## KING'S MINORU WINS THE DERBY

HIS MAJESTY CAPTURES PRIZE FOR THIRD TIME Supreme court bench.

Louviers Finishes Second and William the Fourth Takes Third Place.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Minoru ... Louviers.... 2 William the Fourth ... . . . . . . . 3

Epsom Downs, England, May 26 .-Minoru, King Edward's colt. won the great English Derby, the greatest turf event of the world, to-day before one of the greatest crowds of gaily clad pleasure seekers that ever attended the

The King's colt had ruled the favorite for more than two weeks and the victory was greeted with tremendous

This is the third time that King Edward has gained the great Derby prize. As Prince of Wales he won with famous Persimmon in 1896 and in 1900 he again was victorous with his Diamond Jubilee. Minoru was ridden to victory by Jockey H. Jones. The event, as usual was worth \$5,000.

ouivers, owned by W. Raphael, and ridden by Jockey Stern finished second.
William the Fourth, owned by Lord Michaelham, and ridden by Jockey Higgs, was third.

which, was heavily backed by the American contingent, fell at Tottingham Corner and with this mishap many an American dollar was lost.

The rain poured down this morning and the track was heavy, but the King's colt was heavily backed never-Minoru went to the post at 9 to 2 and

Sir Martin was 3 to 1 at the closing. Louviers closed at 9 to 1 and William the Fourth was a long shot at 20 to 1. Sir Martin was well up and had a good chance to win when he fell. He was badly hurt and apparently permantly injured. Jockey Martin who was thrown, was not badly hurt,

distance of the race is one and a half miles Each colt carried 126 pounds and each filly faced the barrier with 121 pounds. The race is for three year

The royal party had planned to go to YOUTH KILLED the course in automoblies but the rain forced a change in the programme and they went by tain, King Edward ac-companied by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Christian and other members of the Electrocuted While Repairing party occupied the royal box. Among the prominent Americans i the boxes were Clarence H. McKay, J. Pierpont Morgan, Frank Gould, Alfred Vanderbil, Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Richard Croker and Andrew

When the horses lined up Minor drew a good position, giving him an enormous advantage in keeping clear of interference and leaving him in a good position for the hard turn at Totting-

caused the greatest excitement. As the horses started in the last quarter of a mile, which is slightly uphill, Minoru, Louviers and William the Fourth, ned almost together. All were under terrific use of whip and spur as the paratus that he met his death, three jockeys contended in the final struggle. The crowd was wild with

Toward the finish, the King's colt Louviers, but won only by a short head.

The official time of the race was The crowd surged down upon the course and thronged, cheering, about The King, with ace flushed at the victory, smilingly was at his side, also returned the greet-

After the horses left the track the crowd in front of the royal box sang 'God Save the King." The occ of the box rose and joined in the sing-Reports from the management say

crowd was one of the greatest ever known at a Derby, Every means of transportation from trains and autotransportation from trains and auto mobiles to donkey carts, were employed by the crowd. With gay colored cos tumes, the gypsy prognosticators, the fakirs by the hundreds with countless and the touts and usual followers of the course, presented a pic-The official entries were as follow:

Valens, Lord Carnarvon, Jockey

Wooten Bayardo, A. Faire, Jockey Maher. The Story J. B. Jeel, Jockey Giggs. Phaleron, Duke of Portland, Jockey Louviers, W. Raphael, Jockey Stern

Sir Martin, Louis Winans, Jockey Skeets Martin. the Fourth, Lord Michael ham, Jockey Higgs. St. Ninian, Col. H. T. Fenwick Jockey Trigg.

Brooklands, Jockey Blackburn Diamond Stud, Jockey Halsey. Strickland, Jockey Wm. Griggs. Sand Bath, Jockey Keeble Prestor Jack, Jockey Heckford. Epsom Down Plate.

Epsom Downs, Eng., May 25.—(Later) cans plunged heavily on Bobbin II. and recouped their losses on the Derby. It was stated to-night that Sir Martin was badly shaken up, but will be all right in a few days.

A statement issued to-night regard-

WILL BE APPOINTED JUDGE.

