ISSUE CANAL BONDS.

Cortelyou Announces Plan to Relieve Financial Situation.

In a Condensed Form for Our Contelyou has made the important aning relief to the financial situation, the treasury would issue \$50,000.000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or so much

thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year, and will bear 3 per cent interest.

Secretary Cortelyou says that the Panama bonds will afford substantial

relief, as the law provides that they may be used as a basis for additional

states that the proceeds from the sale

MEANS BREAK WITH JAPAN.

ful to Great Britain.

party in Japan, is which he declared

that Japan would sorely disappoint the

Pekin, Nov. 19 .- The speech deliv-

immediate financial returns."

The secretary's action in coming to A Resume of the Less Important but the relief of the financial situation meets with President Roosevelt's Not Less Interesting Events hearty approval, and the plan is the of the Past Week. outcome of the several White House conferences which have been held within the last few days, when the financial

the country.

merchants.

tional expression.

Pacific Coast hop growers may form situation was under consideration. Whalers are returning home empty

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

LILA

Under

ESSON

om Alaska waters.

The temperance movement is growing rapidly in Germany.

The labor supply now exceeds the deand in nearly all lines.

Railroad surveyors are busy in the lowlits pass, Washington.

Reactionaries open fire on Roosevelt id may force him to run against his

The issue of government certificates findebtedness is already an assored

Captain James H. Holmes, one of he last of the followers of John Brown,

The Merchants' Independent Steamip company of Los Angeles will es which a line to Port land.

It is reported that the Kickapoo Indant of Oklaboma have been robbed Policy Pursued In Far East Distanteof at least \$250,000 worth of land.

Hundreds of miners are being gathred together to be shipped from Sound ports to Alaska in an effort to break, the miners' strike there.

A Norwegian bark was wrecked on the coast of Tasmania, five men drowned, and the captain and six men are lost in the woods on shore.

Iwo prominent mining men were by Europe, has caused great excitement nd murdered at Gold field, Nev. among the British newspapers publish-They had been dead at least a week, ed in Northern China. In this section their skulls having teen fractured, of the empire the Japanese expansion resumably with drills.

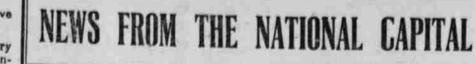
A daughter of Theodore P. Shonts is o marry a French duke.

One of the closed New York banks has reopened for business.

Rosevelt has forbidden Southern ederal officials to work for his re-elec- Times, which is the principal British

The new issue of canal bonds and wrath," of Britons in the Far East and articfates is likely to be oversub- sccepte Count Okuma's words as a naribed

Many sawmills in Colorado are closingency.



NAVY RANKS SECOND.

1 wo Years

FLEET TO BE REVIEWED.

America Rises From Fourth Place in President Will Inspect Atlantic Equad ron B. fore It Salis.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- In the last Washington, Nov. 23 .- Secretary two years the United States has risen Metcalf today signed an order prefrom the fourth to the second place scribing the outlines of the program among the naval powers of the world. for the review of the battleship fleet Two years ago the American navy was by President Roosevelt at Hampton Roads, December 16, when it starts outclassed by the nav es of England, on its journey to the Pacific. The arlarger naval tonnage than the United with the President and party on States. It is true that France has more board, is to arrive in Hampton warships, but the aggregate tonnage of Roads from Washington, shortly af the French navy is below that of the ter 8 o'clock in the morning, and will United States. These facts are brought anchor near the center of the fleet. out in a stat ment of the Naval Intelli-Immediately on anchoring, the flag officer, followed by the commanding national bank circulation. He also gence bureau of the Navy department. officers of the vessels of the fleet, will England has 52 first-class battlerepair on board the Mayflower to pay of certificates can be made directly ships, 32 armored cruisers, 90 unartheir respects to the President. available at points where the need is mored cruisers, 142 torpedo boat deturning to their ships, the fleet will most urgent, and especially for the stroyers, 47 torpedo boats and 39 submovement of crops, which he says, "if marines. The ships now being built preceded by the Mayflower. The lat-monarily accelerated will give the are 7 first class battlesips, 6 armored ter vessel will anchor, the fleet passget under way to stand out to sea, greatest relief and result in the most cruisers, 1 unarmored cruiser, 13 tor. ing in review and out to sea. pedo boat destroyers, 14 torpedo boats

