EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

Less Important but Not Less Intersating Happenings from Points Outside the State,

Thirty-one new cases of cholera were corted in St. Petersburg in 24 hours. August Belmont has been operated ten for appendicitis. He will recover, Benoit Constante Coquelin, the matest French actor of the age, is

The deadlock in the Illinois legislaare continues, though Hopkins is losing ground.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., is termined to stick to his policy of men saloons.

It is said that President Roosevelt ises California to take no action on the Jap matter for two years.

The Spanish steamer Trinidad rammed and sunk an unknown Belgian steamer and eight lives were lost.

Ex-Senator W. A. Clark is reported to be at the head of a company who will manufacture the new explosive, Titanite.

The 200° clerks in the office of the treasurer of Cook county, Illinois, which is mostly Chicago, have struck for more pay for overtime.

Lake Michigan is so polluted with the sewage from the Calumet river that the new \$3,000,000 Southwest Land tunnel may prove useless,

Oregon's electoral measureger has not of that country and can add vastly to cates of other similar measures. not be fined, as the returns have been sent by mail.

Wheat sells in Portland markets at \$1.09.

Attarney Jerome wants to prosecute the canal scandal case.

Chinese laundries are accused of spreading leprosy in Chicago.

The Oklahoma grand jury has found hree true bills in their land fraud in-

ear Pittsburg have ceased, and they ate given up for dead.

Governor Gillett has sent a special gainst anti-Jap bills.

Would Discourage Emigration and Continue Friendly Relations.

JAPAN TAKES NOTICE.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- Marquis Katsura, prime minister of Japan, and Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, recently explained at Tokio to Francis B. Loomis, commissioner-gen-eral to the Japanese exposition, in a terest and of great political importance, the attitude and position of the Japanese government in respect to the

and the United States.

ra, minister of foreign affairs, respect- on Tuesday. ing the United States. His utterances. were frank, clear and cordial.

tions were for peace and that, so far as country most heartily desired to pretory of the friendship between Japan and the United States. He said the

and helpful one, and that this government earnestly desired this amicable relationship to continue and would loyally endeavor to do its utmost to main- sion.

tain it. He declared the actions of words and promises.

narmony with the government of the

policy of the government of Japan to law. concentrate its surplus populations-

pet resched Washington, nor has the its productiveness, and at the same messenger from Montana. They will time better their own class.

LIGHTSHIPS REACH COAST.

Flotilla Arrives at Bay City 125 Days Out From New York.

San Francisco, Jan. 26 .- Weatherbeaten and stained by the storms of of reports done by private concerns, in

three lightships and three lighthouse The Prussian diet has turned down 14,000 miles without mishap, and Cap- journed. everal measures favoring election re- tain Albert Mertz, who is in command,

is highly pleased with the performance

mage to the California legislature 88, will go north to guard the entrance designated by the secretary of the in-These oncers will have autho Captain Sealby, of the lost Atlantic The Swiftsure, No. 93, and the tender rity to arrest any person violating or her Republic, was given a great ova- Manzanita go to the Straits of Fuca, charged with violating the Alaska the entrance to Puget Sound. The Re- criminal code, and persons so arrested lief and tender Sequaia will remain shall be taken before a United States here, and the tender Kuqui goes to commissioner or other judicial officer for trial. The omnibus claims bill was before OFF FOR PANAMA. the senate today. Various amendments were proposed, the vote on the and the entire city of Santa Maria is President-elect Taft and Party Emamendment to repeal the Tucker act, under which war claims are sent to the bark on U. S. Cruisers. court of claims, being postponed until tomorrow.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN BRIEF

nessee, that "hundreds of rural car-

Washington, Jan. 27 .- Senate lead-

It provides for the appointment of a

Tuesday, January 26.

