NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

PAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

ne of the Less Important bu Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Federal troops at Goldfield will be

reduced to two companies. Secretary Taft advocates free trad-

Ambassador Aoki has started for Japan, confident of settling the immigration question.

The government has replied to the

All indictments against Colorado coal land grabbers have been quashed. The court could find no law applicable.

New York mothers have declared war tion. on the nerve-racking initiations of the maintained by girls.

George Edward Adams, who stole about \$60,000 from miners while in the Seattle assay office, will leave prison worth a quarter of a million.

oligarchy grows up. Roosevelt predicts Taft's nomination

A blanket of snow covers the Dako

tas. Iowa and Nebraska. Lord Curson has been persuaded

re-enter English politics. An eminent French doctor says Kai ser William has consumption.

English are protesting against slav ery in the Portuguese colonies

Kaneas City theaters have given up the fight against Sunday closing. Nearly \$1,000,000 more graft by the

Schmitz gang has been discovered. North Carolina has again refused to

ruction days. There is a monster shipment of war

material on the San Francisco docks billed for Manila.

Roosevelt has allowed troops to re main in Goldfield on the promise of

Governor Sparks to call a special seseion of the legislature. New York is overrun by hundreds of

The Twenty-fourth Japanese diet has

President Roosevelt is hunting tur-

State Treasurer Steel, of Oregon, has filed his new bond in the sum of \$635,-

Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers plan a resumption of work for fully 10,000 former employes during January. Railroads throughout the country

have shown the effects of the financial panie by a curtailment of orders for

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' association in San Francisco it was voted to stop gambling among members.

A passenger train collided head-on with a freight near Lenox, Mich. Five tra nmen met death. All passengers escaped with but slight injuries.

In a raid on Chinese gambling house Portland police secured \$10,166.90 in coin and currency and \$4,445.09 of exchange on Hongkong banks. According to law this money may go into the state treasury.

Raleigh, N. C., has voted prohibi-

Dewey has just celebrated his 70th birthday.

Officers and crews of the big fleet are enjoying life at Trinidad.

Reports of New York banks show

recovery from the money crisis. Accused members of the first Russian

douma deny they advised rebellion. Indiana Republicans have formally

indorsed Fairbanks as their candidate It is said a dark horse has been selected to fill Bristol's place as United

States attorney for Oregon. Burning snowsheds near Truckee Cal., has greatly delayed Southern Pacitic trains between Portland and San

Latest developments in the row between naval factions brings out the fact that it is over ranking of officers. Two constructions of the revised stat utes is possible and each faction claims it is right.

Five men were killed while working in a Paris subway.

St. Joseph, Mo., has started a crusade against loan sharks.

The New York Republican club has

declared for Hughes for president.

All signs of yellow fever has been driven from the Panam canal zone.

Puget sound steamboat men will cut the pay of their engineers January 1.

Lawson says only the re-election of Roosevelt can avert a national disaster. A severe sleet storm has demoralized telegraphic communication around Chi-

Heney is in Washington arranging with Attorney General Bonaparte for places outside Nevada, urging the call-the Oregon land fraud trials, which will ing of the extra session to settle labor begin at Portland January 13.

LADD WILL PAY.

to Meet Account of Busted Bank in Three Years.

Portland, Jan. 1 .- W. M. Ladd has agreed to take over the assets of the Ross bank and pay all its deposits within three years.

Details of the plan were arranged vesterday in a conference between a ommittee of decsitors, agents of Mr.

Mr. Ladd will not be prosecuted, but officers of the bank, Mr. Manning says, will be indicted next Monday.

Investigations of the smashed bank's

with the Philiines in sugar and to- Aitchison and F. M. Warren.

the knowledge that its dealings were tons to the acre.
the most scandalous Portland has ever The departme

Whether the receiverhip will be continued has not been decided, but if it shall be, C. E. Mears may be supersed ed by a receiver of Mr. Ladd's selec-

Mr. Ladd will succeed to whatever societies of private and public schools claims the bank may hold against the any previous time. In boring a well several Harney citizens for cutting tim-\$202,000 property of Ross.

ulty of marking up assets with "en-

UPPER HAND OF PLAGUE.