and 21 submarines. The secretary calls attention to the France has 19 first-class battleships, attractiveness of the bonds and certificates as absolutely safe investments. ¹⁹ armored cruisers, 28 unarmored Lumbermen File Protest With Inter-Secretary Cortelyou adds that these re-cruisers, 35 torpedo boat destroyers, state Commissioner. 257 torpedo boats, 41 submarines and lief measures will enable him to meet public expenditures without withdraw-12 coast defense vessels. The vessels ing for that purpose any appreciable now under construction are 8 first-class amount of the public moneys now de- battleships, 4 armored cruisers, 40 torposited in national banks throughout pedo boat destroyers, 14 torpedo boats and 63 submar nes.

The United S ates now has 22 firstclass battleships, 10 armored cruisers, 41 unarmored cruisers, 16 torpedo boat destroyers, 32 torpedo boats, 12 submarines and 11 coast defense vessels. This country is now building 7 firstclass battleships, 2 armored cruisers, ered at Kobe by Count Okuma, who 3 unarmored cruisers, 5 torpedo boat was at one time head of the Progressive destroyers and 7 submarines.

Modify Guard Laws.

people of India as well as ignore the Washington, Nov. 20 .- The national opportunities given by heaven if she administration desires existing laws failed to afford protection to the milmodified so that the national guard of llons of Indiana now being oppressed the United States can be made effective us the second line of defense of the country. With this end in view. Acting Secretary of War Oliver has invited the Interstate National Guard associamovement is interfering greatly with tion to appoint a committee to meet British interests, and there i open him and the general staff on December warfare between Japanere and British 12, and unite upon resolutions. Repealing the provision limiting the Since last May Englishmen have length of active service of the militia been the leaders in the anti Japanese to nine months; permitt ng service campaign in Pekin and Tientsin. The abroad; waiving the requirement of regular army standard where states sion by the Lumber Manufacturers' have not a full regiment of militia are association of the North Pacific coast, organ in North China, gives expression among the changes wanted.

Taft Will Hasten Home.

Washington, Nov. 21. - Secretary The pro-Japanese British press in the Many sawmills in Colorado are clos-Ing down on account of the money South of China has recently indicated Taft, who arrived at Vladivostok yes-and Northwest railroads. It is practi-county and contra Costra county. It South of China has recently indicated its purpose of fighting the Japanese, ing chief of the insular burear, to enpetitions previously filed by the other all ponits within 15 miles of the city party on the steamship President Grant, which will leave Hamburg, Germany, on December 7 for New York city. The secretary said nothing about his program for the stay in Asia or Europe. Mr. Taft telegraphed that all the party were well. It is understood Mrs. Taft will not come to the United States with the secretary.

OKLAHOMA A STATE.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Admission to Union.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 18 .- With impressive ceremonies, befitting the birth Congressman Bartholdt Proposes of the new state of Oklahoma, the oaths of office were administered to Governor Charles N. Haskell and other state officials a few minutes before noon Satur day. The oaths were administered by

Leslie G. Niblack, a newspaperman. The ceremonies took place on the steps of the Carnegie library, there being no state building here.

Following prayer by a clergyman, France and Germany. Today Great rangement of the details will be left velt admitting Oklahoma and Indian Britain is the only nation that has a to Admiral Evans. The Mayflower. Territory into the union was read by the proclamation of President Roose-Charles Filson, secretary of Oklahoma Territory.

A band of Indian boys then played The Star Spangled Banner."

