EARTHQUAKE IN EAST Processes for Hardening Armor Have

Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and Michigan Shaken.

ACTUAL DAMAGE DONE IS SLIGHT

School Children Flee in Alarm From Swaying Buildings and People Seek Refuge in Open.

Chicago, May 27.-All of Illinois and four other Middle Western states experienced severe earthquake shocks yesterday morning. That the quake was general in this section of the coun-try is shown by reports from Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Michigan. While no serious damage was reported beyond a number of fires due to de-stroyed chimneys, the shock spread terror in many places, and a number of panics in schools and other buildings resulted from efforts to flee from what seemed to be impending disaster.

The time of the earthquake at various towns in this state was between 8:15 and 9:45 o'clock, and the duration of the shock differed in distant localities. In some cases two distinct trem-blors were felt, the first being brief and the second lasting several seconds.

At Peoria the earthquake began at 8:30 o'clock and lasted for four sec-The trembling of the earth was felt in Champaign and Urbana at 8:30 o'clock . Dixon told of three minutes of shocks in that city and vicinity as late as 9:40 o'clock.

Other cities in the state reporting severe shocks were Sterling, Galena, Freeport, Pontiac, Fairbury, El Paso, Pekin, Peelo, Tampico and Erie.

ck lasting 15 seconds was felt at Cedar Rapids. Burlington and Dubuque also suffered slight disturbances. Early reports covered a territory from Springfield, Ill., through Daven-

vibrations, but recording no material were received from the fol-

lowing cities:

Beloit, Wis.; Peoria, Kewanee,
Rockford, Joliet, Dixon, Streator, Galena, Freeport, Bloomington, Moline,
Elgin, Aurora, Springfield, Ill., and
from Janesville, Wis., Davenport and
Dubuque, Ia., and Muskegon and Kalamaroo, Mich.

Four men were seen late tonight to approach the spot where the outfit had
been hidden, and three of them were
arrested.

They gave what the police believe
are fictutious names and told differing
stories. The ciothing bears the mark
of a Denver merchant. They told of

MANY NEW LAWS.

Kansas Legislature Has 1,000 Statutes to Its Credit.

Topeks, Kan., May 27.-Nearly all the laws enacted by the recent session of the Kannas legislature will become effective next Saturday, the date of the publication of the 1,000 statutes. come into effect until the last of June. Among the more important of the new

campaigns to file a statement of re-shot, while the younger ones will be ceipts and expenditures; a law making broken for saddle purposes. it possible for a district judge to bene a candidate for representative in congress or United States senator.

Other laws to come into effect are state labor bureau within 24 hours after they occur.

To Caracas to Fight Bubonic. San Francisco, May 27.—Dr. Wil-fred H. Kellogg, former assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service, tolay received notification of his selection by the Washington authorities to from all over the United States and go to Caracas, Venezuela, to lead the Canada were present when the official hight against the bubonic plague which sale of lots at Prince Rupert, the new has appeared there. Kellogg's appointment was made at the recommendation of Dr. Rupert Blue, of the mahospital and public health service. believed Kellogg will be assigned to duty at La Guayra to aid in protecting the canal zone from the plague.

Severe Shock at Messina.

Reggio, Italy, May 25,-At Sinooli, a small village near St. Eufamia, the populace became enraged over the ner in which it had been neglected in the distribution of relief to the earthquake sufferers. It made a hostile demonstration against the authorities and attacked the barracks. Several soldiers were wounded and a volley was fired at the rioters, killing six.

Been Perfected in America.

Pittsburg, May 28 .- Mystery surrounded the visit of Baron von Bodenhausen, of Krupp interests, to America until today. For some time no royalty makers of armor plate, as Midvale, Carnegie and Bethlehem interests now have each an armor plate hardening system of their own. It is \$13 per ton cheaper also, as this is the royalty which the American makers have been paying Krupp for years.

Baron von Bodenhausen came to America for the purpose of clearing up the armor plate case. The Germans have not believed that the American makers could have invented three different forms of hardening plate. The oss of revenue to the Germans has been very great, so the baron came here to re-establish that revenue if possible.

That the American companies had each invented armor plate processe came as distinct news to Pittsburg. The coming of the German baron appears to have made publicity impera tive. Krupps question the legality of the American processes, and the Amer-icans express a willingness to demonstrate that their process is no infringe-At armor plate headquarters it Perila. is stated Krupp's American royalties amounted to \$1,000,000 annually.

