

# 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.

An indicted Brooklyn banker has committed suicide.

New York banks are preparing to resume cash payments.

Hill and Harrison are again reported to have made peace.

The Russian douma has refused to designate the czar as an autocrat.

Roosevelt will not speak on a third term until after congress adjourns.

Officers of the Jenkins Trust company, of Brooklyn, have been arrested.

The miners of Rosland, B. C., will accept a reduction in wages and the mines will not close.

The striking street car employes at Louisville, Ky., have lost and decided to go back to work.

Prussian expenditures have increased \$25,000,000 and the government is at a loss to provide for a greater revenue.

S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, has been elected president of the Mexican Central railway.

Hopgrowers of California have formed an organization for the purpose of controlling the market of the entire coast.

Colorado land fraud trials will begin in Denver December 16.

The grand lodge of Elks will hold the next convention at Dallas, Texas.

Emperor Francis Joseph has just celebrated the 60th anniversary of his reign.

Jewelry manufacturers expect a decrease in Christmas gifts of their wares. Many orders are being canceled.

The Chinese government has just paid \$10,000 damages for the killing of an American missionary in 1905.

From January 1 to October 31 this year 51 permits were issued in New York for buildings more than 10 stories high.

The executive committee of the National Educational association has decided on Cleveland as the place for the 1908 convention, June 29 to July 3.

President Roosevelt is Thanksgiving turkey this year weighed 28 pounds and was sent by Horace Vose, of Westerly, R. I., who has sent the president one each Thanksgiving for many years.

The Union Pacific is said to be selling its Atchison stock.

Campbell-Bannerman is expected to resign as premier of Great Britain.

Rebellion is rampant in the army and navy of Portugal and martial law prevails.

Bryan and Roosevelt have discussed the money question and agree with each other.

Leading financiers agree that the scare is over and that prosperity will return quickly.

The Populist party is arranging for a national convention to select a presidential candidate.

Officers of the United States Steel corporation say the company likes competition and will not crush rivals.

Santos Dumont has just completed another airship and preliminary trials indicate that it will excel anything yet constructed.

The Portland clearing house is recalling its certificates and putting out a new issue which is smaller and more convenient to handle.

Pacific Coast hop growers may form a combine.

Whalers are returning home empty from Alaska waters.

The temperance movement is growing rapidly in Germany.

The labor supply now exceeds the demand in nearly all lines.

Railroad surveyors are busy in the Cowlytas, Washington.

Reactionaries open fire on Roosevelt and may force him to run against his will.

The issue of government certificates of indebtedness is already an assured success.

Captain James H. Holmes, one of the last of the followers of John Brown, is dead.

The Merchants Independent Steamship company of Los Angeles will establish a line to Portland.

## STUDY NEW METHODS.

### Peru Sends Men to United States to Gather Information.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—The government of Peru has sent to the United States two graduates of the agricultural school to study the process of cultivating sugar cane in Louisiana, and also the cultivation, fertilizers and methods pursued with cotton and rice, in the proper place for the best results, from the planted seed to the preparation for market.

President Pardo says that for the purpose of making the best use of our ocean wealth, in the proper conduct of the fisheries and curing of fish, he has contracted with a specialist in the United States, who is now studying out plans for the best results, from the planted seed to the preparation for market.

This government has also sent to the United States two Peruvian sanitary engineers, who will study in the United States the branch of sanitation in company with the sanitary engineer who was sent earlier to the isthmus of Panama to study there the sanitary system established by the North Americans.

## FAMINE IN ASIA.

### Sultan of Turkey Forbids Export of Barley—Crops Fail.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—Famine threatens a great part of Asia Minor owing to the failure of crops and the greatest distress prevails. The sultan has already issued orders forbidding the export of barley, of which large amounts are annually shipped abroad for foreign firms for brewing purposes. This order, it is expected, will give rise to great complaint from foreigners who have made contracts.

The sultan has also exempted from duty all wheat imported until the end of January, and has given orders for the agricultural bank to distribute seed to the needy farmers.