Dying Out in San Francisco-Sever Cases in December.

San Francisco, Jan. 1 .- With only even cases of bubonic plague reported during the month of December and but threre cases remaining under treatment at the isolation hospital, the plague in San Francisco is almost eradicated. More that \$600,000 has been expended in the sanitary campaign, of which the Federal government is paying threefourths. It is estimated that approximately 130,000 rats have been destreyed during the past four months. Thirty-five thousand, six 'hundred and forty two rate were brought to the laboratory of the health department. Of pay the bonds issued during the recenthis number, 11,391 were examined by bacteriologists for plague and 106 found to be infected. "The situation is greatly improved,"

The San Francisco health board has Francisco, some of whom have been appealed to the people to continue the inclined to hostility toward us for the extermination of rats.

The total number of cases reported to maining under treatment 3; suspected meeting.

RUSSIA GIVING UP ALL HOPE

Japan Slowly Strangling Foreign Investors in Manchuria.

n, Jan. 1 .- Ivan Shipoff, a of the Russian finance ministry, has concluded a three-months' investigation of the serious conditions which confront the China Eastern railway, and as a result he has recommended that expenditures be reduced in every direction possible. This action is construed here as a reflection of the honelessness of Russia's position in Man churia. The railroad was isolated dur ing the Russo-Japanese war and Japan's policy since then has practically for 1908 will amount to \$15,000,000. ticularly at Harbin.

other evidence of the monopolistic atti- saw timber in Eastern Oregon. tude of Japan in Manchuria.

Protest From Iroquois Survivors.

Chicago, Jan. 1 .- Continued use of the site of the Iroquois theater disaster for a playhouse was denounced as a public scandal by speakers at the fourth anniversary meeting of the Iroquois Memorial association yesterday. It was announced that the permanent Heney says special privilege is the aim of the association would be the acquirement of the theater and its site for the purposes of dedicating the premises to some other use. A monument will be erected on the grave in Montrose cemetery of the woman who was the sole unidentified victim.

New Road Finished.

Portland, Jan. 1 .- The first electric ear operated over the Oregon Electric railway between Portland and Salem traveled over the new line Monday reaching Fulton Park at 5:40 p. m The car was run through under the direction of R. L. Donald, on behalf of Barstow & Company, the construction company, of which Mr. Donald is resident engineer. The operation of this car completes the contract of Barstow & Company, which calls for the operation of the road by December 30. The trip was made without a hitch.

Registered Mail Stolen.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 1 .- Officers have ust disclosed the fact that a bundle of letters, registered packages, etc., was stolen from the mail trucks at Temple, Tex., probably Sunday, and taken to the brush near here and opened. About \$15,000 worth of checks, money orders and drafts was found in a pile where the letters had been torn open, but all registered packages and money in letters had been taken out. It is impossible to tell how much was secured.

Calls Extra Session.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 1 .- Governor Sarks yesterday afternoon called an extra session of the legislature to convene January 4, 1908. For the last 24 hours the governor has been deluged with dispatches from all over the state and many only the derrick gang and the engi-places outside Nevada, urging the call-neering corps. The shutdown was made age; valley, 18@20c, according to finepatches from all over the state and many

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oregon's Sale of Fruits.

biggest activities of Oregon people."

Can't Use Wood.

time a forest guard has been stationed

has always been plenty of timber out-

Want Rural Delivery.

Fall Pack Poor.

Railroad Buys Laidlaw.

parator to a formal transfer of the prop-

To Indict Nevada Sheepmen

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state sheep inspector,

indictments will be returned against P.

giving notice to the state sheep inspec-

Wheat Moving Again.

