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WS OF THE WEEK

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

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rmany has reduced the import on sugar.

leader of the Black Hand has been ared in New York.

e senatorial deadlock in the Kenlegislature continues.

e Pennsylvania railroad has just red 55,000 tons of steel rails.

ttle ministers have started an tion against Sunday theaters.

vernor Pennypacker has been im-ted in the Pennsylvania capitol

anco, the deposed premier of Porthas arrived in France, fearing er but defending his policy.

Elgin National Watch company closed its factory for an indefinite d on account of dullness in trade.

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ge Hargis, a leader of Kentucky has been killed by his son.

at Britain has paid the bandit number of assignments from claimants li \$200,000 for the release of Sir so long as the total does not exceed 320 Maciean.

Western Bar Iron association, of Fork, will advance the price of on \$5 per ton.

four new battleships and the ent has prepared to fight.

NEW LAND POLICY. Secretary Garfield Aids Entrymen Instead of Hindering. Washington, Feb. 4 .--- It is the purpose of Secretary Garfield to so conduct the Interior department and so interpret the public land laws as to actually aid for a purpose, and so long as the law is discussion. It carries a total appropri-

man shall enjoy its provisions, and so ment was caused by Macon, of Arkan-long as he acts in good faith, shall have sas, who, in the course of the debate, the encouragement and aid of repre- defended the senate against what he on the theory that every man is honest predicted that the senate would load until proven guilty; he is human the bill down with a number of unmer-enough to recognize that honest men itorious claims.

may make errors which do not lay them, or should not lay them liable to conducting the Interior department.

and general land office, on special in- committee. structions from the secretary, pr ceed- A number of private claim bills also ed on the theory that the public land were passed and the house then adlaws were enacted to prevent men ac- journed until Monday. quiring public lands; every technical

failure to comply with the law was re-garded as ground for criminal prosecution; every obstacle was placed in the the senate today, Senator Culberson depath of the honest, as well as the dis- clared that the secretary of the treashonest entryman, and Mr. Hitchcock ury by his report to the senate has retired from office with the astounding raised an issue of fact as to whether record of having actually deprived hun- national banks in New York used the dreds of honest settlers of their lands, \$85,000,000 of public money deposited while he permitted shrewd thieves to with them for speculative purposes or Goldfield March 7, at which time gobble up large tracts under his very whether this money was used to meet nose. The report of Secretary Garfield the demands of outside banks for rewill carry encouragement to every en. serve purposes.

tryman who is striving to acquire pub-lie land for an honest purpose. It is Benator Beveridge introduced a reso-Senator Beveridge introduced a reso-

## IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTESTS

Fifty Improved Claims of Non-Residents Are Jumped.

Imperial, Cal., Feb. 4.-Out of 1,500 land claims in the Imperial valley, about 50 improved claims belonging to nonresidents have been jumped on the ground of failure to comply with the

law. A recent decision of the commisrida Republicans are holding Taft sioner of the general land offices revers-nti-Taft conventions and having es the practice that office has held heretofore that any person could take a

> acres. It is now held that a person can take but one assignment. Many claims, including scores of

well developed farms, are affected by the reversal, and a number of contests house committee on naval affairs are filed. The mutual water companice have combined to send representatives to Washington and lay the matter before Secretary Garfield. An appeal

nco, former premier and dictator lished ruling of a department of the tuga!, has arrived in Madrid. government cannot be annulled by a reversal of the ruling. No apprehension is felt by claimants as to the outcome, but it is considered necessary to present the matter to Secretary Garfield.

# **DOINGS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS**

Friday, February 7. deavoring to establish a home on the devoted almost entirely to considera- ation. public domain. Secretary Garfield tion of the omnibus war claims bill, holds that the land laws were enacted which was passed after considerable not abused, he intends that the entry. ation of \$315,000. A ripple of excitewords, Secretary Garfield is proceeding body by Payne, of New York, when he its place.

What will be known as ""the minority currency bill" was introduced today the law. A reading of Mr. Garfield's by Representative John Sharp Wilannual report, made public yesterday, liams, of Mississippi, the Democratic will convince any man that there has leader of the house, who drew the been a phenomenal-an almost incom- measure as a result of a harmonious prehensible-change in the manner of conference of Democratic members of the house committee on banking. The tire force of the Interior department shape of a minority report from that

Thursday, February 6.