Winter shows signs of beginning at an unusually early time and heavy rains are hindering autumn sowing. Added to these calamities is the high price of all necessities of life so that it may be said without exaggeration that the prospect for the coming winter is unprecedentedly gloomy.

## WANT ACTION ON NOTICES.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Following an agreement between Chicago banks with savings departments which are members of the Clearing House association that 30-day notices by depositors desired of withdrawing their accounts would be met immediately, letters of notification have been sent out by some of the banks asking that the accounts be withdrawn or the notices canceled without delay. The requests have met with little response. It was learned today that one bank which had received 300 notices of intended withdrawals heard from only 12 of its letters.

## Asks League to Give Up.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The city council last night by a unanimous vote asked the Chicago Law and Order league to abandon its campaign against Sunday saloons and let the question be submitted to a vote of citizens at the next election. In the same resolution the aldermen asserted that the Sunday closing law now on the statute books is "obsolete." The resolution was adopted without debate and by a vote of 20 yeas. Officers of the league spent the day in classifying the evidence secured by their volunteer detectives.

## Use the Ten Dollar Rate.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Owing to the railroad rate controversy east of Chicago, which has resulted in the establishment of a \$10 rate between Chicago and New York and from Cincinnati and New York, on certain lines, the Southern Pacific company has filed notice with the Interstate Commerce commission that it will use the \$10 rate for basing rates on business from California, reducing the second-class rate to New York to \$59.20, effective November 29. This action was taken to avoid confusion.

## Oil for British Warships.

London, Nov. 27.—The sailing of the admiralty owned tank steamer Petroleum for Port Arthur, Texas, marks a new departure in the British navy, as it is the first time that the admiralty has tried the experiment of importing a cargo of oil in its own ships. It is anticipated that the Petroleum is only the forerunner of a small fleet of admiralty owned tankships which will be continually employed in meeting the increasing requirements.

## Ashes Fall at Nome.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 27.—Showers of volcanic ashes are falling in Nome, Teller and Tin City. The snow is noticeably blackened by the ashes. The place of their origin has not yet been placed. Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have been of frequent occurrence in Alaska since last July. Violent shocks of earthquake have been felt at sea and on land snowslides have started as result of earthquakes.

## Ships Nearly Ready.

New York, Nov. 27.—Notice was served this morning that 700 men would be laid off at the Brooklyn navy yard in a few days. Two hundred and fifty are to be discharged today. The work on the boats for the Pacific cruise is nearly completed.

## Population of Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 27.—According to the census, just completed, Brazil contains 19,910,644 inhabitants. The Brazilian government has resolved to establish eight naval schools, to fit officers and men for the navy.

## Buy Russian Poland.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A movement to Germanize Prussian Poland has been inaugurated. A bill asking for \$100,000,000 with which to buy out the native land owners has been introduced.

## Spain Contracts for Navy.

Glasgow, Nov. 27.—It is announced that local shipbuilders have contracted to furnish Spain with a navy for \$35,000,000.

# TURN DOWN HENEY

## Oregon Land Fraud Trials Cannot Wait Longer.

## BRISTOL TO GO ON WITH CASES

### Department of Justice Has Been at Last Goaded to Action by Complaints and Criticisms.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Further postponement of the trial of the Oregon land fraud cases is not to be tolerated. Because of complaints and criticisms, the department of justice has decided to take radical steps, which will force trials at an early date, and it is expected that District Attorney Bristol will soon receive instructions to proceed.

Only recently John Hall, under indictment, wrote the president, asking for trial. His request was transmitted to the attorney general and thence to Mr. Bristol, who replied that he could not proceed, as that was one of F. J. Heney's cases.

The department says that, if Mr. Heney cannot get away from San Francisco long enough to prosecute Hall and Binger Hermann, some one else will be found who can take up the work. In fairness to those under indictment, the department believes these long delayed cases should be tried. It is probable that Mr. Bristol will be instructed to prosecute Hall and Hermann, as well as all others under indictment for land frauds.

## BURNED IN REVENGE.

### Thirteen Persons Roasted in New York to Gratify Malice.

New York, Nov. 26.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenement house fire at 108 Eighth street and Second avenue. All the dead were Italians. Six of the 13 were children. The bodies were huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed up from the lower floors. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death by the flames.

