WILD BELGIAN HARES.

of Linn County.

Albany-As an aftermath of the

part of the state about 10 years ago,

400 Fire Warders.

Salem — The Oregon Forestry commission met here and elected

interested in the protection of for-

Dairying in Marion. Oregon City-E. M. and Chambers

Lane Timber Land.

First Wool Pool Sold.

went at \$2 per crate, one carload ship-ment being made.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

@90c; Valley, 86@87c; red, 85c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$28@30; gray.

6c per pound. Butter - City creameries:

Eggs-171c@181c per dozen. Veal-Dressed, 75@125 pounds,

Eugene-John W. Blodgett,

valued at \$10,000.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

a Condensed Form for Our

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS, od

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

The French strikers are returning to work very slowly and reluctantly.

The present revolt in China is be lieved to have been organized in

A terrorist bomb thrown at Lodz, Russia, killed two detectives and wounded five others.

The assassin who killed ex-President Barillas, of Mexico, says his cousin bounded him to it. Three men made a balloon voyage

from Washington, D. C., to Harris-burg, Pa., 200 miles, in 41/2 hours.

The government will soon begin suit to force Harriman to tell what he knows concerning the Alton stock

It is said the Standard Oil Com

pany is so busy fighting the courts and legislatures that it has no time

John W. Gates who has just re turned to New York from the South-west, says the damage to wheat does not exceed 5 per cent. Cotton is dam-aged somewhat more, on account of

The name of the baby Prince Spain has been entered on the roll statutory crimes, of a regiment, and he wears the in spite of th number of it in gold pinned on his in the Douma against the cruelties bib. A room in the barracks is reserved for him as the latest recruit. Queen Victoria is doing well.

The Honduras National Lottery Company, of Wilmington, Del., suc-cessor of the Louisiana Lottery Com-pany, has surrendered for destruction all its books and paraphernalia. prison food. My brother provided me paid fines aggregating \$284,000, sold its printing plant and quit business. to me from outside the prison."

Raisuli, the noted bandit has been offered a pardon on condition that he leave Morocco and live away from Tangler on a pension to be paid him by the government. A friend of Raisuil proposes that he make a tour of the British and American music it is believed that Raisuli fav-

A waterspout in Kentucky did \$50,

turned to work on a compromise with the steamship companies.

All linemen employed by the telephone company in San Francisco have struck in sympathy with the telephone

Japanese merchants who speak both Spanish and English are steadily ex-tending their trade in the larger cities of the west coast of South America.

advised them to return to work, pending a promised settlement of their demands. In spite of this, however, 3,000 strikers at Havre have voted to con-

The Dutch government has forbidden a meeting of anarchists at Rotterdam.

Chicago consumers are forced to pay an advance of 2 cents a pound in the price of beef.

Richard Croker, ex-boss of New York, is active in Ireland, and it is said be wants to enter Parliament.

Mobs stoned the house of a Catholic iments displeasing to them.

Rome is celebrating the granting of the constitution, the birthday of Pope Pins X and the death of Garlbaldi.

A Texas passenger train was derailed, either by wreckers or a broken rail, and one man killed and several fatally

Streetcars in San Francisco are new

The crews of incoming vessels are joining the strikers as soon as they en-ter French ports. Even river steamers

British delegates to The Hague peace conference will not make the first move for disarmament, for fear of displeas-

IN RUSSIAN PRISON.

American Citizen Wore Red Necktie in Russian City.

Riga, Russia, June 11.-Two cases of great interest to Americans were heard at a special session of the Russian Supreme Court, sitting here. One was the case of Theodore Smith, of Astoria, Oregon, who was arrestbecause he had on a red necktie and was charged with being in sympathy with the rebels in the Baltic provinces. The other was the case of August Sibbul, an Esthonian farmer, who had been arrested for reading a translation of the American Declaration of Independence to a meeting of peasants.

