#### EVENTS OF THE DAY

**GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE** TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Ex-senator John B. Allen, of Seattle, is dead.

The Kansas legislature has passed bill authorizing the use of voting ma-

Four persons were killed and 11 others injured in a train wreck near La Fox, Ill.

Six persons were killed and 20 others injured, several fatally, by a boiler ex-plosion at Aumston, Alabama.

Levi Ankeny was nominated for senator by a Republican cancus in Olympia. His election is now assured. The United States has reached an

by the disputed claims will be aritrated. Montana cattlemen say they are threatened with greater losses than

usual this year, on account of severe weather. Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, now at San Francisco, will be assigned to command the Puget Sound navy yard when

Admiral Sterling is relieved. Lincoln's old home in Springfield, Ill., from which he went to the white house, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The damage was slight.

Three men have been arrested while attempting to sell postage stamps in Hartford, Connecticut. The police think the men are the ones who secured about \$5,000 worth of goods in a store in Hope Valley, R. I., a few weeks ago.

Wilhelm Jordan, the poet, died suddenly at Baden-Baden.

A bulletin from Boston states that ex-Secretary of the Navy Long shows a slight indication of pneumonia.

The conference of printing trades unions at Indianapolis reached an agreement to federate under a central

The widow of Theodore H. Fajardo has been awarded \$40,000 for the death of her husband in the New York

The Mexican tobacco and cigarette corporation, of Trenton, N. J., incorporated two weeks ago, with an author-

Four men robbed the Citizens' bank of Waterloo, Is., and escaped with

away in a stolen buggy. received during the Chinese campaign. He was promoted prior to retirement, in recognition of his gallantry.

A witness in the murder trial of William Hooper Young, in New York, says he has received an anonymous letter threatening him with death if he testifies. It contains excerpts from the blood atonement doctrine of the Mormon church.

An American steamer has wrecked on the Welsh coast.

The plague at Mazatlan, Mexico, condaily.

Oregon's delay in recommending irrigation schemes may lose her share of the funds.

A mob at New Orleans burned killed a sheriff.

A new freight rate has been established between the Pacific coast and Shanghai, China.

United States.

The governor of Minnesota has expressed himself in favor of the Lewis and Clark fair and says he will do all in his power for it.

The new high school building at Bloomington, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$530,000. It was one of the finest school buildings in the

A question has been raised in congress as to the power of the Colombian minister, Thomas Herran, to sign the canal treaty for his country. The Colombian constitution says congress

must act. The flood at the headwaters of the Willamette are subsiding, but along the lower river they are still raising. Much damage has already resulted and more may follow.

#### ROASTED IN OIL

Passenger Trains on Southern Pacific Collide, Killing Twenty.

Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 29 .- The failure of Night Operator George Clough at Vails station to deliver orders to westbound train No. 9, known as the Sunset Limited, caused a head-on collision at 3 o'clock this morning between trains No. 7 and 8, 14 miles east of Tucson and six miles from Vails station, with disastrously fatal results. At last accounts 20 bodies had been taken from the mass of burned and charred wreckage and it is believed this number will be swelled by the addi tion of several more before the search of the tangled and twisted mass of iron and steel shall have been thoroughly finished.

and running as No. 7, stopped at Vails tural; and a number of unimportant station at 2:40 o'clock this morning. measures. The conductor and engineer were furnished with orders to pass an eastbound freight train at Wilmot station. There was another order at Vails station-one agreement with Santo Domingo, where- to meet train No. 8, known as the Crescent City express, eastbound, at Esmond. This order, which was the important one, the operator failed to deiver, and the limited pulled out with the right of way and with no orders

concerning No. 8. When six miles west of Vails, running at a speed of 50 miles an hour, and rounding a sharp curve, No. 9 crashed into No. 8, running 45 miles an hour. The crash and scenes immediately following were beyond description. So great was the impact from the two flying trains that the engines Eleven Chinese smuggled into the combat, and crushed the boilers like United States across the Canadian bor- shells. The cars immediately in the der, it is thought, are in hiding in rear rushed upon the mass of heated Pittsburg, and the officers are searching iron and piled up in an indiscriminate

and frightfully tangled mass. Fire broke out at once. The flames, fed by the oil from the broken tanks of the engines, quickly communicated to the cars, and the whole mass was soon in flames. Those who were able to escape from the cars in the rear of the trains quickly came to the rescue. But all their efforts went for little, as the pile of debris was heated to such a degree that the workers could not approach near enough to do any good. Smoke from the burning oil and cars, as well as the escaping steam, blinded all those who got near the flames.

