Condensed · Form for Busy Readers.

UPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

teume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

an Anglo-Russian Soldiers in Warsaw fraternize with

The coar has signed a proclamation of prison-

Private car lines have refused to er questions saked by the Interble Commerce commission.

Germany will terminate the Dingley self agreement with the United new trade treaty.

The court martial case of Commander Issue, of the Bennington, is being reanderstood the sentence of the court a serere reprimand.

Manesota is now having her turn it hand frauds. Benson, Hyde and Giver are accused with officials and pen of securing large tracts of mer to which they had no right. Bis announced that the Willamette

siley Railway company, which pro-me to build an electric line from wiland to Eugene, is to be a conecs for a new transcontinental road.

8. Petersburg dispatches say that in the risting since the czar signed the 16,000 have been killed and as many were seriously wounded in 50 leading maintail towns.

The navy is in great need of engin-The people of Norway are to vote on

by or republic. Berl packers say Garfield promised ity from prosecution.

China is preparing to establish estitutional form of government.

A Newfoundland cruiser has driven lasican steamers from the fisheries. Mertial law has ended anarchy in Oces after 5,000 have been killed ad wounded.

Von Sternberg, Germany's new amder to the United States, has arfred at his poet.

The carina is leaving Russia for Germany until the present turmoil has

The new battleship Rhode Island is swiftest in the American navy r best time is 19.33 miles an hour.

Fire of the seven counts in the first e spainst the Iroquois theater are sid to be good by the United States

The three Oregon representatives in empess refuse to resign and there is solar by which their salaries may be

Ammittee of letter carriers of the nited States has presented a memortter pay.

The freedom of Finland is restored the car's manifesto.

Prescutor Heney's brother has been rested for stealing timber.

The government has called for bids ir the Klamath irrigation work.

A collision on the Panama railroad mited in the death of one man.

Witte is conceded to be the only man the can save Russia from anarchy.

Fire at Pensacola, Florida, destroyed

Charles A. Stillings, of Boston, has m appointed public printer by the

The boad of consulting engineers on he Panama canal is holding meetings o decide on the type of canal to be

A board of officers has been appointdie examine supplies purchased for the army said not to be up to the

becas, has resigned. He has been as of the strongest defenders of the

Germany claims the honor of securw freedom for the Russian people. he taleer says he advised the czar to in value as in 1890.

Von Buelow says Germany wants a tule treaty with the United States.

A general strike has been called in

China's army made a good showing i the recent maneuvers.

Strong pressure is being brought to on Mitchell, Williamson and I smann to have them resign. Govor Chamberlain says he would at a call a special election to fill the cancies if they should give way to ar on the floor of the house and sen-

leting Public Printer Rickette has

MANY NOW DESERT.

Army is Little Considered in Time o Peace by Americans.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- Major General F. C. Ainsworth, the m.litary secretary, in his annual report, devotes much attention to desertions from the army. "Those who know how the canteen came to be abolished," he says, "are not hopeful of its restoration; there is no likelihood of any such increase in the soldiers' pay as will offset the greater inducement offered in civil pursuits; the comforts and even luxuries that are furnished to enlisted men in our service are even now criticised by some as being not only extravagant but injurious in their effect on men whose real business is to fight and march, encumbered with few comforts and no luxuries; and the discipline and instruction to which the soldier is now subjected are not likely to be relaxed in future.

"Our people have little real interest in the army in time of peace, and from the earliest day of the republic have been accustomed to look upon it as a more or less unnecessary institution. Enlistments in the army in time of peace is not uncommonly regarded as evidence of worthleseness on the part

"It is safe to predict that desertions from the army will continue to be excessive until there shall have been a radical change of public sentiment toward the army and until the deserter shall come to be regarded as the criminal that be is, to be ostracized and bunted down as relentlessly as any other transgressor of the laws."

BURST MAIN CAUSES DEATH.

Many Families Made Homeless and Much Property Destroyed.

Chicago, Oct. 31. - Three lives were lost property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed, scores of families were made homeless and freight traffic on the Nickel Plate railroad was delayed for several hours as the result of the breaking of a water main at Eighteenth and Clark streets today.

