CURRENT EVENTS **OF THE WEEK**

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Maine has repealed its prohibition law

Twenty-two indictments have been returned in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case-

Senator Bourne advises Arizona to adopt her proposed constitution re-gardless of Taft's objections.

A new York baker fell asleep at his work and fell into a power dough mixer and was chopped to pieces.

A California legislator will endeavor to put through a bill prohibiting aliens from owning land in that state.

New York business men will establish a commercial court, in which all business disputes will be settled voluntarily.

John Sullivan, ex-police chief of Spokane, was shot by an assassin, who fired through the window of Sullivan's home.

A 5-year-old boy in Danville, Ky, has confessed that he shot his grandmother accidently, and then ran away to escape a whipping.

From the report of army engineers it is apparent that Oregon did not get anywhere near her just share of the reclamation funds.

Representative Murdock, of Kansas, will endeavor to have a law made to prohibit express companies from carrying second, third or fourth-class mail matter.

The Nevada, California & Oregon railroad has ordered 3,000 tons of steel rails for the extension of its line to Oregon, Pendleton being the probable terminus.

An aviator's cap and goggles have been picked up off the coast of Belgium, and are believed to belong to Cecil Grace, who was lost in a fog while flying across the English chan- part of the country. City Attorney why this generation cannot make pel, December 22.

William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, has resigned.

The Supreme court upheld the bank guarantee laws of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

says picture shows and skating rinks flockmasters. C. C. Chapman, manare all right for young folks.

Seventeen persons were killed in a fire and panic at a religious New Year ing that the city was wide open, that ing off the peaks of the floods of our

WOOL GROWERS MEET AND DISCUSS TARIFF LAW

President Frank W. Gooding. of Idaho, Delivers Able Address.

PORTLAND-"Sixty-five dollars was the price I paid for the suit I am wear- ing the rapidly increasing city popuing on this platform this morning," exclaimed Dr. J. M. Wilson of Douglas. Wyo., in responding to the addresses of welcome that had been made to borders available for cultivation and the delegates to the annual conven- crop production will be taxed to its tion of the National Woolgrowers' Association at the Armory, "and, ladies and gentlemen, all that the to raise sufficient foodstuffs of cersheepman and woolgrower got out tain varieties to satisfy the national of it was \$5.25. That is all I have demand. In the interest of the de-

question. Dr. Wilson is a fluent and happy should meet with refusal. It is not speaker, and being regarded as one fair to coming generations to stop the of the brightest men among the development of the west, the settleflock-masters, effort will be made to ment of the present waste places carriers, which are estimated to conhave him accept the honor of prest and the erection of homes where now dent of the association. Gooding, who delivered his annual address having announced determin-public lands, I feel it would be well year. Twelve officers of the defendant the limit. The garment workers' edly that he will not be in position to call the attention of the conven-

Wilson's response ran in a humorous vein and made a great hit with natural resources.' Apparently what the thonsand or more delegates gath these people mean is that the naered in the entertainment hall of tional resources should be nearly as the Armory

national association, in delivering his this generation may suffer and be the Atlantic conference, with power to address, took up the various ques retarded in development, those of tions that confront the sheep and wool stress upon the necessity for the in undiminished form. Concretely ference for violation of any article of able institutions, and will continue so cause, no one who saw high retention of the duty on wool. He stated, the proposition is to lease the agreement and wage competition all winter. Work in comfortable facalso urged closer cooperation among public lands and the water powers against all lines outside the conferthe men engaged in the industry and belonging to the various Rocky moun- ence. spoke for betterment in transpor- tain and Pacific coast states and to tation facilities and along other lines permit the public timber to be cut sian volunteer fleet, plying between tation facilities and along other lines permit the public timber to be cut sian volunteer fleet, plying between ity taking the majority of them are east of the field at the very main by which the industry can be brought and manufactured and the coal in New York and Libau, was driven out ciples." The majority of them are east of the field at the very main the country and have a bin day." Side to a higher and more profitable stand- these states to be mined and used of business and the Russian-American not citizens of the country and have a his day's flight. ard. the most influential sheep and wool royalty only. It is a proposition to men in the country and has also other stop the growth of the west now and very large interests in Idaho and the Pacific northwest.

