EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Japan's average death rate is between 17 and 18 per 1,000.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, of Portland, may be offered the Mexican ambassa-

Conductors and brakemen on the Southern Pacific are to work three days

An investigation of alleged bad conduct of two Federal judges of Missouri has been asked.

Rockhill goes to Russia.

A tourist passenger car and 26 occupants are quarantined at Salt Lake on account of a case of scarlet fever.

in entertaining the officers and men on the mikado's warships which visit the fair. In a further effort to establish the

Seattle Japanese are to spend \$5,000

lobster industry on the Pacific coast a carload is to be sent from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

than 16 to attend moving picture shows of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless usual, due to the regularity of the snow cents. Smead is now offering 21 cents unless accompanied by parents. Burglars were caught in the act of robbery at San Francisco and two were

shots were fired. One of the men caught received a wound. Lead miners in Missouri are on

strike. Roosevelt has killed three lions and

The Japanese squadron was given a great reception at San Francisco.

Congress has now seven Smiths, three in the senate and four in the

An immense stream of colonists is coming to the coast from all parts of

Anarhists attacked policec at Buenos

wounded in the riot. A lake steamer is missing and the

have been drowned. A railroad which is being built in

Honduras will be equipped entirely with wireless telegraphy.

founded by Dowie.

Serious floods are feared along the Ohio river following the storm.

Over 3,000 men employed on Great Lake steamers have gone on strike.

Snow and frost in the Middle West have destroyed fruit and other crops. Four inches of snow covers Wiscon-

It is said a copper trust is planned

in New York to control the entire output of the country.

key, but more is needed. Searching parties are digging in the grounds of the palace of the former

sultan in a search for his wealth. Abdul Hamid will probably be transferred to Monastir, as it is not be-lieved his life is safe at Salonica.

timber on the Pacific coast to 12,000,- liance among themselves for the better 000 feet per year for the next 60 years.

ordered reductions in express charges fornia, Arizona, Washington and Orealong the entire line of the O. R. & N.

Rapid progress is being made in the Hay, of Washington, to take place Calhoun trial.

Turkish troops have relieved Hadjin and stoped the massacres.

The British budget proposes radical new taxes to wipe out the deficit.

bank has been arrested for embezzling. out on the 48-hour strike organized by structed this year. Other buildings pound; store, 18@20c. Butter fat N. M., has been indicted for smuggling phatic protest against the occurrences

steamer Indiana, has taken his own large number of persons were killed or about. It is believed the mother lode, broilers, 25@28c; fryers, 18@22%c; life, being unable to bear the disgrace. wounded. The police have made 600

Srtrong evidence of discrimination arrests. by Harriman lines against Salt Lake has been brought out in the merger

feet of the west wall of the state peni- that the inhabitants of the islands are ranchers have caught the fever and are crop, 1 1/2c. tentiary. No one was hurt and militia capable of governing themselves, is prospecting. has been ordered out to guard the con- the opinion of former Vice President

An heiress has been born to the Holland throne and there is great rejoic- Fairbanks addressed the Hawaiian leging, as Queen Wilhelmina was the last islature and announced himself as fav- & Spike at \$5.50, the highest price dium, \$4.50@4.75; cows, top, \$4.25@ of the reigning house and had she died orably impressed with conditions here. ever paid in the Echo country. without heirs the crown would have He was cordially received. probably passed to a German prince and become a part of the German em-

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks has purchased a house in Pasadena and will purchased a house in Pasadena and will preme court today against 16 railroads, and other local business men have clos-charging them with having violated ed a deal for the Jory prune ranch of Sheep—Top wethers, \$4@4.50; fair

The British budget for the coming agreeing to fix passenger rates.

BLOW AT UNIONS.

French Premier Takes Steps to Put

Down Organization Paris, May 5.—Premier Clemenceau arparently has taken the bit in his teeth and has decided to test the power of the government to put down the present "syndicatilist" movement, so far as it affects state employes, even if this involves the precipitation of the threatened general strike. Dangerous signs are manifest throughout the country, and it is conceded generally that the belated determination of the government to vindicate its authority

comes none too soon. The recent gigantic strides of "syndicatilism" and its arrogant attitude under the leadership of the General Federation of Labor, with which the various classes of state employes now insist upon affiliating, has almost created a public panic. The property in-terests of the country will support unitedly any measures that the government, takes, no matter how rigorous, which might end the agitation.

