Would Bar Government from Stamped Envelope Business.

KICK BY PRINTERS

Fight is Once More Before Congress and Long-Standing Question May Be Settled at This Session,

Washington .- The question as to whether congress shall take the government out of the business of dealing in stamped envelopes is likely to be definitely settled at this session. There has been considerable agitation over the question. Petitions either for or against legislation on the subject have been coming in by the thousands every day since congress met.

There has been established here at the national capital an organization known as the national joint commit tee, whose function is to persuade congress, if possible, to enact a law which will make it impossible for the post office department to contract for a new supply of these envelopes.

This so-called national joint committee represents the American Envelope Manufacturers' association, the International Association of Photo Engravers, the National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers, the National Editorial association, the National Paper Trade association, the Printers' League of America and the United Typothetae of America. This organization is seeing to it that every job printer in the country forwards a petition asking that the government be no longer permitted to engage in the stamped envelope business. On the other side of the controversy are the big mercantile houses of the country, and, generally speaking, the pub-Of the thousands of letters and petitions that are coming in, many are from individuals who express the hope that the government will continue to deal in stamped envelopes and sell them at the low rate now prevailing.

Last June, what is known as the Tou Velle-Nelson bill, which prohibits the printing of special requests or stamped envelopes under the auspices of the post office department after June 30, 1911, passed the house of representatives by a vote of 192 for and 27 against. This bill is now pending before the senate committee on post offices and post roads, and it is in the neighborhood of this committee that the fight is now raging.

The existing contract with the Mercantile corporation of Dayton, O., was entered into in March, 1907, and took effect July 1 of that year. It expires by limitation June 30, next year. With the view of inviting competition in the manufacture of these envelopes, the postmaster general asked for blds that were to be opened September 29 of this year. He explained in the specification that machinery of a particular kind was necessary to the manufacture of the stamped envelopes, and his idea was that by opening bids so far in advance new concerns would have an opportunity to equip their plants in case they successful bidders. The specifications fifty-six concurrent, called for the delivery to the post office department of 4,600,000,000 printed envelopes during a four-year pe-Dayton was the only bidder. are fighting the department on this never before heard of, the bulk of general to defer awarding the con- ing rapidly. tract until March 4, 1911. It was pointan opportunity to pass on the Tou records. This was raised by a thou-Velle-Nelson bill before the contract | sand a little later and four years ago was awarded. The postmaster general has never said that he would withhold the award of the contract in accordance with the he will not say what he proposes to do, the understanding about the post | uary 5, and then the tide will recede. office department is that he will hold off until the senate has an opportunity to express its view of the controversy.

LANDS ON WARSHI school and college with a amattering of many things, but with less knowledge of their bodily structure and how to take care of it than of anything else taught them. The loss of human life, efficiency and happiness through the ignorant eating of food and alleged food has never been computed. But the increasing cost of living has now brought the question of proper food to a basis where the American people are beginning to consider it. Where hygiene failed to make its call Alights Easily On Platform and Stops next few days. heard, bacon at 35 cents a pound is attracting attention to the need of cheaper and better fuel for the human body.

women. Boys and girls come out of

When the American consumer is educated to the point where he will is a pound, the era of scientific feedterror for the man who must eat.

The department of agriculture experts have fixed the dietary standard husband as he alighted. She climbed ances, if there are any, in the future, for a man of full vigor and engaged in through the intricate rigging of the The finding of an arbitration commoderate muscular work at 3,200 biplane to where her husband sat binding upon both parties. calories. That represents the energy he should derive from his daily bread

quires a certain amount of mineral fornia violets and quickly fastened all employes. Reduction in the second data and the seco amount of fron.

form of heat and muscular power. extra wide wings, pontoons and grap- terms with the employers. The mineral matter goes to form pling hooks. bone.

more than half this chop will be wa- on board the cruiser.

a pound. Two pounds of lamb chops, day's use, but no one cares to eat field, 12 miles away. two pounds of lamb chops every day,

beef, although it contains fewer calo- There was no testing of the motor.

BREAKS RECORD FOR BILLS. the present house of representatives able feet. scores a total of approximately 35,000 scores a total of approximately 35.000 diers of the Thirteenth Infantry and diers of the Thirteenth Infantry and hoisted on their shoulders. "I think humanity. But the only guarantee of peace on the Pacific Ocean is to be a leap of more than 7,500 over the nine time out of ten," said the avi- prepared for war, record established by the last con- ator. gress, the sixtleth. These figures are exclusive of resolutions, which so far BUBONIC PLAGUE MENACES.

in the three sessions of the present

Aviator Ely Makes New Racord With Curtiss Machine.

