NEWS OF THE WEEK

n a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

Canada has made a reciprocity treaty Boston has a municipal indebtedness

\$111,848,785 It is reported that Senator Smoot rill not seek re-election.

Democrats in the house will revolt gainst Williams' leadership.

Archbold, of the Standard Oil, de is that his money is tainted.

The German chancellor declares the olicy of the kaiser is one of peace. It is reported that an attempt was

sade to blow up Taft's train in Kussia. Forsker has announced his candidacy or president and denounces the rate

Mount Vesuvius is slightly active, at the villages surrounding it are not

Congressmen who have just returned om Panama say the canal may be nished in six years.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says he present year has been the best for rops in all parts of the country in its

Anarchy reigns supreme in Armenia Seren men were killed by a gas ex lesion in Kansas City. The government has increased its

eporits in Portland banks.

No more treasury certificates will be old by Secretary Cortelyon. Secretary Garfield says irrigation

as now passed the experimental stage. Excavation of dirt on the Panama mal showed a big increase for Octo-

Congress will be asked to Fauthorize suit to recover Southern Pacific land Evidence has been secured of a con-

imey to murder President Diaz, of Two steel works at Greenville, Pa.,

ry Root, and Lieutenant U. S. Grant, randson of General Grant, have been parried.

An indicted Brooklyn banker has nmitted spicide.

New York banks are preparing to reme cash payments.

Hill and Harriman are again reportto have made peace.

The Russian douma has refused to

telgrate the czar as an autocrat. Roosevelt will not speak on a third

m until after congress adjourns. Officers of the Jenkins Trust commy, of Brooklyn, have been arrested.

The miners of Roseland, B. C., will kept a reduction in wages and the escape to Japan. The striking street car employes at

go back to work.

Pressian expenditures have increased 5,000,000 and the government is at a s to provide for a greater revenue.

S. M. Felton, president of the Chi-

Hopgrowers of California have forman organization for the purpose of strolling the market of the entire

Colorado land fraud trials will begin Denver December 16.

The grand lodge of Elks will hold e next convention at Dallas', Texas. Emperor Francis Joseph has just celrated the 60th anniversary of his

Jewelry manufacturers expect a dease in Christmas gifts of their wares. any orders are being canceled.

The Chinese government has just id \$10,000 damages for the killing of American missionary in 1905.

ar 51 permits were issued in New

President Roosevelt a Thanksgiving key this year weighed 28 pounds and not be learned at his home tonight. sent by Horace Vose, of Westerly, I, who has sent the presdient one h Thanksgiving for many years. The Union Pacific is said to be sell-

its Atchison stock.

Campbell-Bannerman is expected to ign as premier of Great Britain. debellion is rampant in the army navy of Portugal and martial law

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO.

Charter Amendments to Provide for Immense Bond Issue.

San Francisco, Nov. 26 .- By the special session of the legislature, the city of San Francisco has been enabled to take the necessary steps for rehabilitation on a big scale. The legislature has ratified amendments to the local charter which were adopted by the voters at the last election. The most important of the amendments to the city at the present time is that which admits of the sale of bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. Under the charter the city was empowered to issue bonds carrying interest not in excess of 4 per The local law provides that the bonds may not be sold below par. It was impossible to sell 4 per cent bonds, but now the city will be able to go ahead with 5 per cent securities. Of course it is not expected that they can be floated under present financia; conditions, but by the time the question has been submitted to the voters and the bonds prepared, it is believed that the flurry will have passed.

It is proposed to issue 5 per cent bonds to the extent of \$28,000,000 for public improvements. Of this sum \$6,000,000 will be devoted to the reconstruction of the city hall. One million dollars will be devoted to the reconstruction of the shattered hall of justice. It was completely wrecked by the fr and during the Schmitz adminit. One million dollars is to be spent tleships, Admiral Capps says: for a new county hospital. Another million will be used for a public libra-

ry. Several million (the amount has not yet been accurately estimated) will be devoted to the erection of new school houses; several hundred thousand will be used for the purchase of lands for park purposes; \$5,000,000 will be employed for the reconstruction of sewers and streets, and \$6,000,000 will be devoted to the purposes of an auxiliary water system from the ocean for fire fighting.

FORCING LID ON CHICAGO.

Law and Order Leaguers Gathering Evidence for Grand Jury.

Chicago, Nov. 26 .- Some two hundred volunteer detectives from the subsidiary organizations of the Chicago Law and Order league visited saloons in Chicago Sunday in an endeavor to obtain evidence that the Sunday closing law of Illinois was being violated. The action is in furtherance of a campaign inauguratd by the league after the successful election struggle for local option waged in 17 counties of the state earlier in the month.