Pendleton-Now that wheat has gon

up to 70 cents in the local wheat mark-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

dressed, choice, 18@20c; geese

Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 321/4@

Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6@

Oats-No. 1 white, \$28; gray, \$28.

Barley-Feed, \$27 per ton; brewing

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$16 per

on; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$22@23

clover, \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$15

@16; alfalfa, \$15; vetch, \$14. Fruits—Apples, 75c@\$2 per box

deaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; pears, \$1.25

@1.75 per tox; cranberries, \$9.50@12

Vegetables-Turnips, 75c per sack

lozen; celery, \$3.25@3.50 per crate

per dozen; peas, 11c per pound; pep

pers, 8@17c per pound; pumpkins, 1@

Onions-\$1.75@1.85 per hundred

Potatoes-50@65c per hundred,

ivered Portland; sweet potatoes, \$2.75

Hops-1907, prime and choice, 56

Wool—Fastern Oregon, average best,

Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33.

Wheat-Club. 83c: bluestem.

per pound.

squabs, \$2603.

35c per dozen.

\$31: rolled, \$30.

per barrel.

per cwt.

6 1/4c; packers, 6@6 1/4c.

valley, 83c; red, 81c.

Pendleton-Through the efforts of

erty to the purchasing company.

Laidlaw-The rumor has been rife in

Burns-The forest rangers of the

FULL OF SUGAR.

Good Report on Klamath Country Railroads Give Out Figures Showi Sugar Beets.

Klamath Falls-Frank Ira White of Ladd. John Manning, district attorney.

and W. C. Bristol, special counsel for the state, and for the American Surety

the Enterprise Land & Investment compaphes were shipped out of this state pany has just received reports from the during 1907 than in 1906, according to department of agriculture relative to the state. department of agriculture relative to reports compiled by the railroads. The samples of sugar beets raised on the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. lines Enterprise tract. The beets were taken have completed figures showing the from the same tract as were those sent cars of apples shipped from every point to Professor Knisely some time ago, on the arrais a surprise-but were fully matured, while the ber of cars is a surprise. Professor Knisely some time ago, on the allied lines, and the total numaccounts will be continued, in order to others were not. Professor Knisely's "Nearly all these paples were bought gather evidence for prosecution. Officers involved are J. Thorburn Ross, cent pure sugar, while the department chards," said General Freight Agent George H. Hill, T. T. Burkhart, J. E. test is one or two per cent higher, with Miller, of the Harriman lines.

Aitchison and F. M. Warren.

Experts continue to dig up sensations in the bank's accounts, and to confirm to the quarter-acre tract, or nearly 17 it. The prices this season are better

The department of agriculture in a lines that never shipped an apple beletter to Mr. White says Klamath fore this year sent away 40 cars to the county's sugar beets are of the most ex- East a short time ago. This indicates Standard Oil company, saying that its on payment of interest by Mr. Ladd cellent quality and that prospects are how the apple industry is going ahead.

Standard Oil company, saying that its on payment of interest by Mr. Ladd cellent quality and that prospects are how the apple industry is going ahead. bright for the industry in this county. I predict it will only be a few years be-

Signs of Oil at Bonanza. Bonanza-The possibilities of developing oil wells in this immediate vicinity are now more encouraging than at for a new livery stable in this town a ber in the reserve without permits fro The bank continually ran behind in strata of black oil sandstone was struck the forest guards. The largest fine imits earnings, but Ross had a happy fac- and specialists have pronounced it an posed was on B. A. Dickenson, who unmistakeable sign of the existence of hanced value" to make up the defi- oil. Several other places in Klamath from Harney. He was caught taking avers that it is a distinct violation of clency, and entered it in a mysterious county, especially in that portion sur- timber from government land and fined In a speech by Secretary Taft it was declared that the money panic was due which is full of puzzles for the exerts.