Governor Haskell walked forward to the center of the platform where he was met by Mr. Niblack and took the formal oath. Turning to the crcwd that closed in from every direction, Governor Haskell delivered the inaugural address. He said:

"In its course through the day the sun will have lighted the pathway of millions, and looks down on the people emerging from the disorder and discontent of bureaucratic government, restricted to the point of helpfulness and neglect to the limit of oppression, into a condition of liberty and self government.

"We are not assembled here to worship the public officer who ultimately conceded us our rights, especially when we reflect that long ago, from every standpoint of population, wealth and intelligence, this territory was entitled urers of those states, which was filed to all the blessings and privileges of statehood, and now to thank the public officers in over gracious terms who have man roads in Oregon are now putting finally performed a long and unjustly deferred duty would be in the nature of hugging the feet of a dilatory debtor who finally pays his just indebted-

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO.

Movement Begun to Annex All Suburbs Around Bay.

San Francisco, Nov. 14 .- At a meettion to be held next Thursday, at navigable streams of the country.' which a campaign for the consolidation of all the bay cities will be formally launched. The commercial associations, civic and labor bodies of all the Severe Earthquakes Terrify Southern cities and towns in the bay region have been invited to send delegates. The matter will be placed squarely before the convention in order to see how the plan is received by the various committees.

As contemplated by the chamber of commerce, it is proposed to annex to San Francisco all of San Mateo county company and several other Western and sections of Alameda county, Marin damaged.

BETTER WATERWAYS

Big Bond Issue.

HAS SUPPORT OF ROOSEVELT

Would Make Waterways Commission Permanent-Work in Sight to Cost \$400,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, after a talk with President Roosevelt today, announced his intention of introducing a bill as soon as congress meets to give legal status to the Inland Waterways commission, which was created by executive act, and another bill providing for a \$500,000,000 bond issue to establish a fund for permanent great waterway improvements, leaving the smaller projects to be taken care of in the regular river and harbor bills.

It is proposed to have the Waterway commission a permanent body, which shall employ experts and keep congress officially advised as to the merits of waterway projects. Mr. Bartholdt says the president regards the plan with fa-

Of his bond plan Mr. Bartholdt said: "I believe that the future generations of the country who will be benefitted by improving navigable streams should, as in the case of the Panama canal, bear the burden of the expense. Chairman Burton, of the committee on rivers and harbors, has told me that there are meritorious schemes pending before his committee that call for an expenditure of at least \$400,000,000. Hardly onetenth of this can be provided during a session of congress, and the consequence is that work which would be of immense importance to the United States is deferred from year to year because the money to carry it on is not available. All this can be remedied by a bond issue of sufficient size. I do not ing held this afternoon, the chamber of know of anything more important than commerce issued a call for a conven- much needed improvement to the great

PANIC STRIKES PEOPLE.

Italian Towns.

Reggio de Calabria, Italy, Nov. 19 .--The province of Reggio di Calabria, Italy, was visited by another severe earthquake at 2:20 yesterday afternoon. It was especially severe at Branchaleone, Feruzzano and Bianco, and a number of houses were shattered or

The people, who had summoned up courage to return to their homes after the earthquake of Octo

RAILROAD CONSPIRACY

state Commissioner.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- A conspiracy between the Hill and Harriman lines to shut out competition, boost rates for transportation of lumber from Oregon and other North Pacific states to the East, is charged in a complaint by practically all of the big lumber manufacttoday with the Interstate Commerce commission. All the Hill and Harriinto effect increased rates at from five

to ten cents per hundred. "This will greatly injure and to some extent destroy the lumber industry of nees." Oregon, an industry yielding products worth \$30,000,000 at the mills and

which is paying the roads \$12,000,000 in freight yearly," says the complaint. "It is unjust and unreasonable to impose on this industry the additional burden to pay dividends on grossly excessive capital stock and principal and interest on excessive bonds."

The manufacturers ask that a reasonable rate be fixed by the commission.

Fourth Complaint Filed.