The attitude of the Combes and other previous radical governments, which ncouraged state servants to form unions even in the navy yards, and the records of Mm. Harthou and Viviani, respectively ministers of public works Oscar S. Straus has been appointed and labor, have heretofore embarrassed ambassador to Turkey and W. W. M. Clemenceau. Since the visit of King Edward, however, who, it is understood, let the premier see the anxiety existing abroad that France was drifting into a condition approaching anarchy, M. Clemenceau resolved to

ADANA MASSACRE RENEWED.

Looting, Shooting and Burning; Aim to Exterminate Christians.

Adana, May 4, via Cyprus, May 5.-After September 1 next it will be a were killed yesterday. More people were killed yesterday. There are 30,misdemeanor to allow children less 000 dead in Adana province as a result and penniless refugees are wandering into the vilayet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are captured and one escaped. Over 30 estimated at 6,500. Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the

Ferench schools have been destroyed. The new vali has not yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of all Christians. The troops here are making a pretense of throwing water on the flames, but instead of water they are using kero-

All letters and telegrams sent out through Turkish channels are censored.

WILSON GIVES LINK.

Ayres and 100 men were killed and Shows Connection of Ruef With San Francisco Bribery.

San Francisco, May 5.-Andrew M crew and 42 persons are believed to wilson, whose failure to testify to cerhave been drowned.

Wilson, whose failure to testify to cerhave been drowned.

The Ashland lodge of Tirey L. Ford was followed by revocation of his immunity contract and his indictment upon three charges of having accepted bribes, was the principal A woman delayed the American liner witness in yesterday's session of the St. Louis eight minutes at New York while she hunted for a \$1.50 baby carthe United Railroads. Under direct first in the market each year and this into account the conditions as he exexamination of Assistant District At- fact will be widely advertised at the plained. torney John O'Gara, Wilson recited the festival. It is proposed to secure phoa paper for \$10,000 damages because among other things it called him a "dare-devil." letting some of the Schmitz board of supervisors on the proposal to pass the overhead trollets. ley permit, and was promised \$10,000 War is being waged for control of for his vote and effort after conversa Zion City by the old city officers and tions with James L. Gallagher and Ab those just elected. This is the city raham Ruef. Stanley Moore, of the defense, supplementing Earl Rogers as Two sales have been made this week, cross examiner, subjected Wilson to a one consisting of 23 acres, a part of severe cross examination that had not the Ragsdale tract, for \$725 an acre, been completed when the hour of adjournment had arrived.

Haymarket Anniversary. Chicago, May 5.-Yesterday was the anniversary of the two most memorable sin and a fierce gale is causing much events in the criminal records of Chicago-events that will long live in the memories of Chicago policemen. The great Haymarket riot, in which six poicemen were killed and 60 others se verely injured, occurred May 4, 1886. Much money and food is being sent to the massacre zone of Asiatic Turtook place. Deaths of those connected with the trials subsequent to these tragedies have been numerous, most of them unnatural.

Governors to Form Alliance Canada will control the cutting of Western states to form a tentative alinterests of the states to be embraced The Oregon railroad commission has Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Caliin the new union, which will include gon. The proposal was first made by The reduction is approximately 25 per Governor Spry, of Utah, and the conference will be called by Governor

August 15. 200,000 Out on Strike. Buenos Ayres, May 5.-It is calculated that not less than 200,000 of the surveying a logging railroad to the The paying teller of an Oakland workmen of Buenos Ayres have gone Ex-Chief of Police Fink, of Rowell, the Workmen's Federation as an emof last Saturday when at the May day celebrations there was a collision be-Captain Robinson, of the wrecked tween the people and poilce in which a

Fairbanks Admits Hawaii. Honolulu, May 5 .- That the territory of Hawaii is destined to become a \$100. They looked as though pounded A tornado in Indiana tore away 600 full fledged state of the Union, and out in a mortar from the quartz. Many 1908 crop, 6@7c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 Fairbanks, who is touring the islands in company with his wife and daughter.

> 16 Railroads Are Sued. Jefferson City, Mo., May 5 .- Attorney General Major instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Missouri Suthe common law in conspiring and 128 acres south of Salem. The price to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, 5c less on

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

BIG SHEEP MOVEMENT.

