NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Gifts by Federal Employes.

holders and employes who have been

its investigation into the campaign

went into effect Feb. 5. President

"Beginning February 5, the Oliver

tary readjustment of wages. The rates

to give the highest percentage of in-

bermen Persecuted Him.

their books and received many ficti-

Rothschild directly accused L. W.

Boyce, of Minneapolis, who is a de-

fendant in the dissolution suit and who

Moving Picture Shows.

tious orders and applications.

Chicago-Testimony was given be

crease to the lower paid employes.

ments"

flice holders.

Washington, D. C.-Federal office

Resume of World's Important solicited to contribute to National **Events Told in Brief.** witnesses by the senate campaign ex-

Taft advises Bible study, saying all forceful speakers know the Scriptures.

No intimation can be gained from Wilson as to who will compose his cab-

Bulgarians resumed the war against Turkey by the bombardment of Adrianople.

The U. S. Supreme court holds that independent shoe manufacturers have a right to combine.

Three Chicago policemen who tried to break up a dance to which they were not invited were thrashed by the

The income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States has en ratified by the required number gation of the 1912 expenses. of states

Hollow Horn Bear, an Indian chief WAGE INCREASE GIVEN South Dakota, desires to present Woodrow Wilson with a great peace pipe on inaugural day.

Favorable weather conditions are credited with giving the railroads of the United States a gain in business for January of 145 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Olcott, of the Oliver Mining company, L. W. Fansher, school superintendent who disappeared from Medford. issued a statement saying: Or., four years ago, has been found in an infirmary at Oakland, Cal., unable Mining company will make a volunto remember how he came there.

Mexican rebels attacked a passenger train within 45 miles of Mexico City, killed or wounded the 20 soldiers escorting the train, killed a number of classifications of labor, both surface male passengers and carried off several women.

Miss Clara C. Munson, woman may or of Warrenton, Or., is the only offi cer in that city qualified to make ar- TRUST "SPIES" ARE ACCUSED rests, as the precinct constable failed to qualify after election and the city House-Wrecking Head Says Lummarshal has moved out of town.

The chief clerk of the Portland Pos tal Savings bank says most of the depositors who withdraw their money, fore Examiner Fuller in the governdo so to purchase land or small homes, ment suit to dissolve the so-called or to engage in business, and nearly all save for some definite purpose.

After four days' discussion the house of lords rejected the home rule bill, 326 to 69.

business. Strong Federal reinforcements reach Juarez, Mex., and the town is now safe from rebel attacks.

Admission to the United States has covered the presence of spies and that the concern had found false entries in been finally denied Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela.

Rev. George Pepper, of Waterville, Me., known as "Lincoln's double," is dead at the age of 80 years.

was head of the Northern Information Two bills introduced in the Washbureau, which it is alleged obtained ington legislature call for the issuance and dispensed information to members of \$60,000,000 of state bonds. of the "trust" about independents.

A jury has finally been completed to try Clarence S. Darrow, lawyer for MANIAS ARE LAID TO FILMS the McNamaras, for attempted bribery.

Since the Southern Pacific has been separated from the railroad merger, active work has been begun on the Natron-Weed cut-off.

A council of Indians is urging Wilson to appoint Thomas L. Sloan, of Nebraska, an Omaha Indian, commissioner of Indian affairs.

The British Labor party has en dorsed woman suffrage.

SOURCE OF FUNDS IS TRACED DOINGS OF OREGON'S LEGISLATURE Senate to Inquire Into Campaign

A Brief Resume of Proceedings of the People's Representatives at the State Capital, Bills Introduced, Passed, Rejected, Etc.

penditures committee, when it opens West Would Repay Cash Used to Legislature Makes Record in First Three Weeks of Session. Pay Salaries.

far signed is that abolishing the office

penalty for wife desertion.

should act as county clerks.

ng the office of state land agent.

tain officers commence.

tion of a mortgage.

ecrees of divorce.

crimes against nature.

ounty clerks.

districts.

prentices.

official newspaper.