The prospects are good and the development have been making this a practice ment of the same may result in the disformance. He also covery of one of the richest oil regions ed, and thought it no harm to continue on this coast.

More Traveling Libraries.

Salem-The Oregon Library commission held its regular session last week at the commissione's rooms in the state house. W. B. Ayer and Miss for building purposes until lately Isom, members of the commission, when it was all secured by outside peowere in attendance, besides the gover- ple, to be transferred in time to large nor. It was decided to buy 25 more timber companies. traveling libraries, making 90 in all that will be placed in circulation as a result of the commission's first year's work. It was decided to establish an started in the vicinity of Pilot Rock to exchange station for Eastern Oregon at secure a rural mail delivery route, since

Fruitgrowers Plan Meeting.

Eugene-The Commercial club promotion department has decided to join with the Lane County Horticultural society in sharing the expense of the proposed mass meeting of ruitgrowers and citizens, to be held here Saturday, said Dr. Blue today, "despite the apa-and citizens, to be held here Saturday, thetic attitude of the people of San January 4. Prominent speakers will address the meetings and the people throughout the county will be asked to send in questions which they would like the experts to answer. The committee in charge has selected Dr. D. A. date is 136; deaths 73; cured 60; re- Paine to act as chairman of the mass

> Hood River Apple Crop. Hood River-Complete returns from

notwithstanding the money trouble, car shortage and reduced crop. This is approximately what the Hood River crop brought last year when it was in the neighborhood of 20,000 boxes more, and is accounted for by the fact that Laidlaw townsite had been sold to the age price. The entire crop is now until now these rumors could not be placed at 110,000 boxes.

Yellow Pine Market Active.

Pendleton - Notwithstanding the temporary financial flurry in the North-It is believed that the west, timber land has continued to sell deficit of the Chinese Eastern railway in the yellow pine belt Several claims of 160 acres have recently been sold or Traffic over the line is declining, par- the Blue mountains near Uklah in Umatilla county, for from \$2,000 to Japan has forbidden China to extend \$2,700 each and other sales are now the Hsin Min Tun railroad in the di- pending. This belt of yellow pine lies rection of Tsitsikhar. This step 'has about 45 miles south of Pendleton on aroused exasperation among the Eng- the proposed extension of the Pilot lishmen who have capital invested in Rock branch of the O. R. & N. and is the line, and it is characterized as an- one of the largest remaining bodies of

Salem Hopgrowers Sign.

Salem—Thirty-seven out of the 42 a time the price was down to 66 cents, opgrowers who attended the meeting and very little was being sold. of growers here last week signed the by-laws, prepared for a Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' union. These growers represent about 800 acres of hops. local organization was formed with J. H. Fletcher as chairman and James Winstanley as secretary. Attorney A. pounds, 5@6 1/4c. L. Shinn, of Sacramento, explained the plan and purposes of the proposed organization to the meeting.

Colonizer at Klamath.

Klamath Falls-George L. McDonaugh, colonization agent of the Union Pacific railway, who is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls next week, is now at MacDoel, the new Dunkard town on the California Northeastern railway in Butte valley. He comes to Klamath Falls to become familiar with colonizing possibilities here. He will be accompanied by a Dunkard elder, D. C. Campbell, of Colfax, Wash.

Sawmill in Christmas Sock.

Marshfield-The new office building of the big planing plant of the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company was opened and dedicated Christmas Eve. Festivities were held and many citizens attended. The office building is now completed and in use. The mill proper will be finished and ready for operation in February.

Select by Corventions

Salem-In answer to an inquiry from Chairman G. A. Westgate, of the Republican state central committee. Attorney General Crawford has rendered 11/4c per pound; radishes, 20c per doz an opinion in which he says that delegates to the national conventions and candidates for presidential elector must be chosen at conventions and not under the direct primary.