# FRANCE CLAIMS PRECEDENCE.

Says 40 Per Cent of Venezuelan Customs Should Satisfy All Nations.

Paris, Jan. 29 .- The attitude of the government of France relative to the claims against Venezuela is that the Fulton 21, Geer 13, Wood 14, scatter-French claims are in the nature of a ing 18, absent and paired 24, total 90. first lien on the customs receipts, and zed ciapital of \$100,000, has filed pa- that under no circumstances are they to tion was introduced today appointing pers increasing its capital stock to \$12.- be subordinated to other claims. This Washington legislature raise its Lewis view has been communicated to the and Clark appropriation to \$100,000. representatives of the allies, to Minis- Murphy, of Union, introduced a bill ter Bowen, and to the state department to establish an industrial college at \$3,500 in cash, exchanging a fusillade at Washington. For this reason the with a dozen citizens as they drove officials here express confidence that no arrangements will be made between to extend the Australian ballot to all Major Lewis B. Lawton, of the judge Mr. Bowen and the allies contemplation of Grant, advocate general's department, has ing giving priority to the claims of the for a portage railroad above The Dalles; been retired on account of disabilities allies over those of France and other by Robbins, of Baker, for a mining powers similarly situated.

It is said that 40 per cent of the customs receipts will probably be sufficient other claimants. Previous to the meeting of Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies. France secured an agreement with Venezuela that the French claims shall receive treatment equal to that given to any other power. The view is held here that Venezuela and all others taking part in the negotiations should take cognizance and carry out the agreement. The French tinues to claim four to eight victims authorities evidently insist that equal terms are absolutely indispensable.

# New Scheme in Utah.

Salt Lake, Jan. 29 .- A new public holiday, to be known as "Health Day," is contemplated by a bill introduced gray, \$1.12 @1.15 per cental. White, of Piute county. The bill provides that the first Monday in October shall be set apart by the Nergo at the stake who had shot and in the house today by Representative shall be set apart by the governor as a day upon which the owner or lessee of every occupied dwelling house, hotel, 2.25 per cental. President Roosevelt has appointed restaurant, church, school house, etc., Judge William R. Day, of Canton, O., shall thoroughly disinfect the same to a seat on the supreme bench of the under the direction of the state board of health, or be fined not less than \$50. The board of health shall determine the disinfectants to be used, and the town or city government is to furnish them to all persons financially unable to pay for them.

Murderous Yaqui Indians. Cananea, Mexico, Jan. 29 .- News has just been received here that the Yaquis three days ago attacked the town of San Marcial, the mining center of the state, and almost took possession of it. Among the defenders of San Marcial against the Yaquis were more than 20 Americans, eight of whom were killed. It is stated that there were a number of Americans on the side of the Yaquis. Among the defenders killed by the Yaquis was Mr. McAllister, formerly superintendent of Hogs — Gross, 6%c the Puerto Citos mine, of this place. dressed, 7@7%c.

#### THE LEGISLATURE

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS OF OREGON ARE DOING AT SALEM.

Bills of Importance That are Being Introduced and Acted Upon in Both Houses -Measures Signed by the Governor-Progress of the Balloting for United States Senator.

#### Wednesday.

The vote today stood: Fulton 33, Geer 16, Wood, 17, scattering 20, absent 3, total 90.

The Senate-Most of the day was taken up in passing charter bills. bill was passed to create a state board of health. Bills were introduced fixing the salary of state printer; making Train No. 7, which originally was eight hours a day's work in all occu-No. 9, but which was several hours late pations except domestic and agriculeight hours a day's work in all occu-

The House-No measure of importspent in special county legislation and number of those burned to death. charter bills.

#### Tuesday.

The vote today showed no change, excepting the appearance of George L. Baker in the field. The result was as follows: Fulton 32, Geer 17, Wood 17, Baker 5, scattering 16, asent 3, total 90. The House - Hale's bill providing a fine and imprisonment for persons de-faulting a hotel bill with intent was

dereated. Representative Both's bill to relocate the county seat of Columbia county was passed this morning.