Both men had been condemned to death, but influential friends had obtained for them a new trial. After hearing the evidence produced, the court sentenced Smith to prison for 10 months and Sibbul for 18 months. Both men were defended by Vladimir Chvolsen, an eminent criminal Smith, a naturalized citizen of the United States admitted to bail, as he will carry the case to the Russian Senate. Sibbul said to your correspondent:

"I beg you to express my most heartfelt sentiments to the American people, whose glorious declaration of independence will be read now in the Russian prisons. It has caused me hard suffering, but I am glad I read

An earthquake in China is report-ed to have killed 4,000 people and or a terrorist and know only my left thousands more destitute and farm work. I am a farmer, just as the Americans who wrote and read this great manifesto of freedom were farmers. 'On the anniversary of the declar-

ation of American independence Japanese residents of Tokio demand that their government take action regarding the diplomatic relation with China and the United States.

Introduct American independence in try to express with my fellow-sufferers here our respect for this great historical day. We will tear up our shirts and paint the pieces with the stars and stripes and so make little American flags, which we will wave of the origin windows. out of the prison windows."

It is possible that both men will

be exiled to Siberia, although neither really committed any political of-fense, for the wearing of a red neck-tie and the reading of the American declaration of independence is no-where in the world listed among the in spite of the strongest protests

and police officials on the political prisoners, they are daily torturing

the prisoners in a most brutal way.

Mr. Smith said:

"I have been beaten four times because I refused to cat the nauseous prison food. My brother provided me

DESTROYS THE TRUTH.

British War Office Suppresses Honest History of Boer War.

London, June 11.- England is not to know the real truth about the Boer War. To save the reputations of certain well-known generals and officials, the war office has had Col-onel Henderson's unfinished "history Kuroki gave nearly \$500 in tips to of the Boer War" destroyed. It was fornia, a 4-cent basis price was offered the Chicago hotel susployes where he stopped. Harriman cannot borrow money subjects since Napler, but its author abroad, owing to attacks on his roads at home.

the war office examined his work and Minnesota may form a league with found that it was much too out perhaps the only military writer who could adequately fill Colonel Hen-derson's place. But the new official history will deal gently with the rep-utations of the distinguished mud-dlers.

> Lays Corner Stone. Washington, June 11.-President

Roosevelt, as a member of the blue lodge of masons, made an address at veal, pork and mutton are entirely out the laying of the cornerstone of the of the market and only the poorer cuts at the market and only the poorer cuts of beef can be reached by the consumers. ed at Thirteenth street and New York avenue. The gavel and trowel used were the same as those used by President Washington in laying the The English government has promised relief for evieted Irish tenants, and also education, in return for the rejection of the Irish bill by the Nationalist convention at Dublin.

Bible was used by Fredericksburg Ledge No. 4, of Virginia, when President Washington in laying the President Washingto itol, September 18, 1793, and the Bible was used by Fredericksburg Delegates of the French sailors have ident Washington became a member of the fraternity.

Submarine Stands Test.

Boston, June 11.—The submarine boat Octopus was towed to a point six miles northeast of Boston lightship and underwent here deep-sea submergence test. Lowered into the sea by a powerful derrick, the Octopus was sunk to a depth of 205 feet, where she rested on the bottom, remaining 40 minutes. When the submarine was raised she was found to be in perfect condition, not the slightest leak being discovered.

Cruiser Coming. Washington, June 11.—The cruis-er Charleston, flagable of the Pacific squadron, was ordered to Portland to participate in the rose festival, beto participate in the rose featival, beginning June 19, and to remain in the harbor and take part in the Fourth of July celebration.

When it was ascertained that the Charleston, drawing 25 feet of water,

could safely cross the bar and ascend the river to Portland, the president saw to it that the flagship was detailed as above stated.

Got Them Scared.

Odessa, June 11.—In consequence of the fear inspired by the terrorists here, two police inspectors, five subpolicemen have inspectors and 37 asked to be allowed to resign. Pertland was seized with a gambling asked to be allowed to resign. The mania and fully \$50,000 was wagered authorities refused the request, asserting that such action would consign just closed.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

LABEL ALL FRUIT.

