EWS OF THE WEEK

a Condensed Form for Our Bosy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

Deyan is busy on his speech of ac-

Hot weather set fire to a great coal ple at Reno, Nev. Officials of the Philippine railroad

making arrangements to exfamistals of consuls may cause a and between the United States and

Reports are being received at illican headquarters of babies bysidican Taft.

Gold has got money from Harri-un to pay his railroad debts, and lost ested of the Wheeling road.

M. R. Preston will not accept the list nomination for president, Maint dollhaus has been named. Parama is afraid the United States rests to annex the country and loserest has sent a reassuring mes-

Essern railroads have begun an at secon a law passed by the last conlimiting the hours of continuous

There is some talk of Cortelyou ing for governor of New York, The international peace congress at belon is supported by the king and

Ceracoa has sent back sugar from feezuela and will use none of Cas-Gold has raised needed money to

ay off his railroad indebtedness with-

The American car in the New York-plaris race has arrived at Paris, there it received a great ovation. The cashier of a Kenosha, Wis.

herme a desire to get married. Detective Burns has been sumused to answer to a charge of con-

Turkish Liberals are not yet satiswith the sultan's concessions. want corrupt officials removed.

Min to the institution. , Later it fields in the state. m discovered that during the past m or eight years he has stolen

The steel trust reports an improving

The typhoon at Hongkong is known have cost over 300 lives.

The Turkish people will call for a m sweep of corrupt officials.

The work on the new Franco-Ameritriff treaty is proceeding rapidly. Good admits he would welcome Harima's help in running his railroads. stake in Texas for an assault on a

Messages from the battleship fleet idis over 1,200 miles from Honolulu.

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the railroads have been given more to reduce lumber rates on condithey do not enjoin the Interstate ree commission.

sid take Roosevelt's policies as his \$1,000,000 annually.

Four nuggets weighing about half a and each and worth \$500, were re excavating.

Nan Patterson has been expelled Da Pittabrug,

lieres, of France. Harriman is endeavoring to secure

ctrol of the Gould roads.

mana land board of fraud charges. Earst opened the Independence contion by denouncing the old parties. Taft is reported to have become in a telephone booth at Hot gs, Va., and a carpenter was alled to saw him out.

An important conference is being regarding action to be taken in he Standard Oil case.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians ill meet in Portland in 1910.

Ruf accuses Burns of tampering is jurors and has started contempt ceedings.

Great Britain is already beginning te sorry she entered into an alliance

in their opposition to rate in-

LESSEN MINE DEATHS.

European Experts to Visit America and Conduct Experiments.

Washington, July 28.-In response to an invitation extended by the United States government in behalf of the geological survey, Great Britain, Germany and Belgium will send to this President Makes Changes in Admin- Commission Defers Operation of Recountry next month their leading experts in the prevention of mine disasters, to aid in the inauguration of the work here. The negotiations were conducted through the State depart-

The three experts are Captain Desborough, inspector of explosives under the Home office, Great Britain; Herr Belgium. It is expected that the experts will reach New York about the burg, where the United States Geo- tion. logical survey is engaged in erecting a plant for the purpose of conducting in- the forest serivce, now maintained in vestigations into the cause of mine Washington, is to be divided in halves;

tion of disasters have been in opera- ministrative officers, yet to be selecttion for a number of years in each ed, and once organized will handle and country represented by the experts, dispose of practically all administraand there the death rate in the mines tive questions that arise in their rehas been reduced to a minimum.

With the knowledge that mine accidents have been increasing and the will handle all questions arising in the death rate constantly becoming larger | National forests of Oregon and Washthe Unied States government authori- ington; Salt Lake City will handle ties are hastening to begin the investi- cases from Idaho, Utah and Nevada; land cars for the rush when the pected that the advice of the foreign to move and expects to me use for every piece of rolling to me use for every pi gations which it is believed will great- Missoula will handle Montana and Min-

LEVEE GIVES WAY.

Causes Heavy Damage to Farm Land on San Joaquin.

Antioch, Cal., July 28.-Last night service. at 2 o'clock about 200 feet of the San Joaquin river levee gave way on the fertile Jersey island tract located east of here, flooding the entire isand, comprising nearly 4,000 acres. The loss will be about \$50,000, and fall principally upon the Jersey Island company, although there are many small farmers who hold leases who will lose everything, as their crops were all practically ready to harvest.

The Jersey Island company had 100 acres of the finest celery in the river section, estimated at 8,000 carloads, that would have been ready to harvest in about two months. There was also 500 acres of potatoes, besides other vegetables. Nothing will be saved.

