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PENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

the jury in the Thaw case has been

he battleship fleet has arrived at

Warsaw, Russia, terrorists are busy in and the city is in a turmoil.

C. Becker, of New York, is to ist Heney in the Oregon land frauds. France may insist on arbitration be-

Alton B. Parker attributes the reat financial panic to Roosevelt's "ateke on property.

The steamship Aki Maru, from the

Heney has been stirred up by the hmits case and says he will push the her indictments against Ruef and nd him to prison for life.

Four policemen were killed and fire early 30 injured in the burning of a lew York skyscraper. The fire started in the fifth floor of a 12-story building and the structure is a total loss. The netary loss is placed at \$5,000,000. Only seven jurors have been secured

Fire at Green Bay, Wis., caused an

Fire at Minneapolis destroyed a furiture warehouse. Loss \$125,000.

Abyssinians have captured an Italian and exterminated the garrision.

Benaparte says he will soon start a it to dissolve the Harriman merger. Rev. Johnston Myers, of Chicago, as fed more than 2,000 hungry men

Trains in the new Brooklyn subway are not well patronized and have not relieved the crush on the bridge.

Hawali is urged by the War depart- house. ment in a communication to terriotrial authorities.

The round house and other buildings of the Lake Shore railroad, at Elkhart, Ind., have been destroyed by fire.

There has been such a large reducmany of the 500 employes at Ellis the American fleet for Pacific waters. island, New York, have nothing to do and a reduction in the force is prob-

Three jurors have been finally accepted in the Thaw trial.

F. August Heinze has been arrested for falsely certifying his brother's checks.

New York rent strikers threaten to

Officers of the Chicago Great Western railway deny that a receiver will be asked for their road.

A monument has been erected at Point Loma, Cal., in memory of the

dead of the Bennington. New Mexico is working to get a statehood bill through the senate. Union with Arizona is not wanted.

Members of the Mineowners' associatiton at Goldfield have agreed to pay

A grand jury has uncovered gross fraud and graft in the affairs of St. Joseph, Mo. A number of indictments have been returned against city offi-

The revenue cutter Thetis, now stationed at Port Townsend, Wash., will be moved to Neah bay as a rescue boat until the new sea going tug is com-

The street ar strike at Muncie, Ind. has been broken.

Four large New York diamond firms have gone to the wall.

property valued at \$125,000. Thousands of men are returning

work in all parts of the East. In his annual report Secretary Taft

urges more pay for the army. Rapid progress is being made in se-

Seven men were drowned by the overturning of a skiff in the Missouri

river near Kickapoo, Kan. A scenic electric line will be built to

the Yellowstone National park.

quite a presidential boom in the East. Fully 50,000 men have returned to their old places in Ohio as the result of general resumption of commercial

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 Amerlean-Japanese situation. The papers print an alleged interview with Count Aoki, the retiring ambassador of Japan at Washington, in which he is quoted from San Francisco as saying Japan would consider as an offensive action any attempt on the part of the United States to exclude the Japanese, and take this as a text for long articles. Viscoont Aoki's denial of this interview has not yet been published here. Lacking this denial, the Journal Desbats thinks that in his interview Count Aoki has placed his fingers on the real

"Japan refuses to admit that anywhere on the globe the Japanese are scetal y inferior to any other people," says the paper. "Japan claims to have won the absolute right to be treated as a great power everywhere, and sideration of the code bill. under all circumstances.'

of the situation, a conflict would ap- a dam across Snake river at Five-mile France may make the United States and Japan to bear very immlment. "But Japan is rapids, Wash. The bill elicited a the house again took up the resolution syent war. without money. America is not ready, sharp debate and members crowded and we doubtless shall see both nations into the center aisle anxious to be champ their bits awhile longer."

The Gaulois believes that the friendly and tactful powers at Washington will brevent a break. It fears only jent, has just arrived in Seattle with that the American people may become 200 tons of fireworks to be used by excited. Baron Karuino, the Japanese set Chinese in celebrating their New ambassador to France, today gave out a statement that he was convinced that Viscount Aoki only meant that Japan Hency has been the Appellate court in the Japan as, for instance, if an exclusion would consider legislation offensive to act is proposed like the Chinese.