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of trying to rob a safe in the saloon of Giuseppe Cudano, on the ground floor. The safe contained more than \$2,000 which the saloonist's friends had withdrawn from the banks during the money panic. The would-be robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial.

The fire of today started in Cudano's saloon, and the police believe it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners, who take this means of squaring accounts with the saloonist.

## OPEN MORE LAND.

### Nearly Million and a Half Acres in Montana to Be Sold.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 26.—The members of the commission recently appointed to appraise the remaining government land on the Flathead Indian reservation have perfected an organization. Orders from Washington are to go into the field at once and begin work. The reservation contains approximately 1,425,000 acres, of which 175,000 acres have been allotted to the Indians, leaving 1,250,000 acres to be inspected, classified and appraised. The land will be divided into agricultural land of the first class, agricultural land of the second class, timber land, mineral land and grazing land.

Settlers under the homestead law, who shall reside upon and cultivate the land for five years, shall pay one-third of the appraised value in cash, at the time of entry, and the remainder in five equal installments, one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, with the usual homestead fees.

## California Selects Site.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—A site near the Washington and Oregon state grounds will be recommended to Governor Gillett, of California, by the representatives from that state who inspected the exposition grounds yesterday. Under the California law the governor makes the final decision on the site and J. A. Fitcher, his special representative, and Nathaniel Ellery, the state engineer, came to look over the grounds. The California men and Director General Nadeau went over the sites yesterday.

## To Free Philippines.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Historic Faneuil hall was last night the scene of a notable meeting in support of a plan for a pledge of independence to the Philippine islands accompanied by neutralization of the territory. Among those who addressed the meeting were Congressman James L. Slayden, of Texas, James H. Blount, formerly judge of the first instance in the Philippines, and Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, the mover of the resolution in congress embodying the plan for Philippine independence.

## A New Source of Heat.

Virginia City, Nev., Nov. 26.—Some engineers of Virginia City, reflecting on the scarcity of fuel every winter in that rigorous climate, have hit upon an odd idea for mitigating the temperature and warming the buildings of that town. One of them has undertaken to struggle with the difficulty by utilizing the superfluous heat of the adjacent mines, which he proposes to tap with an iron tube, and so ventilate the mines while heating the houses.

## Government Checks Plague.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The plague report issued by the board of health was as follows: One new suspect; none verified; 101 verified to date; 63 deaths; 30 discharged as cured; 8 remaining. The Federal authorities have decided to take over the work of sanitation.

## GREATER SAN FRANCISCO.

### Charter Amendments to Provide for Immense Bond Issue.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—By the special session of the legislature, the city of San Francisco has been enabled to take the necessary steps for rehabilitation on a big scale. The legislature has ratified amendments to the local charter which were adopted by the voters at the last election. The most important of the amendments to the city at the present time is that which admits of the sale of bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. Under the charter the city was empowered to issue bonds carrying interest not in excess of 4 per cent. The local law provides that the bonds may not be sold below par. It was impossible to sell 4 per cent bonds, but now the city will be able to go ahead with 5 per cent securities. Of course it is not expected that they can be floated under present financial conditions, but by the time the question has been submitted to the voters and the bonds prepared, it is believed that the flurry will have passed.

It is proposed to issue 5 per cent bonds to the extent of \$28,000,000 for public improvements. Of this sum \$6,000,000 will be devoted to the reconstruction of the city hall. One million dollars will be devoted to the construction of the shattered hall of justice. It was completely wrecked by the fire and during the Schmitz administration an effort was made to restore it. One million dollars is to be spent for a new county hospital. Another million will be used for a public library. Several million (the amount has not yet been accurately estimated) will be devoted to the erection of new school houses; several hundred thousand will be used for the purchase of lands for park purposes; \$5,000,000 will be employed for the reconstruction of streets and streets, and \$6,000,000 will be devoted to the purposes of an auxiliary water system from the ocean for fire fighting.

