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.

--Taft says he will not resign from the

Much evidence of Thaw's insanity is being given at his second trial.

the Pacific to show our naval strength wiped out. to Oriental eyes. The California Safe Deposit & Trust

company, of San Francisco, is in the Samuel V. Proudfoot, of Iowa, has

of the general land office. A train was held up in Asiatic Russia by 20 brigands, but the guards beat them off. A large amount of gold was on the train.

There is a deadlock in the Kentucky legislature on the election of a United States senator. Governor Beckham is in the lead at present.

Colonel Goethals places an estimate of \$250,000,000 as the cost of the Panama canal. This does not include the \$40,000,000 paid for the work already done nor the \$10,000,000 afterward paid to the government of Panama.

The Roman Catholic church will soon announce new laws calculated to pre-

vent hasty marriage. Trial of Oregon's land thieves has commenced at Portland with Judge

Hunt, of Montana, presiding. A French seronaut has devised an airshipheavier than air capable of making a speed of 24 miles an hour.

Ten persons were injured in New mite bombs, which partially wrecked a

Mayor Taylor, of San Francisco, has first things ins to provide a water system for fire fighting.

The forty-fourth annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' associa- strong opposition in the lower house, tion, at Helena, was the most successful ever held. The attendance was also unusually large.

At a meeting of 700 New York landin the legislature a bill making it a chamber of commerce. felony for any political agitator to in-cite tenants to refuse to pay rental which has been agreed upon. At present it is a misdemeanor.

More mines are being opened at Gold-

on gambling. Great Britain is alarmed for her nav-

al supremacy.

English in Germany. The fire in the big New York sky-

scraper showed an insufficient water supply. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed

holy war. The new Japanese ambassador to the

were trampled to death. The colors of the American man-of-

General Manager Mohler, of the Un-

ion Pacific, declares the prohibition Dr. Blue and the local health authori- by ample capital. The matter will at wave now sweeping the country will etop expansive railroad work.

A strike of 200 newsboys in Boston created quite a disturbance. Three police officers were assaulted, stripped their badges and one officer and a bystander seriously injured.

The jury in the Thaw case has been completed.

Warsaw, Russia, terrorists are busy

again and the city is in a turmoil. T. C. Becker, of New York, is to assist Heney in the Oregon land frauds. France may insist on arbitration be

t veen the United States and Japan to prevent war. Alton B. Parker attributes the re cent financial panic to Roosevelt's "at-

tacks on property.' The steamship Aki Maru, from the Orient, has just arrived in Seattle with 1,200 tons of fireworks to be used by Coast Chinese in celebrating their New

Four policemen were killed and fire nearly 30 injured in the burning of a been signed or not. Judge Dunne has New York skyscraper. The fire started flatly refused to be a party to any such cided upon, but the council has expresson the fifth floor of a 12-story building agreement. and the structure is a total loss. The monetary loss is placed at \$5,000,000. Only seven jurors have been secured in the Thaw case.

Heney has been stirred up by the decision of the Appellate court in the Schmitz case and says he will push the other indictments against Ruef and send him to prison for life.

Fire at Green Bay, Wis., caused an

estimated loss of \$60,000. Fire at Minneapolis destroyed a fur-

Abyssinians have captured an Italian

niture warehouse. Loss \$125,000.

town and exterminated the garrision. Bonaparte says he will soon start a TOTAL DEAD 170.

Nearly Every Family at Boyertown is

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15 .- When nightfall put a stop to the work of re-covering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoases opera house, where Monday night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Wheth- Diseased Orchards in Valley Are to Marion County Fruitmen Plan More er any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the grewsome work that all to men and boys is about 9 to 1. Work of identification will not be begun until today, as most of the bodies are still improvised morgues.

town, and the people are going about

fore the flames were extinguished and most extent in furthering the move- season is now on. After that spraying rescuers were able to enter the ruins to ment. remove the dead. The morning was bitter cold, and by the time the benumbed and exhausted firemen began been appointed assistant commissioner the task of disentangling the mass of burned beams and twisted iron the entire ruins were coated with ice and there was danger of the walls falling. The work was slow at first and it was 7 o'clock before the first body was removed.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Nevada Legislature Meets to Consider Goldfield Situation.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 15 .- The special Taft arges the government to with- ate the appropriation bill of the session trunk may be left and the graft applied draw from Cuba in the spring of 1909. was passed. The only important action to it the first year, and a year of time

of the organization of the assembly. The members, under a ruling from the attorney general, organized without swearing in the speaker Robert Skaggs. In the senate all of the officers were compelled to take the oath. As there Y rk by the explosion of three dyna- is a disposition to depose Skaggs, in case of a re-opening the question, it is expected that a lively fight will be had. Governor Sparks, it is thought, will a huge task before him. One of the endeavor to influence the passage of a state ranger law similar to that of Texas, as he has the Texas law at hand, and it has been read by a number of the membesr. It is likely to meet with

> where the labor unions have a strong representation. Senator Morehouse, formerly of Cali-

PLAGUE CAMPAIGN ENDED.