The convention opened immediately after adjournment of the state association, which was unable to finish its work in one day. It was nearly 11 greatest duty that can confront you o'clock when the national convention either as individuals or as a nation, was called to order.

the address of welcome on behalf of The fulfillment of this duty is not Governor-elect Oswald West, who was incompatible with true conservation. unable to be present. Mr. Wheelwright said he knew nothing about wool, but realized that the industry was one of immense importance to these resources wherever it is possi the world, and particularly to this ble to do so. There is no reason Frank S. Grant delivered an eloquent proper use of all the natural resources address of welcome for Mayor Simon, and then leave to posterity a better on behalf of the city, and presented and more productive country than President Gooding with a gorgeous bouquet of Portland roses. William MacMasters, president of the Cham-

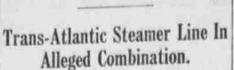
the farmer who now sells his hay and grain to the woolgrower at a profitable figure will have to seek other markets or will be compelled o reduce his price.

'The great west is able, when developed, for many years to take care of the growth of the United States. to furnish food and material for clothlations of the east. With the rapid increase in population in the United States, it will not be very long before every acre of land within our utmost to provide for our own people. Even now it has become a difficult matter for the American farmers to say at this time on the tariff velopment of the west, I feel that the proposal to lease the public domain President only cattle roam.

to fill the office for another term. Dr. tion to the question of what the 'faddists' term the 'conservatior of possible preserved in their present President Fred W. Gooding of the form, so that although people of some future time may have these industry and laid particular resources for their use and benefit President Gooding is one of beneficially on the payment of a line was forced to make terms with very remote idea of what the row is all to keep it in a state of vassalage to the treasury of the United States throughout the future.

"This program of the conservationists is neither wise nor just. The is to provide comfort and happiness William D. Wheelwright delivered and prosperity for those now living. We should not only use nature's resources in accomplishing this duty, but should improve and develop we now have.

"Let us engage in practical conservation-providing for those now here ber of Commerce, bid them welcome as well as for those who are to come, on behalf of the chamber and touched Conserve our public lands by favoring upon Portland as a steadily increas- the homeseeker, and our timber by A Juvenile court official of Portland ing market for the products of the regulating its cutting and manufacture. Conserve our coal resources by ager of the Portland Commercial the development of our water powers. Club, extended the welcome of the Let us construct dams for the storage people of Portland and the club, say of otherwise waste water-thus tak-



BY GOVERNMENT

BIG TRUST SUED

Rivals Driven Off Sea of Into Combine-Ports May Be Closed to Ships,

All

New York, Jan. 5 .- The Federal government brought suit today in the United States Circuit court under the Sherman anti-trust law against thirteen of the principal Trans-Atlantic trol ninety per cent. of the steerage traffic, worth to them \$55,000,000 a

companies, all resident in America, are named as co-defendants.

These companies, the government charges, entered into an illegal contract inhabitants, is taxing the resources of derstand that what he was do February 5, 1980, at London, Eng., by which they constituted themselves apportion all traffic pro rata, impose heavy fines on members of the con-

As a result, it is alleged, the Rusthe conference and enter its membership.

Suit was brought by Heary A. Wise, United States district attorney, acting under instructions from Attorney General Wickersham,

In its petition the government prays the court to "enjoin the defendants conspiring to injure or destroy the bus- stroyed. gaged in the business of carrying steerage passengers between points in the United States and Europe.

"Further, that each, every and all the defendant steamship lines be forbidden either to enter or clear any of their vessels at or from the port of New York or any other port of entry in the United States, or any of its possessions, so long as they shall continue

unlawful combination or conspiracy."

SENATOR ELKINS DEAD.