## FORCING LID ON CHICAGO.

### Law and Order Leaguers Gathering Evidence for Grand Jury.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Some two hundred volunteer detectives from the subsidiary organizations of the Chicago Law and Order league visited saloons in Chicago Sunday in an endeavor to obtain evidence that the Sunday closing law of Illinois was being violated. The action is in furtherance of a campaign inaugurated by the league after the successful election struggle for local option waged in 17 counties of the state earlier in the month.

The evidence collected, it is announced, will be presented to the grand jury of Cook county. Leaders in the movement for a "dry Sunday" in Chicago hope that the inquisitorial body will find the facts sufficient for the voting of true bills against numerous saloon keepers in each of the 35 wards of the city under the state law which carries penalties of a \$200 fine and a jail sentence for each proven violation.

Mayor Buse has thus far refused to heed the pleadings of the organizations that the saloons be closed and in this attitude he has been upheld by the Saloonkeepers' association, the Restaurantkeepers' association and the United Societies for Self Government.

## WOMEN STARTED MUTINY.

### Induce Russian Sailors to Seize Ship and Revolt.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—The steamer Kumeric brought advices that the recent mutinies at Vladivostok were caused by four girls, who went on board the destroyer Sukurni, and instigated the bluejackets of the destroyer to seize the officers of the vessel and escape to Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—The city from the roadstead before leaving. A red flag was hoisted and the destroyer opened fire on the admiralty office and the governor's residence, and then exchanged shots with the cruiser Maudslowi. The engineer of the destroyer was struck by a shell from the forts, and the vessel was run ashore to prevent sinking. The four girls who instigated the mutiny were all killed, as well as a number of the bluejackets, the remainder being arrested.

## Panama Claims Unsettled.

Panama, Nov. 26.—Richard R. Rogers, general counsel for the Panama Canal commission, who was sent here to arrange claims made against the United States by several Panamanians and foreigners whose property has been occupied for canal purposes and whose claims were left undecided by the joint commission, sailed from here today for the United States without having accomplished anything. It is rumored here that Mr. Rogers will tender his resignation on his arrival in the United States.

## Postpone Thaw Trial.

New York, Nov. 26.—The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for Monday, will again be postponed, and there is little chance that it will be called until some date well along in January. The decision to ask for a postponement has been agreed to by both sides. It is due partly to the fact that the task of securing a jury would be made doubly hard by the approach of the holidays and the prospect of the talsmen of spending both Christmas and New Years day locked under the care of court bailiffs.

## Cleveland Very Sick Man.

New York, Nov. 26.—According to a report received tonight ex-President Grover Cleveland is again seriously ill at his home in Princeton. He is said to have suffered a relapse of the old intestinal trouble which affected him last June. The present attack, it is said, developed on Thursday last, and although severe, it is said, Mr. Cleveland showed considerable improvement on Friday. Details of his condition could not be learned at his home tonight.

## Brings Suit Against Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—News was received from Tokyo that John Hartley, B. I. Fisher who went to Japan in 1864, has brought suit against the Japanese government for having impounded opium imported by him in 1875, while allowing Dutch firms and other foreigners to import the drug.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

## GIVE SPECIAL SHORT COURSES

### Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairying and Other Subjects at Corvallis.

Corvallis—Arrangements are being perfected at the Oregon Agricultural college for a two weeks' winter course in general agriculture; a six weeks' course in horticulture, in dairying, in domestic science and arts and in mechanical arts. The plan is to make this work as practical as possible so as to be of the greatest value to the persons who arrange to take these courses and who are unable to continue in the college through the year for the regular work.

The two weeks' course in general agriculture, horticulture, dairying and mechanical arts, demonstrations and practicals by members of the agricultural faculty. Arrangements have also been made for lectures by such as: E. T. Judd, Salem; J. R. Shepard, Salem; W. K. Newell, Gaston; Fred Groner, Hillsboro; A. H. Carson, Grants Pass; H. M. Williamson, Portland; M. O. Lowndale, Lafayette; C. A. Lea, Portland; E. H. Shepard, Hood River, and others. Those who take the six weeks' courses given in horticulture, dairying, domestic science and arts, and in mechanical arts will be permitted to take such other work in entomology as they may desire. It is expected that Mrs. Clara H. Waldo and Mrs. Austin Boxton will be at the college to give special lectures on those taking the course in domestic science and arts.

