NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The Pan-American congress is session at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Germany says she has no intention of interfering with Russia's affairs.

The czar is holding down t'e capital with an immense army and will form a provisional army.

Russell Sage is dead. He leaves a fortune of about \$100,000,000, most of which will go to charity.

Ry order of the president the provisextended to the Navy department.

The state of Michigan has just won s suit against the Michigan Central railway involving \$4,000,000 in back taxes. The taxes covered the years from 1856 to 1894.

A westbound passenger train on the Great Northern was wrecked 30 miles from Spokane at Diamond lake. Part of the train went into the lake and seven persons were drowned.

A collision between freight and passenger on the Seaboard Airline near Raleigh, N. C., resulted in the death of 20 persons and the injury of 24. Of the killed 12 were colored, and 19 colored people were injured.

A general strike has been ordered in

Russia in August. Dreyfus has been decorated with a

cross of the Legion of Honor. There has been a wholesale slaughter of blacks by Germans in Africa

Perpetual daylight in Alaska seriously interferes with wireless telegraphy.

Another row has broken out in the government printing office at Washington, D. C.

AF rench woman has been arrested in Paris for robbery. She concealed her plunder in a wooden leg.

The warehouses of the International Harvester company at Sterling, Illinois, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Fire almost totally destroyed the plant of the United States Leather company at Prentiss, Wisconsin. The loss is placed at \$600,000.

Henceforth the canal commission will pay all laborers in silver. The change was made on account of West Indian negroes, who would rather starve than spend gold.

Two Vienna doctors called in consulcase disagreed and a due followed. Both were wounded and sent to the hospital. In the meantime the patient recovered without medical as-

It is believed the czar will dissolve the douma.

Suppression of newspapers caused a riot in St. Petersburg.

Peace has been signed among the Central American republics.

The last of the ladrone chiefs in the Philippines has surrendered.

Germany proposes to exclude American canned meat of every description.

A revolution in Mexico is threatened, inspired by hostility to Ameri cans. The National Livestock exchange de-

nounces the reports recently made on the meat packing industry. John D. Rockefeller will be arrested immediately on his arrival in the

United States. He has sailed for this The whole city of Syzran, Russia has been destroyed by fire. The con-

flagration has rendered 35,000 persons

homeless, who are also without food. Meager reports have been received of a fierce fire in Yokohama, Japan. More than a thousand houses were distroyed

and some life is known to have been lost. The capital of Alaska has been moved

from Sitka to Juneau. Scotland will try to induce parliament to grant home rule.

A forest fire in Calaveras county threatne destruction to California's big trees.

The bishop of Zululand accuses the British troops of wantonly killing many Santos Dumont has a new airship

which he believes an improvement over anything yet built. The mayor of Socorro, Tex., says re

ports of the recent earthquake were greatly overdrawn. Santo Domingo will borrow \$20,000,

000 and pay all outstanding claims.

Germany and Austria will help the exar if another revolution breaks out.

The National Pure Food convention endorsed the stand taken by President Roosevelt on the pure food law.

General Stoessel, commander of Port Arthur, during the Russo-Japanese war, has been sentenced to death by a military commission for surrendering to the Japanese.

BALANCE FAVORS ISLANDS.

Philippine Exports Exceed Imports First Time Since Annexation.

Washington, July 24 .- The two most noteworthy features of the commercial returns of the Philippine islands for 1905 are a balance in favor of the islands for the first calendar year period in the history of the American occupation, and the advance of American goods to the first rank in the import trade. The favorable trade balance is due to increased export values, which aggregated \$33,454,744, or more than \$4 000,000 in excess of the exports for 1904. An increase of \$500,000 in American trade in 1905 with the islands, combined with a decline in rice imports, gives to the United States the lead, and in view of the anticipated further decline in the demand for foreign rice in the islands, the United States is expected to continue to increase its lead.

