EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER ply of meat and poultry.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Charles E. Morgan, ex-governor of Cuba, says that if the Monroe doctrine means anything the United States must see that the smaller governments on the Western hemisphere are properly conducted.

A member of the I. W. W. arrested in the recent disturban es in Spokane, has been found guilty of conspiring.

With the strict injunction that he ing votes for women, President Taft accepted an invitation to address the opening session of the annual convention of the Woman Suffrage association, to be held in Washington, April

and only prevented from plunging over by a retaining wall.

"Little Billy" McClintock, 6 years old, of Chicago, and heir to \$6,000,-000, will be asked to choose his own

The German government refuses dicted. moral or financial support to American exhibitors of machinery at the coming for Swift & Co.; Bathgate, Edwards, the state engineer's department. No as the Rogue river has a strong flow exhibition at Berlin next summer.

Great Britain will give refuge to the deposed Dalai Lama, of Tibet, at Calcutta, and has asked the Chinese gov-

Six persons were killed in a snowslide in the Bitter Root mountains in

A hotel at Hazelton, B. C., burned while the thermometer was at 15 de grees below zero. Many of the occupants were forced to leap from upper windows clad only in their night cloth-

New Jersey grand jury will return at least 15 indictments against packing houses for storing food products contrary to law.

The ezar of Russia would build a new trans-Mongolian railway in pre-

A Cambridge, Mass., bank book-

Rioters in Philadelphia street car strike snatch guns from soldiers.

An earthquake shock, causing dishes and windows to rattle violently, was felt in Watertown, N. Y.

The Ministerial association of Victoria, B. C., has joined the Central Trades and Labor council.

A special committee is investigating charges that the university of Wisconsin is teaching socialism.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad re- by the big Canadian corporation. fused the demands of employes for in-_creased wages and a big strike is likely.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, a noted Alaska mining man, is broke in London, after failure to sell his mining stocks there.

The pattern storehouse of the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company at Pueblo was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,000,000.

President Taft refuses to intercede for a New York political leader threatened by the investigation of alleged crookedness in state administrtion.

Owing to a strike of 20,000 sugar sugar crop of the island may be lost. Several cane fields have been set en

The British Aero club has sent a challenge to the Aero club of America for a contest for the Gordon Bennett aviation cup and the Gordon Bennett balloon cup.

The Philadelphia coal trust is on trial. Dr. Cook's wife is ill and he says he will probably return to the United

at the war maneuvers, and cannot be are packed. convinced that it is only for practice.

The English government lacks support to carry legislation, and the prospects are for another general election Bethlehem Steel company closed to-

A St. Louis streetcar ran wild down a steep incline, striking and demolishng two carriages, killing one man and injuring 17.

Washington's Supreme court has given cities power to condemn all property of private corporations engaged in public service.

The Republican club of New York is making preparations to receive Roosevelt on his return to America.

In about 50 Supreme court decisions the railroads have lost their cases, and will have to pay whatever state taxes are assessed against them.

ployes, was arrested at Philadelphia east who can shoot as straight as any such as are required of other railroads to good wethers, \$5@5.50; charged with conspiring to incite riot. trooper that ever drew a breath,"

BEEF TRUST INDICTED.

New Jersey Grand Jury Calls Halt On Great Combine.

New York, Feb. 26.—The "beef trust" of the United States, embracing six great companies and 21 packers, several of them multimillionaires, was indicted by a grand jury in Hud-son county, New Jersey, today, charged with conspiracy in limiting the sup-

The indictments drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction, a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary, a \$1,ditable, which means practically that the meat barons must successfully resist extradition or come to Jersey City for trial.