Besides this direct loss, all the ditches used for draining the land will celery plants that were ready for plantmake this salary raised because of to make this one of the largest celery

ENJOINS ADVANCE IN RATE.

Georgia Judge Grants an Injunction Against Southern Roads.

Mount Airy, Ga., July 28 .- On application of the Macon Grocery company, and other merchants and mercantile corporations of the state, Judge Speer, of the United States court yesterday granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Atlantic Coast Railroad company, the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chatta-Ayong negro has been burned at nooga & St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific and the Southern Railway companies from putting into effect the increased rates on sate that it is having an easy trip shipments of staple products from Western to Southern points, which the railroads have given notice to the Interstate Commerce commission will take effect on August 1.

Judge Speer will hear arguments on July 29 at Mount Airy. The increase, laft has been formally notified of if carried into effect, the petition alnomination. In his speech of ac- leges, will cost the shippers and purance he said, that, if elected, he chasers in Georgia from \$500,000 to

Drill Into Vault Room.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.-Cracksin a fashionable residence dis- men drilled their way into the vault cit of Los Angeles while workmen room of the Seattle Safe Deposit company's vaults, at 701 First avenue, in the heart of the business district, last night, but before they had lighted the fuse attached to a pocket of nitro gly-The car is entertaining President cerine attached to the main door of the inner strong box, A. J. Elwell, the manager, visited the vaults with Ed Batheim, of Portland, on an emergency case and frightened them away. Covernor Norris has cleared the Entrance would have secured valuables worth more than \$1,000,000.

Assassin on Trial.

San Francisco, July 28.-A trial of international interest was called in the Superior court in this city yesterday morning, before Judge Carroll Cook, when In Whan Chang, the Corean, who on March 23 shot and fatally wounded ed by officials of the Justice depart- Durham White Stevens, diplomatic edvisor to the Corean emperor at Seoul, will be tried for murder. Mr. Stevens was shot as he was about to board a ferry boat in this city en route to Washington. He died on March 26.

Coiners in Coal Mine.

Yusovo, July 28.—While clearing away the ruins of the explosion in the Ripovsky mine, which occurred early in this month and resuited in the death of nearly 200 men, the officers today today approved an order for the dis-J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager for the found a set of counterfeiting tools and missal of Midshipman James M. Harin their opposition of the set of counterfeiting tools and missai of street in their opposition of the set of counterfeiting tools and missai of street in the set of counterfeiting tools and missai of street in the set of set of the set of set of the set of set of the set of surmised that the counterfeiters may alson was found guilty of using obhave been responsible for the disaster. scene language to an enlisted man.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORMS NEW UNITS.

istration of Forests.

Washington, July 28.-A radical

charge of the technologic branch of the wherever the service maintains divis- fective. survey, they will visit the fields of ion headquarters. About 250 clerks Pennsylvania, the coal fields of Illinois, and stenographers will be sent out Wyoming, Colorado, Alabama, West from Washingon to Portland, San Virginia and Ohio, in order that they Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver, Mismay learn the conditions under which soula and Albuquerque, from 40 to 50 coal is mined in this country. Experiment stations for the preven- offices will be placed in charge of ad-

spective districts. The Portland office, for instance,

not entail any new appointments whatsoever. All the clerks will be transferred from Washington, and the ad-

BIDS FOR COLLIERS HIGH.

Navy Department Rejects and Will Invite New Tenders.

Washington, July 31.—Acting Secre-tary of the Navy Newberry announced yesterday that of the bids submitted for colliers under the provisions of the naval appropriation act at the last session of congress, none will be satisfactory. He announced also that, as no delivery of any collier, the navy de-partment would invite tenders of colters to be delivered within 12 months, specifying in the invitations the general characteristics, speed, carrying canaval service.

Sinkers at Vigneux. France, are be ruined. Also thousands of young each vessel, and the wording of the act his body. was such as to afford an advantage to Be cashier of a Scattle national ing are under water. It was intended the Massachusetts company, which and three colliers practically ready for delivery. The department decided that the bids were excessive, and did not meet all of the requirements. The announcement of the rejection of all bids vas made after a conference held by Mr. Newberry with Admiral Converse, president of the board of construction, and with representatives of the companies which submitted bids.

The bids were received during last nonth. William Cramp & Son of Philadelphia, proposed to build three coliers at \$175 000 each; the New York Soi; building company, of Camden, N. the navy. Ship company, of Boston, at \$425,000 sea, and the Maryland Steel company, f Baltimore, at \$376,000 each.