expenses of the general election of Salem-A bill having for its pur-1912. Subpoenas will be issued for fund for disbursements which have been made from it for salaries of our bills have passed both houses and re-mated to number 100,000. Military several United States marshals and other Federal employes who have been made from it for salaries of cereither collected or contributed to these tain employes of the State treasurer's funds, and an effort will be made to office during the past two years, and Of this number 12 are house bills and defense of Adrianople look for a pro for equipment of the office, has been one is a senate bill, determine the extent to which "assess-

have been made on Federal introduced in the senate- by Joseph. The bill evidently emanated from the The campaign investigating com-mittee will recommend several changes of law to the senate in the final report this purpose. It asks for this purpose. It asks for a total appropriation of \$25,822 for this purpose. It asks for legislative assembly. It asks for legislative assembly. It asks for the fortress until the last of his solution the fortress until the last of his solution. in its investigations. It is expected The bill seems to have arisen over that legal restrictions will be urged difficulty that has found its way among members of the State Land upon solicitation of campaign funds board as to whether the common from employes of the government. school fund, or any part of it, can be The committee has not yet arranged

the date for the opening of the investi- used for the payment of salaries and Land Agent Rinehart, and also recomexpenses in connection with the ad- mended by the governor in his mesminstration of that fund. It has been contended by the exe-

cutive, as shown in the appearance of this bill, that the expenses of admin-STEEL TRUST EMPLOYES istration must be paid out of the general fund, and that the irreducible Duluth - The increase in wages school fund can be used for no other promised on the first of the year by purpose than for the benefit of the

the United States Steel corporation common schools of the state. COMMITTEES MUCH PLEASED

Conditions at Various Institutions of State Found to Good.

Salem-The joint committees which for surface labor will be advanced from \$2.10 to \$2.25 a day. There will state institutions have returned, and, have been investigating the several be adjustments of the rates in other while they have not yet filed their formal reports, it is an open secret and underground, it being the purpose that in most instances they were highly pleased with the administration of the places during the last two years. The committee which investigated the new branch asylum took along R.

E. L. Steiner, of the Salem insane hospital. Conditions were found to be excellent.

The committee for the State Training school visited the institution and interviewed many of the attendants and the boys confined there. They were, on the whole, satisfied with "lumber trust," that the "trust" had the conduct of the school, but recommaintained spies in the offices of the mended segregating the older and Chicago House-Wrecking company in younger boys, and that a large appro-

> Salem-House bill 136, introduce by Representative Applegren, of Mult- providing for weather service. mah, has found favor with the committee on education, which reported it of laws-Repealing sections relating from Buenos Ayres. In Bolivia, pass. It will go to third reading in land.

tendents of schools in school districts breker. So far there has been no course of the coming year. having, or which wil have, more than veto message coming from the execu-

Lax Officials Attacked.

police, sheriffs and others having the BRANCH ASYLUM INSPECTED

will be subject to arrest, prosecution

was set off here when No. 6 passed resentative Howard becomes law. Mr. Howard believes that these offi-

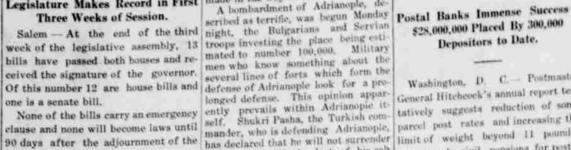
uphold the liquor laws, which they are ing the Eastern Oregon state hospital.

London-The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople. The Adrianople fortress replies only campaign funds are to be summoned as TO PROTECT SCHOOL MONEY THIRTEEN MEASURES PASSED feebly to the Bulgarian hombardment and apparently no attempt has been

made in the way of a sortie. A bombardment of Adrianople, de-

Adrianople Prepared for Long and

Stubborn Fight.



Probably the most important bill so diers has been killed. The Turkish newspaper Tanin as serts that Adianople has sufficient thing suggested in the report of State provisions for four months, and other way for 1-cent letter postage; the conress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks. Official quarters in Constantinople radiate a spirit of providing that a wife deserter who is great confidence in the new regim and declare that the condition of the country and the wintry weather preclude serious operations long the Tchatalja lines for the present.