The increase of \$2,000,000 in the imports from the United States in the last five years is largely made up of imports of iron and steel and their manufactures; cotton, raw and manufactured, and illuminating oil. The iron and steel trade approximated \$3,-000,000 in value. Great Britain gained most in the iron and steel trade with ions of the eight-hour law have been the islands, but the United States takes the lead, whereas Great Britain was formerly in the lead. There is still great room for improvement in the exports from the United States to the is-

CANNED MEAT EXPORTS.

Japan Used Large Quantities During War With Russia.

Washington, July 24 .- Complete figures of the exports of American canned meats for the past fiscal year are shown today in a statement issued by the department of Commerce and Labor. The value of canned meats exported from the United States in June, 1906, was \$461,100, against \$797,127 in June, 1905, and in the fiscal year 1906. \$9,-233,410, against \$9,977,045 in 1905.

The figures for the fiasel year 1906 included: Canned beef, \$6,430,446; canned pork, \$1,215,85,7; and other canned meats, \$1,587,107. The quantity of canned beef exported in the fiscal year was 64,523,350 pounds, as against 66,688,568 pounds in 1905.

most exclusively in the shipments to

est buyer of canned beef, exports to oats. that country increasing 4 758,815 pounds for the fixed year, but decreasing for the month of June, 1906.

YEARN FOR OLD HOME.

No Houses for Hundreds Who Would Return to San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 24. - San Fran- 72.8 per cent of the county for them The rehabilitation commit- of Clatsop county. No one was elected grounds. Six have escaped and are tee has set to work to furnish relief, coroner of Wheeler county. but the resources at its command will admit of only slight assistance. This committee will build some 3,000 homes serve to house the thousands still liv-

ng in tents. It is to individual initiative that the

In the Richmond district, the secion located between Golden Gate park and the neck of the bay, several homes are being erected and have been rented the quarries at Detroit, the eastern

Still it is to the stretch of land south of Market street that the people must ook for the rebuilding of homes in suficient quantity to solve the problem. Here dwelt the thousands of the city's poorest and ic is to this section that they wish to return.

Relic from River Bottom.

ong ago lost and forgotton. How the the fall rains set in. orn came to be at the bottom of the river is a mystery. The Constitution, although over a century old, is still in existence, and in a fair state of preser-

Kaiser as Czar's Evil Genius. St. Petersburg, July 24 .- To ight stories were industriously spread that the emperor's final decision to diss parliament was not taken until he had to one story, a member of the German embassy engaged a wire for direct communication with Emperor William, and only after receiving and transnitting a 1,000-word dispatch from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas was the ukase finally signed.

Chicago, July 24 .- The Cigarmakers' the union, through which to get the that of doing away with many horses manufactured goods to the consumers, required by other combines.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GOOD WAGES IN HAYFIELDS.

Klamath Basin Farmers Pay \$2 Per lowa Expert Says Dairying Conditions Day and Board.

Klamath Falls--Laboring men can do well in Klamath basin. Haying has trought on a tremendous demand the Union and that Oregon creameryfor men of brawn, and wages started at men are nevertheless figuring on im-\$2 a day and board in the hayfields. porting cream from Minnesota, were Mason. Davis & Co., contractors on the startling assertions made at a dairycanal, promptly met the wage with the additional inducement of an eight-hour day, and farmers generally realize that tons is not unusual.

With all of this vast production, appearances indicate that good prices will be realized, as there are more animals will the demand for hay suitable for horses be called for in large quantity for the animals employed in constructing canals, laterals and other portions of the government work and building the railroads reaching this way for the tonnage the valley is to produce. The government has decided to build the for further bids on the work and will immediately proceed to equip the additional camps necessary for that work. The wages of men at the government camps has been increased to correspond with that offered by farmers and the contractors.

Work on the canal system is now going ahead rapidly. D C. Henny, supervising engineer, who succeeded J. B. Lippincott on this project, is acquainting himself thoroughly with the work that has been done and that is outlined for immediate construction. He has spent most of the time on the work since his arrival from Portland.

Barley Stands H at Best.

