# **HUNDRED ARE LOST**

French Steamer Goes Ashore on Coast of Uruguay.

# VESSEL AND CARGO WILL BE LOSS

Heavy Gale Makes Rescue Difficult, but Efforts AreaStill Made to Reach Survivors.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 9 .- The Freach transport Maritime Poitou, from Marseilles April 6 for this port, has been wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, on the coast of Uruguay. She is understood to have had 300 passengers on board, and, according to late reports. nearly 200 of these have been rescued and are on their way to this city. The vessel and her cargo will probably prove a total loss.

The casuality list has been reported at 100, but this has not beeen corroborated. The government is doing everything possible to succor the shipwreck-

San Jose Ignacio is a small rocky promontory surrounded by reefs, 21 miles west of Cape St. Maria, on the southeastern coast of Uruguay and about 50 miles from Montevideo.

The vessel was driven on the rocks yesterday. She lies 30 yards from shore. A heavy gale has been blowing for several days, and is still continuing. This renders the work of rescue very difficult. The efforts to got the remainder of the passengers and crew to land are being continued with untir-

Panic broke out on board the vessel when she grounded, and a number of terror stricken people jumped overboard. According to a report a number of women managed to swim ashore, but many were drowned. It is known that customs officers at Rincon de Perzero saved 50 passengers.

### SAN FRANCISCO CARS RUN.

### Heavily Guarded, Two Make Trip of About Six Miles.

San Francisco, May 9 .- The police for the first time since the commence ment of the streetcar strike furnished actual protection yesterday afternoon for two of the United Railroads' cars manned by 21 strikebreakers, and as a result of this protection these cars were run over six miles of track without the firing of a shot.

Four men, one of them a strikebreak er and the other three members of the Electrical Workers' union were injured. There was intermittent hurling of missiles by union crowds at various points along the route and for two or three miles a mob of at least 1,000 men and boys ran with the cars, yelling, calling epithets, daring the nonunion men to get off the cars and fight and cheering ociferously whenever for one cause or another the cars were brought temporarily to a stop.

After the return to the carbouse at the general offices at Oak and Broderick streets, Mr. Mulisly stated that cars will be operated again today. He thought it best not to divulge the starting time or give the route in advance. A majority of the strikebreakers who manned the cars came from Kentucky.

Of the thirty odd persons who were shot or otherwise wounded in Tuesday's train robbers have been trailed from pitched battles on Turk street, four are the summit of the continental divide to battles on Turk street, four are expected to die. This would increase the number of deaths to five, as James Walsh died Tueeday rig t. Many of the others among the injured have been removed to their homes.

# A ance Not Aimed at America.

Paris, May 9 .- M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, stated that the series of treaties between Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan, guaranteeing the territorial status quo in the Far East, implied an agreement to prevent other untries from acquiring territory there. He denied that the entente was in any way aimed at the United States, adding: "Japan, in spite of the San Francisco incident, has always been most sympathetic to the United States because she was the first to treat the Japanese people on a footing of equality.

# Immigration Board's Plans.

New York, May 6 .- The committee appointed by President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon to investigate all the phases of the problem if immigration has decided to extend its work to the leading emigration cities of Europe and has made arrangements to sail from Boston May 18 report was unfounded. for the Mediterranean on the steamer Canopic.

### Omaha Building Collapses.

Omaha, May 9 .- A six story building at Ninth and Leavenworth streets, oc-cupled by Parlin, Orendorff & Marlin company, wholesale farm implements, collapsed this morning, the walls falling niward. The propriey loss, which cannot yet be estimated, is heavy. The employes had not reported for work and no one was injured.

SIFTING OUT PANEL OF JURY.

Many Taleamen Deny Prejudice or Knowledge of the Case.

Boise, Idaho, May 10 .- William D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is averred the assassination of Frank Steunenberg was plotted and exlife yesterday. Counsel for state and prisoner entered at once, in businesslike way, upon the examination of prospective jurors, and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made, and the indications at the close of the session were that a jury could be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial went through to its conclusion in quiet harmony, unmarked by unusual incident. It was carnest and business-like.