The bills which have so far been LINKING AMERICAS BY RAIL

S. B. 73, by Bean - Providing for Continuous Trip From New York to Buenos Ayres Soon.

H. B. 5, by Carpenter - Repealing Washington, D. C .- The linking of act providing for the publication of an the Americas by rail would be of be justified by conditions.' The establishing of postal savings H. B. 10, by Forsstrom-Repealing great value as a peace propaganda act providing that county court clerks among the different countries of North banks at presidential postoffices was and South America, in the opinion of H. B. 17, by Campbell-Repeating Andrew Carnegie. This belief was ing June 30, 1912-the year covered by the report. Since then the system exhibited by Mr. Carnegie at a meet sections relating to time terms of cering here of the permanent Pan-Amerihas been extended to 4004 fourth-class can Railway committee, of which he postoffices, as well as to 645 branch H. B. 41. by Llewelling-Abolishis a member, when reports of the linking of the Americas by rail were read, H. B. 47, by Heltzel-Providing for indicating that progress is being made the manner of executing the satisfactowards this project. H. B. 84, by Hinkle-Relating to

Henry Gassaway Davis, former seneliminating indebtedness of irrigation ator from West Virginia, presided at the meeting.

In Central America only 18 miles of H. B. 91, by Hinkle - Relating to invested in postal savings bonds. line remain to be constructed to make H. B. 126, by Mann-Relating to practical a railway journey to Guateregistration lists of automobiles by mala City. Construction is well under way at San Miguel, Salvador H. B. 145, by McArthur-Relating From this point to the Panama canal, 600 miles away, several links have H. B. 194, by Gill-Repealing sec- been constructed, and plans for others to depositors to \$300,000. tion relating to binding children as ap- are well advanced.

In South America only 175 miles H. B. 199, by committee on revision are still to be constructed between of laws-To repeal sections of code Buenos Ayres and Lake Titicaca and the line has been completed from the H. B. 200, by committee on revision latter point to Cuzco, Peru, 2000 miles back with the recommendation that it to appropriation and condemnation of Chile, Colombia, Peru and Ecuador progress has been made.

The committee will make a full re-This record of 13 bills passing both houses and receiving the signature of port to the next Pan-American concivil service for school teachers, su- the governor within the first three ference, which probably will be held perintendents and assistant superin- weeks of the session is a record- in some South American capital in the

"Big Injuns" Talk English.

going into those offices being bills re-Chicago - Fifteen officials of the preliminary work of establishing the in much cattle stealing. pealing obsolete sections of the code. tribes of Pueblo Indians in New Mexnew system, which went into effect on ico passed through this city en route January I. Tentatively, however, he for Washington. The Pueblo officials recommends not only that the parcel represent the owners of 600,000 acres post rates be reduced, but that the

Legislators Pass Busy Day at Pencrown in 1690. The Indians, most of them, were in weight of 11 pounds. On this subject

blankets and moccasins, and were the report says: Pendleton-In a special car, which slightly amused at efforts of fellow legislature arrived in Pendleton to pass patronize them.

blue blanket. higher in some instances than is neces-sary in order to maintain the service

SINGLE TERM IDEA OPPOSED TURKS MAKE GOOD DEFENSE INCREASE PARCEL Presidential Recall Musters Only POST WEIGHTS Ten Votes In Senate.

Reduce Some Rates.

\$28,000,000 Placed By 300,000

Depositors to Date.

cock says

Washington, D. C. - Presidential terms ranging all the way from two to six years, propositions against second terms and third terms, as exemptions Postmaster-General Would Also that would affect Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, and proposals for the recall and the direct popular election of presidents, were thrust into the senate in rapid succession in the first day's consideration of the constitutional amendment limiting a president to a single term of six years.

In a session filled with lively debate, Senator Bristow's proposition that a president could be recalled at Washington, D. C .- Postmaster any regular election was voted down, General Hitchcock's annual report ten-58 to 10, and Senator Hoke Smith's tatively suggests reduction of some amendment to make the single term four years, instead of six, was defeat. parcel post rates and increasing the ed, 42 to 25,

limit of weight beyond 11 pounds; More than a dozen amendments recommends civil pensions for postal were pending when the senate adinurned

employes; an increase in rates on sec-Senators Dixon and Poindexter. ond-class mail, which may pave the Progressives, Briatow, Progressives, Bristow, progressive Republican, and Lodge, Republican, solidation of the third and fourth led the fight against a restriction of be forwarded by parcel post, and the presidential term. Senator Wil-points out that during his administraclasses, so that books and papers may tion expense of operating the postal election, but his amendment was so service has been cut down \$45,000,000. drawn as to prevent Colomel Roosevelt In course of a statement on the confrom seeking another election. dition of postal finances, Mr. Hitch-

The defeat of the Bristow amend. ment for recall of the president fol-"The transformation of a deficit in lowed a short debate in which Senato a surplus has been accomplished, not by curtailing the service, but by for Bristow urged that to make the Federal administration properly redeveloping it along profitable lines. While postal facilities have been sponsive to public demand, the people should have the right to change greatly enlarged, extensions have not been made in a haphazard manner, but the president when they change con only when shown on investigation to great

The vote on the recall-amendment mustered ten votes only in its favor.

completed early in the fiscal year end- BORDER TOWN IS PROTECTED

Reinforcements Reach Juarez and Rebels Fall Back.