Ottawa, May 26.-It is understood that Hon. F. R. Sutherland, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, will be ap-pointed at this afternoon's cabinet neeting judge of the Ontario Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge Anglin to the

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnings, May 26.—The Barl and Remains Found on Rocks Near for Victoria on their honeymoon trip.
They intend visiting Skagway, and will spend some weeks fishing and hunting in the North.

MANITOBA'S NEW JUDGE. Winnipeg, May 26.-Thos. Metcalfe, a well known young barrister, has been appointed judge of the High court of Mani-

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS GO QUICKLY

OFFICIAL SALE OPENS AT VANCOUVER

Bidding is Spirited - Some Double Corners Sell for \$16,500 Each.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25 .- Nearly two thousand anxious real estate speculators from all over the United States and Canada were present when the official sale of lots at Prince Rupert, the new Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, began. The Edding was spirited and the prices that resulted were remarkable when it is considered that the site is at present practically nothing but a great waste of stumps and rocks. Over quarter of a million dollars worth of lots were sold this aft rnoon, most of them close in of the double corners fetched \$16,500

Special cars were run to the Imperial rink and the two thousand who were present were ever-changing, a man getting hold of the lot he fancied giving way to another eager buyer.

At their caluation from present prices the total sales will realize about three

BY ELECTRICITY

Equipment in School Baboratory

tory at the school, 2,300 yolts of elec-tricity passing through his body.

Young Welch's fondness for electrical experiments amounted almost to a craze. He had made great progress in his electrical studies and installed much equipment in the school laboratory. It was while repairing this ap-

MORE JAPANESE STRIKE.

Honolulu, May 26.-The Japanese en showed a shade more strength than ployees of five of the largest sugar Louviers, but won only by a short head. Plantations on the island of Hawaii William the Fourth was a scant half numbering more than 7.000, are now or strike for a higher wage scale. Three thousand of the strikers are crowded into Honolulu, living in quarters prepared for them by sympathizers. A general meeting of plantation managers from all parts of the island has been called for Thursday, when all matters appertaining to the strike will

WESTON IS STORMBOUND.

Denver. Cole., May 25 .- Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian who is walking across the continent, is storm-

STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LOSSES.

New York, May 26.—At the annual was so slippery that after the men saw the way things were going, they took off their shoes and ran barefooted. were re-elected to-day. President Harriman, in his report, stated that the year's operations showed a deficit of noru, owned by the King, Jockey \$339,684 as compared with a deficit of \$428,817 for the year before.

STRIKERS CONTINUE TO DESTROY WIRES

French Officials Harassed by Former Government Employees.

Paris, May 25.—The work of drafting a statute granting to government employees the right to form benefit associations, but denying the right to bind themselves in civic unions or to declare concerted strikes, is practically Harry Payne Whitney's Bobbin II. won the Epsom Town plate from a be safe-guarded against a reppetition Pattern became known to-day, when low call packers announced a general ad of the disturbances of the past two cal packers announced a general ad-

> The postmen's and telegrapher's ed meats, strike is practically dead. The refusal
> of the general federation to call a genwheat prices caused an advance in oral strike and the withdrawal of the corn, and that the cost of feeding stock support promised by independent un-

**BODY WASHED** ASHORE BY TIDE

Annual Reports Show That WOMAN BELIEVED TO Membership Continues HAVE BEEN MURDERED to Decrease.

New Cliff House at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 26.-Washed upon the rocks near the new Cliff house by the incoming tide, the body of a well dressed, comely woman was found early to-day by Junius Schmidt, a night watchman. The woman apparently was about 33 years of age, and the body had been in the water but a

nurdered and thrown into the bay. Upon this theory Detectives Black and and \$100,000. De Laguera have been detailed upon the case. They will be reinforced by half a dozen other operatives from the colice department.

The woman's hands were small and vell kept, and her features gave every evidence of refinement. Her hair was dark brown, slightly threaded with gray. She was five feet five inches in height and weighed about 120 pounds.

The short time that the body had storm. en washed about by the waves has led the police to believe that a crime was committed at a late hour last night. The fact that a strong current from the Marin county side of the bay washed over the rocks where the body was found, frequently carrying drift wood and other debris, adds weight to theory that the body was thrown into the water near Sausalito or another trans-bay town. The only clue that offers a means of identification i the mark of the Rosenthal Company, a local boot and shoe house, upon the umber five shoes the woman wore.