Its striking feature was the entire absence of crowds or demonstation in any form. At no time, morning or afternoon, was the court room more than half filled, and the streets forming the court house squrae contained not a single loiterer. The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock by the exhaustion of the jury panel, and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning. Meantime, the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men.

The 11 men under examination but not yet finally accepted or rejected, were locked up under close guard.

### WILL SPEND BILLION.

#### Railroads to Make Great Effort to Catch Up With Traffic.

Chicago, May 10 .- American railways will spend during the present year nearly \$1,000,000,000 in an extraordinary effort to secure sufficient equipment in which to transport the traffic a large section of Eastern Oregon. of the country, sufficient power to keep that equipment moving, and sufficient rails for both the equipment and the power to run on.

It is estimated that, if the manufacturers are equal to the test, between 340,000 and 350,000 freight cars will be added to the total equipment of the railways of the United States, fully 5,000 passenger coaches will be built and over 6,000 locomotives will be added to the steam power which is now available to the railroads. These figures mean that every shop and every plant where these utensils of commerce are manufactured must run day and night in the United States, in Canada and in Mexico, and that some of the steel mills in other lands will get a substantial reflex of this prosperity.

### No Peace From Strikes.

San Francisco, May 10 .- There is to peace in sight for strike-harrassed San Francisco. Despite the vigorous and unremitting efforts of the peacemakers, comprising citizens' commit-tees appointed to bring employers and employes together on some middle ground, no conclusion or decision has been arrived at and no concessions have been intimated out of which compro mising might grow or settlements be

The executive committee of the committee of 50 appointed by Mayor Schmitz held a secret meeting yesterday afternoon and at its conclusion refused to make any statement. It is understood, however, that a plan for submission to the whole committee was partially formulated.

### Robbers Trailed Into Butte.

Butte, Mont., May 10 .- Two men who are believed to be the North Coast a point on the flats below Butte, where munity and county. The milk of about the trail was lost. Their description 200 cows will be used at once, which corresponds so much with that of the will bring a return of from \$1,200 to two handits, even to the footprints \$2,000 a month to the owners. found in the snow, that the officers are the present, the products of the factory almost positive they are the fugitives. will be handled through the local Pacific office tonight that the reward offered for the capture of the two men has been raised to \$5,300.

### Undesirables Will Parade.

Chicago, May 10 .- The Chicago sympathizers of Moyer and Haywood, against President Roosevelt's utterances sens. regarding the union officials. man who participates in the parade will wear a button bearing the words "undesirable citizen."

### Relations to Continue.

Guatemala, May 10.—The president of Gustemala, when questioned today by a representative of the Associated Press concerning the report that diplomatic relations between Guatemala and Mexico had been terminated, said the

### British Aid to Jamaica.

gift of \$750,000 to assist the inhabitants rushed as fast as possible. of Kingston to recover from the effects of the recent earthquake.

# Will Entertain Peace Conference.

gates to the second peace conference.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CROP OUTLOOK GOOD.

### ecuted, was placed upon trial for his Fall and Spring Wheat in Harney Are Large Irrigated Tract in Baker County in Excellent Condition.

Burns-Prospects are good for the largest crop of grain, grass and fruit produced since cultivation began in Harney county. There is more acreage in grain than ever before. Both fall see which is the most productive, some does not do well here. So far, however, it has been a success.

The sagebrush land cultivated for the first time last year will produce good crops if farmers will cultivate the soil as they do in other successful agricul-

tural countries.

The native grass is better than for several years, and there will be plenty of feed for the stock this summer. The hay crop will be larger than last year, and with the fodder left over from last winter insures plenty of feed for the coming winter.

Fruit trees are in a healthy condition, and at present there is good prospects for a large crop of fruit. Last Last sent out of this county to show what could be produced here, and all was pronounced of first class quality.

### Baker Wants Better Rates.

Salem-Baker City is preparing to make an effort to secure through the Oregon Railroad commission to secure changes in railroad rates which will make Baker the distributing center for Definite plans have not been made and the Baker City commercial interests have not determined just what they the Portland General Electric company want, but W. F. Butcher, a prominent attorney, was in Salem a few days ago mitted by June 4. conferring with the commission and ascertaining the procedure it will be necessary to follow. As soon as Baker City gets ready to present its case it tricity for the capitol, prison, asylum, will begin a movement of some kind for blind school, mute school, reform school favorable rates.