Murdock made four concrete proposi-

Friday, January 29.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- As soon as riers were acting as salesmen for busihe could get the floor today, Rainey, of ness houses." series of interviews of uncommon in- I'linois, read to the house the cablenavigable streams in time of flood and gram which he received from C. P. store them in watersheds until time of Taft yesterday in which the brother of the president-elect denied that he has drouth, Representative Lever, of South main questions at issue between Japan ever had any business association with Carolina, has introduced a bill which provides for the co-operation of states William Nelson Cromwell or any inter-"I was deeply and agreeably im-pressed," said Mr. Loomis, "with the ama In the message, he asked Rainey with each other or with the United States for the protection of water-sheds of navigable streams. The bill direct, explicit and what seemed to me to retract his statements regarding provides a commission, to be known as the National Forest Reservation comsatisfactory statement of Count Komu- Mr. Taft, which he made in his speech mission, to pass upon lands which are

"The country will be glad to know "Count Komura and Japan's aspira-there without his consent," he said necessary for the regulation of navi-gable streams, as recommended for the

gable streams, as recommended for the purchase by the secretary of agricul-The omnibus claims bill, carrying an the United States was concerned, his appropriation of about \$3,000,000, ture. which has been favorably acted upon serve unbroken and unimpaired the his- by the house of representatives, was ers have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question, passed by the senate today with an which meets with the approval of Presamendment repealing the law allowing people of Japan had long felt that the the reference of Southern war claims ident Roosevelt and Senator Foraker. United States had been not only a kind to the court of claims by the senate or commission of general officers to con-sider all applications of the discharged friend to Japan, but a very dependable house of representatives.

The house committee on interstate commerce today decided to report no negro soldiers for re-enlistment. The conclusions of the commission are not general railroad legislation this ses-

the War department for review. If Frances Folson, Cleveland, widow of this government had borne out its ex-President Cleveland, and Mary Lord the commission finds that there is no evidence to connect the applicant for Harrison, widow of ex-President Har-"In the matter of emigration of Jap-anese laborers," said Count Komura, "we are doing our utmost to work in a house bill passed by the senate.

not yet been made public. The law permitting either house of United States and to meet its wishes. congress to refer Civil war claims to We are energetic in discouraging emi- the court of claims for adjudication gration to the United States and else- will be repealed if an amendment to where except to Corea, Formosa and the omnibus claims bill which was control of the speaker of the house and parts of Manchuria. It is the definite adopted today by the senate becomes a the enormous power with which he is armed, can the individual member

A plan for harmonizing the views of properly discharge his duties to the that which is disposed to emigrate-in republican senators who have been at nation?" these parts of the Orient which I have variance on the re-enlistment of negro today by Murdock of Kansas in a mentioned. There is opportunity for a soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, speech in the house. very large number of our people in Co- discharged on account of the Brownsrea. They can be of general assist- ville affair, was laid before the senate ance in modernizing the development today by Aldrich and accepted by advo-

Thursday, January 28. Washington, Jan. 28 .- Almost the

entire sess on of the house was taken up today with a discussion of the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the next census. A provision granting to the director of the census the right to have the printing

many seas, the lightship flotilla sailed case such action should be deemed adinto port today, 125 days out from New visable, was agreed to. The confer-York. The little fleet, consisting of ence report was adopted.

The army appropriation bill had been trivial clerical duty. tenders, made its voyage of more than briefly discussed when the house ad-

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, has introduced a bill intended Signals from five imprisoned miners of his staunch little craft. Out of to provide for a system of auxiliary Callao, the lightships were taken in police in Alaska. The bill authorizes tow by the tenders to save coal, and the attorney-general to appoint as special "peace officers" such employes of er or without his consent or that of 175 miles were covered in this way. The lightship Columbia River, No. the Alaska school service as may be any of the chairmen."

SCHOONER IS WRECKED.

Strikes Near Point Where Valencia Was Lost Two Years Ago.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25 .- The Amercan four-masted schooner Soquel, Captam Jamieson, from Callao, due December 9, to Port Townsend in ballast. is a total wreck on Seabird Rocks, at To conserve the surplus waters of the mouth of Pechena Bay, close to where the steamer Valencia was lost with 140 lives on the same day two vears ago. The Soquel was endeavoring to make

her way into the straits for Port Townsend, and Captain Jamieson's wife and child were killed by falling spars when two of the masts came down soon after the schooner drove on the rocks. The steamers Tees and Lebro, the latter carrying the crew of the wrecked Bamfield creek motor lifeboat, with difficulty rescued five of the crew. The Lebro's boat was swamped during the rescue work and some of the lifesavers were almost drowned.

