

# REPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

as Important but Not Less Inter esting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Eastern wool buyers have formed a

Several persons have been killed in dean riots against landlord rule, A jury has been secured in the briry case against Calhoun in San Fran-

A tornado in Delaware and Pennsylsia killed two persons and destroyed my buildings.

California fruit raisers failed to get increased rates on dried and cand fruit rescinded.

Taft's engineers say that a sea-level al is out of the question, as the cost add be incalulable.

President Gompers, of the American en are now out of employment in the nited States.

New Orleand is preparing a great ome for the Taft party, the princi-I feature of which will be a typical athem banquet prepared by Creole

A Chicago firm has been awarded a else will kill the bills. stract to supply the British army ith comed beef for a period of three ade next July.

As a result of a search he has been aking in the Interior department, resentative Hawley has discovered at the Corvallis & Yaquina wagon adbiil, recently introduced in the e, contains a joker which would ente to defraud the government out sevreal thousand acres of valuable ind in Oregon.

Certain senators have revived the v for a sea-level Panama canal.

Many more prominent men have been firted for Oklahoma land frauds.

tire country east of the Rocky moun-

France and Germany have signed a ty of peace regarding Moroccan

Mutual pledges of peace and good ll were exchanged between King Edand and Emperor William at their ust in Berlin.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Rebate Inquiry Extended Under Pres-

LEGISLATURE DETERMINED. California Solons Must Be Shown Actual Danger. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 9 .- Positive

information that anti-Japanese legislation will involve the United States in trouble with Japan is all that will prevent the final passage of Grove L. assembly next Wednesday morning.

state, publicly or privately. If the meet until March 15. conversation of members today reflects The unusual honor conferred upon

Japanese bill.

will demonstrate that the speaker may present congress. cry "wolf" but once.

asking, "What in the world did he burg address. mean?'

Stanton and the conservatives, how- Bryce, enclosing a dispatch from his school bill was in the nature of an centenary of President Lincoln." armistice and back of that action is a nents of the anti-Japanese measures White house today.

country and Japan and that nothing ford Pinchot. That Stanton will make good may be inferred from the remark of Governor

faith.

means in the parlance of diplomats," Macon of Arkansas and Cook of Colo-rado. tions it is a very serious thing. It may mean the end of diplomatic relaplain the significance of the recall of be made for the preservation of the an ambassador."

The governor will not divulge the nature of the matter which has been this, together with additional facts A terrible blizzard is raging over the relative to the diplomatic relations of the United States and Japan, which will be sent from Washington by telegraph, may be submitted to the assembly Tuesday. It is the opinion of Stan-ton that the display of this information

will end the Japanese embroglio. AFTER MORE PACKERS. **PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN BRIEF** 

Friday, February 12

Washington, Feb. 12 .- Believing tion of the salary. Johnson's Japanese school bill in the that all work and no play is bad for congressmen, members of the house The lower house has taken Speaker are urging the president-elect should Stanton at his word and awaits en- not call the special session of congress lightenment upon the great secrets of for the consideration of the tariff to

the sentiment of the assembly, the Representative Fitzgerald by Speaker alightest official intimation that legis- Cannon in appointing him chairman of lation adverse to the interests and wel- the special committee to investigate fare of the Japanese in this country the regularity of bills and resolutions may cause international complications signed by more than one member, has will be sufficient to kill every anti- brought out the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald is slated for a position on the com-If, however, this official information mittee on rules of the next house. He cannot be produced by Stanton, if he is the only Democrat to be appointed amendments as a means of facilitating can't "make good," then the assembly chairman of a committee during the

In his invocation today Chaplain Stanton's dramatic pleading for de- Couden, of the house, paid a beautiful lay Friday is the talk of the legisla- tribute to Abraahm Lincoln. Mr. Bouture. In both houses the members are tell, of Illinois, read Lincoln's Gettys- that a postal savings bank bill be

General appaluse greeted the reading Arrayed against Governor Gillett, of a letter from British Ambassador

ever, is a strong anti-Japanese force government conveying to this governwhich is merely conciliatory. The ment, "the sympathy of the British postponement of final action on the government with the celebration of the The names of the commissioners to

determination to pass every anti-Japa- represent the United States, Canada dention of Labor, says 2,000,000 nese bill if the speaker cannot make and Mexico at the conference on the good his suggestion that information conservation of natural resources of courts in the United States is neceswould be submitted to show the folly North America, which meets here next sary. As there is little litigation in of antagonizing Japan. The propo- Thursday, were announced at the