CATCH OMAHA SUSPECTS.

Police Arrest Three Men for Unio Pacific Train Robbery.

Omaha, Neb., May 28,-The police of South Omaha arrested tonight three men suspected of complicity in the Union Pacific train robbery near this city last Saturday night. One of the men had \$125 and the second \$98 and the third a smaller sum.

Children playing last night in the vicinity where the arrests were made port, Ia., and Janesville, Wis., north found three handkerchiefs cut for to Muskegon, Mich. Reports of the masks, three revolvers, flashlights and other paraphernalia, hidden by the holdup men. The place was watched. Four men were seen late tonight to ap-

having been with some women during the evening, but would not divulge

GREAT WILD HORSE HUNT.

Fifty Square Miles of Territory to Be "Driven" for New Steeds.

Reno, Nev., May 28 .- Under the leadership of Superintendent Creel, of The most notable exception is the Pyramid Lake Indian reservation, and bank guarantee law, which will not R H Cowies a ranchman of Washee R. H. Cowles, a ranchman of Washoe county, the biggest wild horse hunt laws to become operative Saturday are ever attempted in Nevada will be the line will not be built to this city. started tomorrow in the Limbo coun-

ployes of a printing office to amuggle northern end of the Nightingale moun-out teachers' examination questions; tains, where an immense corral has a law requiring managers of political been erected. The older horses will be

Julia Ward Howe Celebrates.

Boston, May 28 .- Mrs. Julia Ward Other laws to come into effect are Howe, writer, philosopher and reform-those providing additional fire protec-er, celebrated her ninetieth birthday tion for schools and hotels, making it quietly at her charming home on Beaa crime to kill American eagles, pro-viding for a comprehensive system of Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, Mrs. Floruse receipts, establishing a new ence Howe Hall, Mrs. Laura E. Richcode of civil procedure, making it a ards and Professor Marion Howe, of crime for fruit tree agents to misrep-columbia, spent te day with her and, resent the brand of fruit trees they with the exception of a few intimate sell, and requiring all factories and friends, no visitors were received, report accidents to the Mrs. Howe appeared in good health and spirits and seemed to have lost but little of her old-time energy and her interest for matters of national im-

> Sell Prince Rupert Land. Vancouver, B. C., May 28.-Nearly 2,000 snxious real estate speculators Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, began. The bidding was spir-ited and the prices realized were remarkable when it is considered that the site is at present practically nothing but a great waste of stumps rocks. Over \$250,000 worth of lots were sold yesterday, most of them

> > Pacific Mall Deficit Less.

New York, May 28 .- At the annual meeting of the Pacific Mail Steamship company all the retiring directors were re-elected today. President Harriman,

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CHAUTAUQUA IS READY.

has been paid Krupp by American Prominent Speakers to Address Gathering at Gladstone Park,

> Oregon City—The sixteenth annual session of the Willamette Valley Chau-tauqua assembly will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 6 to 18, inclusive. The program for the 13 days' session has just been completed and it is expected thousands of people from Portland and every part of the Willamette valley will attend the ses-

The Chautauqua association was organized three years ago and is now on a firm financial basis. This year's program will be an especially entertaining one. The one figure that stands out above the rest is Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the Warren avenue Baptist church, of Chicago. Dr. Smith was in Seattle two years ago in attendance at the National Christian Endeavor convention, and on his way home stopped for an afternoon at Gladstone Park and lectured once. He will lecture on Wednesday evening, July 7, on "The Hero of the Age," and on the follow-ing afternoon will speak on "Our Na-tion—Her Mission, Her Hopes, Her

Other lecturers of more or less renown are Dr. Elmer I. Goshen, of Salt Lake City; Sylvester A. Long, of Day-ton, O.; Dr. Eugene May, of Washing-ton, D. C.; Hon. Henry Albert Mc-Lean, president of the Washington commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition; Dr. Matt S. Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. Eli Me-

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS MADE.

Geological Survey Furnishes Valuable Lane County Data.

Salem-Advance sheets of a topo graphic map covering 138,000 acres of the Willamette valley between Eugene and Junction City have been received in Salem. This area was surveyed during the summer of 1908 by the state engineer in co-operation with the Unit-ed States geological survey. The fin-ished map, to be published for distribu-tion, can be obtained for 5 cents a copy by addressing the United States Ge ogical survey, Washington, D. C.