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. Already they are securing passage on vessels outbound across the Pacific from Vancouver and Victoria. March 15 is given as the day when they must report ready for whatever duty is in store for

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

Since Friday there has been a steady stream of the brown men from the for the return of the soldiers, but offideclare that they have absolute information that this order has been received tion in the arrivals of immigrants that in Vancouver since the departure of

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 burn the tenements if they are forcibly district to reduce rents \$2 a month. Leaders of the movement advised the members of the new organization to re- ham Bay. fuse to pay the present rates which were declared exorbitant and to force the landlords to take all legal steps and pay all court costs in case the latter refuse to meet the demands for lower rency and of increasing the safety of

is sought.

laboring classes throughout the city. With this end in view a committee was Federation of Labor and seek the cooperation of that body.

More Rent Riots.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Incipient rent quelled by the police reserves, which engaged in an exchange of amenities Florida. were called from several precincts, many combatante were tinjured and five were arrested. The police used Fire at Culbertson, Mont., destroyed their clubs freely, but there was no roperty valued at \$125,000. way to obtain the number of injured, for by friends. The disorders were general throughout the district.

100, and nothing has been heard of her the Hepburn act. in that time, the officials of the line have not abandoned hope that she is still affoat. They are extremely anxpractically a helpless condition.

Work for 5,000 Men.

DOINGS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Friday, January 10. business of a public nature. Material teous discharge of their public duties. progress was made with the bill to The incident occurred in connection been disposed of.

the recent financial panic.

The house adjourned at 5:12 p. m. until tomorrow, after an effort had been made by the Democrats for con-

The house of representatives took on In the opinion of Eclair, if the two its old-time form when Jones, of Washheard. The bill was finally passed.

> Washington, Jan. 10.-The senate 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 secreary of Arizona.

The committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico voted to recommend the con-Illinois, to be commissioner of education of Porto Rico.

Thursday, January 9.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The introduction by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, today of vice. The Maine senstor entered upon the measure, together with his reason ing. for its adoption.

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. It provides that United States bonds, Panama canal tonds, bonds of any city will admit the coming of the order state , county or municipality of not

at 4 per cent, payment of the amount let of New York. to China.

that no person shall be eligible to be elected president of the United States for more than two terms in succession.

Senator Piles today secured the paseage through the senate of his bill appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a lighthouse at the entrance of Belling-

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Decided diferences of opinion as to the way of injecting elasticity into the national curbank deposits have arisen among the At present, it was declared, four members of the committee on banking rooms in a ghetto tenement cost \$12 a and currency, of which Fowler, of New tomorrow. month, five rooms \$18 a month and Jersey is chairman. Some of the Resix rooms \$22. A flat reduction of \$2 publican members as well as Democrats, are not in entire sympathy with The movement will be modeled after the plan of Fowler as embodied in the an increased wage to specially skilled the one in New York. It is the hope bill introduced by him yesterday conof its leaders that it may spread to templating the immediate and complete retirement of all national bank bond-secured currency and its replaceappointed to confer with the Chicago ment by a guaranteed credit currency based upon general assets of the banks.

Wednesday, January 8.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- In the pres ence of the entire house, Williams, of riots broke out on the East Side yes- Mississippi, and De Armond, of Mis-

Argue Over Giving Rebates.

