WS OF THE WEEK

Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

me of the Less Important but ot Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

ere is an outlook of plague in any's West Africa colonies. report is again current that is trying to float a loan in

mier Franco has reached badly worn out by his flight

garrison at Fort Yellowstone of 100 men each.

men were killed while walk-They were too drunk to noapproaching train.

house committee on military has agreed to recommend pay for enlisted men. Pierpont Morgan was an inter-

spectator during the senate de-n the pending currency bill. key is withdrawing her troops the Russian frontier of Persia

ager Conreid, of the New York has resigned and will be sucby a famous director from

00 to \$36,000.

nt Boni de Castillane was fined or his recent assault on his Prince de Sagan, and the latgiven 20 cents damages,

etary Shaw deplores the fact shipper. ost of the ships tending the hip fleet carry some foreign nd he urges the building up of erchant marine.

speech before the Lincoln Kalamazoo, Mich., Senator of Pennsylvania, said federal tion of railroads had been enjustified and was not an at-

miners were killed by an ex-

lew York grand jury has retwo indictments against Ice

without bail.

leveland, Ohio. York labor leaders want to ital.
ate labor candidates for prespad vice president.

ker insists that President

help the Taft boom. Columbia Northern railway

merged with the other Hill inder one management.

on papers demand the punish-of one of the guards who one of the king's assassins. Illinois Steel Company's mills

h Chicago are resuming work. will employ about 5,000 men. ay arise between the United and France.

United States court of appeals gain decided that railroads ety of their employes.

Nevada laborers, while lost in saring quartz under the snow making a camp for shelter.

or the care of the families of

battleship fleet has passed ward of \$10,000,000. in straits and is now in the

Swift Packing Company has ted plans for a \$3,500,000 Portland.

lier Franco, dictator of Por-

n Bordeaux, France. re false and malicious.

nso XII are creating consid- main here long. trouble for the Spanish gov-

child was killed and many injured in the crush at the of the dead king and prince

bers of the royal household Delhi, that the Portugese crown troit. before he himself fell dead.

ornia railroad commission has to convict the Southern of rebating on about 4,000 counts, the fines for which ount to \$80,000,000.

Edward and Queen Alexan-Prince and Princess of Princess Victoria and many nent officials attended the al services for the late King of Portugal and the Crown

attleship fleet has turned to the

LIABLE TO FINES OF \$80,000,000

Clear Case Against S. P .- Paid Rebates for Years.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Penalties unprecedented in the history of the prosecution of corporations in California, or a complete revision and vitalizing of the laws applicable to railroads, will be the outcome of the investigation to be instituted this week by the State Railroad Commis-PENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS sion, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Merchants' Exchange building.

Assistant Attorney-General Raymond Benjamin said today that 4,000 cases of relating have been perfected against the Southern Pacific Company, practically through its own admissions. These cases will be presented to the Railroad Commission by Attorney-General U. S. Webb, Mr. Benjamin and O. K. Cushing, special counsel for the California Traffic Association. Should convictions be obtained on each of these cases, and the Maximum penalty of \$20,000 be imposed for each violation of the law, the Southern Pacific will face

an aggregate fine of \$80,000,000. In each case the evidence practically is conclusive, from bills of lading to the indorsed checks issued by increased to four troops of the company to the shipper, in reimbursement. When the State Board of Railroad Commissioners requested the Southern Pacific to submit its the railroad near Billings, books to Mr. Benjamin, Peter F. Dunne, counsel for the railroad, replied that the railroad's books would be available at any time. The complacency with which the railroad corporation greets the investigation Washington, Feb. 14.—A sub- of the chief executive, but insisted foreordains that it will not fight the mittee of the senate committee on that his action was without authoraction of the Railroad Commission on merits but rather upon the law involved.

power to fix rates, provides:

"Any railroad corporation transportation company which shall established by such commission · shall be fined not exceedbeing in the hands of re- ing \$20,000 for each offense.

for eight years the assets of | In 4,000 cases the railroad com-York bank shrunk from pany falled to conform to the rate spired to defeat the purpose of the set by the Commissioners. The practice is of long standing, but the only records available are those subsequent to May, 1906. In some of these rebates the railroad refunded 53 per cent of the original charge to the

DRAG OUT SKELETONS.