With Room to Spare-Returns to Shore.

San Francisco,, Jan. 19 .- History bitration committee by the firm, one inquire of the butcher how many was made in the science of war today by the employes of the firm and one calories of energy pork is running when Eugene Ely, the brilliant Ore thus selected. Subject to the pronow, instead of asking how much it gon aviator, dropped from the skies visions of the agreement, the comupon the after-deck of the cruiser mittee must take up, consider and of high prices may no longer have Pennsylvania, at 11 o'clock this morn- adjust whatever grievances, if any, ing.

stoically, and impressed two kisses -binety-five grams of protein. Be on his face. Then she took from her the employes are:

an airship alighted on an ocean The protein is in the white of eggs, craft. Ely, a year ago, at Hampton Shop committees for the potential of the system of milk, lean meat and the Roads, flew from the deck of the adjustment of future grievances. gluten of wheat. This, with the fats cruiser Birmingham over five miles

"It was far easier than I thought it HUMPHREY SEES PERIL AHEAD. Taking meats first, there will be would be," was the first declaration

found in lamb chops 17.6 per cent. of of the daring but modest aviator, who Pacific Coast Defenseless For Lack protein, which is a fair yield, although was surrounded by a cheering crowd of Ships.

ter. That, however, is true of most Ely landed on the improvised wood-Detroit .- "Japan could seize Seatter. That, however, is true of most mate inference could be drawn that meats. Of fat the chop has 28.3 per en runway on the after-deck of the tie, Tacoma, Portland, the Bremerton the sense of the sens cent. and of mineral matter but 1 per cent. Its fuel value is 1,540 calories a pound. Two pounds of lamb chops. -one hour to the second from time upon which to live before the United by Senator Money. The Mississippi therefore, would yield nearly the of alighting-"the bird" was again States could get 75,000 troops to the amount of energy prescribed for a on the wing and off for the aviation Pacific Ocean," declared Representative W. E. Mumphrey, of Washington, Ely left the staging on the battle- in an address at the annual banquet and there are plenty of other food ar-ticles to supply a variety. Dried as he had alighted an hour before. added: "The nations of the earth know our

ries to the pound than any meat He simply listened for a few seconds condition and they know that we are where desert entrymen who have seshown on the chart, owing to its small to convince his trained ear that the utterly unprepared for war. They cured extension of time, under the Gallinger sought to have a day fixed percentage of fat, contains a greater engine was "hitting" properly, then, know that our army is too small, that percentage of fat, contains a greater amount of protein thany any-20 per cent. The percentage of mineral wa-ter also is larger than any of the first of them of the approach, o

five 9.1 per cent. Dried beef, there-fore, is a good tissue and bone build-er, but does not supply much heat or way southward over Hunter's Point for transports 250 vessels. We have three years in the option of the Com- votes naver would do; that, if such a

All records will be broken when Field, thereby completing the not helpless today than was Russia at gone without full representation in transacted at the present session. He

Ely was seized by the cheering sol- "I do not prophesy a war with sa-"Japan has 600 merchant vessels

on the Pacific fit for transportation. The United States has six. Japan can transport 500,000 troops at one

10,000 RETURN TO THEIR WORK. DOINGS OF OUR NATIONAL LAWMAKERS Hart, Schaffner & Marx To Arbitrate Strike.

Saturday, January 21.

by Carter of Montana.

Chicago .- By an agreement to submit their differences to an arbitration

committee of three members, the strike of the garmer " kers in the tutional amendment providing for shops of Hart, Schaffin - & Marx, the direct election of United States senlargest of the independent clothing ators is in danger of going to wreck concerns, is settled and 10,000 emthrough the injection of the race ployes will return to work within the

At a conference between Joseph Schaffner of the firm and a sub-committee of the joint conference board articles were signed by both sides. These call for one member of the ar-

mittee, the resolution authorizing the to be chosen by the two members provision that the state legislatures the employes of Hart, Schaffner & Marx shall have, and shall fix a Mrs. Ely was the first to greet her method for the settlement of grieving congress power to regulate the mittee, or a majority thereof, shall be

Among the demands to be made by

Reduction in hours; demands will be made for a 48-hour week for cuttwice as much chlorin and a small It was the first time in history that ters and a 54-hour week for tailors. Abolition of the system of fines.

Shop committees for the possible

sluten of wheat. This, with the fats of meat, butter, olive oil and the oils of corn and wheat, serves as fuel for the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and memorale feat the body and yields energy in the form of heat and the body While this arrangement returns

> the public service is entirely con- now jectural.

of democratic votes.