The evidence collected, it is announced, will be presented to the grand jury of Cook county. Leaders in the movement for a "dry Sunday" in Chicago hope that the inquisitorial ave shut down, throwing nearly 1,000 body will find the facts sufficient for the voting of true bills against numerous saloon keepers in each of the 35

Mayor Busse has thus far refused to heed the pleadings of the organizations that the saloons be closed and in this attitude he has been upheld by the Saloonkeepers' association, the Restaurantkeepers' association and the United Societies for Self Government.

WOMEN STARTED MUTINY.

Induce Russian Sallors to Seize Ship and Revolt.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26. - The steamer Kumeric brought advices that the recent mutinies at Vladivostok were caused by four girls, who went on board the destroyer Sukurni, and instigated the bluejackets of the destroyer to seize the officers of the 'vessel and

They sgreed, but decided to shell the city from the roadstead before leaving. paisville, Ky., have lost and decided A red flag was hoisted and the destroyer opened fire on the admirality office and the governor's residence, and then exchanged shots with the cruiser Mandjur. The engineroom of the destroyer was struck by a shell from the forts, and the vessel was run ashore to prego & Alton milroad, has been elected the sinking. The four girls who instrusident of the Mexican Central railwell as a number of the bluejackets, the remainder being arrested.

Postpone Thaw Trial.

trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for Monday, will again be postponed, and from San Francisco to Sydney, Australthere is little chance that it will be ia. Chozo Kollk, a distinguished dipcalled until some date well along in lomat and consul general at New York, January. The decision to ask for a goes to San Francisco, on December 2, postponement has been agreed to by to be consul general, the post being both sides. It is due partly to the fact raised from a consulate. that the task of securing a jury would be made doubly hard by the approach of the holidays and the prospect of the talesmen of spending both Christmas and New Years day locked under the introduce a bill authorizing 640-acre care of court batiffs.

The executive examittee of the Naonal Educational association has deded on Cleveland as the place for the
at his home in Princeton. He is said
to have suffered a relapse of the old intestinal trouble which affected him last
testinal trouble which affected him last
Washin report received tonight ex President ularly in sections which have but lit-Grover Cleveland is again seriously ill the rainfall and where irrigation is not sion," said Representative Payne, of June. The present attack, it is said, the for buildings more than 10 stories developed on Thursday last, and al-though severe, it is said, Mr. Cleveland her performance under command of Adshowed considerable improvement on miral Farragut as well as under Com-

> Brings Suit Against Japan. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—News was received from Tokio that John Hartley, a B itisher who went to Japan in 1864. has brought suit against the Japanese government for 1,000,000 yen damages for having impounded opium imported by him in 1875, while allowing Dutch firms and other foreigners to impor the drug.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

STANDS UP FOR THE NAVY.

Assistant Secretary of State Says No Better One Exists

Washington, Nov. 28 .- From time to time during the last few months there vessels of the navy, particularly in battleships and armored cruisers.

To answer these, Rear Admiral Capps, Admiral Capps covets responsibility o. the designs, such as they are, and pays the highest tribute to his predecessors in office. He declares our battleship fleet is fully equal in all respects to any other navy, designed during the of the excess and hereafter to conform same period. He further quotes one of to their published rates. the most distinguished foreign authorities, as follows:

"Extraordinary high figures for United States ships afford food for thought, for both in ships and high power guns impervious to vital injury at long range, the United States fleet is superior to any other in the world."

"The chief constructor hopes that he has demonstrated fully and clearly that such serious faults as exist in any battleships and cruisers were not due to the arbitrary methods of the board of construction or to the bureau of construction and repair, but were almost wholly due to developments in material and the insistence of seagoing officers that certain military features should be embodied in the original design or, subsequently, that changes covering the same should be made under these last conditions. The changes obviously involved a very considerable

Estimates for the next fiscal year for construction and repair on ships shows an increase of \$850,000 over the appropriations for the present year.

Keeping It Secret. Washington, Nov. 30 .- There was another land grant conference in the office of the attorney general today, but nothing has been made public as yet So far, it is known that these conferences have been purely deliberative, and no conclusions have been reached. Even when it is decided what course shall be pursued, either to compel the justice. railroads to comply with the terms of their grants or to forfeit their lands, it is probable no announcement will be made, as the department deems it imprudent to show its hand to the railroad companies in advance of the instito the policy to be adopted.

Some of Utes Go To Work.