### Teach Raising of Fruit.

Salem-The radiments of horticalture in the rural school, to be taught as a branch or side line from the regular studies, and to occupy the same importance to the country school as manuel training does to the city schools, is the innovation that President W. K. Newell, of the state board of horticulture, is striving to introduce into the public school system of the state. At every opportunity he is acquainting the patrons of the different districts with the practicability of and advantages to be gained from his theory. Touchers' institutes in the valley give him especial opportunity.

### Scouring Mills Start Up.

Pendleton-With an increased force f workmen and new and added mabinery the Pendleton scouring mills has begun the 1907 season's run of equal size. eight months' duration. Manager Judd, who recently arrived here from his home in Boston, predicts a hard run this year and an increase in the manufacture of woolen goods at this place to supply the eastern demand for western made stock. An extra night shift will start to work in about a

### Big Cheese Factory for Lorane.

Lorane-The cheese factory to be started during May by E. H. Crow will ntal divide to be an important industry to this commerchante.

### New Hospital for Eugene.

Eugene-Eugene is to have a new hospital on College hill to cost approximately \$20,000. The building will be of wood, and bids will be received at the once for construction. It will be known accused officials of the Western Federa- as the Eugene General hospital. The tion of Miners, decided tonight to hold corporation consists of about 15 doctors a parade Sunday, May 18, as a protest of Lane county and a few Eugene citi-

### Gold Strike at Rooster Rock.

Albany-A gold strike is reported near Rooster Rock, a well known landmark on the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain wagon road, near the

# Close Bridge for Repairs.

Oregon City-The Circuit court has closed the big suspension bridge that spans the Willamette river at Oregon London May 9.—The British govern-ment has decided to make Jamaica a pairs will be commenced at once and City to teams and wagons, allowing

### Baker Wins for Inspector.

Salem-Labor Commissioner O. Hoff has appointed Edward Trumbuli The Hague, May 10—The lower of Salisbury, Baker county, a factory house of parliament yesterday voted inspector. He is a foreman in a plan-\$40,000 for the reception of the dele-

WATER IN PLENTY.

# Thrown Open.

Baker City-The placing upon the market of a large tract of land lying northeast of this city and owned by the Baker Irrigation company, marks one and spring wheat are receiving atten-tion from the farmers, who desire to the metropolis of Eastern Oregon. The opening of this body of land to purchasof the farmers contending fall grain ers is an event that has been awaited with interest by a large number of homeseekers of Baker City and vicinity, who have been watching the progress of the irrigation ditch since work commenced on it about 18 months ago.

The canal heads in the Powder river about eight miles south of Baker City. and after following the tortnous contour of the valley and the hillside for a dis tance of 12 miles, reaches the reservoir site, one mile east of this city. Along a good portion of the mountain side above South Bapeer the canal has, at great expanse, been cut into the solid rock, thus obviating the use of the cheaper but temporary wooden flume. The company has not spared any expense to provide against any accident that would deprive it of the water at the critical period of irrigation work, and at one point near Sutton creek a long line of flume has been dispensed with by making an immense fill of earth.

### State to Make Own Light.

Salem-The board of capitol building mutissioners has called for proposals for supplying the state institutions at Salem with electric light after March 1908, when the present contract with will expire. Proposals must be sub-In case the state cannot secure satisfactory terms a plant will be installed at the penitentiary, and the state will make its own elecand asylum farm.

### Donates Books to State Library.

Salem-Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, of Portland, has donated to the state library a set of 36 volumes of Reports of in the coast survey work.

### Meeting Demand for Brick.

Albany-With a view to avoiding the brick famine, which prevailed in this city last summer, J. S. Morgan, of Albany, is burning two kilns of 300,-000 brick each. Of this amount he has orders for 40,000 brick for building in Albany and surrounding towns, and is planning to burn another kiln of

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 78c; bluestem, 80c; onts-No. 1 white, \$29; gray \$28@.

Rye-\$1.45@1.50 per cwt Barley-Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brew

ng, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$15@

1.25 per dozen; lettuce, head, 35@45c per dozen; radishes, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 10c per pound; rhubarb, 4c

per pound. Onions-Oregon, \$2.50@3 per hundred.