The fatalities resulted indirectly from the bursting of the water pipe, which flooded the immediate neighborhood for several blocks, damaging a number of business houses. Two of the persons who lost their lives were overcome by gas in the Illinois tunnel at Eighteenth street and Armour avenue, while attempting to ascertain if the flood had damaged the property of the company. The other death was the result of a shock to an invalid, who awoke and tound her room flooded with water.

So great was the force of the water that all the business houses and homes on Clark street from Sixteenth to Twentieth street, and those on La Salle street were flooded. The tracks of the Lake and Michigan Southern railway, between Seventh and Eighteenth streets were undermined, and the foundation caved in. Several freight cars were overturned and their contents damaged.

BIG RANCH CUT UP.

to Population.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 31.—The sale of the "Blockhouse" Smith ranch, near Oakville, in this county, for \$25,000, calls attention once more to the activity in farm lands in this vicinity. It is an indication that lumber is not to be altogether the ruling passion. The sale of this ranch follows in the wake of several others which have been reto the postmaster general asking corded in the past month or six weeks

quite as important. The Smith ranch comprises over 800 acres and was settled upon as far back as 1854 by the man from whom it takes its name. Smith is a quaint character and prides himself on the nickname of "Blockhouse." This cognomen was the result of his having built a blockhouse on his ranch for protection against Indians.

It is understood the ranch is to be cut up into small farms and disposed of to first comers. In connection with the sale of big ranches, it is important to note that logged-off lands are showhite than \$100,000 worth of property. | ing a steady sale in various parts of the county for colonization purposes. It is also interesting to the people of this section to know that an Eastern farmer has purchased a large tract of land near this city for the raising of Angora goats.

Great Increase in Trade.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor The money was shipped by Charles F. estimated that the foreign commerce of the United States for the calendar year 1905 will amount to more than \$1,000,-Pobledonostaeff, the aged adviser of 000. For the nine months ended in September the imports of materials for use in manufacturing amount to \$422, 000,000, and the exports of manufactures to \$424,000,000. Manufactured materials imported in the nine months of 1905 were practically twice as great

National Production of Lead.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- The Geological survey's report on the lead and zinc industries of the United States for the year 1904 shows a gross production of lead of 307,000 short tons, valued at \$26,402,000. The increase in production was marked in Southern Missouri, Southeastern Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. The principal increase was in Kansas. The lead output of the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho as given as 108,854 short tons.

Japanese Leaving Manchuria.

Tokio, Oct. 31. - The evacuation of Manchuria by the Japanese is being that they are bound for St. Petersburg actively carried on, and troops are ar-State of the expenses for riving daily at various ports. General children to be the guests of Prince and children to be the gu

Russians Free to Speak, Think, Write and Meet.

COUNT WITTE IS FIRST PREMIER

Manifesto Shows Complete Abdication of Autocratic Power-Emperor Bows to Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31 .- "I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his imperial majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the freedom conferred upon the people."

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, last night sent the above message to the American people through the Associated Press. He had just arrived at his residence on Kammeniovrov Prospect from Peterhof, where in the Alexander palace the emperor two hours before had given his final approval to a manifesto and to a program which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his ancestors for 300

shows how complete is the emperor's abdication of his autocratic power. The very style of the document is clear and direct and devoid of verbose, vague and bombastic phraseology which here-tofore has characterized his majesty's manifestos. It not only betrays the real authorship, but shows that the emperor has at last irrevocably bowed to the inevitable. He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects has driven him to take the step and practically yields everything - civil liberty, the inviolability of person and liberty of conscience, speech and assembly. He not only converts the farcical imperial douma, with only consultative power, into an absolute legislative assembly, without the assent of which no measure shall become law, and before which all governmental authorities must answer, but promises eventually universal suf-

HANDICAP TO OVERCOME.

Hard Fight Required to Secure Appropriation for Columbia.

Washintgon, Oct. 31. - In view of the attitude assumed by Secretary Taft needed appropriation would still be trial quarters, but they were orderly. remote.

Army engineers who recognize the importance of pushing work on the Columbia river bar, and who have every confidence that the project now under way will provide a channel deep enough to meet all the immediate demands of Portland's commerce, are anxious that an appropriation shall be made this winter. They want at least \$1,250,000; unless they get it, they admit that work will have to be suspended without securing a 40-foot depth, and, furthermore, discontinuance of work while the jetty remains unfinished means retrogression and waste, which will ultimately increase the cost of the project beyond the original estimate. These engineers are fully cognizant of the need of early completion of the jetty, they realize the necessity of a deep channel across the bar to accommodate rapidly growing commerce.

