

Condensed Form for Our Easy Readers.

APPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

The jury in the Thaw case has been

The battleship fleet has arrived at

Warsaw, Russia, terrorists are busy

T. G. Becker, of New York, is to

Alton B. Parker attributes the recent

The steamship Aki Maru, from the

Heney has been stirred up by the

Four policemen were killed and fire

Fire at Minneapolis destroyed a fur-

Abysinians have captured an Italian

Bonaparte says he will soon start a

Rev. Johnston Myers, of Chicago,

Trains in the new Brooklyn subway

A large increase of the national guard

The round house and other buildings

There has been such a large reduction

Three jurors have been finally

F. August Heine has been arrested

New York rent strikers threaten to

Officers of the Chicago Great West-

A monument has been erected at

New Mexico is working to get a

Members of the Mineowners' associa-

A grand jury has uncovered gross

The revenue cutter Thetis, now sta-

The streetcar strike at Muncie, Ind.,

Four large New York diamond firms

Fire at Culbertson, Mont., destroyed

Thousands of men are returning to

In his annual report Secretary Taft

Rapid progress is being made in

Seven men were drowned by the

A scenic electric line will be built

Senator La Follette is receiving

Fully 50,000 men have returned to

It is estimated that there are 125,-

JAPAN WOULD TAKE OFFENSE

Attempted Exclusion Will Provoke Insult, Says Aoki.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The newspapers continue to give much space to the American-Japanese situation.

"Japan refuses to admit that anywhere on the globe the Japanese are socially inferior to any other people," says the paper.

In the opinion of Eclair, if the two governments accede to the sentiments of the people and the logical necessity of the situation, a conflict would appear very imminent.

The Gaulois believes that the friendly and tactful powers at Washington will prevent a break.

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SOLDIERS CALLED HOME.

Hundreds of Japanese Leaving British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Hundreds of Japanese, whose terms of service in the mikado's army had not been completed or who were on the reserve list of fighting men, have been called home to Japan.

Dozens of Japanese quit their work in Vancouver yesterday, and many more are coming into town today.

The gathering of the Japanese is being carried out with much secrecy. No less than 200 landed in a bench this morning from a small American steamer, which slipped in and out of the harbor before daylight and neither entered nor cleared from the customs house.

Since Friday there has been a steady stream of the brown men from the logging camps. No Japanese in the city will admit the coming of the order for the return of the soldiers, but officers of the Asiatic Exclusion league declare that they have absolute information that this order has been received in Vancouver since the departure of the American fleet for Pacific waters.

CHICAGO TENANTS ORGANIZE.

Ghetto Residents Demand Reduction in High Rents.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Five hundred residents of Chicago's ghetto formed last night a Tenants' union with the avowed purpose of forcing landlords of the district to reduce rents \$2 a month.

At present, it was declared, four rooms in a ghetto tenement cost \$12 a month, five rooms \$18 a month and six rooms \$22. A flat reduction of \$2 is sought.

The movement will be modeled after the one in New York. It is the hope of its leaders that it may spread to laboring classes throughout the city.

More Rent Riots.

New York, Jan. 7.—Incipient rent riots broke out on the East Side yesterday as a result of the tension between the landlords and the striking tenants, and before the disorders were quelled by the police reserves, which were called from several precincts, many combatants were injured and five were arrested.

No News of Mount Royal.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Although it is four weeks since the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal sailed from Antwerp for this port with 304 immigrants and a crew of more than 100, and nothing has been heard of her in that time, the officials of the line have not abandoned hope that she is still afloat. They are extremely anxious, nevertheless, and fear that the vessel is drifting about the Atlantic in practically a helpless condition.

Work for 5,000 Men.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—According to announcement made today an aggregate of 5,000 men will be re-employed January 13 by many large industrial plants in East St. Louis, Ill., and vicinity.

DOINGS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Friday, January 10.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house of representatives today resumed its activity, and for over five hours transacted business of a public nature.

The feature of the session was a brief address by Burleson, of Texas, who credited Senator Foraker and other Republicans with having charged the president with the responsibility for the recent financial panic.

The house adjourned at 5:12 p. m. until tomorrow, after an effort had been made by the Democrats for consideration of the code bill.

The house of representatives took on its old-time form when Jones, of Washington, called up the bill authorizing the Benton Water company to construct a dam across Snake river at Five-mile rapids, Wash.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate committee on territories today passed favorably upon the nomination of George Curry to be governor of New Mexico; Nathan Jaffa to be secretary of New Mexico, and John H. Page to be secretary of Arizona.

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Thursday, January 9.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The introduction by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, today of his naval personnel bill provided the occasion for a general discussion of naval affairs and recent occurrences in connection with that branch of the public service.

Senator Clay today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue \$300,000,000 of non-interest-bearing United States notes in circulation, in such form as he may deem expedient.

Senator Bulkley today introduced a bill providing for emergency currency issued by banks in amounts equal to the par value of bonds to be deposited with the treasurer of the United States.