Hudson county, said tonight that he would forthwith notify the defendants of their indictment and would be ready to enforce extradition in each case where the individual concerned is not willing to face trial. The defendants follow:

The National Packing company, & Co., Hammond Packing company, was not to be represented as favor- G. H. Hammond & Co., J. Ogden Armour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. filed, the estimated cost of the pro-Swift, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, L. A. Carter, Thomas E. E. Wilson, Thomas J. Conners, F. A. Fowler, L. H. Hey-A Canadian Pacific train was derail-ed on the brink of a 200-foot precipice, J. Edwards, Fredrick B. Cooper, D. E. Hartell, Henry B. Darlington. A. A. Fuller, L. C. Patterson.

sey City this week from Chicago to inform Prosecutor Garven that he had retired from the directorate of Morris & Co., but nevertheless he was in-

Cooper is the New Jersey manager Bartwall, Darlington and Fuller are said complaint as to excessive fees or un- of water with a good fall, it is believto be officers and Eastern agents of the National Packing company, while other named are directors or officers or form- are necessarily more complicated than ible. ernment for full explanation of the er directors or officers of the National Packing company. Capiases for the rather those which have appeared at build railways on county roads, is tak- death tonight when the entire northarrest of all the defendants will be issued immediately and the grand jury will resume its investigation next the 464 applications have been can- under water and thrown on the mar-

ASBESTOS COMBINE ON.

New Trust Will Be Capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Denver, Feb. 26.-The Times today says: Deals are now being organized in Denver which will probably result in the formation of a trust that will control 90 per cent of the asbestos output of the world.

Officers and representatives of the ference to neutralizing the present International Asbestos company, the National Asbestos company, the Wyoming Consolidated Asbestos company keeper who received \$12 per week sal- and the United States Asbestos Mining tarding influence is reflected in the ary is accused of embezzling \$144,000. & Fiberizing company are here to confer with the representatives of English der this law. Only a few of the small H. Day, of Portland, for \$30,000. This and California capitalists regarding the sale of their properties to new in-

Representatives of the Amalgamated Asbestos ecorporation, a Canadian company, recently launched, which has obtained control of about 90 per cent of the asbestos output of Canada, are now investigating the properties of the companies represented at the Denver conference and the consummation of the first deal will likely be followed been completed and testimony taken by the absorption of these companies on nine of these streams. All irrigat-

The new interests are said to have offered \$1,100,000 for the control of the Wyoming asbestos deposits.

Seine May Save Vessel.

Seattle, Feb. 26.-An expedition has been organized by an expert diver to streams are the Umatilla river and all raise the steamer Islander, sunk ten its tributaries, Crooked river, Squaw years ago in 320 fathoms of water near creek and Tumalo creek, in Crook Juneau, Alaska, when bound for Seat- county, Willow creek in Morro county, tle with \$2,000,000 of Klondike gold in and Willow creek in Malheur county. her strong box. The situation of the also Little Butte creek in Jackson steamer is known, but the depth of county. The popularity of the law water has forbidden salvage. The with respect to the adjudication of old plan proposed is to lift the vessel with rights has far exceeded the expectation a huge metal seine. The vessel would of the legislature, as the appropriation be picked up by the seine and would for the state engineer's office is so limcane cutters at Guadaloupe, the entire not be a heavy load until she was so ited that surveys cannot keep pace near the top that chains could be used. with demands.

Catch is 300,000 Pounds.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26 .- The halibut fishing steamer Kingfisher, belonging to the fleeet of the New England Fish company, an American concern, is due to arrive here Friday with 300,000 pounds of fish, 200,000 of which she caught in two and a half days. Her whole time for the trip will be but nine and a half days. The Kingfisher's total cargo will be 400,000 pounds, which includes weight for ice Natives in Manila are badly scared and boxes in which some of the fish

Bethlehem Works Close.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26. - The night and it is said will remain closed until the police are able to give protection to the men who remain loyal to the company. This step was taken because of serious rioting early this morning, when 500 foreigners attacked employes as they were going to work. The rioters made a second attack tonight when the men were leaving the plant. Nine thousand men are idle.