The fact that the body was clad in a ight komona and otherwise was not dressed for the street, has strengthened he belief of the police that the woma was the victim of a fatal crime. There were no visible marks of violence on the body.

Body Identified. San Francisco, May 26.—The body 864 Sixty-first street, Oakland. poor health ever since she underwent an operation for appendicitis

OFFERED BRIBE TO COUNCILLOR.

Pittsburg, May 26.—Charles

JAPANESE DEFEATED AMERICAN SAILORS

Won Every Boat Race in Which **Both Nations Were** Represented

Tacoma, Wash., May 26.-Tacoma's apanese visitors defeated the Ameri can sailors in the boat races on the bay yesterday afternoon. Every contest in which both nations were repre sented was won by the Japanese. Both of the Americans in the 12-oar open event and the Aso boys took the first and the Soya third in the 12-oar event

Good entertainment was furnished t over 1,000 visitors from the Japanes and American warships and another 1,000 Tacomans at the armory last bound to-day somewhere between Hugo night in the big athletic entertainand Bennet, Colo. He is expected to ment of the sailors. The boxing matches resulted in two knock-outs and a third decision and they were strenuous from the start. California won the reay race and the big cup. The floor J. J. McDonald knocked out H. Cha-

nelli and won the cruiser Tennessee championship in the second round. Flurey, of the cruiser California knocked out Coffey. of the criuser Washington, in the second round. R ed M. Turner, of the same ship, in four

The jiu jitsu and Japanese fencing matches were unusually interesting.

MEATS ADVANCED Packers Declare Increase is

PRICES OF DRESSED

Due to Rise in Corn. Chicago, May 26.-Another effect of the bull wheat operations of James A.

vance to retailers in prices of all dress-The packers declared the advance in corn, and that the cost of feeding stock

WINNIPEG Y. M. C. A. AUSTRALIAN FACES DEFICIT

> NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

Winnipeg, May 26.-The Y. M. C. A aces a deficit of \$16,000, although \$11,000 as been collected. More than ever be fore the membership is shrinking. This startling state of affairs was revealed at the annual meeting yesterday.

SEVEN PERSONS PROBABLY DROWNED

Vicksburg, Miss., May 26.-It is be lieved to-day that seven persons were drowned when the gasoline launch About her neck was hung a scapula of the Roman Catholic faith, and two medals of the blessed Virgin.

Dorrie capsized in the Yazoo canal last night. The Dorrie carried ten passengers and was overturned during a

ALARMING FIRE.

BEEN SETTLED

OREGON WINS OUT AT SEATTLE FAIR

Will Not Permit Booths on the **Grounds Allotted to** 

Seattle, Wash., May 26.-There will be of a woman found in the ocean near the Cliff House was identified this afrnoon as that of Mrs. Delia Hinz tion, nor on any of the land which has been allotted to state and countries, Mrs. Little, the sister of the dead voman, said that Mrs. Hinz had been mass been anotted to state and countries, unless the exhibitors give their permission. This is in accordance with an agreement that has been reached between a committée of the commissioners association and the executive committee of the fair. State and county commissioners will give free permission for booths which will not mar the Alameda, Cal., May 26.—On the eve of his graduation from the local high school Wm. Welch, 18 years of age, of offering a bribe to a member of the local will be as unobtrusive as possible.

In case of Oregon, President Wehrung, who left for Portland last night of offering a bribe to a member of the local will be as unobtrusive as possible.

the grounds allotted to his state. The controversy, which for a time difficulty arose through the determina-tion of the department of works of the exposition to erect 100 candy and chew- DETEC'TIVE FOLLOWS ing gum booths on the grounds allotted various states. This proposition was vigorously opposed, the various state commissioners refusing to consent to he disfiguring of the lawns with the

unsightly selling booths. PLANS FOR VANCOUVER ARCH APPROVED

Will Be Erected at Third Ave. and Marion Street, Seattle.