Great Activity Reported Around Pen- Accuse Inspector Taylor of Circulat-

dleton by Secretary Smythe. Pendleton-Secretary Dan P.Symthe of the State Wool Growers' association, reports great activity in the movement of sheep in this section and several outside markets. The sale price received for the mixed yearling weathers ranged from \$3 to \$4 per head, as compared with the prices of from \$2.75 to Anderson, who will ship to Idaho.

Sheep shearing in Umatilla county be demanded by the orchardists. will last for perhaps two weeks yet, clipping. Results from the shearing lessen the cost of thinning the fruit. plants prove that the earlier prophecy of good clips for this year is proving

The lambing season for Umatilla ardists. county will last but a few days longer, though it will not close quite so soon up in the foothills of the county. The The winter left the sheep fatter than was 18 cents and the highest 203 and adding more. The lambing season proper has found the weather conditions especially good again. Those who chanced winter lambing report an especially good increase.

WILL HOLD BERRY FESTIVAL.

for May 14 and 15. Roseburg-The date of the proposed strawberry festival to be held in Roseourg has been set by the Commercial club for Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15. The two days will be given over to displays of strawberries. A program for both days has been prepared. On the evening of the first day the women will give a musical.

The occasion will also be taken ad vantage of by the importers and raisers of blooded livestock, and a large parade The Ashland lodge of Elks, accom-

panied by members of that order from different towns in Southern Oregon, will visit Roseburg on Saturday, the second day of the festival. The visit- Mr. Hawley that they would give orors will number about 250.

Freewrter Values Soar.

Freewater-Land values in this district are constantly increasing in value. the other being a part of the Brown ranch, at Babcock crossing, for \$700 an acre. The Pleasant valley country, which a year ago was sagebrush land has been put under cultivation, the raw lands having been sold for \$125 an acre. Now this same land is selling for \$300 an acre. The school, which was built three years ago, has had to be enlarged, and the contract for the addition was let this week for a \$1,000 addition.

Gilliam Farmers Join Union. Condon-Dr. W. R. Campbell, of Pendleton, state organizer of the Eastern Oregon branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union of America, has affected an organization of farmers in this vicinity. It will be the aim to secure equitable freight Salem, Or., May 5 .- A movement is rates, lower warehouse charges and to on foot among the governors of the investigate the different methods of handling grain. The organization will granges of the county and state.

> Big Sawmill is Started. Wallowa-Work has commenced on

the big Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company's sawmill at this place. It will sometime this summer, probably about will employ nearly 300 men and will be milled here. Surveyors are now spinach, 90c@\$1. are being built.

> Lust for Gold Hits Coos. Marshfield-The lust for gold has dozen. which has long been an object of roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; mens to town and sold them, the first lot for \$2.50, and the second for about ordinary, 836@9c; heavy, 7@8c.

> Fine Cattle Sold at Echo. Echo-A Portland meat company has, bought 70 head of cattle from Bennett fair to good, \$5@5.25; common to meand brought the owners \$93,20,

Prune Orchard Brings \$15,000. Salem-A. F. Hofer, W. P. Babcock good, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6@6.50;

FRUIT MEN ARE ANGERED.

ing False Reports. leged to have been circulated by County war. Fruit Inspector Taylor to the effect large sheep sales during the past few that the crops in many of the orchards any nation is discriminating against days. One of the largest of these sales in his jurisdiction are totally ruined. the products of the United States in its is reported from the vicinity of Arling- These gentlemen declare emphatically system of duties. This permits the ton, where between 20,000 and 25,000 that the story is without foundation, government, through the S ate departhead of yearlings have been shipped to and that it had the effect of damaging ment and the other agencies provided their properties, in the most promising by law, to make agreements with other section of the Rogue river valley.

a full and complete investigation lead- proclamation of the president, without \$3.25 received for the same grades last ing to the discovery of the indentity of the necessity of anything in the way year. The buyers are Wright of North the author of these false reports, and of legislation or treaty agreement. Yakima and R. F. Bicknell and Scott if circumstances warrant it, it is said The bill authorizes the president to

> F. H. Hopkins, owner of one of the ments with foreign nations. largest orchards on Rogue river, and

Heppner's Clip is Sold.