Growers Find Several Ways of Obeying Begin to Overrun Woods and Fields

New Law. Salem .- Now that the fruit-shipping eason has begun, growers are confronted with the necessity of complying with the new law, enacted by considerable country west of Albany the last Legislature, requiring that is populated with the little animals. every box or package of green fruit People driving along roads out of shall be marked with the name and additional the control of the control shall be marked with the name and address of the grower and packer. Here at Salem there are various methods of complying with the law, and some fruit is going out with no mark at all. The only fruit shipped thus far is strawberries, packed in small boxes, 24 in dreds of the animals were imported and for a time a public display was is going out with no mark at all. The only fruit shipped thus far is straw-berries, packed in small boxes, 24 in a crate. Some growers stamp their unmes and addresses upon each small box, so that the consumer will know be whom the fruit was grower and so by whom the fruit was grown, and so that if there is anything wrong with it the dealer will know where to make the dealer will know where to make the complaint. Others mark the name and address only upon the crate. In almost all instances the stamp placed apon the box or crate gives only the came and address, and does not say whether the person whose name appears is grower or packer, or both. The section of the new law bearing on the sub ect is as follows:

"Any person, firm, association or cor poration engaged in growing, selling or packing green fruits of any kind within the State of Oregon shall be required ine State of Oregon shall be required, spon packing any such fruit for market, whether intended for sale within or without the State of Oregon, to stamp, mark or label plainly upon the outside of every box or package of green fruit so packed the name and postoffice address of the person, firm association or corporation packing the same; provided, further, that when the grower, of such fruit be other than the cacker of the same the pame and postacker of the same, the name and post-ffice of such grower shall also prominently appear upon such box or pack age as the grower of such fruit."

Rain Welcomed in Clackamas. Oregon City-Light rains are fall ing in nearly every section of Clack-amas county, and with a failing barometer there is prospect of we weather continuing for several days General satisfaction is expressed by farmers, as the rain of last week was not of sufficient duration to be of material benefit. Crops generally are in prime condition, and with favrable climatic conditions give forth June rains are always beneficial to late potatoes, and will be welcomed. as there is a heavy increase in the potato acreage this year. Farmers in the south end of Clackamas county have planted extensively, because of the late floods in the Sacramento val-

Salem.-Probably influenced by rapid advances in the price of prunes in Cali-fornia, packers here have been raising their offers for 1907 contracts and on June 1 4j cents for the 40-50 size was freely offered. This price has been re-fused by several growers, however. Ac-cording to the latest advices from Calithe growers are doing a great deal of figuring before making contracts. At the same time, it is reported that quite Wheat—Club, 86@87c; bluestem, 88 a number of contracts have been made.

Contract Spuds at \$1 10.

nominal. Flour—Patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25 clears, \$4.25; Valley, \$4.30@4.40; gra ham flour, \$4@4.50; whole wheat flour Salem-The largest deal in potatoe ever made in Oregon was closed here when Lachmund & Pincus contracted when Lachmund & Pincus contracted 35,000 bushels of the growing crop at \$1 10 per hundred. The buyer is George Burtte, representing L. Scateno, of San Francisco. Lachmund & Pincus are well-known hop dealers, and growers, but this year they have 142 acres of spuds. The short crop in California has turned buyers to this state, resulting in the remarkably high price named in the contract made today. The figures are net, the buyers furnishing the sacks. The contract calls for September and The contract calls for September and October delivery. This is the first potato contract reported in this vi-

Arc Lights for Medford. Medford—Dr. Ray, manager of the Condor Power Co., who recent-ly purchased the Medford lighting plant, tendered a banquet to the Commercial Club last evening, and today began the installation of a modern are system of street lighting. For the first time in its history, Medford is using are lights for street

Salem-The Portland Eastern Railvay Company was incorporated today by E. P. Clark, Arthur H. Fleming, B. Colwell, Robert T. Linney and B Colwell, Robert 1. Links of W. Miller, with a capital stock of 1,000,000. The company proposes to railroad from Portland to build a railroad from Portland to Clear Lake, Wasco County, by Salmon River and Troy Lake Pass.