Pearl Harbor Plans Forwarded. investigate the plans for a naval base at Pearl Harbor, has forwarded its report to Washington. It is understood that the report makes recommendations for the location of docks and the defenses of the harbor. The chief of the bureau will visit the site.

Japanese Sealers Busy.

Washington, July 28.-A dispatch received by the Navy department today from the gunboat Yorktown, on sealing patrol duty about the Pribyxloff islands, Alaska, indicates that while the situation in sealing waters at present is quiet, five Japanese schooners are sealing near the island of St. Paul. If the sealing vessels should encroach upon the seal preserves a serious clash is probable.

Colonel Symons Retires.

Washington, July 31 .- Colonel Thos. W. Symons, corps of engineers, was placed on the retired list of the army more than 37 years of service. Colo-New York state canal commission. He was formerly superintendent of public grounds in this city.

Knockers Are Challenged.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1 -- Morality of the workers on the anama canal is to be he subject of a conference between President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright today. Secretary Bishop of the canal commission said yester-"The president is annoyed at the strictures on the morality of the canal camps and wishes them cleaned up.

Midshipman Loses Berth. Oyster Bay, July 30.-The president GIVES ADDITIONAL TIME,

duced Rates on Lumber.

Wshington, July 30 .- Upon applicachange is to be made in the administion of the defendants in the Pacific tration of forest reserves, or National Lumber cases, the Interstate Comforests, during the coming fall; not a merce commission has extended the change of policy in any way, but a effective dates of its orders from Auchange in the manner of disposing of gust 15 to October 15. This action Meisher, head of the German mine ser- forestry business. The change is pri- was taken upon the showing made by vice, and Victor Watteyne, engineer- marily in the interest of the people of the carriers involved that, owing to in-chief of the administration of mines, the West, but incidentally it benefits the immense number of rates involved, the service, in that it will save consid- it would be a physical impossibility to end of August, and proceed to Pitts- erable time, and permit of prompt ac- check up the rates and print and file the new tariffs before August 15, and In brief, the large clerical force of also upon their assurance that, if the extension was granted, they would not one half will remain here, the other apply for an injunction to restrain the In company with the expert in half will be scattered over the West, commission's order from becoming ef-

> They expressly reserve the right to test the reasonableness of the rates ordered by the commission in a suit to be brought for that purpose or in suits which may develope out of reparation claims by shippers who have been shipping under the advanced rates. This does not include the case involving rates from the Willamette valley via San Francisco, on which the Southern Pacific has already filed a petition in San Francisco asking an injunction against the commission's order.

Kills All Exequaturs.

Washington, July 30 .- Drew Linard, American consul at Ceiba, Honduras, cabled the State department today that President Davuilla had canceled his exequatur and those of all the other consuls at that port. There was no explanation of the act in the cablegram, but it is thought here that the consuls united to prevent the execution of revministrative officers will be chosen olutionists who had incurred the disfrom among the present officials of the pleasure of President Davuilla. It is likely that an additional gunboat will be ordered to Amapala at once to assist the Milwaukee in making a demonstration against the revolution. The Milwaukee was ordered from Honolulu Monday.

Ready to Begin Tests.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The work of inflating the big gasbag of Captain Thomas S. Baldwin's airship will be begun today. The tent in which the balloon will be housed arrived at Fort tory. He announced also that, as no meyer yesterday and will be pitched today. By Monday, barring accidents, delivery of any collier, the navy de Captain Baldwin will be ready to make his first flight. There is an element of uncertainty as to what Captain Baldwin's aerial craft will do when it gets up in the air, many of its feapacity and equipment necessary for the tures being new in this country. In the past Captain Baldwin has steered The appropriation was \$525,000 for his balloon by shifting the weight of

New London is Penitent.

Washington, Aug. 1.-Satisfactory assurances have been given the navy department by the officials and citizens of New London, Conn., that there will be no further discrimination against the enlisted men of the navy. or the uniform of the United States, in that city. A formal letter has been received by Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry from the mayor of New London, stating that amusement managers of the city unite in extending a welcome to uniformed men of

Wright to See Roosevelt.

Washington, July 29.-Secretary of War Wright expects to go to Oyster Bay the latter part of this week to Washington, July 30. - According to confer with the president on pending advices received at the Navy depart- matters of importance. The papers in ment here from Honolulu, the board of the case of the eight cadets, whose officers, of which Admiral Seaton dismissal from the military academy Schroeder is president, appointed to was recommended by a board appointed by Colonel Scott, superintendent of the academy, have been returned to the War department from Oyster Bay, bearing the approval of President Roosevelt of the findings and sentence of the board.