Alleged Illegitimote Heirs of Alfonso Making Trouble.

cess of Asturias, who recently mar- ing by Champ Clark, of Missouri, now excluded. of gas in a Kentucky coal ried Princess Louise of Orleans in who commanded the attention of the | Senator Lodge gave notice of an by various Seattle and Tacoma packmany complications, not the least in- and republicans. teresting of which are suits for sim- Clark arraigned the republicans the railroads of the Philippine is- They are not in the transportation selected without special reference to the Hargis, the young man who ilar allowances brought by the na- for their attitude on the tariff ques- lands, the interest of which has been business, nor in the cattle-raising expedience and qualifications and is father, a Kentucky feudist, tural children of Alfonso XII by tion and said that the announcement guaranteed by the Philippine gov-business. Elena Sanz, a former well-known that there would be a revision of the ernment. 5,000 men have been put to Spanish actress, and a natural cous- tariff after election was simply "in y the National Tube Company, in of the king named Carlos Allen preparation of another stupendous leveland. Ohio.

fanta Carlotta, who provoked the ner, Illinois; Tirrell, Gillett, Massaelt is using political patron- Carlist war by obliging Ferdinand chusetts, and Hammond, Indiana, all VII to admit the principle of the of whom discussed various phases of Salic law. It was she who slapped the tariff question. the face of Calomarde, the Premier, and drew from him the historic re-

Gotha but he insists that his real Rayner, who reverted to a contro-Rose Alfonso Luis Fernando Allen senate yesterday when the Aldrich Perkins Guerowsky Bourbon Luth- currency bill was under consideraeaty has been signed providing Ottendorf" and consequently a blood a subject for discussion during a arbitration of any difficulty relation of most of the reigning sov- couple of hours, Clay and others seerigns of Europe.

Survey for New Tunnel.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11 .- Surveyise reasonable precaution for ors and engineers in the employ of the Northern Pacific have for months been locating a new tunnel through the Cascades. The fact became storm, found a rich ledge of known yesterday, when the men, driven from their work by the heavy snows, arrived at Green River Hot Portugese nation will provide Springs on their way to St. Paul.

From Hot Springs comes word that g's slayers who were killed, the big Stampede tunnel is to be althy families are contending abandoned as soon as the new bore privilege of adopting the or- is completed. The new bore is to be seven miles long and will cost up-

Franco Excites Curiosity.

Bordeaux ,France, Feb. 11.- Sunas not left his room since ar- The former dictator has become a cently passed. problem which the people are diseveit says the charges that he cussing with curious, wondering, how it happened that the committee s his influence to help Taft even sympathetic interest, but no one had stricken from the bill the proviof his departure, or his destination, of reserve or central reserve cities as of alleged illegitimate heirs for it is certain that he is not to re- to keep a reserve equal to 15 pr cent

Wreck on Wabssh.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11 .- The Conthe Wabash railway, westbound, was derailed today by a broken rail at Delhi, Ont., 150 miles east of De-None of the passengers nor train crew sustained any injuries, Frewen, of England, member of Partwo, to cost \$9,500,000 e other than bruises. Mrs. J. W. Danliels, of Wallace, Idaho, was taken from the train at St. Thomas, suffering from nervous shock and with this exception all of the passengers continued to their destinations.

Temperance Worker Dead. ed the Sons of Temperance.

DOINGS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Friday, February 14

progress was made with the executive, legislative and judicial bills.