Representative Murphy introduced a bill creating the Eastern Oregon agrireared up like two animals engaged in cultural college, appropriating \$40,000 for buildings and \$10,000 per annum

for its maintenance. The Senate - Kuykendall has introduced a bill providing the following Governor \$1,500, secreflat salaries: tary of state \$1,500, state treasurer \$800, superintendent of public instruction \$3,000, attorney general \$3,000. By request Brownell introduced a

bill to create a state board of examiners for the purpose of examining and licensing the practice of osteopathy. Marsters' bill, to provide for executions at the state penitentiary, was

passed by unanimous vote. Price's hill appropriating \$20,000 for an Eastern Oregon agricultural col-

lege was passed. Representative Gill's bill for a spe cial library tax of 1-5 mill in Multnomah county passed both houses today. Governor Chamberlain appointed Albert Tozier, of Portland, to be expert te measure and examine printing in the office of the state printer.

# Monday.

In the House-A concurrent resolu-

bureau.

A bill providing for creation of the office of state inspector of hops, and to to satisfy France, the allies and all fix the rate of tare on hops, has been introduced by Mulkey in the senate, and La Follett in the House.

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat- Walla Walla, 75c; blue stem, 86c; valley, 78c.

Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewng, \$24. Flour-Best grade, \$4.30@4.85; grah-

am, \$3.25@3.65. Milistuffs - Bran, \$18@19 per ton; middlings, \$23 @ 24; shorts, \$19@20.

chop, \$18. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.171/2

sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@

Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 111/2c; young, 11@12c; bens, 11@12c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; geeze, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 161/2@ 716e; Young America, 1716@181/c;

factory prices, 1@1%c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@321/cc per pound; extras, 80c; dairy, 20@ 22%c; store, 15@18c.

Eggs-221/@25 per dozen. Hops-Choice, 25@26 %c per pound. Wool-Valley, 121/@15c; Eastern regon, 8@14%c; mobair, 26@28c.

Beef - Gross, cows, 3@3%c per pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, 4c per dressed, 7%c.

Lambe dressed, 7%c.

#### FIFTY PEOPLE BURNED.

nmates of Big London Asylum Perish in Smoke and Flames.

London, Jan. 29.-Half a hundred insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch hospital this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings were gutted.

All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane patients, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations fo those trying to save them.

There were nearly 600 women in the burning annex at the time the fire was discovered and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, renderance was brought up, the day being ing it difficult to ascertain the exact

The officials admit that about 50 bodies have been recovered, but it is feared that the full extent of the disaster is not yet known. All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was beseiged by anxious relatives and friends of the patients who arrived form all quarters. Pitiable are believed to have been consumed. scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises, after ascertaining that relatives and friends had perished in the flames.

The nurses had a terrible experience in trying to assist the insane people who were so panic stricken that they had literally to be driven to a place of

safety The circumstances accompanying the Conley Hatch have excited much indignation against the authorities. It is alleged taht, in addition to the lack of sufficient water supply and of adequate fire department, the complex system of locks, requiring master keys, which could not be found when wanted, was responsible for the terrible scenes en-

#### VICTORY FOR SHEEPMEN.

Federal Judge Denies Hitchcock's Power to Make Rules.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 29 .- Judge Marshall, of the United States District court, today sustained the demurrer of was charged with running a band of 2,- hour, crashed into the rear end. lated for the protection of forest repowering the secretary of the interior the law was unconstitutional. The decision is regarded as one of the greatest importance to Utah sheepmen. number of pending similar cases will be thrown out of court.

The effect of Judge Marshall's decision will be to throw open to sheep and cattle interests more than 1,000,-000 acres of the choicest grazing land in the state, which for the past few years has been carefully guarded by the government. As soon as the situation becomes known, it is believed hundreds of thousands of sheep will be brought across the line from adjoining states, and the forest reserves will be covered with sheep.

# COAL COMBINE ENJOINED.

Detroit Dealers fry to Dodge Law by Repealing Illegal Rule.