Washington, Nov. 21 .- The fourth of a series of complaints recently filed with the Interstate Commerce commiswas presented to the commission today. Its title is the Southwest Washington

Lumber Manufacturers' Association against the Northern Pacific Railway

of the United States for a cesation of anti-railroad agitation.

States now total \$75,000,000.

The New York Court of Appeals has fused Hearst a recount of the mayorality vote of the 1905 election.

The Tampa, Fla., cigar factories have hid off 1,000 workmen on account of a bortage in the Cuban tobacco crop.

John D. Rockefeller denies the rnnr that he is hoarding \$100,000,000 ies to sell or loan.

Senator Platt favors Roosevelt for r=ident.

Senator Borah says Idaho is for Taft or Hughes.

will hurry home.

Law abiding Chicago Italians have tranized against the Black Hand.

Twenty-four escaped political prisoners from Russia have just arrived in views were unjust and presumptuous, New York.

A fire at Kaneas City, Mo., destroyed veral buildings, and an unknown roman was burned to death.

Nearly all congressmen agree that the first measure passed at the coming ssion will be a currency bill.

Three convicts escaped from the Nevada penitentiary by overpowering their guards. Two of them were captured and the third committed suilde.

The importation of precious stones for the first 10 months of this year 000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

\$10,000,000 iron and steel plant for British India. The plant will be the argest outside of the United States.

The third Russian doums promises but little relief for the Jews.

Anna Gould is to marry Prince de agan, a worse spendthrift than Boni.

Mayor Taylor, of San Francisco, says he will appoint whom he pleases to fices and has warned the Citizens' Al-

New York Democrats are advocating Bryan and Hearet as their standard arers in the next presidential cam-

The Philippine assembly is considering the advisability of sending deletes to Washington to attend the comng session of congress.

J. L. Hill has appealed to the people "now conflict with those of Great Britain from the Yangtee to Manchuria." One paper expresses the conviction that

Engagements of foreign gold since agitation of the present situation probhe money stringency in the United ably will result in breaking up the Anglo-Japanese alliance."

JUDGE WICKERSHAM TELLS.

Explains Reason for Unfriendliness of **Governor** Hoggatt.

Seattle, Nov. 19 .- A special from Fairbanks to the Post-Intelligencer says: "The Wickersham letter of resignation was made public in the News of a government securities which he re- Tuesday. One of the principal reasons for the resignation is the enmity of

Governor Hoggatt. The letter says: " 'At the recent term of court held at

ey general, I had the mistortune to decide an important case involving the

Secretary Ta't is at Vladivostok and case of a young lawyer in a way contrary to Governor Hoggatt's views. Thereupon the governor withdrew the friend-

ship, which I highly valued, and criticized me, so that the loss of his confidence became publicly known. His but his opposition and his refusal to

support the court added greatly to my burden.'

"President Roosevelt, in reply to the letter of resignation, says the resignation is accepted with regret."

France's Action Significant.

Paris, Nov. 19 -Some of the French bankers who supported the recent futile negotiation between J. P. Morgan & Company and the Bank of France to ob- signed; Rutledge, Ore., William Diltain between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,- Hinger, vice C. E. Young, resigned; 000 in gold for direct shipment to New 108 thows a decrease of more than \$6,000.- other method may be found to procure gold from the bank direct to America.

In certain quarters there is believed to An American firm has secored the be a connection between the attitude of tract for designing and engineering the French government toward the release of gold and the pending Franco-American tariff negotiations.

Work for Deeper Harbor.

Cincinnaati, Nov. 19.-Secretary Elison, of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, is in daily receipt of letters from members of the senate and house, from governors of states and from representatives of commercial and industrial organizations, accepting invitations to attend the meeting of the congress to be held at the New Willard,

and the assurances of a representative assemblage are most gratifying.