Declares for General Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.-Follow ing the publication of a statement alleged to have been made today by John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, a warrant was issued for his arrest. It is said that Murphy de-Clarence O. Pratt, national organ- clared "a general strike should be izer of the amalgamated association of called immediately. I think it is in-Street and Electrical railway em- evitable. There are men in the North-

HAPPENINGS FROM AROUND OREGON

OREGON'S NEW WATER CODE.

Under State Law

Salem-The following statement was Lewis to refute some of the charges applied for a blanket franchise for a that the new water law passed by the trolley line over all the roads of Jack-000 fine or both. The offense is extra- legislature last year is too intricate son and Josephine counties. A certain and cumbersome:

Pierce Garvin, public prosecutor of and restrictive in its operation as to ly filed, refuse to divulge the identity streams either for power or for irriga-

state engineer's office between Feb- county, and to close contracts for Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris ruary 24 and December 31, 1909, has 15,000 acres of land to be included in been made.

mits to appropriate water have been tained from Rogue river. magnitude of these figures can be apaccording to the United States census, such date, including those of the gov-

"The fees paid to the state in conland records, and the applicant, or celed from the records and the water is ket. subject to reappropriation.

"The water code makes no annual charge for the use of water for "power under the laws then existing. It new management has agreed to thorshould not be confused with a separate oughly equip the plant. They have developed. But little complaint as to will cost about \$6,000. Besides this been heard from the small appropriator boats, which have been put in first ning April 15 next, applies to everywho intends to apply the power to his class condition for collecting the milk. body living in the United States on the date mentioned, which is the "Census" with the large appropriator and its reappropriators have paid the tax in re- is one of the best orchards in the val-

uarv 2. mination of water rights on various tion over 21 acres and is in apple trees streams of the state have been filed ranging from four to eight years old. with the board of control. This board is composed of the state engineer and the division superintendent of each of the two divisions into which the state is divided. Surveys have ed lands, power plants, ditches, etc., along 11 other streams have been located and mapped during the past season by the state engineer. In all, 57,500 acres of irrigated land have been accurately measured and mapped, at a cost of 71/2 cents per acre.

"The most important of these

"No right to the use of water can be acquired except by application to, and the issuance of a permit, by the state engineer. The records as summarized above and the experience of this office during the ten months of 1909 during which the water code has been in effect, leads to the conclusion 39c; fancy outside creamery, 85@39c; day. The government is without the taining the line in this city, hope that this law is entirely satisfactory to store, 20@23%c per pound. Butter allies necessary to carry legislation and be the first to file on the Yuman and be the first to file on the Yuman and be the first to file on the Yuman and be the first to file on the Yuman and be the first to file on the Yuman and be the first to file on the Yuman and be the first to file on the Yuman and be the first to file on the Yuman and the Yum the prospective investor and settler. fat prices average 1 c per pound un the prospect is that the country will be informing them that the order It has already stimulated the development of the state through irrigation. Power filings and doubtless power development has been somewhat retarded by the annual tax provided for in a separate law. Complaints as to this feature should not be directed against the water code."

To Pipe Water in Farming Section er's Irrigating company will hold a special election March 5 to consider the matter of piping their irrigating system through the farming section of the valley. The election has been called by 74 of the stockhoders who signed a petition asking for the meeting. It is known that the majority of the present board of directors are not

To Investigate Oregon Electric. vestigation into passenger accommodations furnished patrons by the Oregon 3.75; stags, \$3604. Electric Railway company. The investigation will include both car con- hogs, \$8,50@8.75. veniences and depot accommodations operating in Oregon.

BIG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

Methods of Registering Water Rights Company Applies for Blanket Franchise in Two Counties.

Medford-It is reported that the prepared by State Engineer John H. American Development company has degree of mystery surrounds the com-"The assertion has been made that pany in that those whose names appear the Oregon water code is so intricate on the articles of incorporation recentprevent or greatly check the use of of their associates who are supposed to be furnishing the financial backing.