> are quite frank in saying that Stanton | The United States will be representmust produce documentary proof of the ed by Secretary of State Bacon, Secreimminence of conflict between this tary of the Intreior Garfield, and Gif-

#### Thursday, February II.

The first delivery, between Gillett that Japan has served notice upon the United States to the Fect the harmonic bill was passed by that any drastic anti-Japanese legula- from the committee. The debate tion will be regarded as a breach of dragged wearily on for several hours, when the proceedings were enlivened "You know what breach of faith by a brief but spirited tilt between

> rado. During the debate on the agricultural appropriation bill Bartlett of Georgia tions. It is unnecessary for me to ex- suggested that some provision should

> possum and provoked the house to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two negroes, who found forwarded to him by President Roose- fault with President-elect Taft's recent velt. It is, however, understood that 'possum dinner in Atlanta on the ground that 'possum was not a white man's dish.

All attempts to pass at this time the census bill over the president's veto were abandoned today by leaders of the house and senate.

Senator Gallinger has presented to the senate a document known as "bydrographic data concerning United States navy yards and stations," in order to make a permanent record as to the actual depth of water that prevails at the various naval yards and in the channels to sea. The data is based on information taken from government surveys. From the table it is shown that the Puget. Sound navy yard has the greatest depth of New York corporations to these of water, varying from 37 feet to 61 feet, with Portsmouth, N. H., second with a depth of 33 to 37 feet, while next in order come Norfolk, League Island, New York, Mare Island, Charleston, Washington and Pensacola. A successful fight led by Shabath of Illinois was made against the senate amendment to the bill amending the naturalization laws, which, among other things, increased the naturalization fee from \$5 to \$10. Mann of Illinois openly charged that the proposed increased fee was simply an attempt to put more money in the pockets of clerks of courts. By an emphatic vote of the Speaker. the conference report was rejected and the bill laid on the table. A tribute to Lincoln by Boutell of Illinois closed the day's proceedings.

being said about the subsequent reduc-

The establishment of a children's bureau in the department of labor is provided for in a bill which the house committee on expenditures has decided to report favorably. The bill places the bureau under a chief, to be sp-pointed by the president, who is to re-

ceive \$5 000 a year. Consideration of the postal savings bank bill was resumed in the senate today. Piles, of Washington, became involved in a controversy with Heyburn, who was criticising various provisions of the bill. He appealed to the senator from Idaho to accept the passage of the measure, and added that if it should not be enacted this session he would go to the presidentfor a special session a recommendation passed.

#### Tuesday, February 9.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Under a special order the house took up the bill 'to provide for the government of the canal zone, the construction of the Panama canal and for other purposes."

The report says a system by which in the time limit. appeals may be taken from judicial decisions in the canal zone to the proper the zone, the report says, there is no necessity for three judges of the Supreme court there at present, nor for the court at all, if appeals be otherwise provided for.

The discussion brought out that President-elect Taft had been consulted concerning the provision giving to the president absolute authority in the matter of constructing the canal and providing for the abolishing of the present canal commission.

The prospects for the passage of the resolution making February 12, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln, a legal boliday in the District of Columbia and the territories, were dimmed in the house today through an objection by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, to a motion to send the resolution to confer-

An amusing encounter between Smith of Michigan and Lodge of Massachusetts marked the debate of the Canadian boundary waterways treaty in the executive session of the senate today. Lodge asserted that the foreign the State department 'information which he believed answered Smith's objections.

Smith in his reply declared that the treaty had not been prepared by ex-Secretary Root, but that it was the work of Chanler Anderson, a New York lawyer, who has been engaged by the State department on various occasions "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." State department on various occasions in connection with treaties affecting the relations of this country and Canada. Smith intimated that Mr. Ander-



The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is within ten perc ent of being ready elect and ask him to insert in his call to throw open to the world. By May 1, thirty days before the day set for the formal opening, it will be complete in every detail, with practically every ex-bibit and every Pay Streak attraction installed, so that when the big day comes on the first of June, it will break all exposition records by being ready and down to the minute on the day first announced.

The splendid buildings being erected by the United States government to house the exhibits of Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and the fisheries, are being rushed to completion and Canada's handsome structure is well under way.