The first attack upon the increases in the salaries of the assistant secre- ver taries of several departments which the bill authorizes, was made by Macon, Arkansas and when the proposition affecting the treasury department salaries was read these increases went out on point of order raised by him.

The proposed increase in the salary of the supervising architect of the treasury was rejected on a point of order by Macon.

Macon made another point against the increase of the salary of the assistant secretary of war and it was stricken out.

On a point of order by Mann the appropriation for a monthly pilot chart of the North Pacific ocean, published by the navy, was stricken

Crumpacker, Alabama offered an amendment reducing the mileage allowed to senators, members and delegates from 20 cents to 8 cents, but on an objection by Inglebright, California, it was refused on a point

orable action on the Tillman resolu-Section 222 of the state legislation to institute suits to compel railroads amendment was lost, 56 to 101. which creates the State Board of in the northwest to open to settlebe outlook seems to be for Railroad Commissioners, with their ment land granted them by the government.

It is intended that the resolution fail to conform to such rates as shall to bring proceedings not only to compel the railroads to open this land to settlement, but to forfeit title in cases where it appears that the railroads have deliberately congovernment in ceding the land.

Information was presented to the railroads instead of disposing of the land to bona fide settlers, had so manipulated the settlements that the railroads themselves are now in possession of large tracts of land.

Thursday, February 13.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate today discussed the law governing White hands are not offensive." the reserves of national banks, that Perkins' birth is not recorded in subject having been brought up by erlan Hossen Drichma Vrichna and tion. The criminal code bill also was law intsead of the proposed revised or counties.

two amendments to the Aldrich currency bill, providing that after Notional banks.

Wednesday, February 12

day passed with Senor Franco, the demning the present system of bank- ing usurped the right of free action ex-Premier of Portugal, still in Bor- ing in the United States and inci- of the delegates at the Denver condeaux and still in seclusion. His dentally declaring that the president, vention by nominating Mr. Bryan in ale graduate and athlete has privacy has remained unbroken; by his methods of fighting the en- advance. His remarks were greeted ound to possess a complete since his arrival Friday he has not croachments of predatory wealth, with hisses from the Democratic side of burglar's tools. stopping, not even, from his room, through which the country had re-

> Turning to Aldrich, Rayner asked such in lawful money.

The chairman of the finance comorder to avoid unnecessary oppositotal cost of \$38,000,000, and by

Washington, Feb. 10.-Senator

mittee on banking and currency to-Washington, Feb. 14.-Oratory in day, in explanation of the old Goshen the house today gave way to legis. system, which provides for a reserve pany's plans in the Pacific Northwest lation, with the result that material of silver bullion to be held as secur- Louis F. Swift, president of Swift &

> peared, and that the Goshen plan for operation in all departments in out disrupting the present currency one year. Portland is also to be made system. land now than it would have been let England take it up.

Tuesday, February 11.

ty of the creation by the president of the inland waterways commission was questioned by Mr. Tawney, Minon appropriations, in the house today. The point was raised when Mr. Tawney urged that the house conferees disagree to the senate amend-Bankhead for service as a member of the commission. Tawney declared that he did not question the motives

A motion by Underwood that the tion instructing the attorney-general house recede and concur in the

A motion by Needham of California that the house accept the senate amendment, imposing upon the United States instead of the District shall authorize the attorney-general of Columbia the expense of \$60,000 in the land conspiracy trial of Hyde, Dimond, Benson and Schneider, provoked a lengthy discussion. The motion of Needham was lost and the bill thereupon was sent back to con-