New Government Survey.

Washington-A. H. Sylvester, of the Geological Survey, is at work topographically surveying land in Oregon, including Bull Run forest oregon, including Bull Run forest oreserve and that portion of the Cascade forest reserve which includes and broilers, 18@20c; old roosters, and broilers, and broilers, and broilers, and broilers, and broilers,

Oregon City—State Trensurer Geo.
A. Steel has sold his 32-acre farm near Meldrum station, on the line of the O. W. P. division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, to an Eastern man for \$16,000.

New Carrier at Ho'brook.

Washington-Herman W. Gaus has been appointed regular, Oscar Folkenberg substitute, rural free de-livery carrier, route one, at Holbrook

GRAINGROWERS COMBINE.

Farmers Will Hold Their Products Until Proper Price Is Paid.

Omaha, Neb., June 7 .- The 200 delegates called into convention by the American Society of Equity yes terday practically completed the or ganization of the most formidable combine ever attempted for the pur pose of controlling the prices of grain, to be known as the Grain-Belgian hare fad which swept this growers' Department of the American Society of Equity.

It adopted a constitution and set of by-laws which plainly indicated its objects. They state in so many words that the purpose of the organ ization is to control distribution and name a minimum price at which its members may dispose of their farm grain products, which are enumer and for a time a public display was maintained by enthusiasts, a large hall being rented for that purpose. ated as being anything from wheat

The matter of finances has no Many local citizens became as famil-iar with Belgian hare pedigree as is been overlooked, and the organizah horseman with his horses.

But the fad died out and what hares were not killed were turned oose. A few evidently found their tion makes a pledge to its members whereby they may borrow money in any reasonable sum, which may be way into the country west of Albany and have lived there ever since. This secured by their holdings of grain while it remains in a granary or ele year for the first time they have be-come numerous enough to attract considerable attention. The number is growing every year but the hares do very little damage. vator.

It was announced to the meeting that over 500 banks had pledged themselves to make loans to the members of the association when endorsements were made by properly accredited officials. The convention Commission met here and elected Governor Chamberlain chairman and E. P. Sheldon secretary. The other members present were: S. C. Bartrum, Roseburg; L. S. Hill, Eu-gene; J. W. Baker, Cottage Grove; H. B. Van Dusen, Astoria and E. R. Lake ,Corvallis. It was decided that about 400 men interested in the protection of for made itself felt in the matter of polities during the day, when Charles A. Walsh, of Ottumwa, Ia., a former secretary of the Democratic National Committee and at this time an organizer of Independence League Clubs for Hearst, was given plainly to understand that his presence in the capacity of an organizer was not

Mr. Walsh dropped into the city Tuesday, and it was stated that he would endeavor to get his propaganda before the convention. This idea was quietly but promptly sat down on. Many of the delegates did not know of his presence at the convention until after he had left the city yesterday afternoon.

The roads involved include the Delaware, Susquehana & Schuylkill, the Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware & Hudson, the New York, Susquehana & Western, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Eric. The Pennsylvania and one or two others may become involved. wardens without pay from the state, though most of them will be in the employ of timber owners. Fire hundred copies of the new forest fire law will be printed for the information

Howell have purchased a 100-acre dairy farm in Marion county at Jefcity yesterday afternoon.

With each committee report came ferson, and the place will be operated as a dairy ranch. The land is a revelation. When the finance committeee reported it was to the effect that all convention expenses had been arranged for and that a good fund was in sight for the field work which is to begin at once. Chairman Pauley of that committee and three Grand Rapids, Mich., has just sold to the Booth Kelly Lumber Company 16,199 acres of timberland lying in townships 20, 21, 22 and 23. other members, an bankers, were unanimous in a straement that 535 banks over the country were ready to furnish all the money necessary to carry out the objects of the asso-

Salem. William Brown & Co., of this ciation.