Complain of Overcharges.

Washington, July 29.-The Interstate Commerce commission today received a complaint from the Carstens Packing company, of Tacoma, Wash., against the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railroads alleging an overcharge of about \$20 a car on shipments of cattle from Ontario, Or., and Nampa, Idaho. Complainants say the cars were routed via Portland when they should have gone by way of Wallula,

Shippers' Letter Not Received.

vestorday on his application, after to dave been sent to him by the Receivers' and Shippers' association of nel Symons is now employed on the Cincinnati, asking him if he intends to enforce a decree against several railroads forbidding an increase in rates, such letter had been received by the president.

Select Building Sites.

Washington, July 29 .- J. H. Mc-Dowell, of the supervising architect's for the Treasury department to select Japanese and the American lines. sites for public buildings at La Grande and Pendleton, Or.; Walla Walla, Wash., and Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Mc-Dowell leaves for the West tomorrow.

Equipped to Lay Mines. Washington, July 29.—By direction the laying of mines.

HARRIMAN WILL FIGHT.

Starts Suit to Prevent Lumbermen Getting Reduced Rate.

Portland, July 27. While the reduced tranmscontinental rates on lumber shipments from Oregon to the Middle West will go into effect on all lines on August 15, the Willamette valley lumber mill men have not won their final round, since the Southern Pacific company has opened fire from a new quarter and sued in the Federal court for an injunction against the Interstate Commerce commission's order cutting down the \$5 rate to San Francisco and bay points. The new attack by the Southern Pacific company will again check the lumber industry in the valley, as it clouds the future with uncertainty.

Temporary injunctions are regarded as very dangerous to business prospects, and especially so in this case. Although the railroads propose to give a bond to indemnify lumber manufacturers in event of losing the railroads case in court, the alleged bond does not prove to be any protection to the lumber industry. No new lumber mill is going to start up and no old mill is going to resume business on the promise of a railroad company to reimburse the mill should a lower rate ultimately be

It is believed by well-informed lawvers that there does not exist more than one chance in 100 for the Southern Pacific company to win any important ground in the fight against railroad regulation as a result of its newest attack upon the validity of the Hepburn law. Should the company win this suit it would destroy the Interstate Commerce commission as at present created and organized.

People of Constantinople Accept His Irade With Stolidity.

Constantinople, July 27.-The momentous act of the sultan of Turkey in proclaiming yersteday the restoration of the constitution of 1876 has left moved. The aspect of the city is today perfectly normal and there have been no manifestations of satisfaction of any kind. The stolid fatalism of the Moslems, who for centuries past have been accustomed to a regime of personal rule and who are not used to political freedom, is thought partly to explain the apathy everywhere appar-

Added to this is skepticism regarding the durability of the new era promised. Furthermore, past experience and the fact that the sultan conceded a re-establishment of the constitution under extreme pressure inclines the Turks to the belief that the concession is intended merely to surmount the present troubles and avert the threatened disruption of the empire, and that the earliest opportunity will be taken again to suspend the charter of liberty.

TOOLE UNDER CHARGES.

Waives Immunity and Denies Compli- justified. city in Land Frauds.

Great Falls, Mont., July 27 .- On account of charges made in connection with state timber land in the Flathead valley district, an investigation has been in progress at Kalispell before in the places of public amusement Governor Norris, and land board and ex-Governor Toole, who was a member of the board when the sales under investigation were made. The charges are to the effect that the commission favored the big land companies by selling to them through dummies valuable timber land for less than it was worth. Several witnesses today testified that

dummy names were used. When Mr. Toole wished to take the stand attorneys for the complainants objected on the ground that to permit such testimony would grant immunity to any person so testifying. On behalf of the governor himself and the other members of the board, the at-

torney general waived such immunity. Mr. Toole emphatically denied the charges made by Prodger, as did Mr. Galen, Secretary of State Yoder and Superintendent Harmon. Mr. McCrea also denied having made any such remark to Prodger. The investigation will be continued and Governor Norris insists he will go to the bottom of things.

Mount Baker in Eruption.

Bellingham, Wash., July 27.-Mount Baker is now a seething volcano, and three craters are belching forth vapors and sulphurous fumes, according to five members of an exploring party which left this city Tuesday and returned last night. The main crater is now at least 40 feet in diameter, and the intense heat caused by the interior fires has melted the snow from Oyster Bay, July 29. When aksed landslides. The smaller craters, which ceeds in its effort to bring about a big today whether President Roosevelt had are estimated to be about 800 feet taken any action on the letter reported from the main one, are more active.