Potatoes-Oregon, \$1.85@2 per sack; new potatoes, Sc pound; sweet pota-toes, Sc per pound. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@22140

per pound. Butter Fat-First grade cream, 21c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

Poultry - Average old hens, per pound; mixed chickens, 15@151/c; pring fryers and broilers, 2234@25c; Upper Soda resort, which is 57 miles old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, east of Albany. Some very rich ors is 16@17c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; tursaid to have been found, but the extent keys, dressed, choice, 183@20c; geese, of the discovery has not been learned. live, 8c; young ducks nominal, old ducks, 16@18c.

cound; cows, 6@7c; country steers,

Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 6@9e; spring

lambs, with pelts, 9@10c. Pork-Dressed, 6@9e per pound. Hops-6@9c per pound, acording to quality.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best,

### FIXTURES BY THE POUND.

### Keystone State Capitol Grafters Must Face Criminal Charges.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7 .- Civil and riminal suits will be trought by Attorney General Todd against those re sponsible for the state capitol scandal. A complete list of the defendants will not be known until the inquiry is completed. The commission will hold no POLICE FORCE IS INADEQUATE more public sessions until after the egislature adjourns on May 16.

As the commission cannot finish its work in time to report to the present egislature, as previded in the resolution creating that body, the investigators will send a report to the general assembly which will simply be an anouncement that the inquiry is incomolete and a request that its time be extended indefinitely, and that it be au-thorized to make its report to Governor

Stuart when ready.

The suits will be based on the testiony showing that the contractor collected from the state for 752 thermostats and installed only 363, and on the substitution of domestic for baccarat glass and an inferior glass for Tiffany favrile. The testimony also shows that while the more elaborate of the \$2,000 worth of lighting fixtures was to be mercurial gold, the bulk of those installed were merely lacquered, the latter process costing one-tenth the price of the former. All these fixtures were supplied to the state at a cost of \$4.85 'per pound,"

### GRAFT IN KANSAS CITY.

#### Investigation to Begin, Conducted by Governor Folk.

Kansas City, Mc., May 7 .- Tomorrow morning the board of police commissioners will begin their promised investigation of charges of police corruption. The probable advent in Kansas City within the next week or so of Governor Folk, who has practically said he would come here and take a hand personally in the investigation, gives promise of sensational disclosures. For a long time allegations have been made that graft was commonly

practiced. It has been charged that it extended all the way from the protection of petty criminals to the covering up-for a conthe United States Coast and Geodetic sideration-of the graver crimes of mur-Surveys, showing the sweep of the coast ders, and dangerous crooks shielded, of Oregon and Washington and the and appointments made at the behest Columbia river. The books were a of certain factions to pay political debts. part of the library of the late Cleve-land Rockwell who took a deep interest said that he courted an investigation of the problem is simply this: If 50 pohis department, and he has offered to give the governor and the police commissioners all sid at his command.

## READY FOR TRIAL.

### Lawyers, Witnesses and Reporters Occupy All Available Rooms.

Boise, Ida., May 7 .- Practically every available room in Boise, the capital city of Idaho, has been reserved for lawyers, witnesses, or newspaper men in attendance to the court which will try William Haywood on the charge of the murder of former governor Frank Steunenberg. While there is little or no public discussion of the case, the undercurrent of interest runs strong, tions to the very large number of people

ready on the ground. ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, been dissipated by statements emanat, care, one of Cabrera's political oppo-\$186-19; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain ing from both sides. Charence Darrow, nents, near Livingston, was tied to a hay, \$96210. Fruits-Strawberries, Oregon, 12% Denver, jointly leading counsel for the ous ants, which stung him to death. 15c pound; apples, \$1@2.50 per box.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, for the presention. James H. Hewley. defense of Haywood, have both stated sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, for the prosecution, James H. Hawley, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; cauliflower, \$1@ and Senator W. E. Borah, who have been engaged specially, are of the opin- Wyoming mountains, and snow is .evion that there will be no further delay.