Prominent Leader in Congress Pass-

at midnight last night. At his bedside surprise,

WINTER HITS SOUTH.

TWO AVIATORS Record Broken in Texas-Chicago Strikers Suffering.

Chicago-All doubts that winter of the old fashioned variety has settled down upon the country were dispelled Wednesday when dispatches from all points West and South told of temperatures near or below zero. In some instances cold is accompanied by fine snow frozen to the consistency and sharpness of glass, and which is drift

ing badly, driven by high winds, In Chicago a new mark of four degrees above was reached, which means intensely cold weather because of the proximity of Lake Michigan, and the moisture, which penetrates the very marrow of one's bones.

Visitors from the extreme Northwest, British Columbia and the Upper Michigan peninsula, where 20 to 50 below zero is not uncommon, suffer intensely from the damp cold in Chicago. All the city, county and private charitable institutions are crowded to

strike has thrown 45,000 destitute persons upon the bounty of the city and county, and this additional load, with the already large number of helpless charitable bodies.

These thousands of dependent persons are too poorly clothed and nourished to take advantage of any other call "pockets" work that is offered them, so they constitute a constant drag upon the charittories at top wages is open to all the striking garment workers, but they servation. He had been h prefer to remain dependent upon charity rather than surrender their "prin- before the catestrophe was about, taking the word of inflammatory orators for it.

A feature of the present siege of cold weather is its penetration of the at a downward cant of period more or less Sunny South. Dispatches from San Antonio, Tex., say all records have been broken there, and all die of the back field. over Southern Texas, where early from further agreeing, combining and crops of garden truck have been de-Similar conditions are reiness of any person or corporation en- ported in New Orelans and vicinity. Texas reports two deaths from freezing and the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of livestock,

Snow fell in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and northern parts of Mississippi and Alabama.

WOMAN TELLS JAP WAR SECRET

to operate under the aforesaid alleged Letter Says Maps Made of Detenses continued for only can instanting on Pacific Coast.

> Washington-Warning from a new and unexpected source of activities of vertical again, and shot doe the secret service agents of the Japan- the swiftness of an arrow, ese military establishment was re-

ceived in Washington Wednesday. Washington, Jan. 5 .- Senator Ste- From St. Joseph, Mo., there came to phen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, died Speaker Cannon a letter which created Saturday morning, full of The writer was a young and hope, his eyes sparking a possession of embarrassing facts and who had been carrying her secret for a long time, but whose patriotism moved tors, flew over New Orlean her to write to Mr. Cannon. In her meet death near Harahan, Il letter, after telling who she is, which sistent rumors in Washington that the fact the Speaker gallantly concealedand explaining that she is in love with the Japanese officer, she says: "I have just found out his mission in this country. While reading a to the last and to the numerous inquir- newspaper the other day he came ers who poured in at the Elkins home across something about what they are plucky sviator lies in the an discussing in the house of represent-Though no funeral arrangements atives and said, 'You have a fine lot of islation. In part, President Gooding paid a bounty for the destruction of have been announced, it is probable fools there.' I asked him what he meant and he said: 'They are as ignorant of what we are preparing to do-' then he caught himself, realizing sentatives and mechanicians it is that he was about to tell his secret. "While he was away I searched his suitcase and found a secret pocket. In it there were diagrams of parts of the the stunning news that John & rate regulation bill of 1907 and of the Pacific Coast. The weak points were sant was dead. administration bill of 1910. A rail- marked by arrows. I kept out a very small disgram and have it still. It oline tank, the use of a stud Elkins had an intimate knowledge of was some part of the coast of Wash- chine and the deadly prank di ington state. He does not know that I mile wind at the moment what have it, but I am expecting him to pointed the nose of his matin miss it any time, and ask me for it. sharp downward angle, cur depredations of wild animals. Game the bill of 1910 and, as such, fought Please accept this from a patriotic wo-