Chinese Steamer Line.

San Francisco, July 27 .- At the Chinese consulate here today it was admitted that active steps are being taken the president's secretary said that no for the formation of a fleet of vessels to ply between San Francisco and Chinese ports in opposition to the Japansaid to be the outgrowth of the commercial warfare now being carried on by Chinese merchants against Japanese. office, has been selected special agent The opposition will be against both the

Wool Market Peported Active. Dillon, Mont., July 27.-The past

week has been very active in the wool of the Navy department the cruiser and growers have deadlocked over whose recent trials showed her to be San Francisco is being equipped for prices, and the greater part of the the fastest large ship of the American three million pounds will be consigned, navy.

SENTIMENT WARLIKE

Venezuelan Consul Expelled From Willemstad, Curacoa.

PROTECTED BY DUTCH SOLDIERS

People of Island Demand Protection Against Venezuela and Cruiser Gelderland Is Sent.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, July 28.—The population here made a big demonstration against Senor Lopez, the Venezuelan consul, who retires, when he sailed on the steamer Maracaibo today. A large military force protected Senor Lopez on his way to the steamer and soldiers are patrolling the streets. The populace is overjoyed with the order of the governor exiling the Venezuelan consul.

The principal club here admitted everybody today on account of the occurrence, and there was great joy manifested when it became generally known that Senor Lopez had left.

The public demands from the government protection against Venezuela, and insists that a naval force shall be sent to declare that the traffic in arms and ammunition shall be free and to compel Venezuela to respect the Dutch flag.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, arrived here this morning and went first to the quarantine station. The cruiser had as a passenger M. de Reus, the DOUBT SULTAN'S GOOD FAITH. Dutch minister who was expelled by President Castro. She has been ordered back to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests as their condition is now considered alarming.

INQUIRE INTO INCREASE.

the population of Constantinople un- Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate Rates.

Washington, July 28.-The Interstate Commerce commission today issued a statement that without waiting for filing of complaints it will institute an investigation in its own motion for the purpose of determining whether advances in freight rates are justified.

"The commission," the statement says, "has no authority to suspend a proposed advance in rates and can order reduction of the advanced rates only as the result of an investigation fater the advanced rates have become effective, but the commission, while it could make no order prior to the actual advancement of rates, has almost unlimited power of investigation, and it is understood that if the tariffs filed with the commission show increases the commission without waiting for the filing of the formal complaints, will institute an investigation on its own motion for the purpose of determining whether or not the advances are

"Such general information would enable it to handle promptly any complaint which may be filed against advanced rates. The commission is having a close check kept of all advances in freight rates."

TYPHOON AT HONGKONG.

Wrecks Buildings and Steamers and

Drowns Many Chinese. Manila, July 28 .- A destructive typhoon swept over Hongkong at midnight last night causing heavy loss of life among the Chinese residents and unroofing many buildings. The typhoon caused tempestous seas, which resulted in several steamers being

driven ashore. The British steamers Persia and Schuylkill and the coasting steamers Charles Harden and Laisang were battered against the shores, where at last

reports they are still resting. The crew of the British cruiser Astraea performed gallantly in attempting to rescue the Chinese crew of a junk. After battling desperately in the mountainous seas for over an hour, the Britishers succeeded in rescuing six out of a total of 13. The remaining seven were drowned. The property loss on shore will be heavy.

Ask Money to Reclaim Wet Land.

Memphis, Tenn., July 28.—An effort will be made to get a large proportion of the government fund of \$38,000,000, for the reclamation of wet lands in the Mississippi valley by the Mississippi Valley Drainage and Good Roads association, which began its annual meeting here today with delegates from Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and around its mouth, causing numerous Mississippi. If the convention sucnational undertaking, thousands of acres of land which now is worthless

will be rendered valuable.

Gusher Shoots Up 1,500 Feet. Mexico City, July 28,-Flames are shooting 1,500 feet in the air today from the oil well near Tampiec, which has been burning for the past two weeks. Recent exeplosions have torn ese steamship lines. The action is fissures in the earth surrounding the well and given new outlets to the fire, Experts said today that 90,000 barrels of oil are flowing from the well daily, making it the greatest gusher in history. There is little hope of extin-guishing the flames now.

Scout Cruiser Completed.

Boston, Mass., July 28.—The Fore markets. Sales amounted to 250,000 River Shipbuilding company today offipounds at prices ranging from 14 to cially turned over to the Navy depart-1714 cents. At Lewiston the buyers ment the new scout cruiser Salem,