Salem William Brown & Co., of this city, have bought the Scio wool pool, 20,000 pounds, at 21; cents. This is the first pool of Valley wool sold this threshed and hold it in society granaries and elevators until the price demanded is available. The plan also contemplates a European for shipping grain direct to agency for shipping grain direct to European markets. Hood River. Strawberry receipt today were 1500 crates. The berries

A committee on crop intelligence reported a plan whereby all informa-tion is to be withheld until it is called for by the association statis-tician. A partial crop report was made to the convention, in which it Millstuffs—Bran, city, \$17; country, was stated that wheat in Oklahoma, replace accommodation trains, was ton; middlings, \$24.50@25.50; Wasself and Heast two will be sent to Salt Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota an the Dakotas would average below 70 per cent of last year's crop.

BALLOONIST'S CLOSE CALL.

Lyman Beechy, Well Known at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Boston, June 7 .- The breaking brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23.50@ the airship he was navigating to be Corn-Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per the death of Lincoln Beechey off Reton.

Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@ vere Beech yesterday. Beechey made 18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@23; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9@10; Beech to Boston. On the return grain hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$13@14.

Domestic Fruits—Strawberries, \$1.65 per @10\$c per pound; cherries, \$1.65 per when the aeronaut was a mile off when the aeronaut was a mile off shore, over Boston harbor, and the vere Beech yesterday. Beechey made shore, over Boston harbor, and the airship was carried some distance box; apples, \$1@2.50 per box; goose-berries, 6@7c per pound; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.00 per crate; apricots, \$1.50@

Root Vegetables—Turnips, \$2.00 per sack; carrots, \$2.50 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 7½@10c several hundred feet off shore, the per pound; horseradish, 7@8c per pound; chicory 30c. pound; chicory 30c.
Fresh Vegetables—Cabbage, Cali-fornia, 3@3łc per pound; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; lettuce, head, 35@45c dozen; onions, 10@12łc per dozen; tomatoes, \$2.25@4.50 crate; oarsley 25@30c. artiches, 65@75c. the water. Men in rowboats and launches seized the drag-rope and towed him and his apparatus ashore

parsley, 25@30c; artichokes, 65@75c lozen; hothouse lettuce, \$2 box; peas, Allentown, Pa., June 7.—What was apparently an effort of incendiaries to destroy the city of Allentown occurred here early yesterday, when firemen were called almost incultance with the control of the 6@7c; radishes, 20c dozen; asparagus, 6c pound; bell peppers, 30@35c per for pound; bell peppers, 30% 35c per pound; rhubarb, 4c per pound; cucumbers, 50c@1.50; spinach, \$1.50 per crate; beans, 12½@15c per pound; squash, 50c@\$1 per box.

Onions—Oregon, \$2@2.50 per hundred; Texas, ½c per pound.

Potatoes—Jobbing price: Oregon and Eastern, \$2.25 per sack; new potatoes, 5½@6c pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound. frich, Bohner & Co. An effort was made to draw the firemen from the business section by turning in a false alarm.

Butter—City creameries: Extra creamery, 24@25c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 24c; store butter, 17@17½c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream twins, 16c; Young America, 17c per pound.

Poultry—Average old hens, 14c; mixed chickens, 13½c; spring fryers and broilers, 18@20c; old roosters, 9 @10c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys live, 10@12c; turkeys, dressed, Assassins Sentenced.
City of Mexico, June 7.—Florence
Morales and Bernardo Mora were
found guilty last night of murdering General Manuel Barrillas, ex-Pres ident of the republic of Guatemala in this city, on the night of April 7 last. Upon the announcement of the verdict the two defenders of the assassins asked for clemency, citing the provision for 20 years' imprisonment. The court took the matter under advisement and in 30 minutes returned, pronouncing the death sensic: 125@150 pounds, 7c; 150@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5i@6c. Beef-Dressed bulls, 4@4ic per

HARRIMAN GETS OFF

Testifies Before Commission and Receives immunity.

ALTON DEAL MAY BE ANNULLED

Conterence on Other Trusts-Prose ention of Others Left to Discretion of Bonaparte.

