WS OF THE WEEK

condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

PENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

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great fire swept the port of Bania, i, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. e town of Big Timber, Mont., was foorths destroyed by fire. Loss

1400,000.

be included later. Pennsylvania state capitol scan-

ave been convicted. American battleship fleet has ordered to leave San Franci co next and complete its voyage

president of the Butte, Mont., dying s union says 5 000 men are out rk, notwiths anding circulars have been sent out by t e mineadvertising for more help.

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eachusetts cotton mills have made

er cent reduction in the wages of

Blue Mountain reserve this sea. men.

American auto in the New York 12. The second car, the Italas at Cheyenne.

Rosevelt and prominent men at the same time as the other two. onference was held between Presto legalizing railroad pools, exog laber unions and making all ation deals public.

forces in Morocco, has received s from Malei Hafid, the sosultan of the South, and leaders

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mier, and not the king.

United Railways company of San es is about to go into the hands

t Britain has sent a note to Ja-

vising arbitration of the China-difficulties.

attorney for Oregon.

and has been assured that a sent there during the rose car-

hitz has been released from jail and Ruef have patched up their ces. In the remainder of the ney will stand together.

Alfonso will visit Barcelona in of bomb throwers. Busse, of Chicago, has taken

let Attorney Jerome, of New ays the charges against him are

e New York to Paris automobile American car is far ahead of

unitor of the Collinwood school he fastened the doors open at alarm of fire.

F. Stevens, ex-engineer of the canal, says the big canal will tle value after it is finished.

steamer Tatsu Maru by China yet been settled.

construction. The govern- Dakota to Winnipeg. The temperature lil also borrow large sums to be rose slowly during the day. railroad construction.

larm of fire at Lees Summit, sed the 400 school children to of the building in a panie. No was paid to the fire drill.

BLOODY FIGHT AT PEN.

Three Montana Lifers Make a Mad Dash for Liberty

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 10.-War-den Frank Conley, of the Montana state penitentiary, was fearfully wounded Sunday morning and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed, when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given out, made a dash for liberty In the penitentiary office at 8

and groin before he was able to draw was hostile to Fulton's bill, but he his revolver and shoot two of the sion's report, which was inclosed, assailants down. Convicts Hayes and and which was favorable to the bill Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded.

and a subsequent effort to escape has, currency bill, but Fulton will present according to the prison authorities the commission's report and continue this afternoon, been long planned by his fight. Rock and Hayes, who were cellmates. Both were armed with penknives, the pan is not on the list of visiting both were armed with penknives, the fairness will help Fulton, who is debiades of which were sharpened like termined to fight to the last ditch to razors. The three convicts were to be get his bill before the last ditch to razors. The three convicts were brought had an assurance tonight, however, to the office of the penitentiary Sunday that the subcommittee will report aref the men indicted for frauds morning by Depaty Warden Robinson, his bill tomorrow. to be tried for some trivial infraction of the prison rules, and Conley was waiting to sit in judgment.

office door Rock turned swiftly upon will make adequate provision for in-Robinson, who was closing the door be- creasing the efficiency of the coast hind the men, and quickly drawing a escontaining \$3.800 in gold were knife, he began slashing at the deputy is stated that the entire appropriate the state of from the paymester's safe on the warden's throat. Robinson was unable maintenance of defenses on the At-Milwankee, and thus far all to retreat or move before his throat was lantic coast, will be devoted to the feature of the days' proceedings. to discover the thief have failed. cut wide open and he sank to the floor

tacked Robinson, Hayes also pulled out a knife similar to that of Rock and the fortifications on the Pacific coast started for Conley. The latter retreated to the rear of the office before the the harbors on the Atlantic. oncoming de-perado. Before Conley could draw his revolver, however, Hayes had slashed his throat, cutting him from the left ear to a point under gun in earnest today by a special his 87th birthday. He is in the chin. The convict, seeing his in tended victim getting away, grappled o'clock the committee continued its with him and stabbed him several times in the shoulder and groin.