The map shows at a glance the irrigation and drainage possibilities of this section and will prove invaluable to the the north end of the county, grain is commercial interests of Eugene. shows but one or two houses to the square mile. By promoting and en-couraging the practice of irrigation and more intensive and diversified farming, this map, it is believed, should show from 30 to 60 houses to the square mile.

Forest Grove Wants Railway. Forest Grove-Trouble is being experienced in securing right of way be-tween this city and Verboort for the United Railways, and unless settlers along the route agree to terms within next few days it is probable that The business men of Forest Grove are the following:

The anti-bucket shop law abolishing bucket shops throughout the state; a child labor law barring child actors in the theaters, and all boys under 14 years of age from the messenger service; a law making it a crime for emdormal started temorrow in the Limbo country, north of Wadsworth. Five hundred the five hundred to doing all in their power to induce the try, north of Wadsworth. Five hundred the five hundred to owners of property to sell the right of way, as failure of the line to build to this city would not only be a great loss to the town, but would also retard the growth of the country adjacent.

Condon Needs Rain Quickly. past month have been most unfavorable in this locality. There has not been any rain for over two months. Grain is looking well and growing, some of it beginning to herd out, although it is only about a foot in height. Farmers who were interviewed say that if a good rain comes within 10 days it will be all right for the wheat. Others say that they will not have more than half A number of fields through the country have been allowed to go to

Flowing Wells at North Powder. North Powder-After finding a strong flow of artesian water on the Chris Johnson ranch, a mile southeast of town, at 187 feet, the Gilkison & Butler well boring outfit has left to put down a well for the Mt. Carmel school, six miles west of here. This is the fourth artesian well found in and close to North Powder at less than 500 feet. A. Lun's, 181 feet; A. Hutchinson's, 200 feet; H. E. Hall's, 424 feet. The water is clear, cold and free from alkali in every instance.

Loraine Farms Are Sold. Eugene - The Churchill Mathews company, of Portland, has closed a \$65,000 deal for a number of farms in the Loraine country. It is presumed the purchasing company will plant these tracts to walnuts and fruits. The farms include the choicest in that section of the country. The company holds options on several other places in the same neighborhood.

Purchases Near Burns. Burns - Dr. Homer Denman, North Dakota, has purchased the Warm COST OF SPECIAL SESSION.

Blunders of Legislature Require \$4, 500 to Rectify.

Salem-A detailed statement of the entire cost of the special session of the 1909 legislature has been issued by Auditing Clerk Corey, of the secretary of state's office. It cost the taxpayers but \$4,500. The last special session, called in 1903 by Governor Chamberlain, cost \$5,600.

The largest item of the 1909 session was the mileage paid to members. More than \$2,500 was paid members of the lower house and \$1,453,30 was paid to the senators. Services for clerks, stenographers and other help in the house amounted to \$130 and the same item in the senate reached \$165. Cost of revising the house journal was \$40 and for revising the sense journal \$56. The regular session cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

California Capital to Klamath.

Klamath Falls-Southern California capital is to be interested in Klamath Falls if the transfer of the large tract of land adjoining the city on the west is completed. John J. Fitzpatrick, representing a number of San Diego capitalists, has taken an option on 500 acres of land belonging to Moore Brothers. The option is for 30 days and involves approximately \$40,000. The land involved lays in West Klamath Falls and reaches from Lake Ewauns to the Upper Klamath lake. There is a water front of almost two miles.

Good Meeting Assured.

The coming Pacific Coast Rrotherhood conventions of the Presbyterian church are getting hold of the men of the church. The ministers are taking a back seat while the laymen are running things. The program of the Portland convention includes the names of leading laymen of the state and the the state is being invited to attend.

Spotted Crops in Morrow.

a heavy rain within a reasonable time

Rain Helps Klamath.

Klamath Falls-Recent rains give partial yield on all dry land ranches. The rain was general throughout the entire county, and farmers feel confi-dent that the yield on all dry farms will be almost up to the average, no matter if this should be the last rain

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.30@ .35; club, \$1.20; valley, \$1.17, Corn—Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, Barley-Feed, \$35 per ton. Oat-No. 1 white, \$40.50@41 per

14; grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$14@ 14.50; vetch, \$14@14.50. Fruits-Apples, 65cor\$2.50 per box;

strawberries. Oregon, 12 1/2 15c. Potatoes \$1.75@2 per hundred.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; asparagus, 756212c per pound; lettuce, head, 256275c per dozen; onions, 1256 @15c per dozen; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 234623c per pound

Butter-City creamery, extras, 28c; store, 18c. Butter fat prices average 114 cents per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 2%@24c

Poultry-He'm, 15 1/2016c; broilers,

ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; tur-keys, 20c; aquabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Pork-Fancy, 10c per pound. Veal-Extras, Sc per pound; ordinary, 7c; beavy, 6c.