Seattle, May 26.—The board of public works has approved the plans of Arhitect Cox for the Alaska-Yukon-Paeific exposition arch which the city of Vancouver, B. C. plans to build in Seattle. The board approved the west side of the intersection of Third avenue and Marion street as a location for the structure, and left the final details to Francis-Grant, superintendent of buildings, and Mr. T. Maloney, superinendent of streets. The construction of he arch will commence just as soon as the contract can be let. The Vancouver arch will be hand-

aused the California Fruit Canners'

Association a loss estimated at \$500,000

omely ornamented. Across the archway, which will span Marion street, Pacific Northwest," and beneath "Vancouver, B. C." The arch will be outlined in incandescent lights at night. The structure is to cost \$4,000. charge of kidnapping Fremont Holder, FRUIT CANNERY testified to his character of Nicholas

Korngold, a detective employed by GOES UP IN SMOKE Rudolph Spreckels. Fresno, Cal., May 26. Fire last night

The fire started in the sulphur ro and the flames spread rapidly through the canning department. The three-story brick raisin seeding building and a warehouse were also destroyed. Her Farm. LOOKING FOR FIGHTS

London, May 25 .- Fight fans here eclare to-day that Sam Langford, Chicago, May 26.-Word reached here who knocked out out Ian Hague in the to-day that a young American sailor ourth round of their scheduled 20- is held in detention at Fredrikstad round heavyweight go last night, is a near Christiania, Norway, after con-

STEAMER SERVICE

Arrangements May Be Made for Continuing Subsidy for Another Term.

Ottawa, May 26.—The minister Flames Threaten to Destroy Business wright, is negotiating with New Zeal-Eugene, Ore., May 26.—Fire which broke but in a livery stable in the heart of the and and Australia for a continuance of obstruction with a ramrod the charge city threatened the business section with destruction yesterday afternoon. Hard Vancouver to the Antipodes, the conwork by the firemen confined the loss to the stable building and a few frame ware-houses in the rear of stores. The Chris-tian Science there are the control of the c The warehouses, which were used as stockrooms by various stores, were destroyed, the loss recovery the contract, but the Australian government is not favorable. It is exstroyed, the loss ranging between \$50,000 pected, however, that an arrangement will be reached shortly whereby the service will be continued for another

> NORTHERN PACIFIC ROBBERY. Another Suspect is Now in Jail at Spokane.

Spokane, Wn., May 26.-Bangdon Coffer, arrested at Missoula on suspicion of being one of the robbers who held p the Great Northern passenger train at Colbert May 16th, has been brought to Spokane and put in the same ce with his brother, Bert, Coffer, arrested here several days ago. The officers say they have strong evidence against the

WINNIPEG MYSTERY.

pear in Court.

.Winnipeg. May 26.—The crown yes terday served an order on Lewis James, the murder of his wife on Dominion street on April 22nd. It is thought this the murder of his wife on Dominion who held her head above water until farmers came and raised the machine. examination will throw important light Mr. Robidson was badly injured. on the tragedy, and result in the arrest of the guilty party.

NEW CENSUS DIRECTOR.

U. S. Secretary of Commerce Demanded Resignation of North.

Washington, D. C. May 26.—It was Man Wrests Weapon From stated officially at the White House to day that Census Director North has resigned, and that E. Dana Durand, leputy commissioner of corporations, haos been named to succeed him. The announcement of the resignation of North was made at the close of a

ference between President Taft and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel. It is understood that Nagel demanded the resignation as the result of the investigation recently the weapon upon himself and ended

ordered by the president.

It was explained that the resignation vas presented because of the existence of certain conditions that appeared threatened serious complications, is now said to be a closed incident. The istration unsuccessful.

HENEY'S TRAIL | was sent to the asylum,

Has Been Employed for Two Years Investigating Work of Prosecution.

in this city and in Portland. He denied district in the lower house of congress that it included Heney's work in Ari- for many years, zona previous to his connection with

he land fraud cases in Oregon, Under Heney's questioning, Laurensen admitted that he at present is in Brown's employ, and that he receives \$250 a month for his services. According to his testimony, his duties consisted of buying stamps and stationery, book and filing reports of his investiga-

Laurensen was asked to tell the jury anything he knew about one Hay Chapman, press agent for Patrick Calnoun. The witness stated Hay-Chapnan came here from Los Angeles and ccupies an office with Luther Brown The "banjo eyed kid," who was fined \$50 for contempt of court when he applauded the verdict of the jury in the recent trial of Luther G. Brown, on a

SAILOR SAYS HE KILLED MRS. GUINNESS

Confesses He Helped Woman to Murder Four Persons on

stated that the sanor, whose name was against these holdouts is being carried to take his life. but shot himself in the left foot.