The Tees boat picked them up, Six men, one prostrated with a broken leg as a result of a falling spar striking him, could not be got off, and darkness came. They were left on board the wreck and the Tees went to Bamfield to land those saved

The United States revenue cutter Manning, on special detail as life-savto be final, but must be submitted to 4:30 this afternoon to render assistance to the wrecked craft. She took with her the lifesaving crew of Waahdi is- to the club. Much enthusiasm preland station. The Manning found the Soquel so firmly impaled on jagged rocks that there is small chance she will ever be gotten afloat again.

The five men rescued by the Tees were recovered from one of the Sea-Washington, Jan. 26 .- "Under the bird rocks, which are almost awash at high water. They reached the rocks early this morning. They had built a urer. fire on the rock with driftwood and were huddled about the fire awaiting This query was propounded rescue.

COSGROVE IS WEATHERBOUND

P. Road is Cleared.

San Francisco, Jan. 25 .- Governorelect Cosgrove is not so soon to leave California for the north. He was due to leave this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but word came that the Southern Pacific lines were blocked and he will remain in his private car indefinitely un- will begin on one of two plans, nametil he can go through without delay. It will probably be several days before his car moves.

Oakland mole, as his physicians believe it would be unwise for him to go to a other direction. The cost price for the hotel. The place is not adapted to water under either project will be \$20 quiet, as trains are moving at all hours an acre. of the night, but the governor is determined to make the best of a bad situation. The car is so equipped that all meals can be served without his moving from the train.

It is said by those close to the governor that he obstinately refuses to dis- Where the canyon widens into the rivcuss the political situation, but that he er, nature has provided stone walls a A bitter attack on William Nelson is anxious to return to Olympia to set- distance of about 100 feet apart. Here

DREGON STATE NEWS

EVERYBODY HELPS.

Brownsville Raises SI Per Capita for Peblicity Campaign.

Brownsville-The Brownsville Commercial club held an important meeting Tuesday night, with the largest attendance in its history and much en-thusiasm. Again was the record broken. Brownsville has the distinction of being the only town in the Pacific Northwest that has raised a publicity fund of \$1 per capita without outside assistance.

Last night President Holloway announced that every single business man in the city had contributed to the pub-licity fund, which now reaches over \$1500 and is still growing. The whole Calapooia valley is becoming imbued with the publicity spirit and the citi-

zens are arranging to onctirbute liberally. The Calapooia valley is one of the best in the state, but its resources have never been exploited abroad to any extent. It contains some of the best agricultural, fruit, grazing and timber lands in the state.

To aid in placing Brownsville "on the map" the women of the city have ing packet, put out from Nesh bay at become imbued with the spirit of progress and enthusiasm and last night met 35 strong and organized an auxiliary vailed. The object of the women's club is to obtain chiefly a public park, cleaner streets and alleys and to promote civic improvement throughout

the town and county. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Wayne Stanard, president; Mrs. W. J. Hooker, secretary; Mrs. Clara McCoy, treas-

FARMERS TAKING STOCK.

Irrigation Congress Forms Big Project for Sandridge Country.