Heppner-Wool has been transferred increase this year in the county will be in Heppner this week to the extent of reduction in the tariff law. above 95 per cent, with the total near- over 1,000,000 pounds. W. W. Smead er the lower figure. The increase in has purchased nearly 800.000 pounds of Umatilla county will approach the this for William Ellery and the balance maximum this year because of the ex- has been secured by Frank Lea for F. ceptionally good weather conditions. Frankenstein. The lowest price paid conditions and the plentifulness of hay. and it is likely he will secure several Then the grass came early in the more clips before the rush is over. spring keeping the fat of the sheep up | Sheep are all sold and the wool will be one of the leaders of the Young Turks, practically all off the market by the declared they had proofs that a massamiddle of next week.

Oregon Land is Withdrawn. Washington - Secretary Ballinger has temporarily withdrawn from entry, except under homestead law, about 200,000 acres of land in townships 15 that Abdul Hamid would become the Roseburg Plans Two Days' Program to 19 south, ranges 43 to 47 east, Ore- center of new revolts. He believed as gon, in connection with the Malheur ir. a result of the court martial there rigation project. This land is believed would be an additional 100 executions to be susceptible of irrigation. Approx- and as many persons more would be imately 100,000 acres additional are sentenced to imprisonment at hard lawithdrawn from any form of disposition | bor. for use as reservoirs as Beulah, Warm The executions would be public, in Springs, Juntura, Upper Willow, Low- various parts of the city, beginning Bully creek and Harper reservoirs.

Settle Siletz Contests.

Washington - Representative Hawley has made a strong personal appeal to Secretary Ballinger and Land Commissioner Dennett to take up and finally adjudicate the long pending suspended Siltez homestead entries. The secretary and commissioner assured ders that these cases be expedited and

Santiam Bridged at Detroit. the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. The and luxury, services of silver and gold Detroit. There is an old wooden bridge wealthy subjects. a short distance above the town.

Ground Acquired for Asylum. Salem-The asylum board has purchased from the Willamette Endownorth of the asylum for \$3,000. One at least a few hundred thousand pounds of the fires, was rejected and charac of the new buildings for which an appropriation was made by the last legislature will be located partly on the land just acquired.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

.35; club, \$1.20@\$1.25; Turkey red, \$1.26; valley, \$1.17; forty-fold, \$1.26; red Russian, \$1.17 1/4 (@1.20. Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked,

Barley-Feed, \$34@35 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white \$40@41 Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, work in conjunction with the different \$17,50@19.50; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$13@14; grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, 14@14.50; vetch, \$14@14.50. Apples-65c@\$2.50 per box.

Potatoes-\$1.85@2 per hundred. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, be completed about July 1, and will \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; arhave a capacity of 50,000 feet per day, tichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 1216@15c per pound; letrepresent an investment of \$150,000. tuce, head, 20@50c per dozen; onions, The company owns a vast body of tim- 121/2@15c; parsley, 35c; radishes, 15 ber north of this city, all of which will @20c; rhubarb, 21/@31/c per pound; Butter-City creamery, extras, 24c;

company's holdings that will be con- fancy outside creamery, 22@24c per prices average 11/2c per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 24@25c per

search, has at last been discovered. A ducks, 20@2214c; geese, 10@11c; turrancher named Music brought speci- keys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Veal-Extras, 91/2@10c per pound; Hops-1909 contract, 9c per pound;

> Wool-Eastern Oregon, 15@20c per pound; valley, fine, 22c; medium, 21c; coarse, 20c; mohair, choice, 24@25c. Cattle - Top steers, \$5.50@5.75; The 4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; comand stags, fat, \$3@3.50; common, \$2@

> > Hogs-Best, \$7.50@7.75; fair to

PRESIDENT IS BOSS.

New Senate Measure Gives Power to Start Tariff War.

Washington, May 4.-The senate with the maximum and minimum proposition, has, in the judgment of tariff experts, one very important feature. It practically vests in the president the Central Point-Fruit men of this power to declare a tariff war against section are indignant over reports al- any nation or to refrain from any such

It is given to him to decide whether nations as to trade and tariff conces-Steps will be immediately taken for sions which can be made effective by a

as predicted. The fleeces are found to whose orchard has not been protected to the wishes of those who are not in or indirectly by the road was declared be unbroken and the staple good, due by smudging or otherwise, reports no favor of reciprocal agreements of any largely to the early grass and the better than common condition of the sheep because of the close winter.

| Appreciative damage, as do Edward than the proposition makes it impossible to have any rate established lower be affirmed by the Supreme court. The proposition makes it impossible to have any rate established lower be affirmed by the Supreme court. When, therefore, there was a reversal than the rate in the tariff law. Any ties. No amount of bargaining or con-

MORE EXECUTIONS COMING.

