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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

The governor of Warsaw has been killed by Polish strikers.

Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to be going to Manchuria to help Kuropatkin.

John Barrett, minister to Panama, says that there are but few cases of yellow fever on the isthmus.

The American Tobacco company has declared an initial dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on its common stock for a period not yet stated.

A conference of 100 ministers in New York has decided to start a crusade against vice by holding a series of mass meetings.

In New York in a single quarter last year, with a total population of 3,338,824, there were 24,034 births and 21,058 deaths, a natural increase of 2,976 in the population of the city.

Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice in New York, hopes to escape by proving at a second trial that embalming causes congestion of the lungs. The prosecution proved that Rice died by chloroform administered by Patrick.

The Industrial General Trust company, of London, has asked the New York supreme court for a special jury to try its suit for over \$1,000,000 against J. Kennedy Tod and others for damages for unauthorized sale of bonds for the Birmingham, Sheffield & Tennessee railroad company, the ground being that an ordinary jury would not understand the case.

The reported resignation of Kuropatkin is denied by St. Petersburg officials.

Huge ice floes fill New York harbor, making navigation difficult and almost impossible.

The assassin of the procurator of Finland has been captured. He is a medical student.

The ocean steamer Damara has been wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia and many lives lost.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, recommends additional appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

St. Petersburg workmen threaten to renew the strike unless those engaged in the previous strike are taken back to work.

The National Editorial association, which meets in Guthrie, Okla., in June, will visit the Portland fair after its session is closed.

Rapid fire guns mounted on automobile cars are to be used by the Russians for the protection of the Trans-Siberian railroad. Six of these cars have been ordered in Chicago.

A blizzard is raging over Northern and Eastern Texas and rain and sleet falling in many sections of Southern Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Thousands of cattle are reported to be suffering and in many cases totally devoid of water.

The strike has spread to Transcaucasia.

The reign of terror continues in Poland.

Another Russian squadron is to sail for the Far East in May.

German mine owners have rejected overtures from the strikers.

Heavy rains in Southern California have washed out railway tracks.

A n agreement has been made for a parcels post and quick mail service with Britain and France.

All the smaller harbors of the New England coast are frozen over and others are blocked with ice floes.

Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, has been assassinated by an unknown emissary of the terrorists.

A storm of snow and sleet has swept over the South, stopping communication and killing cattle and fruit.

Another great storm is raging in New York state and cold weather is predicted for the entire section east of the Rocky mountains.

Henry B. Miller, consul general at Niu-chang, China, will be promoted to one of the best oriental posts on account of his good work during the Japanese-Russian war.

An insurrection has broken out in Argentina.

Fire in Birmingham, Alabama, destroyed property worth not less than \$500,000.

Taft recommends a revision of the Philippine tariff.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Friday, February 3.
The house today passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$180,787,415.

In the senate today Judge Swayne made formal response to the articles of impeachment against him. The answer was a formidable document in point of size. In every case the charge was admitted, but explained from Judge Swayne's point of view, they were not of a character to justify proceedings for impeachment. The senate issued an order requiring the house to file its reply by next Monday, and directed that all pleadings shall be in by February 9, that the trial may proceed on February 10. The senate sitting as a court, then adjourned and resumed legislative consideration of the joint statehood bill. That topic occupied the rest of the day.

GRAND JURY SPEAKS

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Must End War.
London, Feb. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle sends an interview with a Russian who is in the confidence of M. Witte, in the course of which the Russian asserts that M. Witte recently said that peace in the Far East must be obtained at any cost. This Russian says Russia is willing to evacuate Manchuria and allow China to grant Japan a 99-year lease of Manchuria and the Liaoting peninsula. Russia would retain Saghalien, Vladivostok and the Ururi district. She would pay no indemnity.

May Accept the Goldborough.
Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to accept the torpedo boat Goldborough, constructed by Wolff & Zwickler iron works, of Portland, which has repeatedly failed to stand the government test. The bill authorizes the secretary of the navy in his discretion to waive the 30-knot requirement and to accept the Goldborough at a reduced price, to be governed by the speed.

Shakes the Whole Country.
Birmingham, Alabama, Feb. 10.—A terrific explosion at the dynamite plant of the Dupont Powder company at Boyles' Gap, five miles north of this city, tonight, wrecked the plant and broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles, but so far as learned no one was killed. The shock was distinctly felt from one end of Jones' valley to the other, a distance of 25 miles.

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Poland in State of Anarchy and Condition in Caucasus Worse.
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The central committee of the Social Democratic Workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, which has been widely circulated in the factories of St. Petersburg, calling on the operatives to array themselves under the flag of the Social Democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly assails church and state and the higher classes, and concludes: "In order to gain victory, we must organize a vast workmen's army. Then again we will start for the palace to present our demands, not like ikons and not with supplications, but with arms in our hands, under the blood red standard of the Russian Social Democratic party."

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