Oregon and California were first to complete state buildings and Oregon's exhibit is now being installed. Other state buildings and the buildings of several of the provinces of the Dominion are under way and will be finished with-

The magnificent scheme of electric illumination and decoration is ninety per cent complete and the landscaping and gardening, which are to make a brilliant feature of the exposition, are as near completion.

With its innumerable features so nea ready and with the northern railroads predicting an exposition transportation, through St. Paul alone, of 1,000,000 persons, it would seem that the A. Y. P. E. is to be one of the most notable of exposition successes.

WRITES OF UNSTRUCK BLOW.

## President Says Riding Story Is Not Desires Understanding With Britain, Worth Denial.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.-Mrs. A. W. riding past her on the road, has received the following letter from the president on the subject:

"My Dear Mrs. Rhoades :-- I thank you for your letter of the 29th ultimo and am glad to hear from you that your daughter denied the story that I struck will produce direct tangible effects. her horse. Of course I never struck her horse or any other lady's horse. The whole story was so absurd as not to be worth denial. Numerous stories affairs committee had received from of this kind are started from time to time by foolish or malicious people. Occasionally I am obliged to deny them, but as a rule I find it best sim- the event. ply to ignore them, because denying them calls attention to them and gives a chance to mischief-makers to mislead well-meaning people by further repeti-

REDUCE PHEASANT SEASON

GERMANY NOT HOPEFUL.

But Has No Confidence.

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- The visit of King Rhoades, of this city, whose daughter Edward tomorrow is regarded generalwas mentioned in the Washington story ly in itself as an event at the present which was widely circulated to the moment of the greatest political signieffect that President Roosevelt had ficance, and with the feeling that it struck the young lady's horse while would be an excellent thing for both nations if the meeting of the two monarchs resulted in a mutual understanding tending to allay international tension. From no quarter, however, is the expectation voiced with any confidence that the visit of the English king

King Edward is accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and official circles welcome the royal visitors in the most courtly tone, regarding their coming to Berlin as a return for the emperor's visit to England, and are making no comment on the political importance of

Cologne, Feb. 8 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here at 10:30 o'clock tonight and proceeded to Ber-

STAGE WORSE THAN EVER.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad soting plant, located four miles m Greenville, Texas. The loss is four additional packing concerns beside 00,000.

Mm. Ruth May Swift-Eversz, of bicago, who was left a fortune of \$,000,000 by her father, the late Gusms Swift, was granted a divorce m her husband, Ernest H. Eversz, Judge Gibbons,

ane, which was such in the harbor will be for the purpose of determining Havann, was received at the Navy partment from Captain J. C. Fret, commanding the United States ip Mississippi. It will be added to collection in the museum at Washgton navy-yard.

The controller of the currency Tuesannounced that the Coal Belt Naal bank, of Benton, Ill., has been ed by order of the directors and at George C. Ball has been appointed river. The Coal Belt National ok's embarrassment is said to date in the defalcation a few years ago R. A. Youngblood, former president the bank.

American manufacturers fear proed revision of French tariff.

The government will probe four more packing firms on rebate charges.

Secretary Garfield admits he is not disapped by limitation of secret wice.

The nation is preparing to honor corunry 12.

England is worried over the revenue em. She must raise \$100,000,000 ttra this year.

ting a storm at San Francisco.

The "Merry Widow" hat is laid ide, giving place to a shape that the like an inverted flower pot.

President-elect Taft is now en route or is progressing satisfactorily.

California legislature is determined pass anti-Japanese legislation unless on that international complications ald result.

Ottawa proposes radical senate re-

The American Red Cross society has an \$150,000 to provide homes for ian children made orphans by the int earthquake.

Vice President Fairbanks has bought his partners in a 225-acre grape d orange farm in California.

tive, but, if he should be again elected, the same power as marshals and their bound of the serious illness of the New bound of the serious illness of the same power as marshals and their bound of the serious illness of bound of the series of the series

ident's Directions. Chicago, Feb. 9.-Investigation of

imated at between \$150,000 and Morris & Co. will be conducted in Chicago as a result of the conference held in Washington last week between District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and Attorney General Bonaparte.