Washington, Nov. 28 .- The commissioner of Indian affairs has been advised of the arrival of 130 of the disaffected Ute Indians at Rapid City, S. D., where they have argeed to ac cept work on a railroad. The information comes from Superintendent of Indian Employment Dagnett, who has prevailed upon the Indians to work by informing them of the attitude of the government, which is opposed to in dulgence to them so long as they re main in idleness. There are 240 of the malcontents who have not yielded.

American Trade With Cubs.

Washington, Nov. 28 .- In the nine months ending with September, 1907, the latest period for which figures have been received by the bureau of statistics of the department of Commerce and Labor, the total value of the exports from the United States to Cuba is, in round terms, \$40,000,000, against a little less than \$35,000,000 in the same months of last year, and the total imports from the island, \$84,000,000, against \$75,000,000 last year.

Japs to Prevent Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 29 .- Evident ly desiring a more conservative course New York, Nov. 26 .- The second on the Japanese question, Japan announces the transfer of Consul Uveno

Proposes Large Homesteads.

Wahington, Nov. 27 .- Soon after congress convenes Senator Fulton will homesteads in those parts of Eastern Oregon where small acreage will not New York, Nov. 26.—According to a sustain families. His plan has been successfully tried in Nebraska, partic-

> End of the Old -aratoga. Washington, Nov. 29 -The old sloop modore Perry, is to go on the junk pile. Thomas Butter & Co., of Boston, who bought the ship for \$3,210, intend to demolish her for the sake of any old metal and scrap in the hull.

New Railway Mail Clerks. Washington, Nov. 30.—L. C. Osler and F. H. Twohey, of Portland; Charles A. Crocker, Cornelius Roscoe, S. Steets Independence, and Guy N. Howell. Salem, have been appointed railway

ISAYS HATES WERE EXCESSIVE

Lumber Firm Complains to Commis sion Against Harriman.

was filed today with the Interstate have appeared in various publications Commerce commission by the E. H. comments concerning alleged defects in Lewis Lumber company, operating in Oregon and Washington, alleging that is lying in the harbor at Manila and, the Harriman roads in the Northwest should a report be received from Chipa in 14 different cases exacted freight to the effect that the Boxers are again chief of the bureau of construction and charges on cars of lumber shipped from repair, has commented in his annual Oregon and Washington to the East in report to the secretary of the navy. excess of the legal rates published by the scene of the outbreak. the roads.

All the excess charges were made subsequent to the time the new rate complainant asks the commission to that of any equal number of ships in require the roads to refund the amount

Indorse Plan of Aitchison

Washington, Nov. 29 .- The Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana senators who are here met today and adoptto the interstate commerce law in acintration no effort was made to restore Recurring to the criticisms of the batison, of Oregon, at the recent state railway commissioners' convention here, providing that no increase shall be until the road can show the rate is reasonable. Today's action was taken in compliance with the wishes of the Pacicfi Northwest lumbermen, who are now before the Interetate Commerce commission here with several cases involving proposed increase in rates on coast lines.

Nothing As Yet Results.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- E. D. Townsend, assistant United States district attorney for North Dakota, having under investigation the Oregon and California land grant cases, had a conference today at the department of justice with A. McDonald McBlair, who was the assistant of Mr. Townsend in the investigation and Tracy C. Becker, who was appointed by the attorney gen eral to go over the report of Mr. Townsend, with the view of recommending what action, if any, should be taken. No determination has yet been reached, and it is not likely the conference will result in a report to the department of

Let Bourne Get Mandate. Washington, Nov. 28 .- The Wash ington Post today recommends a plan to Senator Bourne to compel President ball for Adams and of immunity from Roosevelt to serve another term. The arrest by Colorado authorities until the tution of legal proceedings. It is learn. plan is to bring a mandamus suit in Tyler case is disposed of. No promise ed that before a definite policy is agreed the Supreme court requiring Roosevelt was given him. Sheriff Bailey, of more than \$2,000 which the saloonist's Archibishop Christie, of Oregon, who addressed and a part of the city under the state law wards of the city under the state law which carries penalties of a \$200 fine and a jail sentence for each proven vious to conference, and will be consulted as to obey the will of the people. The Shoshone county, is here with a warupon all members of the Oregon consulted in the obey the will of the people. The Shoshone county, is here with a warwhich carries penalties of a \$200 fine and a jail sentence for each proven vious the conference, and will be consulted as warting the money panic. The wouldwards of the city under the state law upon all members of the Oregon consulted in the carries penalties of a \$200 fine and a jail sentence for each proven vious the conference, and will be consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted in the carries penalties of a \$200 fine and a jail sentence for each proven vious the conference, and will be consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the city under the state law upon all members of the oregon consulted as the city under the city u Not only is he deaf to the dissuading the same place and at about the same tongue, but there is a menacing note in time the Tyler murder occurred. his overtures that is nothing short of blood curdling. If Roosevelt withstands him there will be tragedy."