## Barley for Great Britain.

Portland—A big movement of Oregon barley to the British Isles is under way. This use it is said more than 100,000 bushels of the grain have been shipped to Great Britain. The barley movement is regarded as a favorable sign in the general situation and it is said there is a good prospect for a general revival of the grain export trade during November.

## Dweller, But Not Inhabitant.

Salem—That a man may have a home and family within the boundaries of a school district and yet not be an inhabitant of it has been held by Attorney General Crawford, in the case of a family residing at Chemawa. The land upon which they live is owned by the United States government and the government has exclusive jurisdiction over it. For no purpose is it part of the school district by which it is surrounded. Hence the opinion that the family is not entitled to school privileges.

## Ax Threatens Infested Trees.

Klamath Falls—O. A. Stearns, fruit inspector, called a meeting of the fruit growers of this section last week and although the attendance was not large considerable interest was taken in the fight against the various fruit pests. Many orchard owners have pay no attention to their trees, neither grafting, spraying nor otherwise fighting pests, and Mr. Stearns has announced his intention of using the ax on those trees affected by the aphid and whose owners have been repeatedly warned.

## Notaries P. B. C. Named.

Salem—Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following notaries public: Albert E. Greiner, Holdman, Umatilla county; W. S. Worden, Klamath Falls, Klamath county; H. B. Hendricks, Grants Pass, Josephine county; O. D. Thomlinson, North Powder, Union county; C. Milton Mattson, 81 1/2 Fifth St., Portland; H. S. McCutcheon, 622 Worcester building, Portland; John A. Jeffrey, 33 1/2 Washington St., Portland; Robert A. Airstop, 170 1/2 Third St., Portland.

## Open Umatilla Tracts.

Portland—It is estimated that 125 "farm units" will be opened for settlement on the Umatilla irrigation project some time this winter, but as to the methods to be pursued in opening the reclamation officials have no information. It is thought filings will be received at the commissioner's office in Hermiston, and first come first served. Most of the land to be opened is already deeded land, and will be sold at private sale in small tracts.

## Mileage Books are Printed.

Salem—General Passenger Agent McMurray, of the Harriman lines, has notified the State Railroad commission that the new mileage books have been printed and shipped from the East, and will be here in a few days. These are the 2 1/2 cent mileage books agreed upon at a joint meeting of the railroad commissioners, a committee of the T. P. A. and the railroad officials, and will take the place of the scrip books now in use.

## One Survey Completed.

Klamath Falls—Engineer Journey, surveying a line of railroad from Klamath Falls to Lakeview, has finished the survey, and the actual distance between the two places was found to be 100 miles and 283 feet. The line intersects the north and south line through Lakeview. It is now expected that the surveying party will go back over the ground and make the line permanent.

## Change in Stock Inspectors.

Portland—Dr. R. S. King, of the Federal stock inspection service, who has been here some time, has left the service and will be at Helena in future. Dr. H. L. McDonald, who has been at Montpelier, Idaho, will take Dr. King's place here. All of the men under Dr. McClure are now engaged in range inspection throughout the state. This work will require a large part of the winter.

## Mulkey Will Resign.

Salem—It is learned here on what is known to be reliable authority, that B. F. Mulkey intends to resign the presidency of Ashland Normal school about the first of the year and enter the real estate business in Medford. Several men are preparing to seek his position at Ashland. President Mulkey has made his plans known to his friends in this part of the state.

## NEW BOXER OUTBREAK.

### Aged Chinese Empress Alone Holds Back Fanatic Rides.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Another Boxer outbreak of the sort which occurred in China in 1899, when many lives were lost, is threatened for the near future, according to advices received here on the auxiliary collier Justin, arriving from Manila and Guam, and the United States is preparing to rush troops to China at a moment's notice. A steamer fully loaded with provisions and ammunition is lying in the harbor at Manila and, should a report be received from China to the effect that the Boxers are again on the rampage, troops from the Philippines will be immediately hurried to the scene of the outbreak.