Example to Be Set by Public Hangings in Constantinople.

London, May 4.-A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople says that in an interview, Enver Bey, cre of all Turks suspected of Liberalism had been projected in Constantinople and was prevented only by General Schefket hastening the occupation of the capital. Enver Bey said he now had no fear

er Willow, Upper Bully creek, Lower probably tomorrow, as it was necessary to show a salutary example. The former sultan, Enver Bey asserted, already had been punished and would not be put on trial.

Reported to Have Kept Much Money Hidden in Palace.

Constantinople, May 4.-The treasures of the palace of Yildiz are being hilly pastures 30 years ago, gradually operations of the commodities clause transformed them into gardens, among This exemption was used as a basis of which he constructed pavilions for him- attack by the railroads. Albany-A suspension bridge has self, his wives, his children and the been erected across the North Santiam palace favorites He gathered there river at Detroit, eastern terminus of an immense variety of objects of art bridge was erected by John Outerson, French and Oriental carpets, Greek a Detroit merchant, and is the first sculptures taken from the museums of bridge to connect the Linn and Marion Constantinople, presents of most of the county sides of the river directly above sovereigns of Europe and gifts from

Search is being made for the hoards of cash which Abdul Hamid is reported to bring losses sustained by fires duralways to have had on hand. He has also great sums invested abroad. earthquake clauses of the policies, be-None, however, has been found as yet, cause the shock broke water mains ment association five acres of land although the ex-sultan must have had in the domestic exchequer.

Criminal is Identified. of the Anthropometric department of by the earthquake. The companies inpolice, has identified a man now being volved were the Commercial Union held by the San Francisco police as Ar-Wheat-Bluestem milling, \$1.30@ thur Bernard, a dangerous criminal. Rernard was arrested recently in San Francisco and gave the name of Samuel. The California authorities forholder in each case. warded to M. Bertillon measurements and photographs of the prisoner and the identification followed. M. Bertillon says Bernard has been tried

Castro May Sue France.

Paris, May4 .- Cipriano Castro, ex- district, and that they were to coincide president of Venezuela, is reported to with the political events here. Lists day resumed its investigations. Attorbe consulting with lawyers here with a of houses, with notes on the kind of view to bringing a damage suit against loot to be found therein, were discov- jury said: "The lynching was the the French government for his recent ered. The arrangements included a expulsion from Martinique. As the general massacre of foreigners in Con- war. Remember your God.' government has the power to expel stantinople, including the diplomatic foreigners at its discretion, Senor Cas- representatives, on April 24. tro, it is said, purposes basing his action on the fact that he was forcibly placed aboard a ship at Martinique and compelled to return to France without being given the option of choosing his been an exodus daily of the women of military and other air craft. The price destination.

Much Work Ahead.

Springfield, Ill., May 4 .- With adjournment only three or four weeks proceeding to Stamboul today. It is many communications from prominent away the legislature will redouble its evident that the total number of fair Italian women asking for a trip. A speed the coming week to clear the prisoners in the palace must have been successful flight was made yesterday, calendars of the masses of bills that prodigious. Palaces have been set the aeroplane rising from the ground have accumulated. The senate is for apart for their accommodation, but in by the force of its own propellers. taking a sine die adjournment May 22, the present condition of the country and has adopted a joint resolution fix- their fate is pathetic. ing that day as the time for winding up the session, but the house is shout ing for more time, and will probably set May 28 or 29 as the time.

Roosevelt to See Pope.

average weight as 1,520 pounds. The mon to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, ance a year hence, when I shall present to capture the guilty parties, have heaviest steer weighed 1,730 pounds, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls my respects to the holy father, to kept the matter a secret. No clew has whom I beg of you to give my personal yet been obtained, however. regards."

Cold Wave Hits France.

year shows a deficit in revenue of \$78,alternative writ was made returnable of the best in this section, will be sublambs, \$6.