Notaries to Take Evidence.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The Interstate Commerce commission today apthe lumber cases here when the hearings begin, December 11.

Should Pay the West.

Washington, Nov. 28 .- Senator Kittridge, of South Dakota, discussing the financial situation today, said: the East pays the West what it owes there will be no trouble. The East has our crops and live stock and will not give us a cent. What we really need is a more elastic currency."

Cannot Work Government.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The pronounced success of the 3 per cent certificates enables Secretary Cortelyou to defeat plans for the purchase of the certificates for speculative purposes. Only individuals showing that the purchase price has not been withdrawn from the banks will be favored.

Best Constitution Made.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- William J Bryan, in an address before students and others at the George Washington university last night, characterized the new Oklahoma constitution as the best constitution extant, and he added "and I don't exclude the constitution of the United States."

No Tariff Revision.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- "There will be no tariff revision at the coming ses-New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, after a conference with the president today on tariff and currency legislation.

Navy Needs Men.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The navy department announces that it wants from 2,000 to 3,000 additional workmen for the Bremerton and Mare Island navy yards to prepare for Rear Admiral Evans' battleships when they arrive at those places.

Northwest Rural Carriers. Washington, Nov. 26. — Charles Houtz has been appointed regular. Emma Houts, substitute rural carrier, tion. Most of the committeemen here route No. 1 at Krupp, Wash.

NEW BOXER OUTBREAK.

Aged Chinese Empress Alone Holds Back Fanatic Hordes.

San Francisco, Nov. 25 .- Another curred in China in 1899, when many lives were lost, is threatened for the near future, according to advices received here on the auxiliary collier Justin, arriving from Manila and Washington, Nov. 26 .- A complaint Guam, and the United States is preparing to rush troops to China at a moment's notice. A steamer fully loaded with provisions and ammunition should a report be received from China on the rampage, troops from the Philippines will be immediately hurried to

Those arriving on the Justin state that from reports received from China, it is pointed out that this trouble is went into effect, and on this ground likely to occur in the vicinity of Pekin, where the former fighting resulted from an attack upon the missionaries.

It is stated that trouble would have resulted long before now, except for the interference of the dowager empress. To her alone, it is stated by men arriving on the collier, is due the fact that the Boxers have remained quiet for the past many months. At the present ed a resolution favoring an amendment time the empress is seriously ill, and it is said that her death is expected in not proceed, as that was one of F. J. the near future.

Once the empress has passed away, the Boxers will lose little time in renewing their attacks upon the missionaries, and it is known that they have made in any rate when shippers object made up their minds to drive the teachers of religion out of China for all

JURY DISAGREES.

Unable to Reach Conclusion in Adams Murder Trial.

Spokane, Nov. 25 .- A special from Rathdrum, Idaho, to the Spokesman-

Review says: The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being unable to agree

on a verdict, after being out since 8:30 e'clock Saturday night. The jury stood eight for acquital and four for conviction. Jurymen J. P. House, Charles Dittemore, D. W. Gar-

wood and S. A. Varnum were the four men who believed Steve Adams guilty of the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble creek district of Shoshone county, Idaho, in August, 1904. Five ballots were taken, all with the

same result. The jury was ready to report at 3 o'clock, but the court conferred with attorneys for both sides and it was agreed to keep the jury out a little longer. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for Adams, tried to obtain concessions of

MIGHT SPOIL YOSEMITE.

Muir and Keith Oppose New Water

Supply Source. San Francisco, Nov. 25 .- John Muir. pointed C. H. Sholes, of Portland, and the famous naturalist, and William Nearly Million and a Half Acres in N. W. Bolster, of Seattle, as notaries, Keith, the noted landscape painter, Montana to Be Sold. to begin November 30 the taking of have protested to President Roosevelt depositions in the northwest lumber sgainst the plans of the city of San rate cases. It is said there will be a Francisco to establish reservoirs in the large number of witnesses whose tes- Hetch-Hetchy valley, in the Yosemite timony will be taken on the Coast, and reservation, for the purposes of a muit will become a part of the record in nicipal water supply. They base their tion. Orders from Washington are to protest on aesthetic grounds, saying that the projected reservoirs would disfigure the landscape.

It is feared that this opposition will as he specially commissioned Mr. Muir to make an investigation and report to him. When the president requested Mr. Muir to investigate, he expected to ond class, timber land, mineral land get expert knowledge on water sources and purity, not thinking of the aesthetic side of the matter. Mr. Muir, however, got his friend, Mr. Keith, to and the two decided that huge reservoirs would mar the natural wonders.