Washington, May 8 .- That E. H Harriman, the railroad magnate, is immune from criminal prosecution as the result of his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York recently; that the question of the prosecution, of bituminous coal-carrying railroads for discriminating against independent operators should be left in the hands of the Attorney-General, and that prosecution of the authracite coal roads for maintaining a trust will begin in Philadelphia, probably next week, were conclusions reached at a notable conference held at the White House last night.

The Harriman case and the case of the coal-carrying roads were dis-cussed for three hours by President Roosevelt, five members of the Cabinet, two members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and special

ouncil for the government.
Following the general conference Attorney-General Bonaparte re mained with the President to dis cuss the harvester trust. It is thought not unlikely that the ques-tion of prosecution of that organiza-tion will be left in the Attorney-General's hands.

sylvania and one or two others may become involved as the suit pro-gresses, but at this time no formal omplaint will be filed against them. Those who participated in the conference were: The President, Secre-tary of State Root, Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of the Treasury Cor-telyon, Secretary of the Interior Gar-field, Attorney-General Bonaparte, field, Attorney-General Bonaparte, Interstate Commerce Commissioners Knapp and Lane, and Frank B. Kel-logg, of Minnesota, special counsel for the government. The conference began shortly after 9 o'clock. Sec-retary Loeb was present. The con-ference adjourned a few minutes be-fore midnight. fore midnight.

BUILDING MOTOR CARS.

Union Pacific Will Equip Branch Lines Rapidly As Possible.

Omaha, June 8.—The Union Paci-fic is putting the finishing touches on 10 new motor cars which will be put into service about July 1. They are to be put on branches and will

These cars are of full length, have a side door and are of steel construction. They will seat about 125 peo-ple and have a maximum speed of

about 65 miles. The success of the motor cars has already been greater than dreamed of by the promoters, and machinery and additional shoproom are be-

ing arranged by the Union Pacific whereby 10 cars a month may be Increased Output of Steel

Pittsburg, June 8 .- Despite rumors in the iron and steel market abroad as well as in this country a canvass of the industry warrants the statement that the last half of 1997 and the first half of the year 1908 will witness the largest producing capacity in the history of the United States and Canada. It is estimated that new furnace construction will add at least 2,000,000 tons to the

prospective capacity. Last year the local output was 25,307,000 tons. A corresponding stimulus will be given the coke trade.

Miners Win Eight Hours. Deadwood, S. D., June 8 .- The strike of miners which has practically tied up business in the Black Hills for more than five months was settled last night at a meeting of the Terry Peak Miners' Union. This strike was called on January 1, on the refusal of the mine operators to grant the eight-hour day. The proposition that the eight-hour day be granted, but that the miners consent to a reduction of 25 cents a day for a period of three months was accept

Voliva Temporary Head.

Chicago, June 8 .- John A. Lewis, was formally recognized by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, as the rightful head of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion City, founded by John Alexander Dowie, and the Judge declared that Wilbur Glenn Voliva was elected overseer of the church as a temporary arrangement to tide over the church until permanent action could be taken.

pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 4@4½c per pound; cows, 6@7c; country steers, 7@8c,
Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 9c per pound; ordinary, 8@8½c; spring lambs, 10@10½c.
Pork—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, in price to the consumer is from 5 s½@9c; 150@200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Favors Public Ownership.
Madison, Wis., June 8.—The State Assembly today passed the public utilities bill by a vote of 77 to 10.
The bill provides for the control by the State Railway Commission of all public service corporations except to 10@10½c.
The Commission has power over service and rates.

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Winegrowers Protest.
Nimes, France, June 5.—A gigantic telegraph and telephone companies. The Commission has power over service and rates.

SAN FRANCISCO SHAKEN.

we Hard Jolts Are Felt on All Sides of the Bay.

San Francisco, June 5.—A 12:26 this morning San Francisco and the cities about the bay were shaken by a severe earthquake. The shock was the severest since the disastrous tremblor of April, 1906. The shock was not violent enough to sever electrical connections, and although the entire fire department was placed in readiness to fight any fires that might follow, there was no blaze of any consequence.

low, there was no blaze of any consequence.