El Paso, Tex .- All rebel forces have offices and stations in the larger cities. There are now 12,812 postal savings disappeared from the vicinity of Juarez, now reinforced beyond a fear of banks at which patrons may open accounts. The number of depositors is attack. In addition to 300 infantry approximately 300,000 and the depos- on railway patrol trains coming in, 500 irregular cavalry, under Colonel Manuel Landa arrived Friday. This its aggregate about \$28,000,000, not including \$1,314,140 withdrawn and leaves more than 1000 government

On the basis of the present monthly troops in the border town. The cavalry came from the vicinity net increases of deposits, it is estimated that the gross income of the of Ahumada, selected by the federal postal savings system for the fiscal government as the place of the proposed peace conference. They arrived year ended June 30, 1912, will amount to \$700,000 and the interest payable over the Mexican Central rallway, The in- which has been repaired temporarily come of the system for the fiscal year from Ahumada to the border. The will meet the interest payments and Mexico Northwestern railroad remains the total expenses of the central office, closed below Juarez, and rebels are but will be approximately \$275,000 burning bridges on the English-Canaless than enough to cover the entire dian line to within a few miles of expense of the service. However, the Juarez.

postmaster general's report says, "'it' All is reported quiet along the bor is expected that when the deposits der patrolled by United States troops have increased to \$50,000,000, which out of Fort Bliss. With the El Paso at the present rate they will do soon, Juarez port still closed, owing to the the system will be self-sustaining." uncertainty of all railway traffic, the The report contains no references to United States Customs department has subjects which have developed since closed the port of Columbus, N. M. December 1 and, consequently, the for all entries. The unsettled condipostmaster general's consideration of tion in the Casas Grandes district be the parcel post has to do only with the low the New Mexican line has resulted

Three Thousand Acres Withheld. San Francisco-F. C. 'Dozendorf, chief of the field division of the Fedof tribal lands, granted by the Spanish weight of packages be increased to a eral land office here, has received orpoint above the present maximum ders from Secretary Fisher, of the de partment of the interior, to begin his

"While the postage rates for the Louis R. Glavis, deposed secretary of investigation of transactions between passengers in the railroad station to new parcel pest system range consid- the State Conservation commission. erably lower than express charges for and timber companies to which Glavis "Heap cold, John," said one travel- corresponding service, it is believed is alleged to have given preferential ing man to a tall Pueblo in a red and that experience will show them to be listings. Dozendorf was advised

Albany, N. Y. - Moving picture shows and arson, as cause and effect,

State fire marshal, in his annual re-port to the legislature. "It has been he said, "that moving pic-

tures have frequently been the occasion of pyromania."

20,000 population.

an effort to put the concern out of priation be granted.

Civil Service Is Favored. Maurice Rothschild, president of the house-wrecking concern, testified that detectives employed by him had dis-

The bill provides for a system of

the regular routine.

Salem-Town marshals, chiefs of

Fire Marshal Connects Arson and enforcement of laws in their hands

and a fine of from \$50 to \$500 if they refuse or neglect to do their sworn duty in regard to the sale of liquor if were discussed by Thomas J. Ahearn, a bill introduced in the house by Rep-

through Pendleton, 20 members of the cials should be punished if they fail to the major portion of the day inspect-

sworn to enforce, and provides this The delegation was met by officers and

convicted shall be compelled to work on the county roads for the time for which he has been sentenced, and that the county shall pay his family \$1 a day for each such day worked. signed by the governor are as follows:

sage

more good directly applied.

A resolution providing for an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was adopted in the Kansas house of representatives.

President-elect had another brush with correspondents, and greaty enjoys his success in keeping secret his selections for his new cabinet.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 860 87c per bushel; bluestem, 95@96c; forty-fold, 87c; red Russian, 84c; valley, 87c.