Washington, Feb. 6 -In a speech in

lution declaring that the tariff should provide for maximum and minimum rates of duty. /

Senator Heyburn today re-introduced his resolution calling upon the president to investigate and report to the senate all matters connected with the reorganization of the Northern Pacific. The senate today passed the bill placng Major General Howard on the re-

tired list as a lieutenant general.

Washington, Feb. 6. - Political speech-making came to an end in the house today, and actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. A bitter fight was waged on he proposition to abolish non-reservation schools, and the subject was discussed throughout the afternoon. The question was raised by the offering of an amendment by Delegate Smith, of Arizona, to limit the appropriation for collecting and transporting Indian children at school to the state in which they live. The amendment was lost.

siderable discussion of the subject of Washington, Feb. 7 .- The session of executive departments making expendevery bona fide entryman who is en- the house of representatives today was litures not provided for by an appropri-

Deficiency appropriations for the Panama canal gave rise to Democratic criticism of the publication of a paper by the Canal commission at Panama, and incidentally Teller declared that he believed the lock canal at Panama would some day be declared a failure that are not found in Eastern and Midsentatives of the department. In other said were aspersions cast upon that and that a sea-level canal would take

Senator Borah, of Idaho, introduced a bill absolutely repealing the timber but the labor and expense of caring for and stone law. He offers no alterna- them is undoubtedly greater there. To tive plan of disposing of public timber, but is in conference with Secretary Garfield and is drafting a bill.

Washington, Feb. 4. - President lest profits are made during the winter Roosevelt's recent message to congress months though the prices are very on the relations of capital and labor and of corporations and the public again mer, because the egg yield is so small Under Secretary Hitchcock, the en- bill will come before the house in the was the theme of discussion in the from the average flock as to leave little house today. So great was the demand for time that geneal debate on the In- that the egg yield is quickly affected by dian appropriation bill, which is the pending business, was extended tomor-

> proceedings centered in a speech by John Sharp Williams, the minority and although the weather soon moderleader, who, while lauding the presi- ates it will often take several weeks dent for some of his sentiments, expressed the belief that others were dangerous. Williams spoke for nearly two is to provide housing that will protect hours. His remarks on the financial question prompted a lengthy discussion of that subject by Hill, of Connecticut, in which he opposed the Aldrich bill. Resolutions of sorrow over the assass ination of King Carlos and the crown prince of Portugal were adopted today

#### Monday, February 3.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- Senator Piles, of Washington, made a decided hit in the senate today with his speech in support of his bill appropriating \$700,-000 for government exhibits and buildings at the Seattle exposition.

Senator Fulton secured the passage of his bill sending to the United State Circuit court for the Ninth circuit all claims of American sealers whose vessels were seized by government vessels while in the open seas.

Senator Fulton introduced a resolution directing the secretary of war to derstood it is doubtful whether it is survey the locks at Oregon City with a very much of a detriment. Owing to view to purchasing them in conjunction with Oregon.

Tillman's resolution asking the president to inform the senate what action had been taken in regard to violation of land grant laws in Oregon and Washington by the Southern Pacific was passed.

giants of the house of representatives had their innings today. Technically, reyhound has returned on foot to home at Oakland from Western ma, a distance of 1,500 miles. He supreme court holds that an estabpolitics occupied the stage. sum expended not tc exceed \$350,000. Before the political question cropped out the house, with next to the largest attendance of the session and with but one dissenting voice, passed a general widow' pension bill granting a flat pension of \$12 a month to the widows of all honorably discharged soldiers of the United States who have not heretofore received the benefits of the pension law and an increase of \$4 a month for those who have benefited under the act of June 27, 1890. The law expressly waives the limitation of property holdings. The bill involves the expendi-

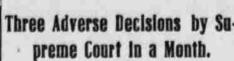
Extracts From Oregon Experiment Station Bulletin. The climate of Oregon from a poul ryman's standpoint is discussed by Three Adverse Decisions by Su-James Dryden in Bulletin No. 96 of the Oregon Experiment station which has recently been published. Among other things the writer says:

POULTRY RAISING IN OREGON.

It is of course worth considering by the man looking for a location whether Western Oregon with its open winters and freedom from snow and zero temperatures does not offer opportunities for the production of eggs and poultry dle West states. That poultry thrive in cold sections where snow and zero weather prevail is not to be denied, secure an egg yield in winter where the climate is severe entails more expense for housing and more care in the feeding. It is probably true that the smalmuch higher than in spring and sum or no margin of profit. It is also true changes in the weather, especially in the temperature. A sudden change row for four hours. Interest in today's from mild to cold weather means a certain check in the egg production, before the egg yield gets back to where it was. The only way to prevent this the fowls from too sudden changes in temperature. This entails more expense in housing and consequently diminished profits, but what is of more importance is the highly artificial conditions that it necessitates.