Although bleeding terribly, Conley managed to draw his gun from his ment, a part of which was in the naforest service has authorized 17 .- pocket and fired four times with the ture of an affidavit in which he outtile and 152,500 sleep to graze weapon pressed against Hayes' abdo- lined his charges in detail. When he

rushed at Conley, who emptied the two Representative Olmstead of the comremaining cartridges in his gun into Chairman Boutell to perform that is race reached Granger. Wyo., Rock and he latter also went down. The third convict who had been called | Pacific stockholders have the first of the battle, but was quickly tified that he had been approached ginia, providing that the restriction on Harriman and sued him for captured and placed in his cell. The by a man representing the Electric should not apply to the Gulf ports or 0,000,000 le made dealing in the authorities refused to give out his name Boat Co., who told him that, if he of other roads with Union Pa- until they had investigated whether he would support the claims of that he had merely been called to the office pany could bring influence to bear could not be secured for the trade was

ARE FIRE TRAPS.

il d'Amide, commanding the Too Mary Flim y Buildings Are Constructed in America

ment made public last night, Richard thereon, with retired pay, the survivarmy, asking that hostilities he L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the sed pending peace negotiations. structural material laboratories of the war. insone man tried to kill King government, discusses recent fire her- first year's operation of such a law rors and asserts that fire traps as bad would cost the government \$11,000,or worse than that which cost the lives | 000. Alfonso was received with much of so many school children at Collinwood, O., exist in nearly every village negroes have been lynched in and town and in many of the large ate committee on military affairs tocities.

He urges the passage of laws to prohibit the occupation of anything except officers to the army distributed as a structure of the highest fire re-isting follows among the grades: Thirty-six Mother's congress is in session type, especially when it is used as a colonels, 54 lieutenant-colonels, 90 White House, Washington, D. C. school, theater or other structure in majors, 162 captains, 144 lieutenants of the senate committee on postoffices which people assemble in large num- and 126 second lieutenants.

bers. "It is a matter of record," he said, "borne out by statistics, that this counridicules the idea that naval try spends enormous sums of mensy in tions are being made for an at- providing equipments in fighting fires, while foreign countries spend their money in building structures which offer the greatest resistance to fire. The per capita loss in this country yearly exceeds \$5, against an annual loss in 21 president has sent to the senate of the principal cities of Europe of 83 plustion of John McCourt to be cents per capits. Estimating the pop- a special law extending for one year the ulation of the country at 80,000,000 of cruisers and torpedo boats. If we had the same conditions that prevail in European cities our loss would be but \$26,400,000 a venr."

Japan's Naval Strength.

ures are now to hand showing the pres- Under the present system, the governent strength of the Japanese navy com- ment only surveys land upon request of pared with its strength when the war actual settlers. Mr. Heyburn says this broke out. Details are appended, but system tends to retard development, the totals may be briefly stated, viz : and also retards surveys, as settlers keep all anarchists out of the One hundred and fifty seven vessels of don't like to go on unsurveyed land. all descriptions, representing a tonnage of 283,242 tons, before the war, and figures shows that Japan today possesstleships she had before the war.

Shivering in the Cakotas.

weather prevailed throughout the amendment by Goebel, of Ohio, grant-Northwest Sunday pight and yesterday, ing the same was adopted. The house Japane e laborers have entered th Dakota at that hour the temperature tracts stations. is about to spend \$60,000,000 of the cold wave extended from South

Portugal Not Involved.