The Dalles-Headers are running all ver the county in the farming sections, and the grain is being stacked The reduction in exports occurred al- ready for threshing. As yet no threshing machines have started, but several Japan, which country took large will begin this week. As harvest adamounts of American beef during the vances, it is shown that the wheat crop war, but greatly decreased her imports is better than was thought a week ago. on the disbandment of the army. The The quality of spring grain is inferior. exports to Japan during the fiscal year None of the spring grain is No. 1. 1906 were 2,306,583 pounds, against The fall wheat is of good quality, but 14,687,165 pounds in 1905, and in the most farmers estimate that their fall month of June, 1906, were 34,412 wheat will not yield over 15 bushels to pounds, against 3,612,188 pounds in the acre-about half a crop. Barley is the best crop this season, having stood The United Kingdom was the great- the hot weather better than wheat or

Have 72 Per Cent of Offices.

Salem-Out of 342 county offices in the state the Republicans hold 249 and the Democrats hold 88, while only two Prohibitionist and one by a woman who has no political party designation. One office is vacant. The Republicans hold cisco's greatest need is homes. The the Democrats 25.7 per cent. The Inpeople who were driven from the city dependents elected secured the office of at the time of the disaster are eager to surveyor in two counties and the Proreturn, several thousand laborers are hibitionists elected a coroner. The imperatively needed to aid in the work woman elected is Miss Emma Warren. of rebuilding, but there are no houses who was elected school superintendent

For New Woman's Building. Albany-After holding a meeting of for workmen, but this will not even the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, the members of the board came to Albany last week and at an adjourned session in city must look. Evidences that this this city awarded the contract for the will be foretheoming are beginning to new woman's building, to be erected on the campus, to H. Snook. The contract price is \$69,000, that being the lowest bid by \$2,000. The building will be constructed of the granite from \$6.50@7; grain hay. \$7@8; alfalfa, terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, and the building stone at Ya quina bay.

Harvesting Begins in Linn. Albany-Harvesting has begun in Linn county. While some damage to spring grain has been reported, as a result of unusually warm weather lasting for several days, these reports are the Philadelphia, July 24 - Valuable exception rather than the rule. Fall Delaware river by a crew of a clam Late sown spring grain will improve fighting ship of the American navy by ing is practically over, and the baler

Pure Water for Agricultural College. Corvallis -- Students at the Agricultural college are to have pure mountain water hereafter. At its last meeting the board of regents made provision to per pound. have the water brought by the municipality of Corvallis from Mary's peak supplied in abundance for use at the college, and the president and secretary were anthorized to contract with the springs, 16 @ 17; roosters, 9 @ 10c; city water board for 100,000 gallons or dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, communicated with Berlin. According city water board for 100,000 gallons or more at a rate of 15 cents per 1,000 galons per month.

New Combine Attracts Attention.

Athena - A combine harvester has been purchased by John Walter which will be the first of its kind to be used in this section. The machine is pro-Cigarmakers May Establish Stores. pelled by a 20-horse power engine, which runs all of the machinery, taxunion, it is understood, has taken up ing only a sufficient number of horses eriously a proposal to establish fac- to draw the machine. The separator ories for the making of cigars in all and cutting machinery is operated enhe large cities in the United States, tirely independent of the draft. The and also of stores under the control of feature that most interests farmers is

BEST IN UNION.

Excel His State.

-That Oregon can butter chesper than any other state in men's meeting here last week.

Professor McKay, of the dairy de partment of the Iowa State Agricultural college, was the principal speaker. He an eight-hour day in caring for a crop said that although his state produces of alfalfa would hardly do. It is a more butter than any other state, he bumper crop of hay that is being cut in freely acknowledged that this is a more this county, too, and many ranches re- advantageous region for dairying, for port that tonnage of from four to five the reason that the climate is less subject to such extreme conditions. He said Oregon should not import a pound of butter, but should be an exporter when that product can be shipped to to be fed than ever before. Especially New York for 2 cents a pound and to Liverpool for 21/4 cents. He urged the extension of dairying as a means of re-

taining farm fertility. Director James Withycombe, of the Oregon experiment station, said that the dairy products in this state, this year will have a value of \$8,000,000 and in a few years dairying will sursecond unit of its canal without asking pass lumbering, which is now our greatest wealth producing industry. le said that one creamery operator figuring on importing cream from Minnesota, and deplored such a condition, when the Willamette valley will produce 10 to 15 tons of green corn feed or 30 tons of green alfalfa per acre.

Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey poke in a similar strain, saying that he has seen hay offered for sale this year at \$2.50 a ton in the field and yet the farmer had no stock to sell.

Higher Price for Hops.

Salem - On news that the English and German crops have been seriously injured transactions in futures have been reported at 12 cents. It is estimated that about one-half of the Oregon crop for 1906 has been sold, and George L. Rose predicts that the market will open at not less than 15 cents. Crop estimates vary from 95,000 to 125,000 bales for Oregon this year. Latest local advices from England place the probable English yield at from 200,000 to 300,000 cwt., as against 700,000 cwt. last year.

Athena Needs Laborers,

Athena-There is a scarcity of laborers in this vicinity. Farmers have advertised for men, but few respond and owing to the fact that the warm weather has hastened the harvest many men are needed and good wages are offered. Much wheat on light soil rained and will not be harvested. A few weeks ago this wheat was very promising. John Bannister, a large are filled by Independents, one by a farmer, says that his crop is damaged one half in many place.

Convicts Make Escape.

prisoners is the record of the Oregon penitentiary thus far this season in working convicts on the public highways. About 60 men are kept at work on the roads and at the state fair still at large.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 70c; bluestem, 72c; red. 68c; valley, 71c; new club, 68c new bluestem, 70c. Oats - No. 1 white feed, \$32; gray

\$31 p.r ton. Barley-Feed, \$23 50 per ton: brew ing, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$24@24.50. Rye-\$1 50 per cwt.

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$11@ 12 50 per ton; clover, \$8.50@9; cheat, \$11. Fruits-Apples, \$1.50@2.25 per box apricote, \$1.25@1.35; cherries, 6@10c

per pound; currants, 9@10c; peach es, 75c@\$1.10 per box; plums, \$1.25 Logan berries, \$1.35@1.40 per crate raspberries, \$1.40@1.50; blackberries, 8c per pound; gooseberries, 8c. Vegetables-Beans, 5@7c per pound

cabbage, 134@2c; corn, 25@35c pc dozen; cucumbers, 75c@\$1 per box; egg plant, 30@40c per pound; lettuce, elics of the historic frigate Constitu- sown grain was damaged but little, and head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@ tion have been dug from the bed of the an excellent crop will be garnered. 1216; peas, 4@5c per pound; radish es, 10@15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@ dredge off Newcastle, Del. It is a considerably yet under the influence of 2%c per pound; spinach. 2@3c; tomachina urn, presented to the famous o'd the cool weather now prevailing. Hay- toes, \$1.25@3 per lox; parsley, 25c squash, \$1@1.25 per crate; turnips, he city of Philadelphia in 1797, and will add the finishing touches before 90c@\$1 per sck; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack.

Onion3 - New, red, 11/4@11/c per pound; new yellow, 13/ @2c per pound Potatoes - Old Eurbanks, nominal new potatoes, 75c@\$1.50. Butter-Fancy creamery, 171/6200

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21@21%c per dozen.

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13@13%c live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 17@221/c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 11@13c.

Hops-Oregon, 1905, 11@12c; olds, 1906 contracts, 12@13c per pound. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 17@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 28@30c per pound.

Veal-Dressed, 5 1/4 @8c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 41/2 @51/4c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton-Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambe, fancy,

8@816c. Pork-Dressed, 7@8 1/2c per pound. DOUMA DISSOLVED.

Czar Places Russia Back Under His Own Despotic Rule.