Express Company Robbed. Helena, Mont., Oct. 31. — The contents of a \$25,000 express package sent from Hamilton, Mont., to New York are missing, and detectives are trying to discover what became of the money. Kelley to N. W. Harris & Co. for in vestment. Instead of receiving the securities he had purchased, Kelley was dumbfounded to receive a letter stating that the contents of the package, upon receipt by the New York firm, consisted of newspaper clippings. The seals, however, were intact.

Rights of Bank Stockholders.

Washington, Oct 31 .- In deciding the case of J. W. Guthrie vs. H. L. Harkness, the Supreme court of the United States today held that a stockholder in a National bank is entitled to case arose in connection with the Commercial National bank of Ogden, Utah, state decided in favor of his contention.

German Fleet to the Rescue.

Berlin, Oct. 31 .- The German cruiser Luebeck and ten torpedo boats put to sea today from Kiel for an unknown destination, giving rise to a rumor to bring the Russian empress and her NO APPROPRIATION.

Taft Will Not Recommend Money to Bar or Celilo Canal.

Washington, Oct. 30. — Secretary Taft, in his estimates this year, will not recommend any appropriation for completing jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia river, nor will he ask for an appropriation to continue the construction of The Dalles-Celilo canal Army engineers who have been advised of the secretary's attitude are of the opinion that, unless some special legislation is enacted making appropriations for these projects, work will have to be suspended before another river and harbor bill can pass, something that is deplored by the engineers as much as it will be by the people of the Nortn-

Mr. Taft is not discriminating against the Columbia river in refusing to ask for an appropriation this winter, for he has decided to recommend no appropriations for river and harbor works. Those projects known as continuing contracts will be cared for in the sundry civil bill without any recommendation on the part of the War department, but, unfortunately for the Columbia river, neither the bar project nor the Celilo canal is in this class.

Had Oregon full representation in congress this winter, a good strong delegation, it might be possible, with the aid of the delegations from Washington and Idaho, to have the bar project made a continuing contract and thereby provide means for getting annual appropriations until the work is completed. But with only one representative in Washington and no repesentation in the house, where such legislation usually originates, this accomplishment is considered impossible.

WITHOUT A HEAD.

A simple perusal of the manifesto Czar Vacillates While Russian Revo lution Grows.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30 .- While the day passed quietly without bloodshed in the Russian capital, and while the city is outwardly calm, today's developments all indicate that a crisis is imminent. Although the streets are filled with troops, and reinforcements are now pouring in from Finland, the government seems utterly powerless to cope with the situation, and many calm observers seem seriously to believe that the present regime is tottering to its

Differences have developed between Count Witte and General Trepoff, and while the precions moments pass, the emperor, surrounded by the imperial family, remains shut up at Peterhoff, over the wire or iron hoop before it is seemingly still hesitating as to what sewed to the bag. Place a strip of course to pursue.

ated. With the present indecision of leys, the center one fastened so that the emperor, the government has it will come down some four inches neither a head nor a policy to meet the lower than the others. Now fasten one crisis, and things seem to be drifting rope to the ring in the hoop, run it toward anarchy. The revolutionists through the first and the third pulleys openly declare that the government has and you have the raising and lowering ceased to exist and that nothing remains to his majesty except to abdi- the ring at the bottom of the bag, the cate. With a firm head at the helm, one farthest away, run it through the

and the fact that there will be no river however, all might quickly be changed. second ring and then up through the and harbor bill this winter, it seems | Representatives of the Associated middle pulley and you have the conabsolutely certain that no appropria- Press drove through all sections of the trivance by which the bag may be Chehalis County Will Have Additions tion can be secured for the mouth of city today. Troops were everywhere easily dumped. A glance at the illusthe Columbia river at the coming ses- in evidence, as if to overawe the peosion if Oregon has but one representa- ple, but although there were many rutive in congress, and, even if the other mors of bloody collisions, none of them in practice. three places should be filled by new could be authenticated. There were men, the chance of securing the much great crowds of workmen in the indus-

WHERE MUCH MONEY GOES.