Shut Down on Keno Canal. Klamath Falls-The reclamation serrice has closed down on the Keno cana. on account of the wet weather, keeping nees.; mohair, choice, 29@30c per ecessary on acctount of the wet

EXPRESS CHARGES HIGH.

Wells-Fargo Accused of Discrimi tion Against Merchants.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31 .- Interlin K. Lane, today held a hearing of APPLE SHIPMENTS INCREASE the complaint of the California Com mercial association, composed of 29 percantile firms in this city, charging the Wells-Fargo Express company with concealing from the public tariff sched-ules that had been filed with the Inter-Portland-More than twice as man tate Commerce commission in Wash ngton and with making unjust and dis riminatory rates. The actual question involved, however, was whether or not the quantity rate of 8 cents a pound rom New York to San Francisco for shipments of 10,000 to 20,000 rounds applied to bulk or assembled ship-ments, gathered and forwarded by a orwarding agency to one concern or association organized for the purpose of than ever before. One station on our

retting the lower rate, the shipment ltimately intended for numerous conignees who were designated by numers of the labels to the one consignee. The charges of discrimination are ased upon the refusal of the express impany to transport a shipment of 16,000 pounds consisting of 443 packages, from New York to the California re apple growing will be one of the isco last August, at the bulk or quantity rate of \$8 per hundred pounds, the company charging the regular package rate. It is also alleged that the ex-Blue mountain forest reserve have fined press company charged a higher rate than that published and filed with the Interstate Commerce commission, the latter being wilfully concealed and hidden from the public. This complaint operates a sawmill about eight miles

the interstate commerce act. In answer, the express company denies all the allegations made, and charges that the association resorted to subterfuge in order to extort unjust disthe practice. Last fall was the first crimination in its own favor, and based its refusal to grant a quantity rate here to give permits for cutting timber upon the shiment in question on the for wood and other purposes. There ground that, while consigned to one ground that, while consigned to one consignee, it was intended side the reserve for wood and timber than a score of firms.

EXPATRIATES IN CHINA.

Judge Wilfley Warts Congress to Make Laws for Them.

Pendleton-A movement has been Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3 .- Judge L. R. Wilfley, of the United States court at Shanghai, against whom grippe bacillus. the stage line which has been operated charges of improper conduct of his over that route has been superseded by Pendleton-Pi'ot Rock railroad. ton, arived in San Francisco this morn The farmers along the old stage road ing on the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria have enjoyed a daily mail service for from the Orient, and after a stay of two years, the stage drivers leaving mail in days in this city will proceed to the na boxes at every house along the route.

The rural route would embrace the section included in the Birch creek, McKay creek and Tutilla creek settle
tional capital. On board the Manchuria with Judge Wilfley was F. M.

Brooks, a lawyer, who has filed an action for \$50,000 damages at Honolulu, charging the head of the court in the Far East, together with his clerk, L. R. Hickel, with constpiracy in stop Astoria-During the fall fishing seaping the practice of Brooks in Shanghai son there were six cold storage plants Judge Wilfley denied that he was goand 11 canneries in operation on the ing to Washington to meet the charges

various streams along the Oregon coast.

The season there as at nearly all other

points was a comparatively poor one.

The total pack of pickled fish put up will extend to Americans in China a Hood River's 1907 apple crop show 880 tierces, while the total output of now have. The laws now in force comthat the growers will receive in round canned salmon packed by the canneries prize little more than is embodied in numbers \$200,000 for their product, was about 104,500 cases, "as they the common law and are so indefinite suggested to congress that the California code of laws be made to extend to China, wherein such laws are applica-

this community for some time that the ble. "In addition to this matter, I ar the apples brought a much larger aver- Mount Hood Railroad company, but journeying East that congress may be verified. The verification comes from Federal building at Shanghai, where and more, while boatloads of excursionnow being prepared at Prineville pre- be under one roof."

Jail Wracking Glass' Health.