St. Petersburg, July 23. - Russia's first experiment in parliamentary gov- \$30,000,000 for Panama Canal ernment came to an ignominious end Saturday night with the promulgation of two imperial ukases, the first dissolving the present parliament and providing for the convocation of its successor on March 5, 1907, more than eix months hence, and the second proclaiming the capital of Russia and the surrounding province to be in a state of extraordinary security, which is only infinitessimally different from full martial law. This measure of safety is to provide for the outburst which undoubtedly will be provoked by this daring measure. It is now but a step to dictatorship.

There is little doubt that the order for the convocation of the new assembly will still further postpone the time, unless the new parliament promises to

be more amenable than the present. The delay in fixing the time for the new elections seems to indicate a de cision to change the present basis of suffrage to perhaps a basis of universal suffrage with which the advisers of the emperor hope to swamp the educated liberals, the Socialists and the workmen with the vast mass of peasantry.

The only uncertainty is the coming storm-when and where it will break. The advocates of the "mailed fist" believe that, by discolving parliament and provoking a collision now, they will find the revolutionary leaders not prepared for an uprising at Moscow, whereas further delay would nearly give the revolutionists the time needed to organize and to continue the corruption of the army.

There are no precedents in Russian history for the execution of an order of prorogation, but today probably will and the palace in pessession of the militia and the surrounding streets delivered to the emperor's guards.

WILL USE BOMB.

Terrorists Mark Victims for Death-Trepoff is Warned.

St. Petersburg, Juy 23 .- Although present to be complete, neither the Sothe situation, and, while the people are ed \$14,177,000. apparently completely overawed by the display of force on the part of the au thorities, it will be necessary to continue the use of the bayonet for some time. General Trepoff himself is authority for the statement that he has again been warned that he is marked for assassination. Despite this fact, he continues actively at work, although at all times surrounded by a heavy

guard. The Socialist members of the doums have held a number of secret meetings, but so far they have refrained from carrying out their avowed determination of issuing a proclamation attacking the czar, the reactionary element and more especially their former allies, the Constitutional Democrats. If they do is too low. so, trouble must come.

ENTER LAND AT SHOSHONE.

Boomers' Scene of Operations Transferred From Lander.

Washington, July 23 .- In acordance with a supplemental proclamation issued by the president, the register and receiver of the land office for Lander. Wyo., district, shall receive entries for lands in the ceded portion of the Shoshone reservation at Shoshone, Wyo., from Angust 15 to October 3, 1906 instead of at Lander, as provided in the proclamation of June 2. This action cerns, and for the companies which was based on the fact that the railroad now building into the reservation will not be constructed from Shoshone to may be estimated at \$10,000,000. Lander until after August 15, and the change is made to accommodate prospective entrymen.

drawing, which begins at Lander, Wyo., on August 4, 1906, which num bers entitle them to make entry between the dates of Auguts 15 and Oc. turns of the thirty-three companies toper 3, inclusive, must proceed to Shoshone, Wyo., and make their entries instead of going to Lander, as provided in the first proclamation. After October 3 entries will be made at Lander.

Camps Will Soon Be Abolished.

San Francisco, July 23. - Rudolph Spreckles and Allan Pollok, of the fikitchens will be discontinued August 1. be dismissed and banished.

Guatemalans Shot All Prisoners. San Salvador, July 23. - The Salvadorean newspapers accuse the Guatemalan troops of having killed Salvadorarmy all the imprisoned officers and soldiers of Guatemala, but the papers in our foreign commerce prior to their all the prisoners they had captured tal imports were \$1.226,000,000, and were shot.

Threaten Revolt of Fleet.

Sebastopol, July 23.-A meeting of 2.300 sailors from the varships here today drew up economic demands for presentation to Admiras Skrydloff. Unmen say the whole of the Black sea fleet will revolt.

BONDS SELL WELL

More Than Subscribed.

ALL BIDS ARE AT GOOD PREMIUM

Average Premium of Nearly 4 Per Cent is Offered-Interest at 2 Per Cent.

Washington, July 21. - Bids were opened at the Treasury department ate yesterday for the \$30,000,000 10-30 Panama Canal bonds, bearing 2 per cent interest, under Secretary Shaw's circular of July 2 an 1, although no awards will be made until today or later, it is evident that the entire issue has been subscirbed for at an average of from 103.94 to 103.96. Mr. Shaw and other officials of the Treasury department expressed themselves as highly pleased and entirely satisfied with the figures obtained.