Buildings Are Full of Useless Government Printing.

Washington, Oct. 30. - In his testimony before the joint printing committee today, Foreman Brewer, of the Senate folding room, said that there were 475,000 uncalled for publications stored in his department. Amzi Smith, who has been in the Senate at the butt through which to put a document room for 30 years, said that chain to fasten it to the tree. Twentythe supply of documents there has quadrupled during his incumbency, but there are not too many to meet the de-

J. R. Halverson, superintendent of the House folding room, testified that there are no fewer than 1,000,000 documents stored, including 200,000 bound volumes of the Congressional record. Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell, of the senate, stated that the senate documents are stored in an abandoned car barn, and that it is almost full.

Datto Ali No More.

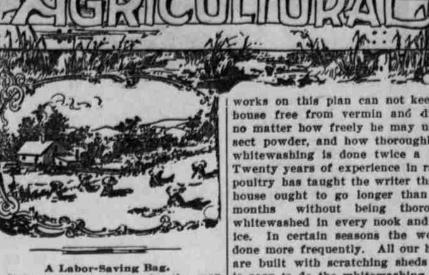
tain Frank B. McCoy, of the Third cav-alry, has surprised the Datto Ali, crotches for legs, and wired them fast head of the Moro insurgents of the to the pole. I twisted four No. 12 island of Mindanao, who has been on wires together for cable with which to the war path for some time past, and stiffen pole by guying to tree as killed him, together with his son and shown in cut. I can take a fair-sized ten followers. Forty-three wounded Moros were made prisoners, and many arms and a large quantity of ammunition were captured. Three enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry it over to a new place; it works like a were killed and two wounded during the engagement.

Germany May Help Nicholas.

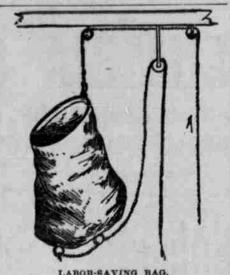
London, Oct. 80. - Germany has massed 100,000 troops along the Rusholder in a National bank is entitled to inspect the books of the bank. The sian frontier. The kaiser, it is beinspect the books of the bank. The lieved, has offered to intervene in Russia to restore the autocracy and to overof which Harkness owned one-fifth of throw any revolutionary government the stock. He was denied the right of that may be set up. It is feared that inspection. The Supreme court of the as a last resort the czar will accept the kaiser's offer. Should the kaiser undertake to reconquer the czar's empire for him, there would be created a situation of appalling complications.

Decrease in Pension Roll.

Washington, Oct. 30 .- The Pension bureau reports a loss of 2,003 Civil war pensioners by death during Sep-



It is not an easy task for the man who must do all of the work around the farm most of the year to handle some things alone, so that if he is at all ingenious he welcomes the devices which will enable him to do his work more easily Here is a plan for one man to handle grains or any other thing which may be placed in a bag which is stored in the upper part of the barn and must go to the main floor. Take a bag of strong material, a seed bag is the best, and have it resewed so that it will be a trifle smaller at the top than in any other part; a

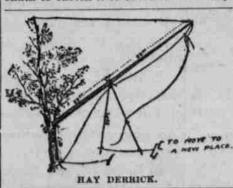


light iron or strong wire hoop is then sewn around the top, so that the bag is kept open and yet the contents are not easily spilled out. Two rings are placed in the bottom of the bag several inches apart and a ring is slipped lumber properly braced over the top The situation cannot well be exagger of the door and to it fasten three pultration will show how useful this appliance is and how readily it will work

> Derrick for Stacking Hay, Where there is much hay to stack labor and time may be saved by using a derrick. There are numerous plans for building a derrick, but none is sim-

> pler or cheaper than this design, which

is the invention of a farmer, who says: I have tried to make a drawing of a derrick that I put up to stack hay with this year. It works so slick that I am sure it will please anybody. The pole is 10 inches at the butt, 5 at top and 47 feet long. I made a mortise



two feet from that I bored an inch Manila, Oct. 30 .- Troops under Cap- hole, through which to put a pin to load at four forkfuls with this rig. When we get a stack done we rope the two legs together, hitch a team of horses to them, as illustrated, and haul boom on a mast. If I had not had the tree handy I should have set a 50-foot pole in the ground 4 or 5 feet, staying it with a couple of guy cables. I should fasten butt of pole the same as a boom; then I could build stacks three-quarters of the way round the center pole. We build our stacks 22 feet square and 25 to 28 feet high. By having a pulley at the legs, as shown, the hay will not rub against the stack, but swing clear and drop right in the middle of the stack, thereby keeping the center of the stack solid, thus making it sure to keep

Use the Whitewash.