Mr. Sims and his first assistant, James H. Wilkerson, returned to Chicago today prepared to renew the beef inquiry. These investigations will not The union jack of the battleship be upon an extended scale at first and

whether the packing concerns have accepted or solicited rebates from the railroads. Witnesses will probably be called this week from the offices of the National Packing company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, though no large number of

witnesses will be called at one time. President Roosevelt's instructions that the inquiry be thorough will be followed to the letter in these late investigations, as well as in the Morris & Co. investigation, which is practically concluded. The president and the department of justice in no uncertain terms urged the prosecution of the inquiry, according to an official who was

in close touch with the conference.

Call for Men Frequent.

the bureau of information of the department of commerce and labor said el. Thousands of applications are being received for work from the unem- cabinet officers two years ago. ployed. One suggestion which has

set aside by congress for the use of the A wireless telegraph operator was division in transporting laborers, with fell outside the purpose of the law and my burned by a stroke of lightning the understanding that the money was not within the law. should be repaid.

# Fall Through Ice and Drown.

Woodshole, Mass., Feb. 9.-While Senator Knox's transfer to the State their shipmates endeavored to reach term as a member of congress, nothing the drowning men from the shore by tying their handkerchiefs together to make a lifeline.

## Cold Weather Predicted.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Following a storm, which will move eastward from troduced by Representative Volstead, the extreme West tomorrow, a cold of Minnesota, be enacted. This meas-wave, which now covers the North- ure provides a pension of \$12,000 anwest, will prevail over the entire nually for every presidents after he Northern section of the country by the leaves the White house. No duties Northern section of the country by the

Wednesday, February 10. Washington, Feb. 10 .- Following close upon the discovery that Senator Philander C. Knox could not, without violating a provision of the constitution of the United States, accept the State portfolio in the Taft cabinet, the senate took prompt action today to re-Washington, Feb. 9.-An official of move the constitutional objection.

Senator Hale introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee today that within the last ten weeks on the judiciary, providing that the fully 15,000 laborers could have been salary of the secretary of state be resent out to different parts of the coun- duced from \$12,000 to \$8,000, the figoln's 100th birthday anniversary, try if they had had the means to trav- ure at which it stood before it was increased, along with those of all other

> In view of this resolution, Assistant been put forward is that some fund be Attorney General Russell held that if congress restored the salary the case

In the house there was general acceptance of the suggestion for the repeal of the law standing in the way of

standing on a pond near here today, department, but it was not accepted by Charles Gottliebsen, wireless operator all as feasible. Some members raised New Orleans, and says the canal of the revenue cutter Acushnel, broke the question, if even after a repeal, he through the ice, and both he and Sea- would not be prohibited, inasmuch as man Oscar Rongve, slso of the Acush- the constitution forbids the appointnel, who made a brave attempt to res- ment to an office, the salary of which cue him, were drowned. Several of has been raised during the appointee's knocking out the non-resident feature

### Pension Ex-Presidents.

Washington, Feb. 10,-African hunts and magazine writing will not be necessary as the occupations of ex-presidents of the United States, if a bill in-A hitch has occurred in Venezuelan middle of the week. Much lower tem- will be required of the retired execu- a bill to give schoolteachers in Alaska

son was too close to the interests that control power rights at Niagara Falls and that the whole treaty was prepared for the purpose of quieting the titles

rights. The senate committee on naval affairs today adopted the provision for the construction of two 26,000-ton battleships. It is thought the bill will be reported to the senate tomorrow.

#### Monday, February 8.

Washington, Feb. 8.-The house 'insurgents," who are agitating a change in the rules governing that body, will introduce a resolution tomorrow providing for radical changes which are proposed to limit the power

The resolution will be signed and jointly introduced by all of those who have come out against the present rules, and these claim that many more have expressed their intention of helping the movement. Because of the plank in the Democratic platform in the recent presidential campaign which pledged the party in favor of a change in the rules of the house, the "insurgents" are counting on the aid of the minority members, although they claim

made. The house gave virtually the entire session to the consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia. A message from the president was read recommending a law requiring ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

that no effort to join forces has been

ate today the report of a commission appointed by him to make an examination of the laws enacted for the better security of life at sea, with a view to their better adaptation. The report recommends a systematic rearrangement and codification of existing laws, together with such changes as experience and present day conditions seem

#### Agree on Dry Farm Measure.

Washington, Feb. 11 .- The conference committee on the dry farm homestead bill reached an agreement today except as to Utah. An amendment as adopted providing that no dry land shall be subject to entry in 820-acre tracts until such land has been designated by the secretary of the interior as not being susceptible of successful irrigation at reasonable cost from any known source of water supply.