Lisbon, March 10.—Investigation in, President Roosevelt. "I have never be- was reported stranded upon an un- Columbus, O., March 9.—That the stituted by the Portuguese government fore seen such a mixture of good and named island of the Galapagos group, fire in the Collinwood schoolhouse have elicited from the have elicited from the Pekin govern- senator, referring to the president, that the search was fruitless. The chil'ren was due to an over heated fur- March 10 .-- An uprising occ ps are equal to those of any seizure occurred on the high seas, and ing President Roosevelt for some wise Acapuleo tomorrow, but makes no menuality but could be made much that, therefore, there was no violation act he invariably makes a foolish move tion of Jeffs. Therefore it is presumed in the could be made much that, therefore, there was no violation act he invariably makes a foolish move tion of Jeffs. Therefore it is presumed in the could not be found. of the law governing Portugal waters. which turns praise into censure."

DOINGS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Friday March 13

Fulton today introduced a resolution of \$1,355,000. discharging the interstate commerce committee from further consideration of his bill regarding increased o'clock. It is thought the warden will fled that Chairman Elkins is delib-Robinson's throat was cut from ear ure by refusing to bring it to a vote. to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Elkins, in retalliation, had read in Conley's throat was gashed and he was the senate a letter from Commisstabbed several times in the shoulder sloner Knapp, which he contended no opposition had been made. as amended.

Further debate was cut off when The attack on the prison authorities been fixed for a set speech on the 2 o'clock arrived, as that hour had

Elkins is not playing fair. His un-

The moment the men entered the will soon be reported to the house, change. defenses along the Pacific coast. is stated that the entire appropriaenlargement and improvement of the Pacific coast and insular defenses, At the same moment that Rock at several million dollars in all. It is the intention of congress to make in every way equal to the defenses of

Thursday, March 12.

Washington, March 12 .- The Lilley submarine boat inquiry was behouse committee. Beginning at 10 work during the greater part of the day, Representative Lilley was heard at length. He began his testimony had completed this formal presenta-As Hayes sank to the floor. Rock tion he was questioned at length by service.

During the afternoon session, Rep- an advantage of at least one-third. to the "carpet," took to his heels at resentative Richmond P. Hobson teswas concerned in the plot or whether company before congress, the comupon Speaker Cannon to have him accepted by Frye. (Hobson) appointed on the committee on naval affairs.

house committee on military affairs but were unsuccessful. to report favorably the Dawes bill Washington, March 10 .- In a state- volunteer retired list and placing ing volunteer officers of the army, navy and marine corps of the civil Estimates indicated that the to his memory.

> Washington, March 12 .- The sen- death. day reported favorably a bill author-

izing extra officers for the army. The bill reported would add 651

Wednesday, March II.

Washington, March 11 .- President Roosevelt today, in a special mes-age to the senate, calls attention to the fact that the senate committee has found that the charges of participation in the Brownsville riot, which caused him to dismiss companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth infantry, were substantiated, and asks the senate to pass time within which those who establish the loss from fires here is \$740,000,000. their innocene may be reinstated. Such a bill will be introduced.

Senator Heyburn today secured the passage through the senate of his bill providing for the survey of all public land, reserved and unreserved, in Ida-Tokio, March 10.-Some reliable fig- ho, Oregon, Montana and California.

Washington, March 11 .- Determined, 204 vesse s and 515,082 tons at the and persistent assaults on the postoffice coast members of congress have been present day. Further scrutiny of the appropriation bill in the house today informed that only seven Japanese, and the protests of Chairman Overstreet and garded as showing the effectiveness of Five children is evidently the limit. the committee.

St. Paul, March 10 .- Extremely cold long fight for \$1,200 salaries, when an to enforce.

Good and Evil in Roosevelt.

Washington, Mar. 11 .- Senator Bailfinancial bill on the floor of the sepate

Altogether the appropriations carried Washington, March 13. Senator by the bill were increased to the extent

Tuesday, March 10

Washington, March 10 .- The sera's today ratified and made public six of the 13 treaties negotiated at the internation! conference at The Hague. The conventions adopted are those to which

The final reports of the committee on military affairs, in relation to the Brownsville affair, will be made to the senate tomorrow. Senator Warner will present the report of the majority of the committee sustaining the action of the president in discharging without honor a battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry on the ground that the negro soldiers had done the shooting.