MEET DEA and Moissant Hoxsey Have Fatal Falls

Strong Winds and Treachers Currents Prove Disastin World Champion

Los Angeles, Jan. 2 .- And sey, holder of the world's titude recod, and star of the is

of America, plunged to sath inguez field at 2:12 this from a height of 225 feet and stantly killed. The tragedy was nessed by 10,000 persons. The actual point of the ated

cording to the barograph, was altitude of 225 feet. House gliding from an altitude of 1. This descent was beautiful plished, and it would have be sible for anyone not an expent not the ensiest thing in the war

A stiff north wind was bl the air was filled with what an

Just how Hoxney happened control of the machine, if the able to explain, because the the done so quickly as to defy mi hour and eight minutes, mi

He had swung around, see poise about a mile above great perhaps a mile east of the Sea this point he struck a slide and grees in a line which, if would have taken him about the

When he was over the band about 500 feet northeast fm judges' stand, the angle of dom changed to a deeper one, later he had not reached the danger so far as observation could dean

Suddenly a cry went up for grandstand and the thousand b along the fence. They seemed a derstand vaguely in that instants tragedy of the air was abeat al ated, for the airship tipped f steep gliding angle and divisin downward. The flight at the great Wright machine tipped appeared that it would turn and somersault. It then came to a th

New Orleans, Jan. 2 .- Leaving Park Aviation field at 9:38 pation of adding to his county ica, John B. Moissant, ces world's most daring and skillful from the city, 20 minutes laten Tonight at the hour when he w have been presented with alm loving cup bearing the legend B. Moiseant, the glory of a America," contributed by the G American colony in New Ories

es After Long Illness.

celebration near Mexico City.

Western railroads have cut freight rates in response to orders of the Interstate Commerce commission.

The government has lost 'its famous libel suit against the New York World in connection with the Panama canal.

Speaker Cannon has been willed fortune of \$2,500,000 by the widow of a client whom he befriended while practicing law.

A blackmailer was caught in Seattle just as he reached for a decoy package, which had been placed where he had designated in a letter to his intended victim.

The battleship Oregon, now being overhauled at the Bremerton navy yards, will soon be turned out a better vessel than when she participated in the Spanish war.

A pitched battle was waged for several hours between London police and soldiers on one side, and a band of anarchists who were barricaded in a house. The house was finally set on fire and the anarchists perished in the flames.

A Portland detective brought in a prisoner, handcuffed to himself as a precaution, and found he had no key to unlock the handcuffs, and was obliged to tow his prisoner about town until he found a brother officer who had the right key.

Masons of San Francisco will build a million dollar temple.

Wash., is tied up by strikers.

Central Montana points report temperature of 38 below zero.

John W. Gates has given \$250,000 to a Methodist business college at Port Arthur, Tex.

A German balloon carrying four men is missing and is believed to have been lost in the Baltic sea.

An Alsaka capitalist charges Pinchot and Roosevelt with blocking the development of Alaska.

Rockefeller has given the University of Vermont \$100,000 on condition that \$400,000 more be raised elsewhere, which has been done.

A Pennsylvania locomotive engineer had his skull fractured by striking a water pipe as he leaned out of the cab, but he ran his train 400 feet and brought it to a stop at the regular place before he fell unconscious.

Two masked robbers held up a Southern Facine passenger train and has been placed in miles west of Odgen, killed a colored The first was taken on the night of the duties of a Methodist minister at a private sanitarium. Rev. A. B. Larporter, injured two passengers, and December 25, the second disappeared Spokane, Wash., Mr. Moore took up kin, his son, attributes the scientists' got away with all the money and val-got away with all the money and val-en either December 29 or 30. uables of over a hundred passengers. | en either December 29 or 30.

the business men had contributed lib- western rivers, preventing havoc and erally to entertain the guests, and destruction, providing water during were his wife, his daughter Katherine, woman, who, through acquaintance that they wanted them to enjoy every the low water season for the irriga- and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen with a Japanese of standing, came into by bringing the Michelin conte feature that had been prepared for tion of our arid lands and the de- and Blaine, and the physicians. them to the fullest extent, and not to

overlook anything. Idaho, and more are following with wisely and there will be an abund every incoming train.