Friday, Jan. 20.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- "That It is ama Canal should be fortified." Such is the declaration of a resolution introduced in the senate today senator announced his intention to speak on the resolution and it is

Senator Jones, of Washington, to- "grilling Gallinger" was a close secday introduced a bill providing that ond in point of popularity. act of March 28, 1908, are unable for a vote on his ocean mail ship

the legislatures," said Borah, of Idaho, business.

resolution providing for the popular opinion the senator from Maine was election of United States senators, not practicing what he preached; 'In other instances," he said, "bribery that the latter, when the resolution and corruption and scandal have at providing for direct election of tached to the sessions.

"It is not alone that direct and last Friday, sought to prevent conin the three sessions of the present congress have numbered \$83 simple resolutions 278 joint resolutions and Provinces Spreads Terror. ed upon or killed; the public interest cell, of North Dakota. The senator is sacrificed, or actually bartered delivered a speech in support of his away; patronage and office enter into resolution submitted yesterday to the come an international danger unless Fung Joe Guey Sails Gracefully in the deal and the whole affair becomes senate, declaring that Secretary Balla disgrace and is of itself sufficient inger was unfit to retain his office San Francisco.-Wheeling his ma- condemnation of the present system." In the administration because of his The senator specially cited the con- alleged maladministration of departtests in Pannsylvania in 1900; in mental affairs. Mr. Purcell was a Maryland in 1904, and in Missouri in member of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

inition for a single engagement, de-Washington, Jan. 21 .- The consti- claring that the ordnance department had been accumulating a reserve of ammunition for years.

Wednesday, January 18.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- After almost. issue of the south into the debate in a week of cessation, the senate tothe senate and the smoldering party day resumed consideration of the feeling on this subject was aroused case of Senator Lorimer. There still further today by a speech made were two speeches, one by Burrows, chairman of the committee on priv-The controversy has arisen over lieges and elections, in support of the control of elections for the choice the Illinois senator, and the other by

of senators. As reported from com- Borah, of Idaho, in opposition. Burrows strongly commended the submission of the amendment to the course of Lorimer in demanding an

states includes in the amendment a investigation. Borah declared that corruption has shall fix the times, places and man-ner of holding the elections, but since Lorimer had decided to be-Sutherland moved an amendment giv. come a candidate for the senate.

Both addresses were sharply analytielections. This has aroused the op-position of the democrats and, testimony. Frequently they quoted though the republicans are strong the same statements of witnesses. enough in numbers to secure its but their deductions were widely at adoption, as a bare majority suffices, variance. The speeches resembled they would thereby imperil the adop- each other in the fact that both detion of the resolution Itself, as this nounced the conduct of Representarequires three-fifths majority, which tive White, whose statement in a cannot be secured without the aid Chicago newspaper led to the investigation, but, while Senator Borah con-

tended for the probable truthfulness Washington, Jan. 21.-Charles D. of his revelations as indicated by

Hilles, assistant secretary of the supporting circumstances, the Michitreasury, has been offered by Presi- gan senator found nothing to sustain dent Taft the position of secretary him or give credence to his expo-

known that he contemplated retiring been waiting for this presentation of from public life March 4, but whether the affirmative side of the case and the offer will serve to keep him in it is believed the consideration will proceed expeditiously. There are still many arguments to be heard before a vote can be reached.

"There is absolutely no proof, direct or indirect, from which a legitimate inference could be drawn that sembly was corruptly influenced to vote for Lorimer," said Burrows.

# Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- This was a probable that it will be used as a field day for the so-called republican basis for general discussion of the "insurgents" in the senate. "flaxing question of canal fortifications. Hale" was the favorite pastime, but

The occasion was offered when

Monday, January 16.

scenes of the last session of congress,

when the house overthrew Speaker

Cannon and took the making of the

rules into its own hands, was re-

enacted in part on the floor of the

Threatened with what they believed

joined in the defeat of the speaker.

ed him in his appeal from the Speak-

The fight developed as the result of

The house passed a bill today au-

Renewal of the fight on Richard A.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The stirring

at a speed of 60 miles an hour. In not, in both oceans combined, 20 ves-12 minutes he alighted on Selfridge sels fit for this purpose. We are more "In some 14 instances states have ness of a general nature could be the beginning of the war with Japan. the senate because of deadlocks in urged the senate to "get down to

in the senate today, supporting the Borah intimated that in his own

United States senators was offered

# CHARTING FOOD VALUES.

The department of agriculture, the government would get for them if which has been experimenting to determine the nutritive value of the food on the American breakfast, dinper and supper table, has issued a master sells them at three cents each where in the workings. series of charts which show the results of its investigations.