Barley-Feed, \$23@23.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25.50@ 26.50. Corn-Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28.

Millstuffs - Bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.

Hay-Timothy, choice, \$16@17 per ton; mixed, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12@15; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7. Oats-No. 1 white, \$26.50@27.50

per ton. Fresh fruits - Apples, 50c@\$1.75 per box; pears, \$1.50@2 per box; on inter-oceanic canals. Advocates of grapes, Malagas, \$8 per barrel.

Potatoes - Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 50@60c per hundred; sweets, 3le per pound.

Vegetables-Artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; celery, \$5.50; cucumbers, 75c@\$2 per dozen; egg-plant, 10c pound; head lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; sprouts, 10c.

Onions-Oregon, \$1 per sack. Eggs-Fresh locals, candled, 256 26c per dozen.

Poultry-Hens, 131@14c; broilers, 131@14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 223@25c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 106712.

Butter - Oregon creamery, cubes, 36c per pound; prints, 37@371c.

-Fancy, 10c pound. Pork-

Veal-Fancy, 146 141c pound.

Hops-1912 crop, prime and choice, 18@19c pound; 1913 contracts, 15c pound.

Wool - Eashern Oregon, 14/0/18c pound; valley, 211 @221c; mohair, choice, 32c.

Cattle - Choice steers, \$7.30@7.80 good, \$7@7.30; medium, \$6.50@7; choice cows, \$6.50@6.75; good, \$6@ 6.50: medium, \$5.50676; choice calves, \$5079; good heavy calves, 55.50607.50; bulls, \$3075.50, Hogs Light, \$7.8507.50; heavy,

Hogs. 26.60,

Sheep-Yearling wethers, \$5@6.15; ewes, \$4@5.25; lambs, \$6@7.25. pepper.

He cited instances where persons The mayor of Berkeley, Cal., re-fused to attend a "chairity" dinner at \$3 a plate, declaring his \$3 would do

ship of films, The report declared that 15,000,000 persons throughout the country daily

attend these exhibitions, and are "exposed to danger from fires and unbridled displays.

Women Request Guard.

Washington, D. C .- Three women

shown.

House and confronted President Taft diers, sailors and marines for their big parade here March 3 and the granting of a half holiday to women employes in the government departments who may wish to make the march to the capitol. The president

promised to discuss the question with his cabinet. Senator Sutherland, of Utah, introduced the suffragettes,

Toll Issue Again Rises.

Washington, D. C .- The repeal of the Panama canal free tolls provision, take oath, in registering, that they proposed in an amendment by Senator Root to the recently passed canal commission law, is to be taken up soon

at a meeting of the senate committee the free toll provision for American

coastwise ships are prepared to fight the proposed amendment in committee and to prevent, if possible, its indorsement. Should it be favorably reported it is believed it will be impossible to secure final action now,

Armour & Co. Fined \$50.

Portland-After a bitter fight in Justice Bell's court Armour & Company were fined \$25 on each of two shortweight butter. The charges were pressed by State Dairy and Food Com-

missioner Mickle and his office force. The transaction occurred in The Dalles, where, it is said, an inspector

from the commissioner's office weighed 17 squares of butter and found them short 20 ounces in the aggregate.

Mothers' Day Would Incorporate.

Washington, D. C .- Federal incorporation of the Mothers' Day International association was proposed in a bill by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Mothers' day was founded by Anna Jarvis, a Philadelphia woman. ceremony.

Cabinet Set Sneezing.

London-The Express says that the whole cabinet was set sneezing recently by the simultaneous receipt by each pro minister at the house of commons of in

suffragette letters containing

way of doing it. Bee Inspector Is Proposed.

Salem-Bees will be well regulated to the state hospital, where Superinby a state inspector of bees, if a bill tendent McNary and his staff and Capintroduced in the house is passed and tain C. A. Murphy received the visibecomes one of Oregon's laws. tors.

"The man who gets that job will get stung, in my opinion," remarked to conducting the legislators through Reading Clerk Clarke, when the bill the institution and pointing out its vas sent to the desk.

further needs. As guests of Superin-Another bill will define how any tendent McNary the party had luncheon in the dining room of the new real nice bull should behave, when wosuffrage leaders successfully ran the men wearing red sweaters or red head- hospital. gauntlet of doorkeepers at the White gear are about. It is entitled "An Much interest was manifested by

act to prohibit bulls more than one with their request for a guard of sol. year old from running at large."