San Francisco, Dec. 31 .- Affidavite have been served on District Attorney Langdon by T. C. Coogan, Louis Glass' attorney, in his attempt to get his Anderson, a millionaire sheepman of client out of jail. The district attor-Nevada, for bringing flocks over the ney will file counter affidavits. state line into Oregon without first Roland E. Hartley and Dr. J. M. Williamson state in their affidavits that they visited Louis Glass at the county jail and that he showed 'marked gene knots an hour will carry the fleet to the ral physical deterioration and general derangement." They say they found him in a nervous condition which will was announced by Admiral Evans bepermanently injure his health. et some of the growers are selling. For

Chlcago, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Hot Springs, Ark., says Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@371/40 Announcement was made yesterday that the United States would double Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 81/4@9c the price for its healing hot waters 125 to 150 pounds, 7e; 150 to 200 bathhouse leases also would be doubled Poultry-Average old hens, 12c per A protest will be sent at once to Wash pound; mixed chickens, 11%c; spring ington. The hot water now is dischickens, 11@12c; roosters, 8c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 15c 15e; ducks, 14c; pigeons, \$1@1.50;

to meet the raise.

Backed by Wealthy Men. New York, Dec 31 .- United States District Attorney Stimson said today that he had been served with the pa pers filed in the United States District court by counsel for Oscar W. Reid, a nember of the battalion of the Twenty fifth infantry. The plaintiff sued the dents," has contributed an interesting government to recover pay lost through article to the Youths' Companion for als discharge from the army, but the attorneys in the case have admitted that they were retained by "wealthy a blow to national pride, Mr. Cleveland gentlemen of New England," whose declares definite and generous provision real object is to determine the legality should be made for the maintenance of of the president's action.

Headquarters Are Secured

Denver, Dec. 31.-The headquarters of the Democratic National convention carrots, 65c per ac c; beets \$1 per sack; will be at the Brown Palace hotel beans, 7@9c per pound; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflowers, 75c@\$1 per which has registered a request from Chairman Tom Taggart, of the commit tee, through Secretary Mills, of the onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c reservations are made the other hotels en; spinach 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1@1%c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.50 per box. of the city will beign to make reserva-

> Garnets in New York Bedrock. New York, Dec. 31 .- That New York City rests on a vast mass of garnets is discovery of Ralph E. Morgan, an English mineralogist, now visiting ere. In a mass of rock thrown up from a subway excavation, he discovered a large garnet. On the dumping ground at Sheepshed bay he found a number of excellent garnets.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE

tate Commerce Commissioner Frank- Spreads Through the East Like Prairie Fire.

VICTIMS BY TENS OF THOUSANDS

Feared That Epidemic May Surpass That of 1889 90-Street Car Service is Crippled.

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- Deadly grippe, which has already fastened itself upon nearly every city east of the Mississippi river, is spreading westward with ap-palling rapidity. Not since the terri-tle epidemic of 1889-90 have there been such ravages by the fearful malady as at the present time, secording to special dispatches gathered from many sources. Mild, open weather, highly unseasonsble, is held responsible by health au thorities.

Pittsburg is the chief complainant. o many people there are ill that the streetcar service is crippled and office buildings are practically empty. Be sides Pittsburg, New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, Milwaukee and other Eastern and Western cities were reported to be wrestling with the disease, a number of deaths in each city occurring daily.

"La grippe, as the French call it," said Dr. Herman Spalding, of the Chi cago Health department, "travels with the speed of a prairie fire. It travels along the lines of transportation, as it s carried by travelers fbom one city to another. It is decidedly contagious and there is no effective way of check ing its spread. If other cities become badly affected, Chiago is sure to be hit, because of the thousands of travelers who arrive daily in Chicago from every point of the compass. From New York word comes that the

n that city and that among its victims have been opera singers and many actors and actresses. There were 63 deaths in the metropolis last week. Besides this there were many deaths from pneumonia, influenced by the

grippe has begun a devastating crusade

Physicians in Boston say there are at least 60,000 cases now in that city. Cincinnati has 2,000 cases and physicians say that new cases are developing by the score every hour.