La Grande-Preliminary steps in the formation of an incorporation capitalized at \$600,000 have been taken at the Irrigation Congress, held here and attended by over 400 farmers. The direct result of the meeting was the adoption of a report which provides for incorporation and the closing of the subscription books on April 1, when the construction of the gigantic project ly, the irrigation of 20,000 acres by building a long canal to the Sandridge country, or by irrigation 15,000 acres south and east of La Grande by build-

The detailed plans for the project were prepared by Engineer Young, whose report points out how the Meadow Brook canyon, 18 miles up the Grande Ronde river from La Grande, is the outlet for an abundance of water. tle the tangle as to who is governor of it is that a huge cement dam is to be built. The ends are to be imbedded into the solid rock on either side, preventing possibility of washouts or leaks. Thus harnessed, the canyon will in the spring store enough water in a natural rock basin behind it to cover 20,000 acres of land with one foot of water.

tions. In one he cited a case in which, he said, a secret service agent under a Will Remain in Car at Oakland Till S. congressional commission had been paid over \$28 a day, which was an out-

rageous sum, and the second, in which for 23 years the president of the Michigan Central railroad had been paid \$1000 a year as a mail messenger to

make up pay for transportation of mails on railroads, which Murdock said could not be done under the laws. As a third instance he charged that an excess of payment of \$35,000 a year

had been made to the Eads bridge at In the meantime he is located at the St. Louis for mail charges. The fourth was the payment by the house of representatives itself of \$500 a year for a "And now," he said, "I challenge any member of this body who is not a chairman of an appropriation committee to a correction through congressional action in these four items I have cited, over the opposition of the speak-

tim upon his arrival in New York.

A Japanese prince was secretly marriel to a Hungarian woman and now he Honolulu. and his whole family are in disgrace.

Floods in a California river carried three railroad restaurants out to sea, in danger.

the door and fainted.

Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion pugilist, has signed a contract to appear on the vaudeville stage throughout the large cities of the East.

he United Mineworkers' convention.

lissouri received a warm welcome at Havana harbor.

the entire police force shall become a moral squad."

merican naval officers and the police the world-wide cruise. at Marseilles, France.

Rescued passengers and crew of the ost liner Republic heartily praise the aravery of the captain.

Montana farmers have lost their suit against the smelters to compel abatement of the smoke nuisance.

Eleven miners are entombed by an explosion in a Pennsylvania mine, and there is little hope for any of them.

A recent conference at the White loose decided that a private family is the best possible place to raise chil-

Carrie Nation attempted to lecture a London, but was forced to quit by mes and rotten eggs from the audi-

The Supreme court of the United States has refused to define the law on bates, as requested by the Alton road in appealing from its recent big fine.

aightmare,

The House has refused to increase e pension of the widow of Rear-Admiral Ooghlan.

The Duke de Abruzzi is the only man the has ever reached the top of Mt. St. Elias, Alaska.

A prominent congressman says Japan appears to have the power of veto over American legislation.

A Denver woman has been stealing to ward off starvation, and left a note

water's edge.

A woman in Burlington, Wash., Charleston, S. C., Jan. 26.-Presi-move out three burglars at the point dent-elect Taft and wife and many of an empty revolver. Then she locked newspaper correspondents, a corps of expert engineers and other distinguished friends, will begin tomorrow morning a cruise that will end at New Or-

leans February 13. Mr. Taft and his immediate party will sail on the North Carolina and the A bitter factional fight occurred in others will go on the Montana. Both boats will be crowded to the limit. The American battleships Maine and Returning from Panama the Taft party will be transferred from the warships to the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem for the trip up the mouth of the The mayor of Portland declares that Mississippi river. This arrangement will permit the North Carolina and Montana to assist in escorting home

A serious clash occurred between the battleship fleet on its return from

Year's Yield \$86,138,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26 .- One of the most important and interesting departgovernment offices is that which has adoption of the special committee re-Canada valued at \$86,138,000 in 1907. of President Roosevelt. as compared with only a little over portion of the report devoted to the house today the provisions covering \$122,951,000.

California Race Tracks Doomed.

majority of race followers at Sacra-A Thurston, Oregon, farmer was mento. The passage of the watter-those of the \$1000 class. The passage of the watter-those of the \$1000 class. It was brought out by has spread consternation in the ranks

of the opponents of the proposed law.

Fire Scares Passengers.

Kenmore, Ireland, Jan. 26 .- Twen-

Foraker gave notice that tomorrow he would call up his bill for the rein-statement of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, who were discharged without honor, on account of the Brownsville, Texas, shooting, August 13-14, 1906.