Woman's Age Is Question.

Salem-Senator Miller was approached by a woman in the lobby of the capitol who urged him to introduce a bill which will make it binding and ing members of the legislature exmandatory upon all women who regis- pressed themselves as favorably imter to give their correct ages. The woman did not give her name to Mr.

Miller. He says he is opposed to any such bill, but possibly will introduce a bill that women need only to vestigation of the state penitentiary are 21 years of age or over to obviate the general feminine shyness in giving were undertaken Saturday. At 9 their ages.

Two 20-Day Sessions Plan.

Salem-That the state legislature should meet for 20 days and during that 20 days do nothing but introduce bills and then adjourn for six months is the suggestion that Charles H. Carey, of Portland, has made to members of the senate judiciary committee. He states that meeting under these conditions the legislators could go home and for the six months adjournment study and digest the bills that

are to come up before them for considcharges, of misbranding and selling eration. They could then come back prepared to vote intelligently. Marriage Bill Passes House.

Salem-"There are some thin-skinned preachers who like to know who the secretary of state. they are marrying," said Representative Howard, of Douglas, himself a preacher, in presenting his arguments for the passage of his bill requiring that information as to character and boards. previous marital experience be given the county clerk at the time of application for a marriege license, this in-

formation to be for the guidance of the minister who shall perform the

Olson Would Prohibit Fishing.

Salem-A bill by Olson, of Mult-nomah county, introduced in the house, red

members of the Commercial club, who entertained them at breakfast, after which they were taken in automobiles

the committee from Salem in the

splendid architecture and up-to-date

methods in vogue at the institution.

The mammoth bake ovens attracted no

little attention. The two ovens will

bake 1000 loaves of bread at a time,

and will make five bakings at one

heat. Without an exception the visit-

pressed with the institution and be-

Penitentiary Probe Starts.

Salary Bill Passes, 18 to 12.

a year had a narrow escape in the sen-

Bills Swamp Legislature.

vote of the members.

Salem - The house concurred in a

lieve in its rapid future growth.

this.

tive offices, the majority of the bills

dleton Institution.

who was Juan Antonio Martin, alcalde of parcels mailed should be regarded of Acoma.

the group. The entire forenoon was given over

> Pablo Abeita, one of the chief men of post will prove to be a most important Pueblo Isleta. The porter obeyed in factor in reducing the cost of living. a dazed manner.

Graduates Dress Simply.

Los Angeles - Although many daughters of wealthy citizens were numbered among the 1500 school children who were graduated from the gram-mar schools here Wednesday, not one of them wore a dress costing more than \$5 and most of the dresses were home-made. The girls appeared simply garbed at the suggestion of Super intendent Francis, of the city schools who believed it was an opportune time to impress upon the children the rudiments of economy. The absence of Salem-The first steps of the in- ribbons and ruffles was conspicuous.

Film Monopoly Upheld.

New York-The distribution of pico'clock in the morning the members of the joint committee met at the prison. ture films is not a utility which might The first day was almost entirely further the public good. Therefore taken up with an outline of the plans the Film Rental Co. cannot compel the for the investigation. The policy to Motion Picture Patents Co. to supply be pursued and the general scope of it with films. "In matters closely the investigation was thoroughly dis- touching upon the public interest, cussed at this meeting and it is doubt- reads the the decision, "monopoly of ful if any future session of the com- trade to the exclusion of one whose mittee will carry it much farther than services might further the public good may be regulated or restrained, but the subject of this action-the distribution of motion-picture films-is not tant, took the blood from the healthy Salem-The bill fixing the salary of within this class of public utilities. the secretary to the governor at \$3000

ate Saturday, carrying by a vote of 18 to 12. The bill provides that his sal- rise and now lacks only 40 centimeters ary shall be \$3000 a year and places it of the 4.76 meters stage, which experon a par with the chief clerk of the ience has shown is the danger level. state treasurer and the chief clerk of The authorities are beginning to take precautions for the emergency which It also provides that he shall have will arise if the flood goes beyond that emoved as a part of his duties point. Rescue parties have been orthose activities in connection with ganized and all boatmen have been in his work as clerk of the various state structed to hold themselves in readiness in the suburban districts, which will be the first flooded.