Detroit, Jan. 29:-The Wayne circuit court today issued the preliminary injunction asked for by Prosecutor Hunt against the Detriot coal exchange, an organization of 30 local coal dealers. The injunction restrains the exchange from acting as an organization to fix the minimum price at which coal shall be sold.

The fact was brought out today that 14 of the largest coal dealers of the city offered a resolution rescinding the case is principally based. There was quent. opposition to rescinding the by-law, and when the resolution was voted down the 14 large dealers promptly resigned from the exchange.

# Cuban Treaty Extended.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- The president today sent to the senate an agreement with Cubs extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity boundary treaty to the senate.

#### HORRIBLE WRECK

EXPRESS TRAIN ON EASTERN ROAD COLLIDES WITH LOCAL.

At Least Thirty Met Death-Many Bodies Have Not Been Recovered-The Ruins Catch Fire and Burn - Express Was Running 65 Miles an Hour - Twenty-Five injured.

New York, Jan. 29 .- The most appalling wreck that has occurred in the vicinity of this city in many years, the loss of life being estimated at not less than 30 persons, took place tonight at Graceland, near Westfield, N. J., on the Central railroad of New Jersey, when the Royal Blue Line express westbound, plunged at top speed into the rear of a local train.

Seven bodies only have been identified, while 16 more, almost unrecognizable corpses, have been recovered. In addition, it is almost certain that many

bodies remain in the wreck. Immediately after the crash three of the shattered cars of the local train his armies to Singan, where he will antook fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded, who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies

On board the flyer all the passengers, though badly shaken up, escaped uninjured, except for trifling bruises.

The train which was run into left New York at 5:45, and runs express to Boundbrook. Beyond Boundbrook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left 15 minutes later, but travels at a destruction of the insane asylum at higher rate of speed and makes no stops except at Elizabeth, and is sched- known before. The rebels, 40,000 to uled to overtake the slower train just 50,000 in number, have taken posse beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track No. 3 into track

received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunnellen and there take the outside or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box, which caused Recent Decision in Nelson Case of Great such delays that when it got under way again it was due at Dunnellen. The train had just started and was moving slowly, when the Royal Blue, traveling the defendant in the case of the United at full speed, which at that point of Nelson against the Northern Pacific

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue 000 sheep on the Fish Lake forest rethe same time drove the forward end of roads up to the time of the filing of the that car into the rear end of the car map of definite location, and further serves by the secretary of the interior. shead, which in turn was driven into holding that no rights to any lands Judge Marshall states that congress has the third car, and this in turn was exceeded its legislative power in em- driven into the fourth car from the rear. The fourth car was only partially map, affects a great number of to make rules the violation of which wrecked, but the last three were torn would be a criminal act, and held that to pieces. The engine of the Royal Blue left the rails and turned over on its side, the engineer and fireman stick-A ing to their posts and going down in the wreck. They are now in the hos-pital at Plainfield. The engineer is not believed to have any chance of liv-

Just as the wreck occurred, an east bound train was approaching on track No. 2. Before it could be stopped, the engine crashed into the wreckage which had been hurled on the track. but it was light stuff and the engine brushed it aside and crushed part of it under the wheels. The train ran its own length beyond the wreck, stopped. and, after ascertaining it had sustained no injury itself, proceeded to New

# STRIKE RULE IS CHANGED.

Coal Miners Make Strikes More Difficult -Wage Conference Called

Indianapolis; Jan. 29 .- The United Mineworkers' convention today finished changing and bringing up to date the constitution and by-laws. The imoprtant changes are:

The changing of the power to vote a paved streets today when the rain of strike from two-thirds the membership last night had dried. Scientists say The changing of the power to vote a of the national executive board to a full two-thirds membership of the organizhave resigned from the exchange, leav- atton; fixing a uniform initiation fee of ing the smaller dealers to settle with \$10 for miners and \$2.50 for boys bein Guatemals, which broke out in victhe law. January 9, at a meeting of tween 14 and 16 years of age; providing lent eruntion in October and counted the exchange, one of the larger dealers free admission to the organization for boys that are orphans of union miners, clause in the by-laws providing for the and placing a fine of \$10 on officers of being lighter than air, was carried fixing of a minimum price for coal. It local unions that issue transfer cards 2,000 miles from the point of its ascenis on this by-law that Prosecutor Hunt's to miners that are three months deiln-sion.