It would appear therefore that there his loss, if the charge is sustained. are certain advantages that this state possesses over sections of the country where zero weather and snow prevail. First, a milder climate and less severe teristic of Eastern states. Second, in sections of the state with no snowfall the poultry can range over the fields and find animal food and green food which are often hard to get where the snow covers the ground.

The heavy rainfall of Western Oregon and small percentage of sunshine may be set down as a disadvantage, but when the nature of the rainfall is unthe moderating influence of the Pacific ocean these rains are warm and have Eastern states. The temperature of when the sky is cloudless, and the Washington, Feb. 3 .- Three of the which is not often the case. One poul-



HARD RAP AT UNIONS

AFFECTS BOYCOTTING PRIVILEGE

#### Must Not Interfere With Interstate Commerce or Plaintiff Can Get Three Times Damages.

Washington, Feb. 4.-Yesterday for the third time within a month the Supreme court of the United States promulgated an opinion construing laws adversely to the contentions of organized labor. The first of the decisions was rendered on January 6, in the case of some railway employes who sought to secure damages under what is known as the employers' liability act, which law the court held to be unconstitutional. The second important finding in this line was announced January 23, when the Erdman arbitration act, forbidding the discharge of employee because they are members of labor unions was also declared invalid. The verdict rendered yesterday was the case of Loewe versus Lawlor, the latter a member of the Hatters' union and the former a hatmaker of Danbury, Conn. The case involved the applicability of the seventh section of the Sherman anti-trust law to conspiracies by labor unions to boycott articles entering into interstate trade. Under the terms of that provision the complaining party may collect three times the amount of

The union fought the case on the ground that the law was inapplicable to such organizations; but the court, whose opinion was announced by Chief changes in temperature than is charac- Justice Fuller, failed to accept this view, and in effect held that the unions could not be permitted to interfere by boycott with the free exchange of commerce between the states. There was no dissenting opinion.

#### DRAWING TO CLOSE.

#### Evidence in Hall Land Fraud Case Is Nearly All Submitted.

Portland, Feb. 4 .- Harry E. Northup last night positively identified government's exhibit No. 7-Putnam's map not the chilling effect of the rains in to Hall showing the alleged unlawful fences of the Butte Creek company in Western Oregon in the winter months 1900. With this identification Heney is usually higher when it rains than considers that the government's case against John H. Hall has been strengthfowls will usually be found out in the rain except when it is very heavy, sion of court Northup testified that from 1899 until 1904 he was employed tryman in Marion county said to the as clerk in The Dalles land office, and writer in November, before the rainy identified the township map offered in

driven from home by the many s of assassination.

an agreement of trans-Atlantic hip companies the rate war be-Europe and the United States ne to an end.

ing to opposition to the erection atom to the late Senator Quay on pitol grounds at Harrisburg, Pa., oposed to put the question to a vote.

n declares that Wall street is than Monte Carlo.

national convention of the Soparty will be held in Chicago

American torpedo flotilla has

the troops in Algeria were caught vere snow storm and at least 28

Japanese government will inthe tax on sugar, sake, alcohol, nd kerosene.

people of Ohio will vote on an ve and referendum law at the ber election.

om San Francisco. The camgainst rates will continue.

hattle between French troops bors, the Moors lost 10,000 killed bunded and the French 160.

al firemen were injured and one ng in New York where a fire in pods store caused a loss of \$200,-

iman is building a castle near N. Y., to cost nearly \$4,000,reaches \$19,000 and work is be-

Hand murders continue in

is diverting many emigrants in the City of Mexico. America.

e cabinet opposed to Franco has flice in Portugal.

tter against Prince Nicholas of egro has been captured.

teamer St. Cuthbert was burned coast of Nova Scotia and 15 of drowned.

ve been given a banquet by offithe Chilean fleet.

te has been sued for \$97,500 on of alleged irregularities in the ment of the Butte bank.

ese militarists are said to be ower, as the middle class is reat the increased taxation.

WOOD CHIEF MATERIAL.

of Cement or Brick.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- In a report today regarding building operations and the timber supply the geological survey says that the increasing price of lumber and a rapidly increasing use of perfected fire proof systms of construction should do much in holding down

the amount which forests are called at Punta Arenas, Straits of upon to yield each year, but so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the nation.