The address o fPresident Frank W. Gooding of Idaho was an able discus-

Washington, looking after tariff legsaid:

the tariff schedules designed to protect the industry of wool growing.

been filled with articles conceived in were designed to poison the public mind against the woolgrowers. "Unless these misrepresentations are answered, the flockmaster will

find his industry threatened with destruction. This assault has been brought about by the selfish warfare that is on between the manufacturers of carded woolen goods and the manufacturers of worsteds. They are K as the wool tariff is known. It seems to be unsatisfactory to the woolen manufacturers of the United

States. "There is no doubt that schedule K is the hardest to understand of any The street car system of Everett, of the tariff schedules. I believe I states, the bountles paid are taxed am safe in saying that not more than entirely against the livestock instands or knows anything at all of schedule K. From my observation I believe there are very few congressmen or senators who understand

this most important schedule. "If through any neglect of this association to assist the tariff commis-

as they were under the free trade tail is called for. Because of this The selling value of wool 000,000.

Mail Bags Disappear.

San Francisco-Three bags of regis-

velopment of electric energy. Water is not diminished by use. Let us poisoning. He was conscious until About 200 delegates arrived from only use this and other resources

ance for the future.

"I feel that it would be impossible to accurately estimate the actual loss sion of the traiff question as affecting of sheep from the depredations of wool and conservation. President coyotes, wild cats and other predatory Gooding is one of the heavy sheep animals in the United States yearly raisers of the west and was a mem- To give some idea of how great this ber of the legislative committee which loss must be, the experience of my spent a large part of last winter at own state of Idaho is told. During encouraging responses were given. the past year the State of Idaho has

"Since the passage of the Payne- animals. If it is admitted that each kins, W. Va. Aldrich tariff law, there has been a of these animals killed six sheep prior persistent and malignant assault upon to being destroyed, it would make a in the senate Mr Elkins was chairman total loss of 60,000 sheep in 'daho of the important committee on interduring the past year from this source state commerce. As head of this com-

sheep man will feel that these figignorance and prejudice, and which ures are too high. If we allow for only 10 distinctively sheep growing states in the west, the loss would amount to half a million sheep and lambs annually.

"Nor is this the only, nor possibly tion, the greatest loss suffered from the birds and game animals, the eggs of for its passage night and day for man." birds, domestic fowls and other live months. Probably the longest speech stocks are all preyed on by the pre- ever delivered by the West Virginia constantly quarreling over schedule datory beasts. It is estimated that senator was made in its support. coyotes, wolves, wild cats and other wild animals every year kill more game than is killed by all the hunters in the United States.

Under the bounty laws at present in force in a number of the western one sheepman in a thousand under dustry. This I feel is a matter which and Frank C. Smith, of Spring Creek, made by the same number of salemen, should be remedied. The destruction of these animals is a general benefit lable conditiion. It will be weeks beand should be accomplished through fore they can leave the hospital, of goods. There was no speculative dered militia companies A a a general effort and paid for from With provisions for 10 days they left buying of hardware in 1910, and merfunds created by general taxation.

"It is not difficult to find excellent reasons for making uniform the law sion to a competent understanding of providing for the payment of bounties sisted on what food they could find, this important matter, and in that on the killing of predatory animals. way the tariff tinkers are enabled to As is now the case, in one state, the put wool on the free list, we will have feet of the animal are indications of only ourselves to blame. And our its destruction, in another the scalp flocks will be reduced proportionately, is taken, while in perhaps a third the

Commercial Life Fails.

tered mail with contents valued at ap- ministry for the calling of commercial ommanding this city. proximately \$50,000 stolen from the agent for the Salt Lake route at Santa government while on the way from Ana, G. L. Moore found that love for San Francisco to Oakland, is engaging the ministry was too strong and his the attention of more than a score of resignation has just been handed to kin, the astronomer in charge of Mount local and Federal detectives. The Frank H. Adams, general agent of the Lowe observatory, has suffered a men-Southern Pacific passenger train nine mail bags were stolen separately. company. Mr. Moore, will take up tal breakdown and has been placed in

Death was due to septicemia or blood within half hour of death.