Cupid is Bruised Again.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 19 .- The commandant of midshipmen has issued an order which puts a ban on the practice of midshipmen surrendering their over-

coats for protection of their women ton, the m kado may stop the depart-the one issued at West Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The book of the opposition of the opposition of the isthmian author-tates and Canada. to stop the depart. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at west Point, which year, and \$21,000,000 in 1889. The one issued at the one issue

Corgress to Give Relief.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- There are so few members of either house of congress who deal directly with financial gress. legislation in the capital that it is impossible to make any definite prediction as to what course financial legislation will take at the approaching session. All who are here, however, agree that Juneau, on special request of the attorn- the conditions are such that something must be done, and the preponderance of opinion favors the view that relief legislaton will be prompt.

Protection Against Disease

Washington, Nov. 21 .- The bubonic over five tons to the acre, and potatoes piague at San Francisco and other dis- in neighboring states are bringing \$40 eases of the South American coast are per ton. causing the consideration of propositions for the safeguarding of United States ports to be presented by the American delegation to the coming international sanitary conference of American republics to be held at Mexico City.

New Nor hwest Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Postmas-ters appointed: Miles, Ore., Edgar A. Johnson, vice R. E. Cunningham, re-Star, Ore., Mary J. Harlow, vice Mi-Pitcher, resigned; Greenacres, Wash., William T. Donahue, vice H. Adams, resigned; Thornton, Wash., Harry H. Goss, vice L. L. Holt, resigned.

Williamson Case Set.

Washington, Nov. 21 .- The case of ex-Congressman Williamson, by joint for Rapid City, S. D., to work. The request of the prosecution and the defense, has been set by the Supreme court for December 2. As several other cases are set for the same day ahead of this case, the hearing will probably be held about December 4.

Gompers After Cannon.

Washington, Nov. 19. - President

Federation of Labor, forgetting his exin Washington, December 4, 5 and 6, to undertake to prevent the re-election

to congress, but his re-election as speaker of the house.

Freight to Pacific Increases.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- The census

uation of freight transported by water As a result of anti-Japanese agita- friends. The new order is similar to to the Pacific coast was \$74,000,000 last free delivery route Nc. 2 has been or-

associations.

Rebate Case Set for Argument.

pany resists the Elkins law, under and Belvedere. which the fine was imposed, on the ground that it was repealed by the railroad rate law at the last session of con-

Irrigated Potatoes From Idaho.

Washington, Nov. 21 .- A box of 'Golden Russet'' potatoes, which were grown near Heyburn, Idaho, has been received by the reclamation service Washington office. The results of this first season of irrigation under the Minidoka project are most pleasing to the officials of the reclamation service. The yeild of potatoes was something

Report on Land Sales.

Washington, Nov. 21 .- The general land office has adjusted its account with Washington state, showing 5 per cent of the net proceeds of sales of public lands within the state for the fiscal year ending June 30. Receipts from sales of such lands were \$663,088; from sales of Indian lands, \$93,995, and from fees and commissions, \$104,421, making the total receipts from all

Washington, Nov. 22 .- Telegrams from Special Agent Downs, of the Ute Indians, and Supervisor of Indian Employment Saglett, received at the Indian office here, state that 57 ablebodied In-

a total of about 135, left the Ute camp which meant so much to the people of total number of Indians at the camp is about 370.

Will Be Oversubscribed.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- Developments of further assurances of the success of the new financial plan of the administration. The treasury department has received many bids for the canal bonds and certificates and Sumuel Gompers, of the American it is believed that the hundred million of certificates will be largely perience in politics a year ago, is going oversubscribed. The local banks say that individual deposits have greatly of Speaker Cannon-not his re-electio increased since yesterday.

New Washington Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- Washington postmasters appointed: Lakehead, the entire Southwest. Wash., W. Kernodle, vice H. P. Chambureau reports that the commercial val- berlain, removed; Yelm, D. R. Hughes, vice J. L. Mosman, resigned. Rural

hall. This will include all the cities down the peninsula as well as across the bay, and give the greater San Fran-Washington, Nov. 21 .- The rebate cisco an area of 181 square miles and a case against the Great Northern Rail- population of 807,000. Included in the way company, in which the company is proposed greater city will be the cities under sentence to pay a fine of \$15,000, of San Francisco, South City, San Mahas been set for hearing in the Supreme teo, Burlingame, Ocean View, Oakland, court of the United States on January Berkeley, Alameda, Fruitvale, San Le-6. This is the case in which the com- andro, Hayward, San Rafael, Sausalito

ACQUIRES COALING STATION.