Notwithstanding the increased use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last reports of the building opera-

tions in 49 of the leading cities of the United States for the year collected by the geological survey, show that 59 per cent were of wooden construction. This does not include the large quantity of lumber used for the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings

y trace of bubonic plague has in the thousands of small cities and towns, scattered over the country and not included in the 49 cities on which a reckoning was made.

## "Yellow Peril League,"

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4 .- Several hundred representatives of union labor, in designed to prevent further influx of tional convention's platform of this States. One of the speakers said that Mr. Bryan, whom he credited with go-

El Paso as students. A prominent Jap- in purloining his ideas. anese of San Francisco, he said, was at the head of the enterprise and conduct- creased today when the two Philippine ed the business from a clothing agency delegates took their seats.

#### Took Drydock to Manila. San Francisco, Feb. 4 .- Otto Wer-

T. Myers and Walter E. Rudolph, en- 000,000. The large deficiency approgineers who were in charge of the dry- priation for the navy brought out con- 689. dock Dewey on its trip from the Atlantic coast to the Philippine islands, reached here today on the transport Washington, Feb. 5.-The Idaho sen Cook and will proceed East tomorrow. ators today formally agreed to recom-

#### Mall From Fleet.

10, 1906.

Thespis which arrived today from Rio pended when his citizenship was ques-Thespis which arrived today from kic pended when his been satisfactorily ex- made to it. Democratic senators will der of hot bolled fish, or of overlap- act with great indulgence toward the plained. the American battleships.

Wednesday, February 5.

Washington, Feb. 5 .- Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, today delivered an appeal to the senate to adopt his bill providing for a non-partisan tariff commission, a plan which he declared conformed to modern and business ideas on this subject. He spoke for an hour Small Percentage of Buildings Built and a half, receiving the careful attention of senators and a large audience in the galleries. There were present many delegates of commercial bodies now in session in this city.

> Following Beveridge, several Democratic senators spoke briefly on the gen eral subject of the tariff.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, introluced a joint resolution authorizing the president to relinquish control of the Philippine islands in 1913 upon first securing a pledge from the nations to preserve the neutrality of the islands.

Washington, Feb. 5 .- Tariff revision and the president's recent special message to congress again were the main topics of discussion in the house of representatives today. As has been the case for nearly a week, the Indian appropriation bill ostensibly was before the house, but in no quarter was any word spoken in regard to it. The house apparently had made up its mind to time, and no effort was made to check the flow of general debate, which will

be continued tomorrow. A long speech by Payne, of New York, the majority leader, was considered important because of his assur-

His monthly payroll during the thousands of Japanese were coming into ing about the country accusing Presithe United States through the port of dent Roosevelt of grand or petit larceny Representation in the house was in-

#### Tuesday, February 4

Washington, Feb. 5 .- The senate today passed the urgent deficiency bill,

#### Agree to Recommend Utter.

higher officers of the battleship The Dewey left the Atlantic coast on mend the appointment of D. A. Utter, sent to the president Monday. New York, Feb. 4 .- The steamer appointment, but the matter was sus-

ture of more than \$12,000,000.

## MANY FLYING MACHINE BIDS

#### Forty-one Persons Willing to Build for Army.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- Bids were received today in the signal office for supplying a flying machine of the heavierthan-air type, as set out in the speciafications issued by General Allen, chief its open winters, mild and humid clisignal officer of the army, two months ago. Before acceptance of the machine, the inventor must make a trial flight of at least an hour, remaining continu- the western part of the state, the region ously in the air without landing. So far, 41 bids have been received. General Allen will open the bids and prepare a schedule fo them for the considiscuss the issues of the day at this | eration of the board of ordnance and fortifications Thursday.

#### **Rushes Revenue Cutter Bill.**

Washington, Feb. 4.-Senator Fulton today took up with the house members mass meeting this afternoon, formed ances that a tariff revision plank would of the Oregon delegation his bill approthe "Yellow Peril Exclusion League," be incorporated in the Republican na- priating \$250,000 for a revenue cutter for Oregon coast service, which passed Asiatic coolie labor into the United year. He devoted some attention to the senate last evening. Earnest effort is to be made to pass the bill in the house, and the delegation believes this will be accomplished.