Washington, January 9 .- The Suas they hurried away and were cared the Great Northern Railway company today, unless the president changes his and the arrangement of houses and on the charge of violating the Elkins mind. Postmaster General Meyer said grounds. law by granting rebates on which the he was sure the president not intend to company was fined \$5,000. The com- reappoint Fisk today. Congressman of Alcohol and Gasoline in Farm En-

Decrease in Army.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Secretary Taft

which was generally accepted as a pub Washington, Jan. 10 .- The honse of lic announcement of their respective the Idaho state experiment station. representatives today resumed its activi intentions not to permit their personal ty, and for over five hours transacted differences to interfere with the cour-

codify, revise and amend the criminal with an effort by Dalzell, of the comlaws of the United States, which was mittee on rules, to get the house to taken up after some routine bills had agree to a rule giving right-of-way to the bill authoring the codification and this part of the country will receive but The feature of the session was a brief amendment of the penal laws of the address by Burleson, of Texas, who United States and limiting general decredited Senator Foraker and other Re- bate to four hours. Several Democratic publicans with having charged the members expressed the opinion that president with the responsibility for the rule was a scheme to sidetrack other legislation. Dalzell, however, refuted this.

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 governments accede to the sentiments ington, called up the bill authorizing and reading of the bill. At the conof the people and the logical necessity the Benton Water company to construct clusion of the reading, which consumed sharp debate and members crowded distributing the president's message to the several committees, in order to permit Gaines, of Tennessee, to address the house in favor of an appropriation light. for the Hermitage, the home of Genecommittee on territories today passed ral Andrew Jackson, near Nashville,

Tuesday, January 7.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Senator Aldrich today introduced his currency bill, which has been a subject for some firmation of Regis H. Poet, of New days. He had the bill read to the sen-York, to be governor of Porto Rico; ate and announced that the committee William F. Willoughby, of the Dis- would be glad to consider with it all trict of Columbia, to be secretary of bills that senators might desire to in-Porto Rico, and Edward Dextecr, of troduce. He assured Culberson that his resolution would receive attention.

Clark, of Georgia, announced that he the following suggestions: proposed to have a vote in the senate to test the sentiment of that body on his naval personnel bill proved the oc- ders. He wanted the senate to pass tinue milking through the entire year casion for a general discussion of naval his resolution instructing the commit- is an exceedingly bad policy. In ordiaffairs and recent occurrences in connectee on judiciary to bring in a bill to action with that branch of the public ser- complish this purpose, but upon oba full explanation of the provisions of allowed to go over until the next meet- the supply of nourishment for the

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

The president today sent in the nomnation 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.

Washington, Jan. 7.-The resolution referring the president's message to the feeds as much as possible. several committees furnished the occademnity bond, incurred as a result of These covered a variety of subjects, but decidedly few in numbers. the Boxer trouble of 1900, from \$245,- those that attracted special attention 440,778 to \$11,655,492, with interest were by Sheppard, of Texas, and Wil-

being remitted as an act of friendship. The former not only made a plea for conflict with Japan.

Willet placed all the blame for the recent financial panic on President Roosevelt, whom he denounced in severe verms. He charged the president the big stick the heads of great industrial interests.

The resolution was under consideration when the house adjourned until

Congress Reconvenes.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- With its orresentatives reconvened at noon today. Almost the full quorum of representauntil tomorrow out of respect for the irrigated regions. memory of the late Senator Mallory, of Florida.

The senate was in session only four terday as a result of the tension be- souri, whose physical encounter on the minutes today, adjourning upon the tween the landlords and the striking floor just before the Christmas adjourn- adoption of resolutions in respect to the ation of land for irrigation, the contenants, and before the disorders were ment attracted general attention, today death of the late Senator Mallory, of

Frisco Postmaster Will Lose.

the government criminal prosecution of San Francisco will not go to the senate and sewage disposal for farm homes known reason.

Ship Coal to Islands.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Sixty thousand

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Idaho Experiment Station Tells About Manufacture and Uss.