Those arriving on the Justin state that from reports received from China, it is pointed out that this trouble is likely to occur in the vicinity of Peking, where the former fighting resulted from an attack upon the missionaries. It is stated that trouble would have resulted long before now, except for the interference of the downer empress. To her alone, it is stated by men arriving on the collier, it is due the fact that the Boxers have remained quiet for the past many months. At the present time the empress is seriously ill, and it is said that her death is expected in the near future.

Once the empress has passed away, the Boxers will lose little time in renewing their attacks upon the missionaries, and it is known that they have made up their minds to drive the teachers of religion out of China for all time.

## JURY DISAGREES

### Unable to Reach Conclusion in Adams Murder Trial.

Spokane, Nov. 25.—A special from Rathdrum, Idaho, to the Spokesman-Review says:

The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being unable to agree on a verdict, after being out since 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Jurymen J. F. Howe, Charles Dittmore, D. W. Garwood and S. A. Varnum were the four men who believed Steve Adams guilty of the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble creek district of Shoshone county, Idaho, in August, 1904.

Five ballots were taken, all with the same result. The jury was ready to report at 3 o'clock, but the court conferred with attorneys for both sides and it was agreed to keep the jury out a little longer.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for Adams, tried to obtain concessions of bail for Adams and of immunity from arrest by Colorado authorities until the Tyler case is disposed of. No promise was given him. Sheriff Bailey, of Shoshone county, is here with a warrant for the arrest of Adams on the charge of murdering Ed Boule, near the same place, and at about the same time the Tyler murder occurred.

## MIGHT SPOIL YOSEMITE.

### Muir and Keith Oppose New Water Supply Source.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—John Muir, the famous naturalist, and William Keith, the noted landscape painter, have protested to President Roosevelt against the plans of the city of San Francisco to establish reservoirs in the Hetch-Hetchy valley, in the Yosemite reservation, for the purposes of a municipal water supply. They base their protest on aesthetic grounds, saying that the projected reservoirs would disfigure the landscape.

It is feared that this opposition will have great weight with the president, who has especially commended Mr. Muir to make an investigation and report to him. When the president requested Mr. Muir to investigate, he expected to get expert knowledge on water sources and purity, not thinking of the aesthetic side of the matter. Mr. Muir, however, got his friend, Mr. Keith, to accompany him into the reservation, and the two decided to hike reservoirs would mar the natural wonder.

San Francisco engineers ridicule the idea that the reservoirs would spoil the landscape.

## Act Held Constitutional.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 25.—The Supreme court today affirmed the constitutionality of the fellow servant act. S. L. Lewis sued the Northern Pacific and one of its engineers for heavy damages for the loss of his left hand, while in the employ of the railroad, and a jury gave him judgment for \$17,400. This amount was reduced by the District court to \$10,000 on the ground that it was excessive. The railroad appealed, attacking the constitutionality of the fellow servant act, under which the action had been brought.

## Bribed by Chinese.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—A scandal of considerable magnitude has developed in the local United States immigration service, involving one or more prominent officials of the service in Los Angeles. Extorting money from Chinese on promises of immunity from arrest on charges of illegally being in the United States is the alleged charge. Robert Taylor, special agent of the United States government, has just concluded an exhaustive investigation and forwarded a report. He declines to state the nature of this report.

## Kaiser to Undergo Operation.

New York, Nov. 25.—A London dispatch to the Sun states the real cause of the Kaiser's remaining in England after the termination of his state visit to the British court, is to prepare for an operation, which will take place within a few days. According to the dispatch, the operation will be through the ear, affecting the throat. It touches the Kaiser's original trouble which is referred to as hereditary, but it is added, the operation is not serious.

## Hearing Claims of Cities.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 25.—The National Democratic committee today sent to several cities a circular letter, sent to several cities. According to the circular, the operation will be through the ear, affecting the throat. It touches the Kaiser's original trouble which is referred to as hereditary, but it is added, the operation is not serious.