Wasington, Feb. 11-Senator Aldjudiciary committee showing that rich called up today his currency bill secure power from some of the com- the bookkeeping, auditing and ac-

ed by the senate. Senator Daniels offered an amendroads that "have paid regularly and interfere with their consummation. continually for five years next pre-Washington, Feb. 13.—General interest due on all its bonds" can be the bulk of the Alaska trade from system to small offices will eliminate debate on the legislative appropria- used for currency issues. The amend- the Sound cities, the merchants and about 30,000, or nearly one-half, of tion bill was brought to a close in ment, he said, would allow the use shippers here will have to establish all the postoffice accounts from the Madrid, Feb. 11. - The question of the house today after a session full of bonds of roads that have not paid a direct steamer line from here to present complex report and bookalloting a pension of 250,000 pesetas of interest and entertainment. Sev- dividends on stock. This would per- the North. This was brought out in keeping system, or would at least to the infanta Alfonso, the son of eral speeches were made on the is- mit the use of the bonds of a num- answer to the direct question as to greatly simplify the same. The com-Don Carlos of Bourbon and the Prin- sues of the day, the most notable be- ber of southern railroads which are whether Swift & Company intended mission says:

England, has received the approval house for an hour and a half. Upon amendment including among the ers. of the Council of State and now goes the conclusion of his remarks he was bonds available for currency issues before the Cortes. But it has raised accorded an ovation by democrats the bonds of the Philippine islands Gardner, "are in the packing busi- as at present entrusted to a postgovernment, the city of Manila and ness and packing business alone. master-general and certain assistants

Monday, February 10

actor in the music halls of the cap- discussed the president's message Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman and said that, whatever his virtues of the committee on finance, opened Perkins claim goes back to his or his faults, the president was not a the debate in the Senate today on great-grandmother, the famous In- democrat. Other speakers were Ray- his bill to provide an emergency currency. He was listened to with great others was J. Pierpont Morgan, who remained through the delivery of the speech

speech:

can be no reasonable doubt of the ef- and held them prisoners. couple of hours, Clay and others se-curing the substitution of the old through its sections, which will effectually prevent intoxicating liquors being sent
through the mails into "dry" states

or countles.

of confidence and feeling of security
containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco
poured into the church, sweeping
tobacco
p Culberson today gave notice of to the work of national develop- \$5,000 insurance. ment.

day. Mr. Leake charged Mr. Bryan has no organization in this county. with taking the big stick from the Washington, Feb. 12.-Rayner of president, Jeaving the latter only a Maryland spoke at length in the sen- big slipper and he further credited ate today on the currency bill con- the democrats in the house with hav-

CUT IN HALF.

House Committee Prunes Down Battleship Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 11.-By a vote to keep a reserve equal to 15 pr cent of 13 to 5, one member absent and of their deposit liabilities and hold not voting, the house committee on at all times at least two-thirds of naval affairs rejected the president's urgent recommendation that congress at this session authorize the tinental Limited passenger train on mittee replied that it was omitted in building of four battleships, at a tion to the bill in its main features. unanimous vote there was included in the naval appropriation bill an Washington, Feb. 12 .- Morton authorization for the construction of Frewen, of England, member of Par- two, to cost \$9,500,000 each and to

Will Not Follow Leader.

Washington, Feb. 11.-In the face Borah has prepared an amendment of strong opposition by John Sharp to Senator Smoot's 320-acre dry the minority in the house of repre-Williams, of Mississippi, leader of farming bill, which provides that sentatives, James L. Lloyd, represen-New York, Feb. 11 .- John W. those locating land under the bill tative from the first district of Mis- Patrick William Riordan, of San Oliver, editor and principal owner of must be bona fide residents of the sourl, was tonight elected chairman Francisco, whose recent mission in the Yonkers Statesman, died at his state in which the land filed upon is home in Yonkers today, aged 92 located. Senator Smoot has agreed years. Mr. Oliver was an early lead-located. Senator Smoot has agreed in the temperance movement, and to this amendment, thereby securing in the temperance movement, and to this amendment, thereby securing with his brother, Isaac Oliver, found- for his bill the support of both Idaho trict of New York, by a vote of 23 turned today on board the steamship now the coldest of the winter—23 to 14.

SWIFT PACKING CO. COMING

Ready to Begin Work on \$3,500,000 Plant at Once.