### Peace for South America'

New York, May 7,—The Tribune says: Andrew Carnegie, leading exponent of the peace propaganda in this country, thinks he has selved the long standing problem of bringing permanent peace to the combative republics of Latin America. Mr. Carnegie has appointed Dietno Mendoza, ex-minister cal unrest here is assuming graves proof Colombia at Washington, to visit portions. The authorities are drafting the republics on a peace mission. He troops of all arms, and have issued a will te accompanied by Professor W. S. proclamation prohibiting meetings of Shepherd, of Columbia university, every kind. A sensation was caused Senor Mendoza, it is said, will receive today by the arrest of a prominent lawa salary of \$20,000 a year and expenses.

### President's Words Denounced.

Mobile, Ala., May 7 .- The Socialists Eggs—18c per dozen.

Veal—Dressed, 5 \( \) Pettibone were denounced

### Los Angeles Fears Strike.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Prospects for a local teamsters strike which last

# FIGHT TO A FINISH

# San Francisco Railroads and Carmen Refuse All Overtures.

Mayor, However, Declares Department is Competent to Cope With the Situation.

San Francisco, May 11.—The streetar strike has developed into a fight toa finish. Neither side is willing to accept arbitration and the citizens' committees appointed to secure industrial peace have been unable to find any basis of settlement. It has been demonstrated that the present police force is inadequate and that stronger measures will be necessary to insure a general resumption of service, if the struggle is conducted on present lines.

The wish yesterday of the United Railways officials was to run a string of cars from the barn at Oak and Broderick through the burned district and north on Market street to the ferry building, but the consent of the police department could not be obtained. As a compromise two cars were run as far into the burned district as Larkin. street, being operated on Oak, Stanyan, Page, Devisadero and Sutter streets. This route was covered twice. On the first trip mounted police acted as outriders, and more than a score of patrolmen rode in automobiles, but no violence was offered by the crowds.

On the second trip the mounted officers were withdrawn as an experiment to determine the temper of the crowds. Missiles were hurled from buildingsand several persons were injured.

An assistant to President Mulially said today he had several hundred strikebreakers, motormen and conductors, quartered in the company's barns, and that they are competent to operate practically the entire streetcar system. Mayor Schmitz mid the police departmen "is competent to cope with the situation." Chief of Police Dinan said Chief of Police Dinan said is men will preserve order. Meantime the population of San Francisco is deprived of a sreetcar service, and subjected to the alternative of walking or

paying five prices for a wagon service lice are required to afford safe conduct. to two streetcars daily over six miles of track when no passengers are carried, how shall 200 cars be operated in passenger traffic over 250 miles of tracks with a total force of only 700 police, not more than half of whom can be on duty continually? That the running of two or three cars a day may constitute the entire streetenr service for a city of 300,000 people for an indefinite time is perfectly apparent unless an adequate-protective force is supplied.

# Stung to Death by Ants.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, May 11 .-Americans arriving here report that the Guatemalan government is committing unspeakable outrages and atrocities. Even women and children are not being and every incoming train brings addis spared. A family of 10 was massacred by Guatemalan soldiers near Guatemala connected with the case who are al- City by order of the government, when Jose Olevers incurred its hostility That there might be some delay has through political activity. Abitz Cree-

### Deep Snow in Wyoming.

Laramie, Wyo., May 11.-For two days a snow has raged in the Southern en feet deep on a level. Since April 15 the sun has not shone, and the storm has not ceased a moment. The temperature has been between zero and 10 degrees below during that time. It is themost remarkable storm that ever visited the Wyoming mountains.

## Unrest in India is Growing.

Labore, India, May 11 .- The politiyer in the Punjaub. He was immediately deported to another province.

### Fire Loss of Half a Million.

New York, May 11 .- Fire caused a loss estimated at \$500,000 tonight in the building at Sixth avenue and Thirteenth street occupied by Sheppard, Knapp & Co., dealers in furniture and carpets. Many oriental rugs were destroyed.

# More Strikebreakers on Way.

Denver, May 11 .- Six carloads of night appeared encouraging have sud-denly taken a turn in the opposite di-francisco passed through Denver over 15@19c per pound, according to shrink-age; valley, 20@21c, according to fine-ness; mohair, choice, 29@30c per with many other branches of labor in-with many other branches of labor in-number of men recruited by labor agents in this city.