As far as can be learned at this hour the damage was limited to the breaking of dishes on the shelves and the destruction of a few tottering walls in the burned district.

In the residence district a number of people ran into the streets in their night clothes. Along Golden Gate reenue a genuine panic prevailed. Several hundred women rushed to the street in their night clothes. Three women were treated for nervous shock, but no one suffered injury, as iar as reported.

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The earthquake was in the form of two sharp shocks, the second following while the earth still trembled from the first. The coming of the shake was announced by the rattling of windows and the swinging of chandeliers. Then came an adrupt jolt and then a lessening tremble, to be followed by another quick jolt and a gradual lessening of motion.

Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other bay cities reported a shock exactly like that felt here.

Reports so far received indicate that the shake was felt at least as far south as Santa Cruz, 125 miles down the coast.

HIRED ASSASSINS.

Prosecution Charges Conspiracy to Rule by Terror.

Rule by Terror.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—Through James H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the State of Idaho today made the opening statement against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and then began the presentation of the testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him. The opening statement was a broad, sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, who were charged with plotting wholesale murder and hiring assassins, all in a gigantic conspiracy of vengeance upon those who obstructed their sway, to destroy opposition by terrorism, to control the political destinies of the communities covered by their organization and to

litical destinies of the communities covered by their organization and to perpetuate their own power within the organization.

It charged a widespread conspiracy dating in inception from the North Idaho disturbances 15 years ago, reaching down to the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and whose murdered victims by bullet and bomb numbered victims by bullet and bomb numbered scores. Hawley declared that wherever in the mining sections of the Coast States the federation had been in control there had been left a trail of blood to mark its operations. Of the hired assassins he cried:

"To them murder became a trade and assassination a means of living."

JURY COMPLETED.

Men to Try Schmitz Will Be Kept Under Lock and Key.

San Francisco, June 5.—The jury was completed this afternoon for the

San Francisco, June 5.—The jury was completed this afternoon for the trial of Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz on the first of the five indictments returned against him by the Oliver grand jury by which he is accused iointly with Abraham Reuf of having extorted from Joseph Malfanti \$1175 as the first installment of a \$5000 annual bribe to secure the French restaurant keepers of San Francisco their license to sell liquor.

Judge Dunne, upon motion of the prosecution, and over the determined and spirited objections of the defense, formally disqualified Sheriff Thomas O'Neil and Coroner William Walsh as unfitted by personal bias to perform any functions in connection with the trial, and appointed William J. Biggy an elisor to have charge of the jury until a verdict has been rendered or a disagreement reached. Shortly after adjournment Mr. Biggy, who for some months past has been Abe Reuf's jailer, marched the jury to the St. Francis Hotel, where the "twelve tried men and true" will be kept under lock and key during all the time that they are not sitting in the trial.

Linemen Help Telephone Girls

San Francisco, June 5 .- All the linemen in the employ of the Pacific men in the employ of the Pacine
States Telephone & Telegraph Company quit work today in sympathy
with the girl operators, who have
been out on strike for over three
weeks for the purpose of forcing the
recognition of their union. This action was taken after the executive
committee had made an ineffectual
call at the company's office this morning for the purpose of seeing Presiing for the purpose of seeing President Scott. Last night the union in mass meeting voted to walk out un-less the company granted the demands

Mexico City, June 5 .- In railroad

mexico city, June 5.—In fairoac circles here today it is announced that the United States customs officials have decided to make the examination of baggage crossing the Mexican border into the United States much more rigid than heretofore. According to railroad officials, the United States Customs Department has been lenient in its examinations, the been lenient in its examinations, the working rule being that only 10 per cent of the trunks should be thor-oughly searched for dutiable articles

Havre, June 5.—Disturbances took place Sunday afternoon between striking fishermen and fishermen who had not ceased work. Eventually, however, the latter joined the movement.