Scientifically, food is that which, food has its purpose. One part re- course, when they are buying the pairs the tissues, another forms the stamped envelopes they pay their ex. All the bodies were recovered. bones and another assists in diges. net worth to the United States governtion. The value of any food article, ment, which is just a trifle over two therefore, is measured by its perform- cents for each two-cent stamp and enance of these functions. The nutrients velope, Postmaster General Hitchcock, quire for upkeep and fuel energy and ing about what they call this trivial the waste is eliminated.

discovered early, because it was found yield enough on these small amounts there was money in it. The scientific to reduce the post office deficit several ernor Foss had no statement to make. feeding of human beings has not hundred thousand a year. made the same progress because the stake was only human life, which has been cheap in all ages of the world.

H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas state agricultural college, dis- ting up on the corner of your lot?" turbed many people when he said that too much attention was being paid to is fond of automobiles, while he is gobreeding sleek cattle and roly-poly ing in for aeroplanes. bogs and too little to the proper rear-

Is Watching the Pennies.

Uncla Sam has got mighty saving.

Stamped envelopes bought one at a

time make a return to the government

Back in the earlier congresses there of bubonic plague threatens to bewere comparatively few measures presented, but, with the extension of the foreign control is introduced, beriod. The Mercantile corporation of sway of the American flag to various cause of the ignorance of the Chinese insular possessions and with the host authorities. The Taital remains coop-Immediately after the bid was of river and harbor and public build- ed up in the center of the city, hir chine out on a level field near the opened, the national joint committee, ing developments, with pet projects residence guarded by troops, and the bay at Elmhurst, Fung Joe Guey, a representing the organizations that for a multitude of streams almost extent of the plague is concealed. Chinese aviator and inventor, started question, petitioned the postmaster bills and resolutions has been increas. Chinese and European physicians est aeroplane, jumped into the seat In the fifty-fourth congress 10,000

the house files were flooded with at Fudziadian. 11,000 bills. During the two preceding

petition of the so-called national joint present session has registered 3,011. ployes of the Harbin mills are likely was Guey's first really successful the remarks of Congressman Tawney of one of the most important of the committee, but he has not awarded it A flood of measures probably will be to result in the infection being car- flight and he was heartily cheered of Minnesota and Hull of Iowa in new rules, Democrats and Insurgents up to the time this is written. While introduced in the few days following ried in the foodstuffs exported to by the reassembling of congress on Jan- Amur and the maritime provinces. Twenty-four bodies have been pick-

ber man hundreds.

# Mine Explosion Kills Six.

Helena, Mont.-As a result of an

of nearly \$400,000 a year above what explosion in the Keating mine at make another attempt to settle her suppress the real facts in the case or through sheer ignorance of the situation. With all due respect to her suppress the real facts in the case or through sheer ignorance of the situation. With all due respect to her suppress the real facts in the case or through sheer ignorance of the situation. With all due respect to her situation is a situation of a off that has been uppressed at the suppress the real facts in the case or through sheer ignorance of the situation. With all due respect to her situation is the privilege of introducing a lengthy memorial, objected to every people bought them in packages of 25. You can buy 24 two-cent stamped envelopes for 54 cents, but if the post- rumor that two more men are some-

or two for five cents you can see that Pending an investigation of the ex- zil and the United States. Advices several pennies are realized on each package. Once upon a time, "in the Gold Mining Company said only that indicate that Ecuador is demurring taken into the body, builds tissue or good old times," postmasters gobbled the men name 1 had been killed and to the suggestion. Peru already had yields every constituent of up these extra pennies themselves. Of injured; that no one below the 300- indicated its willingness to submit foot level of the mine was injured.

## Foss Approves Credentials.

Boston .-- Notwithstanding repeated in food are protein, fats, carbohy however, has changed the old order of assertions by Governor Foss, in his here of the tariff concessions offered drates and mineral matter or ash. things, and requires postmasters to campaign against the return of Henry England by Japan and which are From these the several parts of the turn over extra pennles to the govern- Cabot Lodge to the United States now being made the basis of a new human machine take what they re- ment, and postmasters are compiain- Senate, that he would not approve the commercial treaty. credentials of Mr. Lodge, the Goversort of keeping books on fractional Scientific feeding of cattle and hogs parts of a cent a day, but they have the state seal tonight to Senator is nothing new. The secret of it was been shown that the 60,000 post offices Lodge's certificate of election. The Governor's private secretary said Gov-

Another Body Found in Ruins.

These Swift Times.

"What is that building you are putwe ask of our neighbor, whose wife "That? Oh, that's going to be our

ing of healthy and muscular men and hangarage," he explains .- Judge.