#### Debt Increases in January.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business January 31, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$392,638,637, which is an increase for the month of \$8,607,806. ner, Charles Bradley, J. H. Van Horn, carrying an appropriation of over \$24,- The decrease in the amount of cash in the treasury for the month was \$3,192,-

#### Confer on Financial Question.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The Democratic senators held a two-hours' conference on the financial question today, December 28, 1905, and arrived at of Weiser, to be surveyor general of but came to no conclusion as to the Olongopo, Philippine islands, on July Idaho, vice Mr. Eagleson, resigned. exact nature of the substitute bill. The formal recommendation will be Senator Bailey outlined his bill provid-Mr., ing for an emergency issue of treasury Utter was the original choice for this notes through deposits in designated appointment, but the matter was sus- depositories. He said he would not be support the Bailey substitute.

it brings to the surface many angleworms, which supply the lack of animal food in the ration.

largely accounts for the success in tur- fore court adjourns this afternoon. key raising in this state. Douglas county in Oregon produces several times more turkeys than the state of Rhode Island, noted for turkeys.

Another thing in favor of the mild climate and freedom from snow is that the fowls are able to secure practically the year round all the green food necessary in the fields. And finally, the fowls in their search for food in the fields get the exercise which ic necessary for it is worthy of mention in this connection that the largest special poultry district in the United States is found in Northern California, that has no snowfall. That district is somewhat similar to that of Western Oregon, with mate and nearness to the ocean.

My investigations of the poultry industry of Oregon have been confined to west of the Cascade mountains. This section at the present time produces more poultry products than the larger area of the state east of the Cascades. As the agriculture of Central and Eastern Oregon becomes developed we may expect greater development of poultrykeeping, and probably in time that more poultry products than the older should prove that a dry climate with tions. plenty of sunshine but lacking the severe winter changes of temperature of the East is the ideal one for proultry, we may expect a great growth of the poultry industry east of the Cascades in Oregon. Undoubtedly on the grain ranches of Central and Eastern Oregon where food is cheap there is opportunity for great profit in poultry raising.

#### Danish Macaroni Salad.

preak one-fourth pound of macaroni into 2-inch pieces, cover with a quart of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. of cold water, salted, and boil briskly until tender. Whip a half-pint of whipping cream, mix with one-half as much bolled salad dressing, season and add vinegar or lemon juice to taste. Mix the macaroni with this heap in center averse to having certain amendments of round dish and garnish with a bor- the repressive measures of Franco and ping slices of cold meat.

Final arguments in the trial of John in the rain itself, but in the fact that H. Hall will probably begin this afternoon. This morning Francis J. Heney will complete the introduction of rebuttal testimony for the government. Turkeys are successfully raised in Hall may be recalled further to testify Oregon, and turkeys are known to be in his own defense, but it is believed easily affected by rain, but the fact all evidence will be submitted in time that the rains are warm no doubt for the closing argument to begin be-

#### SOLEMN WARNING TO CZAR.

#### Russian Paper Hints He May Share Carlos' Fate.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4 .- The tragic occurrences at Lisbon have created a deep impression on all sections of society here, and the newspapers that appeared today comment freely on the events that occurred.

The Rues, in a daring style, draws a thinly veiled parallel between conditions in Portugal and Russia and warns the government in almost so many words that there is danger of a similar event here.

The Novoe Vremys, although attributing the direct execution of the plot to anarchists, to whom all government is obnoxious, also connects the crime and the dictatorship of Franco, which met with both open and secret resistance from all political parties.

#### New Attack on Finland.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4 .- The emperor today read a sharp rebuke to the Fingreat agricultural area may produce nish diet, which last session passed an appropriation of 20,000,000 marks as section of the state in Western Oregon. the grand duchy's contribution to the The climatic conditions are different military defense of the empire in lieu east of the mountains, the heavy rain- of recruits, with a rider declaring that fall is absent and snow covers the this was the final payment under the ground during part of the winter The agreement of 1905 abolishing military climate there is more characteristic of service in Finland. The emperor anthe Rocky mountain region, though no nounces that the disposition of the milsuch severe weather prevails as in the itary funds of Finland are exclusively Middle and Northwestern states. If it his prerogative and ignores the condi-

#### Sealers Must Be Careful.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4 .- Advices were received by the Empress of India that in consideration of the raiding of foreign territory last year by Japanese sealers, official notification has been issued to the scalers about to leave Japan to be careful not to trespass in foreign water. Notification is given by the Japanese Communications department that it has been decided to install wireless telegraphy on the six steamers

#### Reassurances From Lisbon.

Paris, Feb. 4.- A special dispatch to the Matin from Lisbon, dated February 3, 11:40 p. m., says: The town is very quiet. The new cabinet will repeal all people.