## Let Alaska Teachers Arrest.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- The house committee on territories today reported

#### Hunters Allowed to Kill But Five Birds a Day for One Month.

Salem, Feb. 9.-As amended by the joint committee on game, the season for hunting pheasants has been short- his sermon in St. Patrick's cathedral ened to one month-October 15 to No- today. The archbishop said : vember 15. The limit has been reduced from ten to five birds a day. One lieve that we must live undefiled to be concession was made to the sportsmen saved. All about us we have the men in that hunting with dogs will continue and women who are setting evil examto be allo ved.

The season for duck-hunting on the public places and to the theaters in Columbia river has been fixed from shamelessness and they bring with September 15 to January 15. This them youngsters who cannot escare was a compromise by the committee to corruption. We see today men and satisfy the conflicting interests that women-old men and old women-who appeared before it. The limit will re- ought to know better, bring the young main at 50 ducks, but the sale of this to these orgies of obscenity." game will not be permitted in the market.

The committee tonight completed its examination of the revised game laws as compiled by Secretary Eberhard, of the Oregon Fish and Game association, and with a few slight amendments will report the original draft back to the house favorably tomorrow.

W. L. Finley, representing the Audubon society, succeeded in having the open season for ducks shortened 15 days.

#### Nebraska Takes a Hand.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.-Representative Jerry Howard, of Douglas county, today introduced in the house of representatives a bill to segregate Japanese and Chinese laborers from white workmen. The measure provides that the Japanese and Chinese must not work in company with white men and must not be employed in the same building. Howard says his bill was evolved to eradicate conditions existing in South Omaha, where Japanese laborers are employed in the packing houses.

## Russia Bullying China.

Pekin, Feb. 9.-Foreign residents at Harbin are alarmed at the activity shown there by Russia during the past fortnight, in installing a municipal administration, hitherto held in abeyance, and in overpowering Chinese authority, collecting heavy taxes and exercising severe police measures. It is further reported that the Russian authorities are ignoring the treaty rights of other nations, and that the viceroyalty of Mukden is excited over the situation.

Ministers Taboo "Salome." Philadelphia, Feb. 9.-The forthcoming production of "Salome," at Oscar Hammerstein's Philadelphia operahouse Thursday night, with Miss Mary Garden in the title role, has aroused the opposition of the clergy of Philadelphia. Several of the ministerial ours after the ticket-office opened.

Archbishop Farley Calls Modern Plays "Orgies of Obscenity."

New York, Feb. 9 .- "The stage is worse today than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley in

"The old preachers wanted us to beples. Men hoary with age go to the

#### Wheat Market Soaring.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-May wheat displayed a runaway tendency today and made a new high record. The market opened with unusual excitement in the pit and early displayed such restive features that the leading owners not only sold heavily to check the advance, but advised all their followers to do likewise. This advice was followed so promptly that the position at the close showed the reverse of the early tendency, May closing with a gain of 1/4 cent, while other months gained 3% to % cents, as compared with Saturday's finals.

The range for the day was: Opening, \$1.10%; high, \$1.11%; low, \$1.10½; closing, \$1.11½.

### Filipinos Want Home Rule.

Manila, Feb. 9 .- A group of Philippine assemblymen, headed by Felipe Agoncillo, has prepared a resolution for presentation to the assembly, directing the three delegates sent to Washington from the islands when the present congress convened, to keep in touch with matters at the capital bearing on the Philippines, to petition congress to abolish the Philippine Insular commission and substitute therefor an elective Filipino senate.

## Nevada Smothers Anti-Japa.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 9.-In the Nevada legislature this morning the assembly bill prohibiting Japanese and Chinese from acquiring land or acting as corporation agents came to the senate. This body, instead of referring the measure to the foreign affairs commit-tee, postponed it indefinitely.

### King Menelik Not III.

Addis-Abeba, Abyssinia, Feb. 9,---The local representative of the Reuter Telegram company has been officially delphia. Several of the ministerial requested to deny the report in circula-bodies adopted resolutions of protest tion recently of the serious illness of sent on an automobile tour.

to require.

President Roosevelt sent to the sen-