Harbin, Manchuria.-The epidemic CHINESE MAKES AERIAL FLIGHT.

the Air.

In the suburb of Fudziadian, the the 75-horsepower engine on his lat- 1905. have been beaten by the soldiers, and after running along the ground had but one case of alleged election Refugees from sudziadian have for 100 feet, rose gracefully in the bribery connected with a seat on ed out that the senate ought to have bills introduced outdistanced all other carried contagian troughout a rad- air to a height of 40 feet. At this this floor. Since that time we have lus of 70 miles from the railway and elevation, the Chinese aviator circled had 10, to say nothing of a number have infected Kwanchengfze, where the big field, nearly a mile in circum- of investigations before state legis-

> the bay, swinging back in a long body." sessions of this congress 27,284 bills been seriously invaded by the distribute of so from the starting point. It washington, Jan. 19.—Challenging to be an effort to "draw the teeth"

all Chinese. ed up in the streets here. The vic had always come to grief, necessitat of an alarmist, Frederick Louis gerald, Dem., New York, and sustaintims in this city and Fudziadian num ing weeks of repair before another Huidekuper today struck back. trial could be made.

Ecuador Evades Hague Tribunal.

plosion, the officials of the Keating received by the State Department the boundary controversy to The Hague for settlement.

# John Bull Scores One.

London .- A diplomatic setback for Japan is the view generally taken chants brought tremendous pressure to bear to have Japan recede from her stand of heavily increasing the duty on goods that England exports to Japan. It is now said Tokio has yielded most of the material points.

# Mad Coyotes Invade City.

Cincinnati, O .- Another body was flicted with rables charged into the first class battleship Utah, now near number of representatives today by a recovered from the ruins of the village of Durkee near here. Several ing completion at the plant of the Chicagoan, as an outgrowth of the in-Chamber of Commerce building, persons were attacked and many dogs New York Shipbuilding Company at vestigation of the charges made which was destroyed by fire on bitten by the brutes. Fearing that Canden, N. J., will be delivered to against Senator Lorimer. The tele-January 10 last. It was that of the dogs would go made, citizens the Government. She will be im- gram charges that every senator has Christy Meents, fireman of the build- armed themselves and the battle on mediately put in commission and paid for his votes in ways no better Ing. Two Lodies have now been re-covered. Four others are believed to ing in the annihilation of every dog a few minor changes. The displacebe under the wreckage. in the village.

"Prior to 1872," he declared, "we

his fellow-workers and mechanics, the house that his statement to the United Press on the country's unpre- By a vote of 145 to 126, the combined

In previous attempts, the aeroplane paredness for war was the utterance forces rallied to the support of Fitz-

"My statement to the United Press," he said, "was based on the The fight official records of the war depart- the second attempt to use the new The assertions of Congress rule which gives the house power to ment. Washington .- Ecuador prefers to men Hull and Tawney were appar- discharge a committee from further explosion in the Keating mine at make another attempt to settle her ently made either with a desire to consideration of a bill that has been lating to each and every statement venting its passage. I made, and will give to the country without reservation the facts those thorizing the dropping of army officreports establish, they will be doing ers from the rolls when they have the nation a patriotic service. These been absent without leave for more records will bear out fully to any than three months. This would reunbiased mind the statements of move from the army list Captain the country's present helplessness to Peter C. Haines, now serving a senwhich Congressman McLachlan of California referred in the house." Annis a civilian, three years ago.

On the floor of the house yesterday Annis, a civilian, three years ago. Congressmen Tawney of Minnesota Ballinger. Secretary of the Interior, and Hull of Iowa attacked the state- is contemplated in a resolution inment of Huidekoper, made through troduced today by Senator Purcell, the United Press, as misleading, and which seeks to force into the open denied that the country was in any the report of the joint congressional such state of unpreparedness for war committee that investigated the as that critic alleged. Hull particu- charges made against the cabinet larly challenged the statement that officer by Gifford Pinchot, ex-Chief the infantry has not enough ammu-Forester.

# Battleship Nearly R. Jy.

# Washington .- Another dreadnaught

Baker, Or .- A band of coyotes af. the latter part of March, when the addressed to Speaker Cannon and a ment of the Utah is 23,033 tons.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- "Abolish the will be added to the American navy Senate" is the burden of a telegram long as there is patronage.

"Abolish Senate," Chicagoan Says.

English mer-

nal, as suggested by Argentina, Bra. war department for the records re- bill as it was brought up, thus pre-

# the mortality is almost as great as ference, and then struck off towards latures which never reached this