Senator Lodge today introduced a joint resolution reducing China's indemnity bond, incurred as a result of the Boxer trouble of 1900, from \$245,440,778 to \$11,655,492, with interest at 4 per cent, payment of the amount being remitted as an act of friendship to China.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, today introduced a joint resolution providing that no person shall be eligible to be elected president of the United States for more than two terms in succession.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Decided differences of opinion as to the way of injecting elasticity into the national currency and of increasing the safety of bank deposits have arisen among the members of the committee on banking and currency, of which Fowler, of New Jersey is chairman.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the presence of the entire house, Williams, of Mississippi, and De Armond, of Missouri, whose physical encounter on the floor just before the Christmas adjournment attracted general attention, today engaged in an exchange of amenities.

Argue Over Giving Rebates.

Washington, January 9.—The Supreme court today heard arguments in the government criminal prosecution of the Great Northern Railway company on the charge of violating the Elkins law by granting rebates on which the company was fined \$5,000.

Decrease in Army.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army, and his annual report, just sent to congress, completely dispels any doubt that may exist as to the disposition.

Ship Coal to Islands.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Sixty thousand tons of coal have been sent to Honolulu by the equipment bureau of the Navy department, and by April there are to be 100,000 tons at Manila.

which was generally accepted as a public announcement of their respective intentions not to permit their personal differences to interfere with the courteous discharge of their public duties.

The incident occurred in connection with an effort by Dalsell, of the committee on rules, to get the house to agree to a rule giving right-of-way to the bill authorizing the codification and amendment of the penal laws of the United States and limiting general debate to four hours.

The rule was passed by an overwhelming majority, despite efforts of DeArmond and seven adherents to secure the yeas and nays, and the house at once proceeded to the consideration and reading of the bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Aldrich today introduced his currency bill, which has been a subject for some days. He had the bill read to the senate and announced that the committee would be glad to consider with it all bills that senators might desire to introduce.

Clark, of Georgia, announced that he proposed to have a vote in the senate to test the sentiment of that body on his resolution favoring a Federal law to uphold states in their efforts to make effective prohibition within their borders.

At 1:40 the senate adjourned until next Thursday to permit more work by committees.

The president today sent in the nomination of Christian Schuebel to be district attorney for Oregon. His sole endorser was Senator Bourne, the other three members of the Oregon delegation supporting George G. Bingham, of Salem. There may be a fight over Schuebel's confirmation.

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The former not only made a plea for the restoration of the legend "In God We Trust" on American coins, but discussed the cruise of the American battleship fleet and referred to a possible conflict with Japan.

Willet placed all the blame for the recent financial panic on President Roosevelt, whom he denounced in severe terms. He charged the president with not being a sensible man and with having turned on the gas and not the light, and with going up and down the country condemning and striking with the big stick the heads of great industrial interests.

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Two-Egg Sponge Cake.

Beat two eggs separately and well. Add to yolks one-half cup sugar; beat; then three-eighths cup boiling water and another half-cup of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful salt; beat again.

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Idaho Experiment Station Tells About Manufacture and Use.

Conditions Affecting the Production of Industrial Alcohol in the Northwest, is the title of a bulletin recently issued by the department of chemistry of the Idaho state experiment station.

The purpose of the bulletin is, as the author states, to bring to the attention of farmers and others interested in the subject, the general principles underlying the processes used in the manufacture and denaturing of alcohol.

The opinion is expressed that people in this part of the country will receive but little benefit from the passage of the "Denatured Alcohol Act" unless they see to it that this alcohol is made at home from home grown products.

It will require some time to get people acquainted with the uses to which denatured alcohol may be put, but it is confidently believed that there is a great future for this product right here in the Northwest.

"DRYING OFF" THE MILKER.

Useful Hints On Handling of Cows Before Calving.

In answer to a question how to "dry off" the milking cow, Prof. J. H. Frandsen, of Idaho experiment station, gave the following suggestions:

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DECISION REVERSED

Supreme Court Orders New Trial for Williamson.

JUDGE ADVISED JURY WRONGLY

Law Does Not Require Oath Denying Agreement to Sell When Making Final Proof.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Because the judge before whom ex-Representative Williamson was tried erred in his instructions to the jury, the judgment of the lower court was yesterday reversed by the United States Supreme court and the case remanded for retrial.

The Supreme court construes the timber and stone act specifically to require entriesmen, at the time of making application for land, to submit an affidavit of good faith, showing that they have no agreement, actual or implied, to sell the land upon acquiring title, but there is no requirement that such an affidavit shall be made when final proof is submitted.

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Give Back Indian Land.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Robert L. Owen, United States senator from the new state of Oklahoma, has been under investigation by the Interior department. As a result, Secretary Garfield proposes to institute a suit in the Federal courts to cancel certain deeds held by the senator in violation, it is alleged, of the law. Mr. Garfield is alive to the situation. Senator Owen has been greatly concerned over the investigation made by the Interior department and will fight to keep the land. He is wealthy and can afford the fight.

Favors Local Option Law.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The message of Governor Harris was read to the legislature yesterday afternoon. The governor urges the enactment of a bill providing for general primary elections with the Australian ballot system; placing of telephone companies under supervision of the state railroad commission, with power to regulate rates, and commends to the favorable consideration of the assembly the adoption of county local option.

From Japan to Portland.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.—According to advices by the steamship Empress of China today, a leading paper of Tokio says the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is preparing to open a steamship line between Portland, Or., and Japan and Okla.