The British Budget for the coming agreeing to it passenger that the pas

WIN BARREN VICTORY

tariff bill, in the section which deals Commodities Clause Upheld, but With Limitations.

RAILROADS MAY CONTROL STOCK

May Not Haul Goods They Produce Directly, but May Control the Producing Company.

Washington, May 4.-It has been

many a day since a decision of the

United States Supreme court has been

received with as much interest as was

manifested vesterday in the reversal of the Circuit court's "commodities Mr. Taylor's removal from office will employ at his discretion any persons to clause' decision, affecting the anthraprocure information or assist him in cite coal carrying railroads. These Fruit men report but few trees af- the discharge of these duties, which cases had been decided by the Circuit though some of the earlier shearers fected by recent frosts, and in almost would mean that he can appoint com- court favorably to the railroads, in have already finished their season's all cases the frost has but tended to missioners representing the United that the clause of the Hepburn rate States to go abroad and make agree- law which prohibits interstate railroads from carrying commodities man-At the same time, attention is paid ufactured, mined or produced directly unconstitutional. The general impres change in the case of any nation must instead of an affirmation the interest be a change in the way of higher du- was much magnified. When again it was found that the reversal was based cession can secure for any country any on technical grounds, and that the effect was really favorable to the rail-

> The decision was announced by Justice White, who declined to give out more than a summary, showing the net result of the court's finding. Because bringing the conspirators in the recent of the court's delay in announcing its rising to trial. The military court, conclusion it was generally supposed sitting in the war office today conthat the court would be found to be demned about 250 prisoners to death, much divided. Only one dissenting opinion was annour cad-Justice Harlan's statement that he did not follow

road companies, sentiment took another

ership of stock in commodities-producng companies. constitutional authority in enacting the the constitution within a week. The commodities provision, but it was held assembly also ratified the removal of that the government's construction of Abdul Hamid to Salonica. the provision had been entirely too The government has decided to send comprehensive. As construed by the a commission to Adana to try by court court, the sole object of the clause is martial the instigators of the massato prevent carriers being associated in cres, and the committee is authorized interest with the commodities trans- to act with the utmost severity. ported at the time of transportation.

Summed up, the act only compels companies to disassociate themselves from Hamid's favorite son, Prince Mehmed the products they carry and the gov- Burban Eddine; Rear Admiral Saind ernment contention that the law applies Pasha, son of Kiamil Pasha, the exto the ownership of stock and prohibits grand vizier, and Nadir Pasha, who the transportation of commodities sim- were engaged for a long time prior to SEARCH ON FOR ABDUL'S CASH ply because they have been produced by a railroad company is untenable.

> able to the railroads and the govern ment lost on practically all points ex cept in the sustaining of the principle involved. The decision sustained the provision of the law exempting timber from the

The effect of the decision is favor

WELCHERS CANNOT DODGE. Insurance Companies Liable for Loss in San Francisco Fire.

San Francisco, May 4.- In an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, the ing the conflagration of 1906 under the and thus prevented the extinguishing terized as being as trivial as it would have been to seek the same action on appeal because the men and horses of Paris, May 4.-M. Bertillon, director the fire department had been injured Assurance company, the Alliance Insurance company and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance company and the Pacific Union club was the policy-

Abdul's Sanguinary Plot. Constantinople, May 4.- Documenttwice and convicted, the first time for among the records of the telegraph

Exodus of Sultan's Harem.

Dynamite in Postoffice.

the last two weeks a package contain- and did much damage to property. The ing dynamite, wrapped, stamped and addressed to a town in Nova Scotia, There Lewis Ayers, 70 years old, was Rome, May 4.-While on the Red Canada, has been dropped into the killed. Miss J. J. Jones was the most ea, April 17, en route to Mombasa, package chute of the local postoffice. seriously injured. A number of houses Theodore Roosevelt wrote a letter to The first incident happened nearly two were wrecked, including three schools, Cardinal Satolli in which he said: "I weeks ago and the second last Satur- At Udall, Rock and Rose Hill, buildlook forward to renewing out acquaint- day. The postoffice authorities, hoping ings were blown from their founda-

Snowbound in Rockies.

DEATH AND RUIN.

Wind and Snow Storm Leave Trail or Havoc in Middle West.