Washington, March 10 .- Consider ation of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed by the house of representatives today. Although amendments Washington, March 13.—The for- laid aside for the day, with 11 pages tification appropriation bill, which disposed of, had undergone no material gather such data as will be useful to

A noteworthy speech by Hamilton, of Michigan, upholding the right of the Federal government to control corporations and sustaining the president in his atittude toward them, was the

Other addresses were made by Small proposition to increase the pay for ocean mail service on the ground that it was but a subterfuge for a ship sub

Monday, March 9.

Washington, March 9 .- The senate discussed at length Senator Frye's joint resolution providing for the carrying of materials for the Panama canal in American bottoms only. Frye advocated the adoption of the resolution, sayby reading a long typewritten state- ing' that at least 5,000,000 barrels of cement would be required in the work, and that so long as foreign vessels were permitted to co npete, it would be impossible for the domestic ships to participate in the transportation because of the difference both in construction and operation. He said that in both these respects British built ships had

> An amendment by Foster, of Virany part of the United States from which vessels of the United States

Fulton, of Oregon, and Bacon, of Georgia, sought to have the amend-Washington, March 12.—By a tie ment extended to the North Pacific vote, a motion was lost today in the and South Atlantic coasts respectively,

Resolutions of sorrow upon the ancreating a roll to be known as the nouncement of the death of Representative Adoiph Meyer, of Louisiana, were adopted, and at 4:20 p. m. the senate adjour ed as a further mark of respect

Saturday, March 7.

Washington, March 7 .- Bills to establish savings banks, introduced by Senators Carter, Knox and Burkett, today were considered by a subcommittee and post roads consisting of Senators teriological reports of the Federal Carter, Burrows, Bankhead and Clay, health officers state that infected rate the subcommittee and outlined his v ews on the subject.

Knox bill was drawn in his department, he was not wedded to that measure an! was very ready to approve m ndn en's or provision to be taken from both the Burkett and Carter bills. The committee and posmaster general were ag eed upon the plan for placing the funds to be secured by the postal savings banks in the various national banks of the country at a rate of intercent and to defray all attendant ex-

Washington, March 7 .- A rat of the session today of the house was devoted to the consideration of private claim bills. The remainder of the day was given over to eulogies of the late Repus ntative Slemp, of Virginia.

Only Seven Japs Came In

Washington, March 10 .- The Pacific the new emigration regulation which The letter carriers finally wen their Japan has formulated and undertaken

There is an apprehension that some United States.

Fails to Find Sailor.

ey, of Texes, in criticising the Aldrich gram received here today from Lien- is a native. tenant Gherardi, sent in charge of the today, took occasion to "slam" and praise tender Yankton to seek Fred Jeffs, who "Before the public gets through prais- aerogarm states the Yankton will reach he could not be found.

REVISION ASSURED.

Extra Session to Be Called to Go Over Tariff.

Washington, March 9 .- Plans for the revision of the tariff have been agreed upon by the Republican leaders, in cluding Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon, Senstor Beveridge and Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Sherman, the three latter being members of the house ways and means committee, who will frame the new law.

An extra session of congress will be called immediately after the expiration of the present congress next spring and bill will be drafted reducing some of the high schedules on steel and iron and equalizing others. If the Demorats are successful in the national clection next fall, President Roosevelt will all congress immediately after the result is known, so that the tariff can be revised by the Republicans.

Senator Beveridge, who presented a measure providing for a tariff commision, had a conference with the president today. Later he conferred with Speaker Cannon and Representative Payne, Dalzell and Sherman. It develacceptable, and it was agreed that a resolution shall be adopted by the present congress directing the secretaries of were in order, the bill, when it was state, treasury, agriculture, commerce laid aside for the day, with 11 pages and labor and director of the census to congress in revising the tariff.