Mexico Has Ceded Magdalena Bay for Use of Navy.

Mexico City, Nov. 18 .- Mexico has ceded Magdalena bay, on the coast of the first fruit of the recent visit of Secretary Root to this republic. The announcement of the session of the west coast harbor, which has been used for years by ships of the United States maintain two coaling ships at Magda- lation. lena bay for a period of three years, provided a like concession was made to the government of Mexico.

No arrangement was entered into covering the matter of naval yards and fortifications.

Proclamation Is Signed.

admission formally into the union of dians, with their families, consisting of the formality attended the ceremony, ly as one of the American states. Lit- in the money market. the two territories. In appending his American eagle.

After Trust First Thing.

sworn in here today, was to bring suit Oklahomia, alleging in his complaint a Mavlakoff, received 133 votes. The Socombination in restraint of trade and cial Democrats refrained from voting. in selling the output of the mines. The result of the suit is looked forward to with much interest, as the price and sale of coal form this section of the new state affects the business interests of

Havana's Population 299,278

came panic stricken and fled a second time to the country. Some of them camped last night in the open air, while others took refuge in subterranean grottos. Men and women, rich and poor, priests and soldiers, are thrown together, and the devout are raising prayers to the Madonna and the saints to succor them in their misery.

CHICAGO PLEASED AT ISSUE.

Bankers Predict Normal Condition of Affairs in Short Time.

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- The decision of the national government to issue \$150,-000,000 in bonds and certificates met with general approval throughout the West. The benefits expected to result Lower Califronia, to be used for the from the move were anticipated in the purpose of a coaling station by the higher grain markets, both here and in United States navy. This is considered other grain centers of the West. Bulls were more disposed to buy than for some time, and shorts took cover hastily as soon as the plan was announced.

In this city some of the leading bankers announced that preparations were navy for the purpose of target practice, under way for the resumption of busiwas qualifiedly substantieted by the ness on a normal cash basis and it was State department when the secretary believed, it is said, that inside of 10 of foreign relations said that the days at the outside, the clearing house United States would be allowed to checks would be withdrawu from circu-

Good Effect Felt in London.

London, Nov. 19 .- The official ancouncement from Washington that treasury certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000, bearing interest at 3 per cent, and Panama bonds amounting to \$50,000,000, would be issued immedi-Washington, Nov. 18 .- The 46th star ately in order to relieve the financial was added to the American flag by the stringency in the United States, had an immediate effect on the market here. the state of Oklahoma. President Prices promptly moved upward, the Roosevelt, at 10:16 Saturday, signed firms and members of the stock exthe proclamation adding the territories change believing the action was bound of Oklahoma and Indian Territory joint- in a great measure to remove the strain

Fight Begun in New Douma.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19 .- The ticket signature the president used as pen a of the Octoberist-Conservative coalition quill plucked from the wing of an was successful in the subordinate elections for officers of the lower house of parliament yesterday. Prince Vlademir Wolkensky being chosen first vice McAlester, Okla., Nov. 18 .- The first president and Professor Baron von Meyact of Attorney General West, who was endorf second vice president, receiving 263 of the 402 votes cast. The Constiagainst 47 coal mining companies in tutional Democratic candidate, Mr.

Stop Canal Emigration.

Guayaquil, Nov. 19 .- The Chilean transport Casima, until recently the Ecuadorean school ship Maranon, which was sold early in the month to Chile, and which was to have engaged in the emigrant traffic between Panama Havana, Nov. 18 .- It is announced and Chile, has been ordered to sail for

sources \$861,404.

Utes Leave for Work.