As yet the principal work of the corporation, it appears, has been to se-"For the purpose of throwing some cure water rights on the Rogue river light on this subject a summary of the in the vicinity of Sam's valley, about filings made under this law in the 15 miles north of Medford, in Jackson an extensive irrigation project, the "A total of 464 applications for per- water supply for which is to be ob-

From various sources it has been asposed work, as given by the appli- certained that the contracts for lands cants, amounting to \$30,000,000. The covering an area of 15,000 acres have been secured quietly during the past preciated when it is remembered that several months, and that water rights \$2,100,000 represented the total cost on the Rogue river have also been obof all irrigation works prior to 1902, tained to insure a sufficient quantity of water for the irrigation of orchards, row were unable to cope with the sitand it is believed that \$6,000,000 will it being ostensibly the intention to uation. President Murphy, of the Ira N. Morris sent a lawyer to Jer- fully cover all expenditures made since provide for the irrigation of the land Central Labor union, still regards a and its promotion on the market in general strike of all unions in the city small tracts.

The land in the vicinity of Sam's nection with these filings amount to valley and Eagle Point is a veritable \$9,700, a sum which more than covers desert, but once irrigated, it is said, the cost to the general taxpayer of it would become most productive, and reasonable regulations or restrictions ed by those having observed the conhas been heard. Water right records tour of the land that irrigation is feas-

The object of securing franchises to the office, seem to think the cost does en to be part of the scheme for placing not exceed the benefits. Sixty-two of the land within easy reach, if placed

Lakeside Creamery Will Be Improved Marshfield-Green & Foster, of San development, but limits the franchise Francisco, have purchased the Lakeor right to a period of 40 years, sub- side creamery. The firm owns about ject to a preference right of renewal 25 similar plants along the coast. The law which provides for an annual tax plans laid to make it the finest creamof 25 cents to \$2 upon each horsepower ery on the coast. The new machinery the excessive amount of these fees has equipment the company has two milk Thirteenth Decennial census, begin-

Big Price for Apple Land.

Hood River-The Eaton ranch on questions relate to it only. sponse to notices sent out prior to Jan-ley, having been planted by B. E. Duncan and later sold to Wyman and "Forty-nine petitions for the deter- George Eaton. It consists of a frac-

223 Acres Bring \$31,500.

Hood River-E. Brong of Portland, has closed a deal through B. E. Duncan & Co., of Hood River for 223 acres of fine orchard land two miles east of Mosier. The price paid was \$31,000. One bundred acres are improved. The tract formerly belonged to George Sel-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices - Bluestem, \$1.13@1.13%; club, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.04; valley, \$1.05; 40-fold, \$1.10.

Corn-Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$31.50 per ton. Hay-Track prices-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@23; alfalfa, \$17@ 18; California alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, \$15@16; grain hay, \$16@18. Fresh Fruits-Apples, \$1.25@3 box;

pears, \$1.50@1.75; cranberries, \$8@9 per barrel. Potatoes-Carload buying prices-Oregon, 70@75c per sack; sweet po-

tatoes, 234@3c per pound. Vegetables-Cabbage, \$1,50@2 per hundred; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; rutabagas, \$1@1.25; carrots, \$1; beets,

\$1.25; paranips, \$1. Butter-City creamery extras, 37@

der regular butter prices. Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 271/200 28c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream twins, 19@20c

per pound, young Americans, 20@21c. Pork-Fancy, 12@121/2 per pound. Veal-Fancy, 12@12 %c per pound. Poultry-Hens, 17%@18c; springs, 17%@18c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 13 @14c; turkeys, live, 2236@24c; Hood River-The Hood River Farm- dressed, 25@29c; squabs, \$3 per dozen. Hops-1909 crop, prime and choice, 20@22e; 1908s, 171/c; 1907s, 111/c