Ormsby McHarg, who has returned ator-elect Chamberlain.

The basis of the contest will claim choice in the selection of a senator.

This contention, if established, Mc-Harg believes, will result in preventing Chamberlain from retaining his seat.

Wednesday, January 27.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The house mental reports ever issued from the proceedings began today with the just appeared from the department of port, recommending the expunging mines. The report shows in the ag- from the record of the recent speech gregate a mineral production for all of Willett, of New York, denunciatory tional revenue \$1,000,000 a month and

When the postoffice appropriation \$20,000,000 12 years ago. In that bill was read for amendment in the Yukon it is stated that the total pro- the per diem allowance of inspectors as duction of gold from 1895 to 1907 was well as their traveling expenses were to pass a bill in the interest of reserstricken out on points of order, but later restored.

A storm of debate was raised by an

"sport of kings," is the opinion of the adopted. A further amendment was unsuitable for allotment purposes may agreed to, providing that the 500 admento. The passage of the Walker- ditional employes shall be taken from

Cayuse War Bill Passes.

Washington; Jan. 28 .- The senate passed the bill previously passed by years of distinguished service in the the house authorizing settlement and ty-four passengers on the packet from Liverpool to Cork had a thrilling experience on Saturday night. Fire was ing in the Cayuse Indian war and their discovered on the ship and with great difficulty all the passengers were trans-difficulty all the passengers were trans-E. Hackett, Missouri A, Cornelius, author. For five years neat he has little torm, and the description of the first and an little torm, and the description of the first and an little torm, and the has little torm, and the description of the first and an little torm, and the has little torm and the has litt discovered on the ship and with great heirs. The beneficiaries under the bill ferred to a passing ship. They were E. Hackett, Missouri A. Cornelius, author. For five years past he has little town and then dynamited the for one of her victims asking forgive-packet was beached and burned to the E. Cornahan, Polly C. Butler and Sarah E. Schaatz.

Cromwell, President Obaldia, of Panama, and others, by Rainey of Illinois, was made in the house today. The postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration, but Rainey spoke under license of general debate and was unsparing in his charges of corruption Chicago Experiences Warmest Winter against the persons named. Stevens, of Minnesota, and Kusterman, of Wisconsin, expressed their disapproval of his remarks and entered a defense of the accused.

Saturday, January 23.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- A large numhouse today and by the decisive vote of above, but only for a brief time. 42 to 103 the house refused to increase the pension of Julia B. Coghlan, widow of Rear-Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N., from \$50 a month, as recommended by impassioned appeal for the increase. nis and kindred ailments. "It is," he said, "for the widow of

the man who fixed the first shot at Maemergency."

Strong opposition to the increase was made by Hull, of Iowa, Louden-slager, of New Jersey, Campbell, of Kansas, and Sims, of Tennessee, on the ground that there was nothing un- making it difficult to breathe. usual in the case to demand this special consideration. Consideration of a bill to prohibit

the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes was prevented by Payne, of New York, on the ground that such action would reduce the nawould not lessen the use of the drug.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- The secretary of the interior has urged congress vation Indians who have taken allotments, and said allotments have turned out to be valueless, or of little worth. San Francisco, Jan. 26 .- That rac- amendment by Gardner, of Massachu- He urges the passage of a bill providing in the state of California is doomed setts, providing for an additional 500 ing that where the surplus lands of any and that the present season at the fa- clerks, assistant superintendents, pri- Indian reservation have been thrown It was brought out by Sims, of Ten- tion.

Noted Army Officer Retires.

Washington, Jan. 27.-After 40 army, Colonel David A. Lyle was placed on the retired list today by opeand chief ordnance officer.

the state of Washington.

SWELTERING IN JANUARY.

Weather in 39 Years.