Hops-1909 contracts, 10c per pound;

1908 crop, 8@81/c; 1907 crop, 3@4c; 1906 crop, 1%c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 17@22%c per pound; valley, fine, 24 14c; medum, 23c; coarse, 21c; mohair, choice,

Cattle - Steers, top, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4.75@5; common to medium, \$4@4.50; cows, top, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, \$5@

5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, \$3@3.50; common, \$2@2.75.

Hogs—Best, \$7.50 @ 7.75 fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6@6.50; China fats, \$6.75@7.

Springs property of D. M. Loggan.
The ranch is one and a half miles from the survey of the Oregon Eastern and the same distance from the new townsite of Harriman.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$4@4.50; fair to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, %c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.50; fair to good, \$4@4.25; spring lambs, \$5@5.50.

Calhoun's and Burns' Men Are Busy Tracing Crimes to Other Party.

San Francisco, May 26,-Detectives employed by the prosecution and de- Great Britain Wants Naval Allitectives employed by the defense were the only witnesses called during yesterday's session of the trial of Patrick Calboun, president of the United Railways. Luther Brown, who admits that AUSTRALIA IN FAVOR OF POLICY he directed the activity of several assistants working in the interests of the defense, was finally interrogated as to British Would Guard Atlantic and Unhis relations with men who have confessed to complicity in the theft of papers from the office of W. J. Burns, agent of the prosecution, and refused to testify on the ground that his statement might tend to incriminate him.

Norman Melrose, an attache of the United Railroads detective bureau, said that he had delivered to W. M. Abbott, jointly indicted with Calhoun, reports procured by men under his direction.

Nicholas Korngold declared he had Claudianes to the home of James L. Gallagher, which had been wracked by an explosion of dynamite. He declared that Abbott had commended him for his work, and had instructed him to ascertain, of possible, what had transpired in the grand jury room in Oakland when Claudianes was indicted in connection with the dynamiting. The witness said that he had been directed by Abbott to establish relations with the has never been apprehended.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

One Shot Yields Nearly \$75,000 o Almost Pure Ore in Hatfuls.

Downieville, Cal., May 26.-Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in almost pure gold was loosened by a blast in the Eldorsdo tunnel at Allegheny, this county, last evening. Hatfuls of gold with national officers of the Brotherhood, particles of quartz attached were picked Every Presbyterian business man in from the floor of the tunnel. This find tradition of not entering into entanglpromises to eclipse even the Sixteento One and the Tightener, both near Heppner—Crops in Morrow county neighbors. H. L. Johnson, owner of to think favorably of a proposal which are badly in need of rain. In most the Tightener, bonded the Eldorado two would admit of their concentrating the sections grain is still looking well, and weeks ago for \$25,000. The Morning American naval strength in that ocean" neighbors. H. L. Johnson, owner of Glory mine, nearby, owned by Rohrig brothers, has just broken into rock of

gheny from all directions, and men of every vocation and of every age are

H. L. Stark, consulting engineer for George Wingfield, the well known millionaire mining man of Goldfield, was there some time ago trying to buy and consolidate the Tightener, Sixteen-to-One, Eldorado, Morning Glory and other rich properties, but Mr. Wingfield's wealth proved inadequate. Excitement is running high.

NO CANDY SHOPS.

Fair Booths to Be Placed Where The

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18 @20; clover, \$11@12; aifaifa, \$13@ exposition, or on any of the land which Immigration authorities caused inexposition, or on any of the land which has been allotted to states and counties, unless the exhibitors give their

This was the agreement made today between a committee from the Commissioners' association and the executive committee of the fair. and county commissioners will give permission for booths which will not which will be as unobtrusive as possi-

In the case of Oregon, President W. lancy outside creamery, 26 1/4 (28c; H. Wehrung said that there would be no booths on the grounds allotted to his state.

the full number of 115 booths will be and Chin Yin Qual, an alleged agent of erected on the grounds, but states that it will secure permission from the ex-28@30c; fryer, 22@25c; roosters, 10c; hibitors before placing them near any of the special buildings.