Chicago, April 30.-Two terrific storms, sweeping over Middle West states within 12 hours of each other yesterday paralyzed the region from Chicago to the Gulf as seldom before. Both storms were accompanied by thunder and lightning and deluging torrents of rain, and both caused loss of life, not only in this city, but in regions to the south.

Two towns, Harrolton, Ark., and Hornlake, Miss., are reported as completely demolished by tornado-like winds that swept over the prairies during the day; and reports of death and destruction in a lesser degree are coming in over the crippled wires from every point with which communication

can be opened. Coincident with the violent gale reported in the Middle states, unseason able falls of snow are reported to both the east and west of the stricken area. In New York several inches of snow is reported from the rural districts, while the big metropolis itself had a violent snow squall early in the day. From Wyoming comes the report of suffering on the sheep ranges caused by a five-

inch fall of snow. Snow is also reported from Pittsburg, Milwaukee and Montana points.
A squall, with wind blowing 45 miles an hour, and rain falling in torrents, struck Chicago at 6:15 o'clock last night. Wires went down in every direction and communication with other cities was completely severed.

CONSPIRATORS ARE HANGED.

Constitutionalists Invoke Rigid Justice to Leaders of Uprising.

Constantinople, April 30.-The Constitutionalists have lost no time in

and they were executed. Nadir Pasha, the second eunuch of the palace, whose sentence was prothe conclusion on the point that the law did not prohibit the railroad own- dawn on the Galata bridge and his body was viewed by thousands. The national assembly, which met under Analyzed, Justice White's decision the presidency of Said Pasha, decided is that congress did not transcend its that the sultan should take the oath of

the rising in corrupting the troops. The former two have fled.

HOLD-UP IN IDAHO.

Bandits Loot Mail Car on Northern

Pacific Railroad. Spokane, Wash., April 30.-Two men held up Northern Pacific train No. 3 last night at 10:25 o'clock, three miles east of Houser Junction, and 25

Conductor A. F. Miley states that the robbers cut the engine and one mail car from the train, took two shots at the fireman, missing him by a very narrow margin, ordered him off the en gine and put a gun to Engineer Whittlesey's head, commanding him to go ahead until they told him to stop. The effort of certain insurance companies other robber took the place of the fireman, and as they passed Houser at 10:30 he was throwing coal into the

> This, together with the fact that there were no markers on the rear of the train, and as the engine crew disregarded signals, it was at once surmised by the operator here that it was a holdup, and he at once notified the dispatcher in Spokane to that effect. Officials in Spokane as well as Rath-

> drum were at once notified, and while

firebox in an inexperienced manner.

the mail car was being robbed between Trent and Yardley, posses were forming at either side of the robbers.

Further Lynching Feared. Ada, Okla., April 30.-Fearing that as a result of the lynching here of four cattlemen for the murder of A. A. Bobary evidence has been discovered bitt, further trouble might arise, Oscar Peeler, an alleged accessory to the theft and the second time for murder. office here of the knowledge of the crime, and Edward and David Johnson, Constantinople authorities that massa- | charged with another murder, have cres had been planned for the Adana been returned to the jail at Tecumseh for safe keeping. The grand jury toney General West, in addressing the most outrageous crime since the Civil

> Aeroplane Craze in Italy Rome, April 30. - The syndicate which purchased the Italian rights to Constantinople, May 4.—Since the deposition of Abdul Hamid there has preparations for the construction of the imperial harem from the Yildiz paid for the valuable rights is said to Kiosk. Forty-five carriages, each con- be \$200,000. Aeroplaning is fast betaining two or three women, left the coming a popular craze among wealthy city yesterday and 15 more were seen Italians and Wright is in receipt of

> > Three Schools Wrecked.

Wichita, Kan., April 30 .- A tornado at Douglas and other Kansas towns Butte, Mont., May 4.-Twice within tonight killed one person, injured ten

Special Rates Doomed.

Chicago, April 30 .- The executive committee of the Western Passenger Sulphur Springs, Colo., May 4.- The Agents' association recommended to-Paris, May 4. - Northeastern France train on the Denver, Northwestern & day that second class party and labor is in the grip of an unprecedented cold Pacific (the Moffatt road) which left rates be abolished. A meeting of the wave. There have been snowfalls at Steamboat Springs Friday morning, officials of the Interstate Commerce An was \$15,250. The farm, which is one all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.50@ several places and it is feared that the is still snowbound at Carona pass and commission and interested roads will