> Wool-Eastern Oregon, pound; mohair, choice, 25c. Cascara bark-4%@5c per pound. Hides Dry hides, 18@181/c per

per pound.

pound; dry kip, 18@18 6 pound; dry in favor of piping the system at this 10%c; salted calfskin, 15c pound; of Duke de Talleyrand and Herzog zu phenomena was witnessed by calfakin, 19@21c; salted hides, 10@ Cattle-Best steers, \$5.50@5.75;

fair to good steers, \$4.50@5; strictly Salem-The railroad commission up- good cows, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good on its own motion has ordered an in- cows, \$3.75@4; light calves, \$5.50@6; heavy calves, \$4@5; bulls, \$3.50@

Hogs-Top, \$9@9.25; fair to good

Sheep—Best wethers, \$6@6.25; fair to avenge certain acts of the govern- her class. Several months ewes, \$6; lambs, \$6@6.50.

MOB DEFIES BAYONETS.

Disarms "Tin Soldiers" - Genera Strike May Be Called.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.-According to a statement issued today by the Grand Head of Tibetaniac Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, the amount of damage done today and the number of assaults committed by mobs were greater than on any previous day of the strike.

Two hundred and ninety-five cars were wrecked, making 750 cars put out of service since the strike began. Six hundred and sixty-three cars

were run up to nightfall, when all cars were returned to the barns. Philadelphia, Feb. 23.-Three boys

were shot and probably fatally injured and several received less severe wounds today in riots that followed the attempted resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the Northeastern section. Mar-

ket street, the principal business thoroughfare, was the scene of the disturbances all day. Cars were stoned and two policemen were roughly handled by a mob of several thousannd persons. A dozen arrests were made and the prisoners were placed in a trolley car. This was stormed by the mob and two prisoners escaped. Preparations were made by author-

ities to call upon the entire force of the state militia if the police tomoras inevitable, although Organizer Pratt is said to oppose this move.

Members of the State Fencibles, an independent military organization, 200 strong, were placed on duty today, armed with loaded rifles. They were detailed in the Kensington mill district Northeast, a hotbed of sympathizers.

Fifteen policemen quartered in the barn of the company at Ridge avenue and York street narrowly escaped east corner of the building was blown away with dynamite. The explosion occurred just as C. O. Pratt was about to address a meeting of carmen at Ridge avenue and Dauphin street.

CENSUS OF OCCUPATIONS.

Questions Will Apply to Everybody in the United States.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- The "occupation" question in the United States census population schedule to be carried by the enumerators during the date mentioned, which is the "Census Day," and all the population schedule

In its printed instructions to enumerators the census bureau holds that the occupation followed by a child or a woman is just a important, for census purposes, as the occupation of a man. Therefore the enumerators are told knowledged their inability a never to take it for granted without inquiry that a woman or child old quest as made of John C. Groom, enough to work has no gainful occupa- perintendent of the state police,

It is pointed out, however, that only brought to this city for police data gainful occupation are to be reported. By this is meant any employment, standing that serious rioting was work, profession or vocation by which frequent today than on any other the person working regularly earns since the strike of the streets money or its equivalent. The fact began last Saturday. The state that a person has no gainful occupa- are expected to reach here ton tion is to be noted on the schedudle. morning, and will doubtless be set If a person is only temporarily unem- to the Kensington district, when ployed on account of lack of work or State Fencibles had such an upper sickness, or other temporary reason, experience. the occupation which that person usually follows is to be reported.

enumerator must return only the more which penetrates this unruly ten important one-that is, the one from At that hour all cars were return which the person gets the more money. the barns. If that cannot be learned, then he is to return the one at which the person and detectives patrolled the red spends the more time. As an illustra- day in automobiles, Wherest tion, the enumerators are told to re- group of men fo med dete-tives turn a man as a "farmer" if he gets them and even followed the rings most of his income from farming, al- into houses until they had a though he may follow the occupation them. In spite of the vigilance of a clergyman or preacher; but they police, many car windows were must return him as a "clergyman" if ken, and the company was he gets more of his income from that obliged to use sheet iron winder occupation.