ON SECOND STAGE

Battleship Fleet Leaves Frinidad fo Rio Janeiro. Port of Spain, Dec. 31 .- The Amerian battleship fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying the fleet were the supply ships Culgos and Glacier. Early in the morning the signal went up from Rear Admiral Evans' flagship Connecticut to prepare for dearture at 8 a. m., but owing to a small craft, chiefly launches and steam the departing visitors. Thousands of

residents climbed the surrounding bills to view the great ships as they moved outward on their journey of 3,000 miles the fact that the abstracts of title are the American consulate and courts may ists went to the small islands in the gulf and others to the floating dock to catch the last glimpse of the ships. The fleet presented a magnificent ap pearance as it steamed out in four colimns with the supply ships trailing. a distance of 400 yards separating one diision from another. necticut in the lead the battleshipe headed for the Booss and steamed majestically through the grand Boos and thence along the northern coast of Trin-

> fore his departure that he expects to reach Rio Janeiro on Friday evening January 10.

idad. An average of from 10 to 11

end of the second lap of the 14,000-

Natives Facing a Famine. Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 31 .- Secretary H. S. Myers, of the general conference Free Baptists, said today: after the first of the year, and that all cording to advices just received by me from our missions in Bengal and Orissa. India, four months of rain is the usual allowance in Lucknow, India, in pensed by the government at \$30 per a year, but during the year 1907 it has The Commerce association, composed of annum for each tub supplied. The rained only four days. The result is bathhouse owners state they are unable famine everywhere. Thousands of the prominent drygoods houses in the city, population are suffering and before re-lief comes next August hundreds of thousands must die unless relief comes

from Christian lands.

New York, Dec. 31 .- Ex-President Grover Cleveland, under the title of "Our People and Their Ex-Presi January 5. Referring to the poverty of Jefferson after he left the presidency as declares definite and generous provision chief magistrates. He deals with the subject at length, and explains that he feels he can do so without his sincerity being questioned.

Fatal Row Over 5 Cents.

San Francisco, Dec. 31. - Arthur assman, a conductor of the United Railroads, was shot and killed today at Convention league of Denver, to re-the intersection of Twelfth and Folsom serve 50 additional zooms, besides those streets by Bonaventura Arciest, a passtreets by Bonaventura Arcicei, a pasalready reserved. As soon as these senger. Previously Arcieri had tendered a transfer which Sassman had refused to honor. He then paid a cash fare and began to argue the matter. Sassman slapped Arcieri in the face

> Earthquake Breaks Company. Hamburg, Dec. 31. - The Trans-

shot Sassman.

LET TROOPS STAY.

Senator Newlands Thinks Goldfield

Needs Them. Washington, Dec. 30 .- Senator Newands, of Nevada, is endeavoring to prevent withdrawal of the government troops from Goldfield until some other means of protection is had. Today he called upon Secretary Taft at the War department and strongly urged that ex-ecution of the order issued by the secretary for the withdrawal of the troops be suspended until he has had an opportu-nity to communicate with Governor Sparks and induce him to call the Ne-vada legislature together.

Mr. Taft has been advising with Sec-

retary Root on this subject and tonight communicated with the president at Pine Knot on the subject. There was every disposition to refrain from breaking in upon Mr. Roosevelt's privacy at this time, and the only excuse for do-ing so is found in the fact that, unless the original order is modified, the troops must leave Goldfield before the president returns to Washington.