Only One New Case Since Christmas

in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The cam- pest. Council Bluffs, Is., has started a war paign for the eradication of the bubonc plague in San Francisco, which has been conducted by Dr. Rupert Blue and The kaiser sdvocates the study of most over. Only one case of plague E. A. Thompson and Elmer Cramer,

issued. United States declares that all trouble city last May there have been 137 veridustry a large one. fied cases. Of these 17 were verified by clinical examination and 120 by In a mad rush to get seats at a the- bacteriological investigation. Of the ater in Barnsley, Eng., 16 children total number of persons who contracted this disease, 74 died and 63 recovered. Only two cases remain under treatwar Chesapeake, captured by England ment, and at the isolation hospital in 1813, have been offered for sale in there still remain 18 suspects under ob-

servation. While the plague has practically been stamped out, the sanitary campaign of

Keep Coolies at Home. Honolulu, Jan. 15 .- A local Japan-

ese newspaper prints an interview with iscount Aoki in which the viscount is quoted as follows: "I do not approve of manual laborers going to America. son that citizenship is only needed by cident to any well-kept dairy. permanent residents.

May Not Get Immunity.

San Francisco, Jan. 15 .- After a sec ond conference between District Attoronly say that the time is not ripe for a of whether Ruef is to be granted absoute immunity from prosecution in return for telling about the bribery cases.

Evacuate Cuba Next Year.

ing to the senate today the report of am glad to be able to say that we can ing congress, which will hold its second 75c@\$1; squabe, \$1.50@2. now definitely announce that by or besession in Salt Lake City, January 23-fore February 1, 1909, we shall have 26, and efforts are being made by Mandozen. and congress to be elected next Decem-cial club, to secure someone from East-125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 rived here from Manila Wednesday. ber by the people of Cuba. Our word ern Oregon. The Oregon Development pounds; 5@6%c ple will be scrupulously regarded."

Put South Dakota in Commission. Washington, Jan. 15 .- The battleship South Dakota has been ordered placed in commission at the Mare Issuit to dissolve the Harriman merger. land navy yard on January 27.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GHAFI OLD INCES

IALK SPHAY AND PRUNING.

Frequent Meetings

DALLAS AFTER A CANNERY.

Market for Crop.

Dallas-A committee appointd at the

tire season each year.

vation.

New Library Building Open.

pipes into the library building.

Hides Take Big Drop.

PORTLAND MARKETS

per pound; squash, 1@11/4c per pound;

Poultry-Average old hens, 12c pe

spring chickens, 1136@12c; roosters

Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6@

mixed chickens, 11 1/4 (a) 120

dence in Milton.

@\$12 per barrel.

tomatoes, \$2 per box.

cound;

University of Oregon, Eugene-Dur-

Be Laid Low Corvallis-A movement is being Salem-The Marion County Hortilaunched here for a great campaign for cultural society has decided to hold public, together with a letter from the of the dead have been removed, and the renovation of old orchards in the either weekly or bi-weekly meetings that the total list of victims will not so.

that the total list of victims will not go Willametre valley and other parts of special purpose of spreading informa-Mr. Reid, and a large number of the found that at one meeting the time is facts. The report says:

port are not in accordance with the price than was bid by the banks. The facts. The report says: lying in a confused state at the four fruit inspectors of the various counties so short that all the subjects in which are on the ground and are identified fruitgrowers are interested cannot be mprovised morgues.

The population of the place is about 5500, and the disaster paralyzed the sown, and the people are going about 5000, and the people are goi 2,500, and the disaster paralyzed the campaign was fired by M. O. Lownsdale result the growers get partial informa-Officers and men of the battleehip fleet are being royally entertained at Rio de Janeiro.

Taft says the fleet is being sent to Taft says the fleet is Data to Taft says the fleet is Taft says the fleet is Data the fleet is Taft says the fleet is Taft says the fleet is Taft says the fleet is Data the fleet is Taft says the flee culturists and other winter short course them. At the weekly or bi-weekly join in the plan, and in an educaltonal pruning will be one of the first considway and otherwise co-operate to the ut- ered for the reason that the pruning

> It is said that within three to five demonstrations. Use of fertilizers, years a complete new orchard can be methods and time of cultivation, thinmade out of the old one, and a profit of ning fruit, etc., will be taken up as \$5 to \$10 per tree be realised. This occasion seems to demand. was the assertion of Mr. Lownsdale in his address. He says he has accomplished this result with old trees on his farm, and that it can be done by any Fruitmen Believe They Will Have farmer who can do grafting or have it

The thing to do, says Mr. Lownsdale, is to cut down the old trees. The best plan is to cut them close to the ground, leaving the roots intact. This should be done by the let of March. The next season, from the 10th to the 15th of cannery at Dallas, is hard at work. session of the Nevada legislature called climate and for commercial purposes by Governor Sparks met at noon yester. should be grafted on the three or four After organization Governor best sprouts. This is the easiest and Sparks' message was read. In the sen- most certain plan. Two feet of the old taken was the passage of a resolution in reproducing the orchard is gained, referring all bills that may be intro- but this requires an expert at grafting duced relative to state rangers, constablin order to be successful. By either ulary or military, to a special joint plan the trees will be in good bearing n from three to five years, and a reve-There is a question as to the legality | nue of \$5 to \$10 each be realized.