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EDMONTON REAL ESTATE.

Edmonton, May 26.—P. Byrnes, a cob-bler, who is still occupying his little shop, sold a lot on Jasper avenue vesterday for \$49,000. Fifteen years ago he bought it for \$375.

REV. DR. GREGG DEAD.

Toronto, May 26.—Rev. Dr. Gregg, former Knox College professor, and pastor of Cook's church, died this morning at the

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Montreal, May 26.-Gordon Macfarlane, the 14-year-old son of R. F. Mac-farlane, passenger manager of the White Star-Dominion line, died in hospital yesterday as the result of a rifle shot wound in the head. The lad was practicticing at a target at his home in Westmount on Saturday when one trade and commerce. Sir Richard Cart-wright is negotiating with New Zeal-the barrel. While trying to remove the exploded.

> TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

BRIDGE INTO RIVER

MACHINE PLUNGES FROM

Six Occupants Were Pinned Beneath the Heavy Car.

Stockton, Cal., May 26.-While crossing a bridge over Middle River, on chased grounds for passenger termi-Union Island, an automobile driven by nals on Fifth avenue, adjoining the en, both of whom are said to have Isaac Robinson, yesterday skidded on lisappeared upon the day after the a high embankment and went into the water. In the machine at the time were besides Robinson, his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Jones, and their two little children. Mrs. Jones Lewis James Served With Order to Apand one of the Robinson children were killed. Apprently they were drowned in the shallow water when the autonobile overturned. The occupants were all caught beneath the heavy machine. demanding his appearance in court on Mrs. Robinson was saved from drowning by her daughter, a child of seven,

> FIGHTS FOR REVOLVER AND ENDS LIFE

Sisters and Shoots Himself.

Seattle. Wash, May 26 .- While two of his sisters were attempting to wrest from him his revolver Chas. Faulk, a Ballard carpenter, 41 years old turned his life in the kitchen of his father's home last evening. Despondency caused by the death of his child and the incarceration in the Steilacoom insane asy lum of his wife, is believed to have

driven him to self-destruction. Last Decamber a baby was born to the Faulks and died within a short large gathering of citizens. Under the time, Mrs. Faulk lost her reason and able leadership of J. M. Morgan, the

Springfield, Ills.. May 26 .- William Lorimer, of Chicago, member of the National House of Representatives and prominent for years in Chicago poliics, was elected United States senator

to-day.

Many years ago, when electric cars George Werner. Solos were rendered San Francisco, Cal., May 26.-That were unknown in Chicago, Lorimer, Harry Laurensen, a detective now in familiarly known as the "Blonde Boss," Fairey and A. Kellway. W. S. Warthe employ of Luther G. Brown, has was a street car driver. He mixed in been for the past two years engaged in an investigation of the work of Francis J. Heney, was his testimony in gave up his job with the street car other artistic triumph for them. the Calhoun trial to-day. The investigation, he stated, had been carried on new calling. He has represented his BUILDINGS SHAKEN BY

DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—Thomas Tremors Are Reported From Wren, an aged rancher who resided on Point Fosdic, was drowned in the Nar rows when a small rowboat in which No one but some Indians upon the shore several hundred yards away enough to offer assistance.

TREASURER SAYS LIFE WAS THREATENED

Two Men Under Indictment Charged With Attempting Blackmail.

St. Helens, Ore., May 26.—J. Kendall Blakesley and "Jack" McCarty are to-day under indictment on a charge of atday under indictinent of a charge of ag-tempting to blackmail County Treasurer E. C. Quick, of Columbia county.