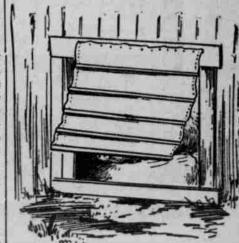
A writer in a prominent poultry journal says that the houses should be whitewashed and cleaned twice a year. children to be the guests of Prince and tember. The net decrease of pension- By cleaning it is assumed he means

works on this plan can not keep the bonse free from vermin and disease no matter how freely he may use insect powder, and how thoroughly the whitewashing is done twice a year. Twenty years of experience in raising poultry has taught the writer than no house ought to go longer than two months without being thoroughly whitewashed in every nook and crevice. In certain seasons the work is done more frequently. All our houses are built with scratching sheds so it is easy to do the whitewashing while the hens are in the shed and then by shutting them in the house whitewash the scratching sheds. Insect powder is, of course, a necessity, but less of it will be necessary if the houses are kept clean by lime and disinfectant.

Reform in Milking.

Additional knowledge and the necessity for looking after every detail in order that the dairy may be profitable, has resulted in wonderful improvements in the care of cows and of the milk afterward. Stringent health laws of the several cities have forced the shiftless man to wake up or else get out of business. There are still many opportunities for improvement, particularly along the line of cleanliness of the cows and of the stables and milking along more scientific lines. If the dairyman was half as clean as the milkman there would be little to complain of. The milkman must, of course, keep his milk on ice, but use an abundance of scalding water in the washing of bottles and utensils of tin, and further purify. them in the sun. I go further and wash the little crates of wood in which bottles of milk are carried, using hot water and scouring soap and give these, too, a sun bath. See that ice boxes are scrubbed with hot water daily, that the milkhouse floor is also scrubbed, and then thoroughly dried.

Door for a Hog House. There is no good reason why the door to the hog house should be made of heavy boards and kept shut nor why the house should be without any door if one will work out this simple plan. Take some strong burlap or an old fertilizer bag and get a few laths. Plate the laths an inch apart on both



sides of the bag (crosswise) and fasten them to each other, nailing through the bag. Hem the edges of the bag so they will not ravel, then fasten over the opening in the door, letting it nearly touch at the bottom. The laths will weight it sufficiently to hold it in place so that it will keep out cold and storm, yet it will be sufficiently light so that the hogs can push it with their heads when they want to get in or out of the house. The illustration shows the plan plainly and it will work better than any door we know of, obviating the trouble of opening the door every time the bogs are to be let out. If desired the regulation board door may be put in place, to be closed when desired.

Spraying with Bordeaux.

I have been spraying with the liquid bordeaux, arsenate of soda, and arsenate of soda and arsenate of lead combined for several years with good results. I give one good spraying just before the bloom, a second just as soon as most of the bloom has fallen, a third a week or two later, a fourth about a month later and made a fifth application last year still a month later, or the last of July or the first of August. For the last two applications the bordeaux was not used at full strength but the lime was increased rather than diminished and the arsenates about the same. With a strong mixture all the season, the foliage is sometimes injured, especially in wet weather, and when the leaves drop the fruit quits growing and does not take on the most beautiful color nor have the best flavor .- Ohlo Cor. American Agriculturist.

Cure for Barb Wire Cuts. I had a young horse cut on wire so

badly I decided to shoot him. My wife objected to that and made salve which her father (veterinary surgeon) had used for twenty-five years with unfailing success. My horse was cured in seven weeks without a blemish. This recipe has never been allowed before the public, but with his consent it is herewith inclosed. Unsalted lard one pint, wood soot one-half pine, burnt alum two tablespoonfuls, turpentine one tablespoonful, carbolic acid eight drops. From the simplicity of the in-