Portland, Feb. 10 .- In the first and only authorized statement which Reorganization of Postoffice Dehas been given out either here or anywhere else regarding his comity against trade silver paper, issued Co., last night declared that the not redeemable in gold, but in sil- mammoth Portland plant, which will HIRE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF POSTS represent an outlay of \$3,500,000 Mr. Frewen said that all hope of and which will be erected on the Peinternational bimetalism had disap- ninsula, will be completed and ready Commission Suggests Long Ferm for He declared that it would the center of the packing industry of be more applicable here and in Eng- the Pacific Northwest, and the Troutyears ago. His idea was to have the dale plant, near Portland, eventually that point was not vouchsafed.

nesota, chairman of the committee prepared to go ahead with construct their administration. The commistion work just as soon as the rail- sion, consisting of Senators Penrose, roads have indicated what connec- Carter and Clay, and Representatives tions on the Peninsula they will es- Overstreet, Gardner of New Jersey, ment to the urgent deficiency bill, tablish, and when they will be ready and Moon, points out many objecgranting \$1,875 to Senator John H. to do the work. When these connectionable methods of both departtions with necessary terminal facili- ments. Among the recommendations ties have been decided upon, work on is a plan to place the actual direc-Washington, Feb. 14.-A sub- of the chief executive, but insisted the packing plant will be rushed to tion of the business of the postoffice completion.

Gardner, head of the construction de- be appointed by the president, "by partment of Swift & Company, who and with the advice and consent of will have direct charge of erecting the senate," for long terms, so as to insure the continuance of efficient service. Under the plan the post-President Swift, and entered into as master-general, as a member of the full a discussion of the plans of the cabinet, is chargeable with general Swifts as the head of the big con- supervisory control and the determicern deemed wise to give out for nation of question of policy. publication at this time.

the public could not be taken fully be decentralized so as to avoid the into the confidences of his concern congestion at the national capital at this time, said that certain plans, which impairs the efficiency and insuch as whether the company should and formal amendments made by the panies already in the field here, or finance committee which were adopt- erect its own plant on the Peninsula, centralized to secure greater accurare yet to be settled, and that there were a number of other considerament providing that bonds of rail- tions which, if disclosed now, might

ceding the deposit of its bonds and that if Portland ever intends to wrest ate application of the non-accounting to enter that field, now monopolized

NIGHT RIDERS ON RAID.

and Warehouses.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 10.-Last night at 12 o'clock a band of about attention by republicans and demo- 150 mounted night riders, masked, crats alike, while in the galleries heavily armed and wearing the inthere was a large audience. Among signia of a secret clan, invaded Fre- Eager Portugese Almost Create Panic donia, Crittenden county, captured James Scarberry, operator of the Aldrich said, in closing a long Cumberland Telephone Company, and cut all telephone connections. They beside those of their royal ancestors Gotha but he insists that his real Rayner, who reverted to a controThe enactment of the pending than forced Dave Potter, a clerk in a in the sacred sepulchre in the Pangress is not unmindful of its serious drug store, to open his store, in theon. responsibilities in this regard. There which they corralled several citizens thousands, struggled outside the

the night riders returned through isters of state were present. The pat-Washington, Feb. 10.-A brief Fredonia and released their prison- riarch of Lisbon, wearing pontifical vember 1, 1909, every national bank but flery speech by Leake, of New ers. Eighty per cent of Crittenden vestments, and assisted by other high shall keep on hand the amount equal Jersey, in which he outlined his op- county farmers have tobacco pooled church officials, blessed the sacrato its reserve now provided by law position to William J. Bryan as a in the Society of Equity. Mr. Cardin ment, the cathedral and palace and also directing the secretary of candidate for the presidency, re- is not a member. He is a prominent choirs chanted the "Libera Me" and the treasury to collect interest on lieved somewhat the monotony of de- citizen, aged 73, and was formerly a to the intoning of "De Profundis" government funds deposited in na- bate on the Indian appropriation bill candidate for governor on the Popu- the coffin of the Crown Prince was in the house of representatives to- list ticket. The Planters Association transported between double ranks of

Frustrate Republican Plot.