The indictments follow the receipt by Quick, according to his story, of a series

Milwaukee and other cities of Wis-consin report shakes at 8.34 o'clock this morning. of letters threatening his life. Quick made the following statement to-day: "Two years ago, when the old ccurt house was standing, a man giving the name of J. K. Blakesley approached ma with a scheme to make some money. He said he knew a man named McCarty who would blow open the safes of the court house, burn it down and destroy the records, and that as I owned the only dupli-cate of the records I could sell them to A statement issued to-night regarding Sir Martin's fall says that it was the result of the crowding, but that no crooked work was suspected.

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Support promised by independent undealing at the result. Stock on the port of the battle to-day when he gathered in his \$9,000 purse and made preparations to strikers, however, continue to harass the result. Stock on the hoof, and the packers aver they have been compelled to protect their margin of profit by a corresponding advance of retailers' prices.

The following advances were noted to get out. He asked for \$150 and 150 and 1 and a stretch of up-grade. ening my life. Each one asked for money and referred to McCarty as a dangerous person. After I had given Blakesley 5600 and decided to submit to blackmail no longer, I decided to present the matter

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

THREE COMPANIES TO USE N. P. LINE

Arrangements for Traffic Between Puget Sound and Portland.

Seattle, Wash., May 26 .- The follow. ing signed statement was given cut to day by J. D. Farrell, vice-presiden and general manager of the Oregon and Washington railway.

"Arrangements have been made h tween the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Great Northern roads, under which the Northern Pacific line be tween South Tacoma and Vancous Wash., and the bridge over the Col bia river, will be used jointly be three companies named. The Non Pacific will at once begin work to co plete double tracking its road so as to care for the business of the three c panies. The property will be used for any and all kinds of business by the three roads and will be maintained be-tween Portland, Ore., and Puget

The agreement was negotiated in New York between the highest officials of the respective railroads.
From Tacoma, Harriman will use the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad to give him an entry to Seattle. In Seattle, he has secured commodious freight terminals on First avenue south and has also pur-

station of the Hill lines. May End Legal Battle New York, May 26 .- J. K. Ruttschitt, director of operations of the Harriman lines, to-day officially announced that arrangements have been completed through which the Union Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads have agreed to "bury the hatchet" in the Northwest and use jointly the bridge over the Columbia river and also the Northern

Pacific line between South Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash.

The Northern Pacific will begin work at once double tracking its road so that it can handle the business of the three The agreement between Hill and Harriman, it is believed in Wall street to-day, will end the legal battle between the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific over the rate questions affecting the Port-

land gateway.
In financial circles the move is looked upon as having great significance. It is pelieved it means the big roads are work ing together in close harmony and that there will be no building of "unnecessary or competing lines" where similar agree-ments are possible.

nents are possible.

Harriman was not in his office to-day, and it was stated that he probably would not be there until after a vacation in It is reported in Wall street that the Union Pacific will finance the double tracking of the Northern Pacific, eliminating the necessity for a bond issue.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT. Victoria Male Voice Choir Sang in

Beacon Hill Park. The Sunday afternoon concert given by the Victoria Male Voice Cheir in Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon choir, which occupied the band stand-rendered a number of choruses in a highly finished manner. These includ-"Martyrs of the Arena," Protheroe's "Crusaders," Becker's "The Little Church" and one of local interest, "Canada's National Song of Freedom, the words of which are by W. J. Dow by Jessie Evans, Harold Shandley,

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Wisconsin, lowa and Illinois.

Chicago, May 26 .- Reports from Oak Park suburb say that almost every chimney was levelled by an earthquake shock at 8.40 o'clock this morning. Several small fires were started by stoves being overturned. The weather bureau reports that the shocks lasted from 3 5 seconds. The motion apparently was from the north to the south Reports of tremors this morning come from points throughout Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, and shakes in seme

sections lasting four seconds or more. No great damage has been reported though many were terror-stricken Dispatches from Dubuque, Iowa, say that the shocks were felt there and that the larger buildings were badly

8.30, but no damage was done there.

tremors were felt in many places in Two distinct shocks that vicinity. were felt at Rockford, Ill. An interurban car standing on grade near Rockford, was started b the quake and ran down hill at great speed, nearly striking a wagon drive The car was stopped when it reached

Madison, Wis., reports that three

-It has been decided at meeting the general committee of the Natura mile beyond Esquimalt station.

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