Chicago, Jan. 25 .- Chicago today experienced the warmest January weather since 1870. The temperature reached 66 above, the former record being 65, this point being reached in 1870, and again in 1876. January 29, ber of pension bills were passed by the 1906, the temperature reached 61

Today people went about thinly-clad. forsaking wraps, and in homes and offices all heat was shut off and windows and doors thrown open to the the committee on pensions, to \$100, as limit. Physicians say the unseasonaproposed in an amendment offered by ble weather will result in much illness, here from Oregon, says there will be a Olcott, of New York. Olcott made an as it will plant the germs of pneumo-

Continued warm southerly winds are that certain members of the legislature n la, and that is only one instance in here. Rain is predicted for tomorrow, responsible for the peculiar conditions were not permitted to exercise their his life of his being prepared for every after which it will become colder. De cidedly warmer weather prevails throughout the middle west, and the snow is disappearing everywhere. One peculiarity of the unusual weather is the soggy nature of the atmosphere,

Duke Again Triumphant.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- That the Duke de Abruzzi is the only man who has succeeded in reaching the top of Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, was brought out in the consideration by the house committee on foreign affairs of the appropriation asked for marking the Alaskan boundary. This mountain is one of the peaks which are crossed by the boundary line and is an evidence of the difficulties attending the work of marking the boundary between Alaska and Canada,

Man Dies of Nightmare.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 25 .- Marion Nice. and that the present season at the fa-mous Emeryville and Santa Anita vate secretaries, etc., at stations of open to settlement, Indians on said early Saturday morning while under reservation who have been alloted lands the spell of nightmare. Mr. Nice was in usual health yesterday, but has been relinquish their allotments and select subject to nightmare for a number of in lieu lands of equal area from the un- years. When his wife was aroused in lieu lands of equal area from the un-appropriated portion of the reserva-tion. early in the morning by the groaning of her husband, she paid no particular attention, such spells being not unusual with Nice. When he failed to rise his wife found him dead.

Thugs Dynamite Bank.

Fredonia, Kan., Jan. 25,-The state ration of the age limit. Colonel Lyle bank at New Albany, seven miles west leaves an enviable record. In addition of Fredonia, was robbed of \$2900, at author. For five years past he has little town and then dynamited the Wool--Eastern Oregon, average best been stationed at Augusta, Ga., as bank. They then broke into the Frisco 10@14c per pound, according to shrink commandant of the Augusta arsenal toolhouse and securing a handcar, es-

U. of O. Takes Up Wrestling

University of Oregon, Eugene-The university students have taken up wrestling with a great deal of zeal. Twenty or 30 are out on the mat every afternoon. Joe La Salle, who had the match recently with O'Connell in Portland, is being conditioned by Trainer Hayward and at the same time is teaching wrestling to the students. Bill Hayward is trying to arrange a match with O. A. C. for the latter part of February.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Barley-Feed, \$27@27.50 per ton; brewing, \$28.

Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.05; club, 92c; fife, 92c; red Russian, 90c; 40-fold, 96c; valley, 95c.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$33.50 per ton. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17@18;

clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14; grain hay, \$12@13. Fruits-Apples, 75c@\$3 per box:

pears, \$1@1.75 per box; quinces, \$1@ .25 per box; cranberries, \$14.50@15 per barrel; persimmons, \$16012.5.

Potatoes-\$1.25@1.50 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 214c per pound.

Onions - Oregon, \$1.75@2.25 per hundred.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50; paranips, \$1.50@1.75; beets, \$1.50@1.75; horseradish, 8@10e per pound; artichokes, \$1.40 per dozen; beans, 21/c per pound; cabbage, 21%c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per crate: eggplant, 11c per pound; parsley, 30c per dozen; peas, 20c per pound; peppers, 15620c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1%c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash. 1@1%c per pound.

Butter-City creamery, extras, 37c; fancy outside creamery, 35@36c; store, 18@20c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 40@42%c per dozen; Eastern, 30@35c

Poultry-Hens, 12%@13 per pound: spring, large, c1 ½2@13c; small, 18@ 20c; mixed, 12@13c; ducks, 19@20c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@20c.

Veal-Extra, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork-Fancy, 8008360 per pound; large, 862816c.

age; valley, 15 @ 16%; mohair, choice, 18@19c.

To Help Unlucky Indians.