San Francisco engineers ridicule the idea that the reservoirs would spoil the landscape.

Act Held Constitutional.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 25 .- The Su-S. L. Lewis sued the Northern Pacific and a jury gave him judgment for \$17,of the fellow servant act, under which for Philippine independence. the action had been brought.

Kaiser to Undergo Operation.

dispatch to the Sun states the real on the scarcity of fuel every winter in cause of the kaiser's remaining in Eng- that rigorous climate, have hit upon an land after the termination of his state odd idea for mitigating the temperavisit to the British court, is to prepare ture and warming the buildings of that for an operation which will take place town. One of them has undertaken to within a few days. According to the struggle with the difficulty by utilizing dispatch, the operation will be through the superfluous heat of the adjacent the ear, affecting the throat. It touches mines, which he proposes to tap with the kaiser's original trouble there which an iron tube, and so ventilate the is referred to as hereditary, but it is mines while heating the houses. added, the operation is not serious.

Hearing Claims of Cities. French Lick, Ind., Nov. 25 .- The National Democratic committee today heard committees from various cities

TURN DOWN HENEY

Boxer outbreak of the sort which oc- Oregon Land Fraud Trials Cannot Walt Longer.

BRISTOL TO GO ON WITH CASES

Department of Justice Has Been at Last Goaded to Action by Complaints and Criticisms.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- Further postponement of the trial of the Oregon land fraud cases is not to be tolerated. Because of complaints and criticisms the department of Justice has decided to take radical steps, which will force trials at an early date, and it is expected that District Attorney Bristol will soon receive instructions to proceed.

Only recently John Hall, under indictment, wrete the president, asking for trial. His request was transmitted to the attorney general and thence to Mr. Bristol, who replied that he could Heney's cases.

The department says that, if Mr. Heney cannot get away from San Francisco long enough to prosecute Hall and Binger Hermann, some one else will be found who can take up this work. In fairness to those under indictment, the department believes these long delayed cases should be tried. It is probable that Mr. Bristol will be instructed to prosecute Hall and Hermann, as well as all others under indictment for land frauds.

BURNED IN REVENGE.

Thirteen Persons Roasted in New

York to Gratify Malice. New York, Nov. 26 .- Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenement house fire at 108 Eighth street and Second avenue. All the dead were Italians. Six of the 13 were children. The bodies were huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed up from the lower floors. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death by the

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of trying to rob a safe in the saloon of Guiseppe Cudano, on the ground floor. The safe contained

The fire of today started in Cudano's saloon, and the police believe it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners, who take this means of squaring accounts with the saloonist.

OPEN MORE LAND.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 26 .- The members of the commission recen0tly appointled to appraise the remaining government land on the Flathead Indian reservation have perfected an organizago into the field at once and begin work. The reservation contains approximately 1,425,000 acres, of which 175,000 acres have been allotted to the Indians, leavhave great weight with the president, ing 1,250,000 acres to be inspected, classified and apraised. The land will be divided into agricultural land of the first class, agricultural land of the sec-

and grazing land. Settlers under the homestead law, who shall reside upon and cultivate the land for five years, shall pay one-third accompany him into the reservation, of the appraised value in cash, at the time of entry, and the remainder in five equal installments, one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, with the usual homestead fees.

To Free Philippines.

Boston, Nov. 26 .- Historic Faneuil hill was last night the scene of a notpreme court today affirmed the consti- able meeting in support of a plan for a tutionality of the fellow servant act. pledge of independence to the Philippine islands accompanied by neutralizand one of its engineers for heavy dam- ation of the territory. Among those ages for the loss of his left hand, while who addressed the meeting were Conin the employ of the railroad company, gressman James L. Slayden, of Texas, James H. Blount, fomrerly judge of 400. This amount was reduced by the the first instance in the Philippines, District court to \$10,000 on the ground and Congressman Samuel W. McCall, that it was excessive. The railroad ap- of Massachusetts, the mover of the respealed, attacking the constitutionality olution in congress embodying the plan

A New Source of Heat.

Virginia City, Nev. Nov. 26 .- Some New York, Nov. 25 .- A London engineers of Virginia City, reflecting

Government Checks Plague.

San Francisco, Nov. 26 .- The plague report issued by the board of health was as follows: One new suspect; none verified; 101 verified to date; sent to secure the 1908 convention if deaths; 30 discharged as cured; 8 repossible. Denver is after the conven-maining. The Federal authorities have decided to take over the work of sanita-