The total number and amounts of bids made will not be ascertained until today, but it is apparent that the whole issue has been subscribed for several times over. The largest and best single offer was that of Fisk & Kobinson, of New York, who made six bids of \$5,000,000, each at an average of 103.85. Smaller bids at higher prices, however, will probably reduce the amount which will likely be awarded to hem to about \$15,000,000. One bid of 106 for the whole issue came from a man named Lindsay at New Orleans, but on account of conditions named and for other reasons the bid was not considered. Saveral telegraphic bids were received too late to be considered, but the prices named were too

small to be successful. The secretary having stated that the bonds would be numbered serially beginning with the highest bid, one offer was made at 125 for \$1,000, thus securing to the bidder bond No. 1. Ap examination of the best bids shows that he victory of the reactionists seems at offers of 104 1-16 and up aggregated \$15,394,860; 104 to 104 1-16 aggregatrialists nor the Terrorists have accepted ed \$1,100,880; 103.75 to 104 aggregat-

LOSS LOOMING BIG.

San Francisco Insurance May Reach Total of \$300,000,000.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21 .- It now looks as if the insurance risks in the burned district of San Francisco will foot up considerably more than \$250,000,000, and the total may go up to nearly \$300,000,000. The estimates of insurance managers have been crawling upward all the time, and the figures given in reports filed by the companies with the New York Insurance department indicate that even the highest estimate which they have made

Several weeks after the conflagration detailed estimate of the amount of ach company's risks fixed the total insurance in the burned district at \$252,363,000. Thirty-three companies which have made sworn returns to the New York Insurance department, admit a liability of \$102,499,000. The estimate of their liability was \$96,063. 000. Taking the same percentage of differences for all the 108 companies which were included in the list, the total of their liabilities would be

placed at \$269,271,000. An addition must be made for Lloyds, for the "undeground" conhad some risks here but were not named with the 108. This addition which brings the total up to about \$280,000.000.

From this calculation the German, All persons who draw numbers at the of Freeport, and the German National are omitted, as their returns to the New York Insurance department have a peculiar look. On the basis of the reabove referred to, the German, of Freeport, and the German National, would be involved to the extent of \$6,213,000 in the disaster, but they admit a loss of only \$2,817,000.

Stoessel Must Die.

St. Petersburg, July 21 .- The commission appointed to investigate the nance committee, investigated five of surrender of Port Arthur has finished the refugee camps yesterday. They its labors, and recommends that Lieuwent to the speedway camp, to the tenant General Stoessel, the former Harbor View camp, to two in the Po- commander of the Russian forces at trero and one south of Market street, Port Arthur, be dismissed from the nspecting the tents, shacks and soup army and shot; that Lieutenant Genekitchens. As a result of the tour Mr. ral Fock, who commanded the Fourth Pollok states that the camps must be East Siberian division at Port Arthur, abolished as soon as possible and the be dismissed from the army and underrefugees housed in permanent dwell- go a year of hard labor; that General ngs. He added that most of the soup Reiss, chief of staff of General Stoessel.

> Foreign Trade \$2,970,000,000. Washington, July 21. - A statement

issued today by the department of Con merce and Labor says the foreign an prisoners. They say that General commerc of the United States in the Cristales, when the armistice was fiscal year just ended aggregated \$2,signed, returned to the Guatemalan 970,000,000. If the trade with Porto Rico and Hawaii, which was included assert the Guatemalans were unable to annexation were added, the total would take a corresponding step because materially exceed \$3,000,000,000. Toexports \$1,744,000,000.

Great Demand for Troops. Odessa, July 21 .- General Kaulbars has been overwhelmed recently with appeals for military assistance from landowners in the districts of Kherson, less these demands are fulfilled the Yekaterinoslav and Poltava, against the peasantry, who are organized and led by revolutionists.