Marseilles, Feb. 10 .- The frustra tion on Friday last at Oporto of an elaborate plot to proclaim a republic is announced in a telegram which was received today from one of the highest officials in Oporto by his out at noon today while the St. Louis brother, who has just arrived here was off Sausilito. E. E. Scott, coal from Lisbon. According to the tele- passer; F. Thompson, water tender; gram a large number of conspirators E. W. Baker, fireman of the first have been arrested, including the class, and D. Lewis, fireman of the leaders. It was also stated that first class, were horribly scalded numerous bodies of militant repub- with steam. The origin of the exlicans had been seen about the sub- plosion is not known, but it is supurbs of Oporto. The police captured posed to have been caused by cold a large store of revolvers and car- water running into hot pipes. It is bines.

Demand to Show Hard.

Paris, Feb. 10 .- The recent fighting in Morocco, as well as the protest which Abd-el-Aziz, the Sultan, is re- Franco, the ex-Premier of Portugal, ported to have submitted to Germany with his wife and son, left this city. against French occupation and ag- by train at 7:43 this morning for gression in that country, has led M. Marseilles. The departure was sud-Juares, the Socialist leader, to formu- den, the hotel authorities being notilate a new interpellation on the sub- fied of the step at the last moment, ject. In the Chamber of Deputies Senor Franco appeared rested from tomorrow he will formally demand his stay here. He is less depressed from the government another ex- and he walked over to the train at a planation of the Moroccan policy.

Archbishop Returns

New York, Feb. 10 .- Archbishop

ADVISE BIG CHANGE

partment Recommended.

Head of Department at High Salary-Less Red Tape.

Washington, Feb. 11.-Congress United States adopt it first and then is to be abandoned, at least so far as today received a preliminary report the packing side of the business is of the joint commission appointed concerned. To what use, if any, the during the last congress to investi-Swift people are to put their present gate the business methods of the Washington, Feb. 11.—The legal- extensive and valuable property at postoffice department and postoffice service and submit recommendations The Swift people are ready and for legislation to effect changes in department under the service of an In the official interview, H. C. officer, with necessary assistants to

The commission also recommends Mr. Gardner, in explaining why that the business of the department creases the cost of the service; that counting be simplified, unified and acy, more prompt methods and elimination of duplication of work; and that the practice of requiring needless detailed reports from small post-It was also clearly brought out offices be discontinued. The moder-

"It appears too obvious to require argument that the most efficient service can never be expected as long "Swift & Company," declared Mr. as the direction of the business is, subject to frequent change. such a system a large railroad, commercial or industrial business would eventually go into bankruptcy, and partment has Imprison Citizens and Burn Tobacco that fate only because the United States treasury has been available to meet deficiencies."

PUSH BACK GUARD.

at Royal Funeral.

Lisbon, Feb. 11.-The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Philippe were yesterday laid away A great crowd, numbering cathedral of San Vicente, seeking to Leaving a large guard in the town, enter the view the bodies before the through its enactment an atmosphere View, five miles away, and blew up ceremony. Brushing back the police of confidence and feeling of security Alfred H. Cardin's tobacco factory, and the guard of Royal Archers, they

closed to the public, the ceremony of After firing volleys into the air entombment was begun. All the minarchers, preceded by a long procession. In a similar manner the body of the King was borne to the tomb.

Boiler Tubes Explode. Vallajo, Cal., Feb. 11.-Boiler tubes on the cruiser St. Louis blew not believed any of the injured will die. A rigid investigation is under

Franco Travels Again.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 11-Senor quick step. He was accompanied by French detectives. There were no people at the railroad station

Snow in South Carolina. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 11-Spar-

degrees above zero.