Conditions Affecting the Production of Industrial Alcohol in the Northwest, Supreme Court Orders New Trial is the title of a bulletin recently issued by the department of chemistry of 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 manufac ture and denaturing of alcohol. The opinion is expressed that people in little benefit from the passage of the 'Denatured Alcohol Act" unless they see to it that this alconol is made at home from home grown products. Several crops are mentioned as being the ones to which people in the Northwest will have to look as the most promising in alcohol manufacture, the most prominent being potatoes and sugar beets. It is not probable that individual farm distilleries will ever be put into operation. The idea is advanced of a community still, or a still owned and operated by a stock company, in which the chief owners of the stock shall be the producers of the raw material. Figures are given illustrating the relative efficiency of alcohol when compared to kerosene as a source of

It will require some time to get people acquainted with the uses to which denatured alchohol 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. Frandson, of Idaho experiment station, gave

The trouble with many dairymen is that in drying up cews they are afraid his resolution favoring a Federal law to to stop milking as long as the cow uphold states in their efforts to make shows any tendency of giving milk. effective prohibition within their bor- In many they do not realize that to concomplish this purpose, but upon ob- should be dry from a month to six jection by Nelson the resolution was weeks. The object being to increase growing foetus as well as enabling the cow to improve her physical condition before the time of calving. When it is thought best to hasten "laying off," start by not milking the cow clean. This will generally decrease the amount to a point where it is safe to skip every other milking. In about a week the milk will generally be reduced to such proportions as to justify milking only every other day. Generally soon after this it will be safe to discontinue milk-

ing altogether.
The "drying off" is most easily accomplished when cows are fed on dry

sion in the house of representatives to- which can be done more harm by a sion says: Senator Lodge loday introduced a day for a number of addresses, mostly forced "drying off" than to let them joint resolution reducing China's in- by members on the Democratic side. milk up to calving, but such cows are

Publications for Farmers.

The following publications of interest to farmers and others have been issued the restoration of the legend "In God by the Agricultural department of the expected that reforms could be brought Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, today We Trust" on American coins, but dis- Federal government and will be furintroduced a joint resolution providing cussed the cruise of the American bat- nished free, so long as they are avail- is unquestionably the fact that great tleship fleet and referred to a possible able, except where otherwise noted, progress has been made, and that fur-Office, Washington, D. C .:

Farmer' Bullein No. 158 .- How to with not being a sensible man and with T. Johnston and J. D. Stannard, assist. which operated to individual advantage having turned on the gas and not the ants in Irrigiation investigations, office have been voluntarily stopped and it is light, and with going up and down the of experiment stations. Pp. 28, figs. 9. country condemning and striking with This is a reprint of an article in the freedom from forbidden discriminations and building small irrigating ditches, appear and favoritism ceases to be even made by the farmer.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 187 .- Drainage of Farm Lands. By C. G. Elliott, on October 24, 1906, the commission ganization completed, the house of rep- drainage expert, irrigation investiga- has granted relief in the form of cortions, office of experiment stations, rective orders in many cases. Upon Pp. 40, figs. 19. Explains the effects tives was present. The galleries were and advantages of drainage and deunusually well filled. After a half scribes implements and methods suited cases. In 45 of these orders were made hour's session the house adjourned to a variety of conditions in humid and against the defendant carriers; in 45

Farmers' Bulletin No. 263 .- Practical Information for Beginners in Irrigation. By S. Fortier. Pp. 40, figs. 25. This gives suggestions as to the selection of an irrigated farm, the acquirement of a water right, the preparstruction of farm ditches, and the ap-

plication of water to crops. Farmers' Bulletin No. 270 .- Modern Convenienes for the Farm Home. By Washington, Jan. 9-The nomina- Elmina T. Wilson. Pp. 48, figs. 27. preme court today heard arguments in tion of Arthur Fisk to be postmaster at This discusses heating, water supply,

Farmers' Bulletin No. 277 .- The Use No News of Mount Royal.

Pany was represented by William R. Kahn said that he had positive informing gines. By C. E. Lucke and S. M. Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The message St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Although Bigg, of St. Paul, and the government ation that charges against Fisk for vio-Woodwad. Pp. 40, figs. 12. This gives of Governor Harris was read to the legcuring a jury for the second trial of it is four weeks since the Canadian by Attorney General Bonaparte. The lation of the general results of experiments in islature yesterday afternoon. The gov-Pacific steamer Mount Royal sailed defense proceeds on the theory that the been filed last May and that these the use of alcohol in the ordinary in ernor urges the enactment of a bill proforeign experiments.