Representative Sherman, with the approval of Speaker Cannon, is circulating a petition among members of the house which requests the ways and means committee to sit during the sumner recess for the purpose of gathering data to aid the members in framing a of North Carolina, and Finley, of South new tariff law. Many signatures have Carolina, each of whom attacked the already been procured and the committee will sit.

DEMANDS ARE MADE.

Japan's Minister Presents Ultimatum to China

Pekir., March 9.—Japan's ultimatum the board has the matter under consideration.

The Tatsu Maru was seized off Macao cruisers on the charge that her cargo of invalidates the remaining four extorarms and ammunition was intended for tion indictments against the ex-mayor Chinese revolutionists, although con- and Ruef, and will enable Schmitz to signed to a merchant of that place. The gain his liberty on bail after eight steamer is now being held at Wham. | months' confinement in the county jail. pos, on the Canton river.

The irreducible minimum of the Japanese claims is the restoration of the steamer, as well as of her cargo, and the payment of a full indemnity.

Action is demanded within a "reasonsble time." In case of default or poetponement, Japan, according to the terms of her ultimatum, will "take immediate action."

Japan expects a reply by tomorrow. She will not tolerate China's offer to +he will not accept mediation, affirmfacts are incontrovertible.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, in delivering the ultimatum, made reference to Japan's sym-The house was in session but a few pathy for China in the matter of conminutes, adjourning at 12:12 o'cleck traband traffic in arms and explained upon aunouncement of Mr. Meyer's that China could not expect mediation so long as she did not admit the participation of the Portuguese.

INFECTED RATS ARE FOUND.

Cit zens' Committe Authorizes Addi

tional Expanditures. San Francisco, March 9 .- The bac-Postmaster General Meyer was before we e found in nearly every district of the city last week, only the Sunset and Richmond districts being immune. The Mr. Meyer stated that, while the greatest percentage of infection is reported from the North Beach district message being the first this coast has and in the Western addition. In all received from the warships. Communbuildings where infected rate were cation was had by wireless for a disfound, walls and floors were op ned, tance of 2,600 miles, the message being and the places thoroughly fum gated, from the battleship Maine of Evane' The citizens' health committee las au- ficet. Yesterday morning the operator thorized the Federal health officers to at the wireless station at Mare Island, employ additional men, no limit being in responding to the call of his instruplaced on the number. New gangs will ment, was surprised to discover he was be organized and an effort made to ex- in direct communication with the est large enough to pay depositors 2 per terminate all the rats in the city within Maine. Though 2,600 miles away, the the next 30 days.

Bonus for Fach Child

Sydney, N. S. W., March 9 .- The increase of population in the commonwealth is notoriously slow, and the legislators of Western Australia, where islative assembly giving an exemption resulted in amplification of that meas- these not laborers, have entered the of \$50 for every child up to the number represented four of the heirs. Bowie es more than twice the number of bat- ure in many important parts, despite United States this year, which is re- of five in the family of a taxpayer

Prizes for Aeroplanes.

Paris, March 9 .- M. Michelin has founded a world's challenge cup of the value of \$20,000, to be competed for the warmest place in this region being also allowed an additional \$25,000 for country through Mexico, but it is learn- annually by aeroplanes. After the first St. Paul, where the temperature was clerks in third-class offices where the ed that Mexico is negotiating with races aeronauts will be compelled each resist the demand of the Japanese govdecident of the seizure of the four degrees below zero yesterday morn- salaries of the postma ter range from Japan for practically the same regula- year to fly double the distance made by ernment for the release of the Tateu ing at 8 o'clock. Throughout North \$1,200, and \$15,000 additional for con- tions that have been applied to the trophy the preceding Maru. The meeting was attended by a year. The winning aeronaut, in addi- great number of prominent personages tion to the cup, will receive \$3,000, who vigorously asserted China's sov-The trophy will be held by the aero erign rights. A resolution was adopt-Washington, March 12 .- An aero. club of the country of which the winner ed to the effect that, failing the confis-

Furnace Got Overheated

regarding the Tatsu Maru incident- evil in a public man," declared the in the South Pacific, seems to indicate which cost the lives of more than 170 the substance of a partial report last night in a barracks.

