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

The bandit Raisuli is again active.

A number of Alaskan bills will come up in the senate soon.

Carnegie has given Boston $540,000 for an industrial school.

Both armies in Manchuria are seriously hampered by cold weather.

New York is inquiring into the matter of building a city light plant.

Kuropatkin, when he receives more troops, may try to relieve Port Arthur.

Traffic has been considerably delayed in South Dakota and Nebraska by snow.

Stoessel has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet, but not seriously.

Fire destroyed property at the Silver Lake mine, Silverton, Col., valued at $100,000.

The remains of Kruger have been laid in the tomb at Pretoria with imposing ceremonies.

The crown prince of Denmark, who is very anxious to meet Miss Roosevelt, is looking for a wife.

An American captain just home from the Orient says he saw General Kuroki in November. The general was reported killed early in October.

A Japanese cruiser is reported ashore in Yungching bay.

The Oregon land fraud case has been postponed until April.

A Japanese wing of Oyama's army driven back recently is again advancing.

The Japanese are fearful lest the Russian government buys a number of warships from Chile

The suspension bridge at Charleston, W. Va., collapsed, drowning three school girls and injuring five people.

Brigadier General S. M. Whiteside is dead. He had command of the department of Santiago during the Spanish war.

Four men were scaldedd to death and four others badly injured by an explosion on the battleship Massachusetts.

The new Portland postoffice will not be large enough and the architect has been asked to provide for the construction of another wing.

A number of prominent rural mail carriers who were too active politically during the recent campaign, have been removed. They were all in New York and New Hampshire.

Wireless telegraph messages have been sent from Kansas City to Cleveland, Ohio, 725 miles, without relay. This is said to be the longest distance overland messages ever covered.

Fire destroyed an immense coal bunker at Buffalo.

The real work will not begin until early in January.

John D. Rockefeller has given Chicago University $300,000.

The nomination of Govrenor Brady, of Alaska, has been held up by the senate.

The national convention of Traveling Passenger agents will meet in Portland in 1905.

The international commission to inquire into the North sea incident is expected to meet in Paris December 20.

Barbed wire stretched in front of the Japanese trenches is proving the worst foe of the Russian army in Manchuria.

A number of Boxer leaders in Northern China have been placed in prison and it is thought probable that the intended uprising has been nipped in the bud.

At the last cabinet meeting Secretary Hitchcock spoke briefly of the land fraud cases, indicating that some startling developments in them might be expected in the near future.

The second trial of the Oregon land fraud case is in progress in Portland.

The Rough Riders will have a place of honor in the inaugural parade.

A Chinese capitalist declares that he knows Port Arthur has provisions for three months.

Of the 100 locomotives ordered for the Harriman lines, 50 are for the Southern Pacific.

Dowie has paid the last installment on his debts and Zion City is again on a sound financial basis.

The Russian battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur has not been sunk and is adopting defensive measures.

A Russian captain has been arrested for criticising the admiralty.

A dispatch from Mukden says the Japanese have driven the Russians on the right bank of the Hun river westward.

The president has sent the nomination of C. P. Neill to succeed Wright as commissioner of labor to the senate for confirmation.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Monday, December 12.

The senate committee on privileges and elections has taken up the Smoot case. Three witnesses were examined and several new points brought out.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill to raise the salary of the president to $100,000 a year, of the vice president and speaker of the house to $20,000 each, and each senator, representative and delegate to $10,000. It is provided that the bill shall take effect March 4, 1909.

The house passed a bill to give the agricultural department control over forest reserves.

The senate discussed the pure food and Philippine government bills.

Tuesday, December 13.

The house passed a resolution impeaching Judge Swayne, of the Northern district of Florida, for "high crimes and misdemeanors" A committee was appointed to notify the senate The senate passed a bill to throw open for settlement 800,000 acres in the Yakima Indian reservation.

Nothing of any importance was developed in the Smoot case today Five witnesse were examined.

The house resolution for an adjournment from December 21 to January 4 was adopted by the senate.

Senator Mitchell is sure of securing the chairmanship of the committee on canals.

Wednesday, December 14.

The senate has appointed a committee to arrange for the trial of Judge Swayne, of Florida.

A bill was passed in the senate appropriating $25,000 for the improvement of Mount Rainier national park.

In the house the urgent deficiency bill and several other bills of a public nature were passed.

Thursday, December 15.

The senate spent practically the entire day discussiing the Philippine administrative bill. A number of amendments were made. Under unanimous agreement the vote on the bill will be taken tomorrow and the disposal of all amendments will occur at the same time.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed without debate.

In the house an attempt was made to call up the bill to improve currency conditions. This matter occupied almost the entire day, only a few minor items coming before the house

Friday, December 16.

The senate by a vote of 44 to 23 passed the Philippine government bill. As passed it exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rico governments; authorizes municipalities to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of their property; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of $5,000,000; establishes a system for the location and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands, and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

The greater part of the day was put in discussing and voting on amendments on the Philippine bill

At 5:05 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

Today's session of the house was given over almost exclusively to consideration of the bills on the private calendar, a dozen or more being passed.

The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to.

A resolution was adopted providing that the exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance from the state of Kansas of the statue of the late John J. Ingalls, erected in Statuary hall, of the capitol, be made a special order for January 21.

The house adjourned until Monday.

OREGON WINS MANY PRIZES.

W. H. Wehrung Says State Made Fine Showing at St. Louis.

Portland, Dec. 17. — After several months in St. Louis, where he had charge of the Oregon exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exhibition, W. H. Wehrung returned to Portland yesterday. He reported wide interest among Easterners in the Lewis and Clark exposition and predicted there will be heavy westward travel next year for the purpose of seeing the Western World's fair.

Mr. Wehrung speaks highly of the showing made by Oregon at the St. Louis fair, saying that the state held up well against states with much larger appropriations. He also says that he has been told that Washington's representatives bought a consignment of Oregon cherries from a dealer and exhibited them as Washington product. Thus Oregon competed in the cherry contest against her own product.

Men on Battleship Quarrel.

New York, Dec. 17.—George Washington, a negro seaman, shot and wounded two others of the Illinois crew, on the United States battleship Illinois, in the New York navy yard today. Henry More, an apprentice, received a bullet in the arm and Seaman Shap, another in the back. More and the colored man occupied adjoining hammocks and Washington was said to be inoffensive until More's tantalizing actions casued Washington to lose his temper today, and he shot More. Shap interfered and was shot.

To Favor Army Officers.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Dietrich has introduced an amendment to the Philippine bill proposing that all officers of the United States army, naval and marine corps or constabulary officers of the Philippine government shall have the privilege of free entry of all articles, including used household goods, uniforms and articles of equipment and service, imported for their use and benefit and not for barter or sale.

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"Pardon me for interrupting you, Miss Hammerton," said the old man, "but I think it will be best for you to continue in your present position. I shall add an extra dollar to your salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes that my words may have raised."

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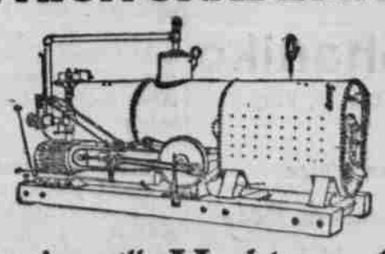

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