Scrap Iron for Warships.

Oakland, Cal., May 26.-Forty carloads of scrap scrap iron, picked from shipment to Genos, where it will be built into the sides and armor of a new Italian battleship. Two years ago the Italian government secured a consignment of this metal for experimental purposes and as a result government experts have given the opinion that the scrap iron makes a better resistant when mixed with steel than does the ordinary product.

Cantaloupes Sell for \$5. Los Angeles, May 26.—Two canta-oupes, the vanguard of the 1909 crop from the Imperial valley, shipped yes-terday as part of a consignment from Heber, Cal., sold today in the local market at \$5 each. The melons were

large and well ripened.

DETECTIVES GIVE TESTIMONY UNITE WITH AMERICA

ance With United States.

cle Sam Take Care of Pacific -Leave Out Japan.

London, May 29 .- Overtures looking to a naval understanding between Great Britain and the United States have been made by the British government through Ambassador Bryce, in Washington, Premier Asquith had followed District Attorney W. H. this fact in mind when speaking re-Langdon with two detectives and John cently in what was regarded as a crypthis fact in mind when speaking retic manner of a "two-power" standard for the British navy. The premier hopes that such an understanding may be reached with the American govern-ment as shall enable Great Britain almost to denude the Pacific of British warships of a formidable class in return for giving America certain assurances respecting the naval situation in the Atlantic.

Abbott to establish relations with the family of Felix Paudoveris, who was accused of complicity in the affair but low the lines lately laid down in an article by Captain Mahan on the naval position which has attracted wide attention in authoritative circles in England. The British cabinet feels that only an understanding with America can enable Great Britain to maintain a two-power standard in Europe.

"If the Americans will look after our interests in the Pacific," said a responsible naval authority this afternoon, 'we will take care of all American interests in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. We recognize the difficulty of inducing America to break with the ing alliances, but we are not without a hope that the situation in the Pacific may lead the authorities in Washington

The British government is inclined to seek a naval understanding with the immense value, big slabs sprinkled and United States on account of the possithe north end of the county, grain is seamed with gold being exhibited. The lit already badly burned and only a light owners refuse to say what their strike the Anglo-Japanese alliance when it broke, but it is said to be \$70,000.

An old fashioned rush is on to Allepolicy from that of Japan in the Pacific, and try to unite the strength of the searance that there will be at least a flocking into the district to stake English-speaking race in that part of the world.

SMUGGLING PLOT UNEARTHED.

Federal Officers at Chicago Arrest Leaders of Scheme

Chicago, May 29. - Government prosecution of eight alleged leaders of a gigantic Chicago smuggling syndicate, and the proposed arrest and indictment of others was outlined today by United States District Attorney Syms. Seven hundred Chinamen are alleged to have smuggled into the United States over Don't Interfers. the Mexican border by the syndicate Seattle, Wash., May 26.—There will during the past 12 months, being se-

dictments to be voted by the grand jury for the Chicago district for the follow-

Bob Lung, El Paso, Texas, a rich Chinaman, restaurant owner and financier, in whose kitchen plans for carrying on the smuggling scheme were formulated, now locked up in the Cook county jail pending trial; Robert W. mar the beauty of the landscape and Stephenson, a former railroad brake-which will be as unobtrusive as possi- man, El Paso, Texas, now in jail here in default of \$5,000 bail; Carlos Savedra, a Mexican, alleged to be the chief smuggler; Jose Parra, Mexican; Sam Wah, alleged agent for the Chicago office of the syndicate; W. H. Clark, The fair management asserts that Lincoln, Neb., under arrest at El Paso, the syndicate.

Taft Busy in East.

Tokio, M ay 29,-The papers here in editorials discussing the action of President Taft in offering the Chinese ministership to John Hays Hammond, profess to see in it a sign of an ambitious the debris of the San Francisco fire of Eastern policy on the part of the new April 18, 1906, is being loaded for administration in the United States. It is well known that Taft is greatly interested in Oriental affairs, and there is a strong feeling that his administrtion will mean much in the development of more friendly relations between America and the East, and especially with Japan.

Floods in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., May 29.-The town of Quitman is submerged as the result of a flood. All business is suspended and the residents have been forced into the upper parts of their houses. Some have had to move out entirely. loss from high water is heavy throughout the state. Miles of railroad tracks have been destroyed and the loss to the railroads is estimated at \$1,000,000.