SCHMITZ WINS OUT

Supreme Court Finds Fatal Defects in Indictment.

RUEL'S PLEA ALSO NULLIFIED

Seven Judges Unanimous in Holding That Facts Stated Do Not Constitute Crime.

San Francisco, March 10 .- The Supreme court yesterday handed down a decision denying the application of the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery-graft cases for a rehearing after a decision by the District court of Appeals in the case of ex-Mayor Engene E. Schmitz. convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases. Without oped that the commission plan is not a dissenting vote among the seven justices, the court sustained the appellate court in its decision that the indictment upon which Schmitz was convicted was defective in that it did not aver that Schmitz was mayor; that Ruef, his co-defendant, was a political boss practically in control if the city; that as such they were in a position to exercise power and undue influence over the police commissioners, and that it did not show that Schmitz resorted to unlawful means in threatening to

have liquor licenses withheld. "The decision demonstrates," said ex-Mayor Schimtz, "that the highest court in the state believes what I have always claimed, that I was removed from office and railroaded to prison."

"The contention of the respondent that the appeal was prematurely taken," says the Supreme court, "has no merit. The court is unanimous in the opinion that the District court of in the case of the Japanese steamship Appeals was correct in its conclusion Tatsu Maru was presented to the head that the indictment was insufficient in of the Chinese Foreign board today, and that it did not show that the injury to the property threatened by the defendant was an 'unlawful injury.' "

This decision practically nullifies on February 7 by Chinese custom's Ruef's plea of guilty to the same charge,

GREAT FEAT OF WIRELESS.

Message From Fleet in Pacific Is Received at Pensacola

Washington, March 10 .- About the last place that the Navy department expected to hear from the Atlantic battleship flotilla for at least six months was on the Atlantic coast, yet this is what happened. The Navy department investigate the case. She insists upon today received a telegraphic message an apolegy for the hauling down of the from its wireless station at Pensacola, which had been in direct communication with the battleship fleet, a most ing that China is in error and that the remarkable performance, considering that the wireless impulses were obliged to traverse the Gulf of Mexico, then cross overland the state of Texas, part of Mexico, and again cross several hundred miles of ocean.

An additional dispatch received at Pensacola from Admiral Thomas, dated on board the Minnesota at 8 o'clock last night, is as follows:

"The position of the fleet at this moment is latitude 14.37 north, longitude 102.01 west."

FLEET TALKS TO MARE ISLAND.

Wireless Communication at Distance of 2 600 Miles.

San Francisco, March 10 .- The battleship fleet came into direct communication with Mare Island yesterday, the message was clear. Communication was soon cut off on account of other stations interrupting.

Rebuild the Cliff House.

San Francisco, March 10 .- Dr. Emma Merritt, executrix of the estate of the inhabitants number only two to the Adolph Sutro, was given permission equare mile, have determined to take a today by Judge Coffey to apply the leaf out of the book of the French. \$47,000 insurance money received after With a view to encouraging bigger fam- the destruction of the Cliff house toilies, an amendment has been inserted ward the erection of a new building. in the income tax bill by the state leg- The petition was opposed by Attorneys J. F. Bowie and Joseph Mayer, who said the heirs he represented had no objection to rebuilding the Cliff house, but thought the heirs should have the direction of expending the money.

Chinese Hold Meeting.

Canton, China, March 10 .- A monster meeting was held here tonight to cation of the ship and her cargo, a bot cott would be inaugurated against Janese manufacturers.

Mutiny in Caracas Fails Caracas, March 4. via Port State Fire Marshal Creamer killing their commander, COREGON MAL the three deputies who have The mutiny was quell ting the causes of the fire. number of soldiers had