In the early evening there were per-Senator's condition had become grave, and fears were expressed that he might not live through the night. The Elkins family, however, were hopeful,

0,000 coyotes and other predatory that Mr. Elkins will be buried at El-

During the larger part of his service Some magazines and newspapers have sione. I do not think any westers mittee he had charge of the Hepburn road builder and owner himself, Mr. all questions affected by this legisla-

He was the outspoken champion of

Shipwrecked Men Starve,

Valdez November 1. Their power boat chants only bought goods as needed. was frozen in at Jackson bay, but was freed again. For 18 days they sub-

Rebel Prisoners to Be Tried.

Parral, Mexico-Thirty-eight rebel taken from here to Chihuahua yestersurgents are racing madly for the state time to appear crazy." of Sonora, with troops in hot pursuit."

Strain Proves Too Much.

Los Angeles-Professor Lucien Lar-

Hardware Business Good.

St. Louis - The Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware company, St. Louis, Mo., report a gain in sales for 1910 over broken. Valdez, Alaska-Marooned for 60 1909 of \$1,450,000. In 1909 they days on Sawmill and Galena bays, and gained more than \$1,500,000 over 1908. subsisting for 30 days on an average In two years they have therefore of six small clams a day, Edward gained over \$3,000,000 in sales. The Meredith, of Port Angeles, Wash., company stated their gain in 1910 was Pa., were brought to Valdez in a pit- and without opening any new territory, or making any changes in their lines

Gallagher Not Crazy.

Jersey City - Allan McLane Hamilton, a member of the board of alienists commissioned to examine James J. Gallagher, who shot Myaor Gaynor as prisoners, guarded by 60 soldiers, were the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was about to sail for Europe last fall, perfectly sane and should stand trial. pound, sheep will be reduced in animal and the slayer is still leit with selling value at least one-half, and the pelt to sell." anyone, although he tries hard all the O. Clark, of Spokane, was an

Roonevelt to Visit Coast.

Colonel Roosevelt will visit Oregon try around about Kent, 16 min during the coming spring and make here, where the men left me one speech in the state, probably in Portland. Thirteen other states, among them Washington, California, Nevada, Idaho and Montana will be visited in Col-nel Roosevelt's speechmaking tour, which is expected to adfore the country, as he views it.

martyr to the science of aviating Alfred J., Moissant, presider International aviators, bade his h er cheery farewell, just before h cended. Accompanied by press in tomobile, he followed the flight in place up the river where the ca was to take place, only to be a

The added weight of an att sending Moissant down to Thrown from his machine by den inclination, Moissant dest curve through the air and has like a diver, shot downward, on his neck and head. His and

Haskell Calls Trooph

Oklahoma City-Two compares state militia almost get inta and the state capital removal fight. ing that Guthrie citizens had with the removal of three wars of state records, Governor Hall stand in readiness to move to A short time later the government over the telephone that Guin izens would make no object removal of the documents and ther trouble is expected over moval of the capital to this part

North Coast Limited Rt

Seattle-The mail car on the ern Pacific's St. Paul North Limited was held up by two registered mail was rifled. Ch brought to Seattle for tre posse of seven deputy sherifs a Washington -- It is announced that ing a systematic search of

Farman Wins Great Print Etampes, France-By miles in eight hours, flech a Farman bikplane, broke the record for sustained distant and won the Michelis cap # for 1910.

Wilson bill, from 45,000,000 to 36. lack of uniformity, it has long been day for trial. Two hundred soldiers declared his belief that Gallagher was known that two or more bountles are sent into the mountains after rebels

Los Angeles-After forsaking the Fifty men are stationed on top of hills