Two-Egg Sponge Cake.

Beat two eggs separately and well. Senator La Follette is recoeiving lous, nevertheless, and fear that the lis a strong advocate of increased pay tons of coal have been sent to Honclulu Add to yolks one-half cup sugar; beat; eration of the assemulate a presidential boom in the East. vessel is drifting about the Atlantic in for the army, and his annual report, by the equipment bureau of the Navy and another half-cup of sugar and onejust sent to congress, completely dis- department, and by April there are to and another half-cup of sugar and onepels any doubt that may exist as to the be 100,000 tons at Manila. The ship- fourth teaspoonful salt; beat again. disposition. The report shows rapid ments have been made in anticipation Add juice and grated rind of one-St. Louis, Jan. 7.—According to an- decrease in the strength of the regular of the possibility of Rear Admiral fourth lemon; beat agr. Now add nouncement made today an aggregate army in recent years (the loss last year Evans' battleship fleet returning to alternately the whites of eggs and one of 5,000 men will be re-employed Jan- being 4,428 men), and the pressing the Atlantic side by way of the Asiatic level cup flour, sifted with one and one-000 persons out of work in New York City. An appeal for aid has been made to the nation, state and city.

Of 5,000 men will be re-employed Janpersons out of work in New York

Large industrial preparing to open a steamship line between Portland, Or., and Japan and to time by American men of-war.

Station. If it is not needed for that preparing to open a steamship line between Portland, Or., and Japan and China.

DECISION REVERSED

for Williamson.

JUDGE ADVISED JURY WRONGLY

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

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Because the ndge 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. That the indictment was correct, that the admission of evidence was in accordance with law and that the rulings of the court were right and proper is affirmed, but because the trial judge erred in admitting certain testimony with regard to final proof and because he erroneously instructed the jury with regard to this same evidence, the whole case must again go to trial or the indictment must be quashed.

The Supreme court construes the timber and stone act specifically to require entrymen, 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. The indictment of Williamson made specific reference to the affidavit required by law, and did not mention the similar affidavit which is exacted by the land office regulations at the time of final proof. Yet evidence was admitted to show that various entrymen had committed perjury in making such affidavits with their final proof, and the judge, in his instructions to the jury, specifically informed it that it could return a verdict of guilty if satisfied that the evidence showed such perjury had been committed at the time of making final proof. The admission of that evidence and the instructions relating thereto proved the undoing of the case against Williamson.

RAILROADS TAKE MEDICINE.

Rate Law Accepted With Good Grace by Nearly All.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- More significant and important, perhaps, than any other statement in the twenty-first annual report of the Interstate Commerce commission, which was transmitted today to congress, is that relating to the attitude of railway officials toward the new railroad law. In a discussion There are a few persistent milkers of the operation of the act, the commis-

"By railway managers, almost without exception, the amended law has been accepted in good faith, and they exhibit, for the most part, a sincere and earnest disposition to conform their methods to its requirements."

The commission adds that it was not about without difficulty or delay, but it upon application to the Superintendent ther improvement is clearly assured. of Documents, Government Printing To a gratifying extent there has been adjustment of rates and of "abuses" by the carriers themselves. Methods Build Small Irrigation Ditches. By C. and usages of one sort and another not too much to say that there is now a Yearbook of the department of agricul- which is actual and general to a degree ture for 1900, entitled "Practical Irri- never before approached. As this progation," giving methods for laying out cess goes on, as special privileges disusing only such implements as are suspected, the indirect but not less cerfound on most farms or can easily be tain benefits of the law will become

more and more apparent. Since the new rate became effective November 4, 1907, the commission had rendered decisions in 105 contested the complaints were dismissed.

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 departproposes 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.

from Antwerp for this port with 304 first section of the Elkins law, impos-immigrants and a crew of more than ing fines for rebates. was repealed by placing of telephone companies under supervision of the state railroad commission, with power to regulat. rates, and commends to the favorable consideration of the assembly the ado ption of

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 Shoshen Kayasha is