Million Left to Partner.

senate resolution calling for the final New York-The filing of the will of introduction of bills by the 25th day George W. Crossman, a coffee importof the session, except by a four-fifths er, revealed a curious agreement be- in the interruption of communication. The house, tween Crossman and his partner, Herhowever, will retain its previous de-cision to stop the list of bills on its showed that each had agreed to leave

as merely tentative. After the sys-"Heap big Injun on war path," tem is thoroughly organized on that laughed a station porter, coming up to basis the scope of the service in its usefulness to the public should be still Here, boy, take this bag to the further enlarged by increasing the smoking room; I'll be there in a min- weight limit .. If properly developed ute," ordered one of the Indians, under efficient management, the parcel

> Perhaps the most important recommendation contained in the report is that the third and fourth classes of mail he consolidated so that books and other printed matter may be forward-

ed by parcel post.

State Races for Honor.

Santa Fe, N. M .- In an effort to the house when it reassembles.

A poll of the house shows an overwhelming majority of its members fa- Hawaiian Island were described. vorable to the joint resolution of ratification adopted Saturday by the sen-

ate, and it is planned to suspend the rules and rush the measure to immediate adoption.

Daughter Gives Blood to Father.

San Francisco — At the Central the mid-year conference of the Ameri-Emergency hospital, Saturday, a can Electric Railway association. daughter gave her blood in an effort to save the life of her father, near death from gas asphyxiation. Dr. Alanson Weeks, chief surgeon of the emergency hospital service, and his assisto lack of cars of a proper type to woman and turned it into the veins of same time. the dying man. They believe the

operation will be a success. Artificial respiration and saline in-

jections were resorted to without suc-

Ten Killed By Explosion.

Havana-An explosion of blasting powder in a hardware store at Cienfuegos resulted in the death of ten persons Saturday, including the proprietor and his wife and their two children. Scores were injured. The office of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company, on the opposite side of the street, was badly damaged and

several employes were injured. The instruments were destroyed, resulting

Honey Scarce and Dear.

nomah county, introduced in the house, cision to stop the list of bills on its showed that each had agreed to leave proposes to prohibit fishing for salmon 20th day, except by such a vote. It in the Willamette river, except by angling. March 15 to April 15 and for making the rale for that branch of from June to November 15. Stanton is cleation, was elected. Evi-

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that, pending his findings, acclistomed to extremes and don't at cost. Likewise, the restriction that mind it much," replied the Indian, places an 11-pound limit on the weight about 30,000 acres of the land in ques tion would be withheld.

The investigation will cover contracts said to have been made between Glavis and several timber concerns. ncluding the Weed, McCloud and West Side Lumber companies, in which, according to charges made, while he was secretary of the Conservation commission, he agreed to procure for the companies special listings of land near Redding, Cal., giving them advantages over weaker claimants.

Secret War Plans Told.

Washington, D. C .- Secret plans of the War department, framed by the

war college and approved by the strategists in the army and navy, were explained to members of the senate beat New Jersey to the honor of being fairs. The demonstration took place and house committees on military afthe 36th state to ratify the income tax at the War college, in the presence amendment to the Federal constitu- of a class of student officers, Secretary tion, New Mexico legislative leaders Stimson and Major-General Wood, are planning for immediate action by chief of staff, being in attendance.

Details of the projected land defense and on the lathmus of Panama and the

Express Is Crowded Out.

New York-Interurban roads will not find it advisable to accept express traffic in competition with the new parcel post mail service, according to the opinion advanced by speakers in

It was asserted at the session that interurban lines that handle mail will be confronted with a serious problem when the parcel post develops, owing

carry both passengers and mail at the

Ocean Rate Pool Fails.

Berlin-The North Atlantic Steamship conference, which began its sittings here Tuesday, ended abruptly when the Canadian Pacific railway refused to join in the pool. The other members unanimously decided to renew the combination and there is a prospect of a lively rate war. A representative of the Austro-American line announced the intention of his company to inaugurate a regular service between Trieste and Canada.

Socialist Loses Seat.

Topeka, Kan. - The Kansas state senate unseated its lone Socialist member, Fred Stanton, of Crawford county, by a vote of 28 to 10. E. F. Porter, Republican, who contested

Paris Is Awaiting Flood. Paris-The river Seine continues to