The convention adjourned this afternoon. A conference with the operators will be held tomorrow.

# Mob Holds Up Coal Train.

Chicago, Jan. 29 .- A mob of nearly 500 men, women and boys held up a vides for the appointment of a commis-Chicago & Northwestern coal train at sion of three members and the appro-Webster avenue, on the Wisconsin division, and carried away the contents treaty. Under the terms of the Cuban of five cars before dispersed by the potreaty ratification was required by Jan- lice. Women led the attack, uncoupuary 31, and it has become apparent ling the cars and intimidating the that the time limit was too short. The train crew. For three hours traffic was president also transmitted the Canadian suspended, while the mob increased to more than 1,000 persons.

#### TROUBLE AHEAD IN CHINA.

Revolt Now in Progress May Prove More Serious Than That of 1900.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28 .- The steamers Athenian and Tremont arrived this morning from the Orient, having both sailed from Yokohama and arrived within an hour of each other.

The steamers bring further news of the revolt in Kansu, and one correspondent telegraphs to the Shanghai papers from Las, Ho Kow to the effect that unless Tung Fuh Siang is suppressed the powers will soon find themselves face to face with a bigger revolt than two years ago. Missionaries are already beginning to leave the threatened district. A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury in Kansu writes:

"A crisis is imminent, and the officials are powerle-s to act. The Taotai is suppressing news. There is cause for grave apprehension unless Tung

Fuh Siang is suppressed."

Messrs. Rydbog and Soderstray, missionaries, who have reached Shanghai from Singan, having come from the interior because of the threatened revolt, in an interview given to a German daily of Shanghai state that Tung Fuh Siang is gaining ground, and intends to leal deavor to make his capital and place Pu Chun, who has been proclaimed emperor, on the throne. Tung is himself enlisting troops, and everything else points to the fact that he has government support. Kansu and Shensi are overrun by Tung's spies. All proforeign officials are being removed from

Singan. Pekin correspondents also tell of the threatened outbreak in the northwest, and credit Yong Lu, the 'real ruler of

China," as being behind the movement. A Canton correspondent of a Hong Kong paper states that the rebellion in Kwangsi is more serious than ever of many districts and towns, and Pak Ngai, Pak Shek, Sishing, Siyan, Hing Yip and Lau Chow are in their hands. No. 4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass. They are now marching into Yunnan, This evening a freight train was armed with mode n rifles. The names blocked on track No. 4, and the local of their chiefs are Chan and Luk. The officials at Canton are enlisting soldiers.

# MANY SETTLERS AFFECTED.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- The decision of the supreme court today in the case States against Frank Martinus, who usually approximates 65 miles an railway company, to the effect that the United States holds title to all lands within the limits of a grant passed to the road on the filing of the general steaders who had gone on land prior to the filing of the map of definite location, and who later found themselves within the limits of the railroad grants. These settlers will be allowed to retain possession of such lands, and the company must look elsewhere for indemnity. James Hamilton Lewis was attorney for Nelson.

To Develope Montana Coal Pields. Butte, Mont., Jan. 28.-The announcement is made that the Northern Pacific company has in contemplation the development of 1,600 acres of promising coal lands lying east of Red Lodge, where the extensive fields of the Rocky Fork coal company are be ng developed. These coal developments are among the largest in the Northwest. Henry Horn, the retiring assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific, who will assume charge of the Northern Pacific coal property February 1, inti-mated at Red Lodge that such would be the case. He would not disuess the matter for publication, however,

# Lava Dust Falls with Rain.

San Francisco, Jan. 28. - Small patches of an extremely fine white sand or dust were seen on many asphalt this dust must have fallen with the rain, as anything like it was never seen here before. It is believed to have come from the volcano of Santa Maria, lent eruption in October, and caused the ruin of a great area of cultivated territory. The theory is that the dust,

# For Lewis and Clark Fair.

Salt Lake, Jan. 28 .- In the senate today a bill was introduced by Senator Lewis providing for a Utah exhibit et the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Or., in 1905. The bill prosion of three members and the appropriation of \$10,000 A bill was introduced by Representative Wilson, of Wasatch county, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of railways, whose duty it shall be to establisblish maximum rates, prevent dis-crimination and see that existing laws are enforced.