House of Lords Lacks Support. London, Feb. 23 .- The players in the game of politics threw the cards upon Frank P. Flint today sent a te the table in the house of commons to- to the weary ones who are still stirred up by another general election retary Ballinger will stand. The that the financial legislation would be ordered all homeseekers to take put ahead of the proposals to curb the chances in a "grand rush" power of the house of lords. John E. morning of March 1. Those Redmond, the Irish leader, declared maintain they will "hang of the house of lords." flatly that the Nationalists would not the last. From 210 the line has support that program.

De Sagan Further Titled. Paris, Feb. 23.—Charles William Frederick Boson de Talleyrand-Peri-Frederick Boson de Talleyrand Peri-gord, fourth duke of Talleyrand and northeast of this city comestics father of Prince de Sagan, who mar that a meteor of extraordical 16@23c ried the Countess de Castellane, for- brilliancy was seen there merly Anna Gould, died today. The noon. It was traveling from duke suffered a stroke of paralysis as East. Passing the Springs, the result of his experience in a char- led into the mountains, w ity bazaar fire. With the duke's death ploded with a deafening re Sagan, and becomes a Serene Highness guests at the hotel.

Egypt's Premier Dies of Wound. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 23, - Boutres Pasha Chali, the Egyptian premier and is Cantrill, 17 years old, minister of foreign affairs, who was sent home by the school true shot by a student yesterday, died to they learned that she had b day. The assassin, who is in custody, ing school as Sam Murray, is a Nationalist, and declares he sought boys' clothing. She stood

CHINESE ROUT

Flees to India.

SACRED CITY OF LHASSA

Trouble Has Long Been Expe Chinese Government Determ ined to Disperse Monks.

Calcutta, British India, Fu Chinese troops today entere is the capital of Tibet, and the rest of the Dalai Lama, the supreme of the Lamaist hierarchy, who the approach of the soldiers, fig. several of his ministers into India Serious trouble has been expe owing to the action of the and

nese army, which, marching free Chuen, China, subdued Eastern 1 levying contributions on the L home and showing no respect for monasteries. The Tibetans, resenting the cration of their holy places, pair the Chinese foreign board, pothat the emperor of China interior the interest of the Buddhists, h

propose to make the administration the country purely Chinese. The Dalai Lama appealed to to Minto, the viceroy of India, but h fused to interfere.

tition was disregarded, the (%

London, Feb. 24.-The flight Lhassa of the Dalai Lama will no surprise to close observers of Chinese attitude toward the Ta people when he was in Pekin,

It became evident then the Chinese government had no in of permitting him to reume his at Lhassa, so far as civil power concerned, and attempts were made to bar his passage on his se

Following its policy of "China the Chinese," the government he ined to make more effective its on over the land of the Lamas. At paign to this end has been pushed the border provinces for the last years, and now China has sent as of 25,000 anti-Buddhist troops in capital of Tibet.

This army, which was disper from Sze-Chuen, has been drille Japanese officers and is comple equipped with mountain and man guns of German and Japanese per

STRIKE RIOTS CONTINUE

Local Police Admit Defeat-Sta lice Called Out.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24,-Police cials of the city today virtually with the st ike situation when i the 200 members of his command

This request was made, m

For the first time the Rapid In company succeeded in running its If a person has two occupations, the until 6 o'clock on the Frankford

Four policemen guarded esth

place of glass panes.

Rush Line is Dispersed. Los Angeles, Feb. 24. - Se Premier Asquith announced retary's order disrupted the list led to 156.

> Meteor Hits Mountains San Diego, Cal., Feb. No.

Girl Parades Long as Moorhead, Ky., Feb. 24 .ment which are displeasing to the Na- erned her living for several a "newsboy" on trains.