The secretary declined to state what course he had recommended in the matter, nor would he say whether he had heard from the president in turn. Secretarfy Leob said the White House was entirely without advice from Pine Knot, as the Goldfield question was being handled by the War department. Administration officials feel that the present situation in the matter of Gold-field's case cannot be continued, in view

lar army in Nevada under present conditions. HENEY GIVES FULTON A DIG.

of the doubt that exists as to the con-

stitutional and legal right of the ex-

ecutive to employ any part of the regu-

Says All Implicated in Land Frauds

Are Senator's Friends. Washington, Dec. 30 .- In an inter iew telegraphed from New York, Franis J. Heney is quoted as saying:

"I hope to close these Oregon cases with Mr. Bristol in two or three weeks. Inquiry at the Department of Justice failed to elicit definite information as to whether or not Mr. Bristol would assist Mr. Hency with the prosecution. It no new district attorney is appointed by the time the land trials begin, Mr. Bristol may assist Mr. Heney, but there appears to be an expectation that a new man will be available before then, in which case Mr. Bristol will be out and have nothing to do with the land trials. In the same interview Mr. Hency takes another rap at Senator Fulton. He denies having implicated Mr. Ful-

ton in the land frauds, but adds; "All of these persons who have been implicated in organized land frauds are friends of Senator Fulton. Therefore it appears whimeical to me that Senator Fulton should, through the power of senatorial courtesy, be able to defeat the nomination of Mr. Bristol, who is capable of making it unpleasant for the yet unconvicted land thieves in Oregon."

UTES RAID SOUTHERN UTAH

Pan Up Cowbove and Band of Cattle

in Canyon Salt Lake City, Dec. 30 .- Colorado Ute Indians are traveling in bands in delay in the coaling of the battleship tlemen, according to a report received Maine from the collier Fortuna, it was necessary to change the time of sailing.

Long before the hour set a myriad of diana attacked three con boys near Vendings at the control of the cont dians attacked three cowboys near Ver yachts, moved up and down along the 23, and at the muzzle of rifles com dure. San Juan county, on December ry parties aboard shouting farewells to pelled them to drive the cattle back trailing onto the winter range, threatening to kill them unless they did so. Cowboys and cattle are still confined to

the canyon. The governor will take up the matter with the authorities at Washington, as according to a ruling of the commissioner of Indian affairs the Colorado or Southern Utes are forbidden to enter

Declares Labor Union a Trust. Cleveland, O., Dec. 30 -In the Com-

on Pleas court today Judge Phillips held that if the allegations of the cutters and flatteners are true, the Amaigamated association of Window Glass Workers is an organization in restraint of trade. The cutters and flatteners rought suit to enjoin the association mile journey in about 12 days, and it from expelling them for accepting employment in factories where machinery used in their work. The cutters and flatteners assert that the expulsion clause, if enforced, deprives them of an

Attack on Wells-Fargo

San Francisco, Dec. 30 .- Before In erstate Commerce Commissioner F. K Lane tomorrow charges of illegal rate making made against the Wells-Fargo Express company by the California alleges that the express company has violated the interstate commerce law of 1906 in charging more than the published rate, and that it has kept rates filed with the commission hidden from the public, contrary to the law.

Will Liquidate With Profit

New Orleans, Dec. 30 .- "All holders f stock in the State National bank will receive from \$150 to \$200 per share for their stock and all depositors will be paid in full," was the official announcement today of W. Sparkerson, counsel for the institution, whose directors have called a stockholders' meeting to decide whether the bank hall go out of business. The bank has been declared solvent by National Bank Examiner Cooper.

Radical Decision in Hamburg.

Hamburg, Dec. 30,-The suit of the arbor authorities against the Portworkers' union, growing out of the recent dock strike, has resulted in a decision of the widest importance against the latter. The union is forbidden in the future to interfere with the introduction of strike breakers, and a penalty of 1,500 marks is provided for each instance in which a conviction is oband the latter drew a revolver and twined on the charge. The union has entered an appeal.

Negroes Begin Suits.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Papers in a voted to liquidate on account of the of the 25th United States infantry (colstreets of Brownsville a year ago, have been prepared by a law firm of this city.