MAKE WARFARE ON SCALE.

Marion County Fruitmen Learning to Fight Dread Pest.

Salem-The most practical, interest ing and instructive discussion of San Jose scale ever given in Marion county was heard here last week when County Fruit Inspector E. C. Armstrong addressed the meeting of the Marion County Horticultural society. About 200 growers of Marion and Polk counties were present, and it was the unan imous opinion that if similar talks and ards have been allowed to grow for ful enclosure and occupancy. demonstrations were given in every years without proper care and cultipart of the Willamette valley this winter, it would be but a short time until fornia, now located in Goldfield, is in the great enemy of the fruit industry lords it was decided to have introduced attendance, representing the Goldfield would be under control. That a very large number of growers do not know scale when they see it, and therefore are in a very poor position to fight it,

Shingle Mill for Albany.

Albany-A shingle mill, with a caa staff of 150 medical officials of the pacity of 60,000 shingles daily, will be United States marine hospital, is al- established in Albany this winter by has occurred in this city since Decem- former employes of the Curtiss Lumber ber 26, and it was a Japanese who was company in its big plant at Mill City. taken ill after arriving from Stege, Work will begin on the new mill as Contra Costa, where he is believed to soon as a satisfactory location is found. have contracted the disease. The local The two men have secured the shingle health authorities announce that no manufacturing machinery of the Mill sultan of Moroeco and he has started a further daily plague bulletins will be City mills, and have also acquired the ownership of a large body of spruce Since the origin of the plague in this timber, and propose to make the in-

Glass Factory for Eugene.

Eugene-Eugene bids fair to have glass factory in the near future. tave Mathisen, an expert glass blower, who was one of the promoters of the factory at Coburg, in this county, offers to put up a plant costing \$50,000 if the citizens of this city take stock in a com- 9 cents and green hides but 4 cents. pany to be organized to the amount of once be taken up by the Commercial club and it is probable that some action will be taken immediately.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-A five-year-old Holstein at the college dairy made a milk yield of 13. They cannot expect, after Japan's long | 744 pounds for the year ending Decemisolation, to establish themselves in ber 31. The product carried a butter The battleship fleet has arrived at any Western country. Destiny and fat record of 446.55 pounds, and yieldopportunity are in Asia, in Corea and ed 520.97 pounds of butter, that at Manchuria." Viscount Aoki expressed prices current during the year brought himself as opposed to Japanese seeking \$170. She was not pushed in the feednaturalization in America, for the rea- ing, but given the ordinary rations infood for the year cost \$40, leaving a net profit of \$130.

Carnegie Library for Baker City. Baker City—It is an assured fact that valley, 85c; red, 83c. ney Langdon and Detective Burns and Baker City is to have a Carnegie libra-Abraham Ruef, Mr. Langdon would ry. The council at its last meeting ad- \$27.50@28. oublic statement regarding the matter gie's offer to erect a building in this ing, \$32; rolled, \$29@30. city if the council would donate a stipplated sum for the maintenance of the \$32.50. ilbrary. At a previous meeting of the Ruef also refused to say whether the council the sum of \$2,100 was appro- ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$216 priated for library purposes. The 22; clover, \$15; cheat, \$15; grain question of a site has not yet been de- \$15@16; alfalfa, \$15; vetch, \$14. 22; clover, \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, ed its willingness to donate city proper-

Washington, Jan. 15 .- In transmit- No Delegate to Dry Farming Congress Portland-Oregon is the only one of Provisional Governor Magoon on condithe semi-arid states not represented offi-, live, 15c; dressed, choice, 18c; geese, "I cially in the Trans-Missouri Dry Farm- live, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, turned over the island to the president ager Iom Richardson, of the Commerto turn the island over to its own peo- league is willing to offer credentials to any representative citizen of the state 7c: packers, 6@7c. who will attend the meeting.

ty for this purpose.

Fulton Files His Petition.

TO RECA' L TROOPS

Nevada Must Net Shirk Responsibil ity. Says President

Washington, Jan. 14. - President Roosevelt has determined to withdraw the Federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session today. This intention was made known at the White House today, when the report of the special investigation commission was made the senate today, being brought forpresident to Governor Sparks, dated January 4. The president says he tional information concerning the reashall be governed by the recommenda-Oregon. President Newell, of the state tion concerning the proper pruning and board of horticulture, Mr. Lownsdale, spraying of fruit trees. It has been can show that the statements of the re-

"The conditions did not support the

troops should be removed, regardless of request for their retention that any understand this situation completelywill be sufficient in the premises."

meeting of the Horticultural society LAND OFFICE FORCE SHORT. last week for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the fruit raisers of Commissioner Says Department this vicinity in the establishing of a

Handicapped in Efficiency. May, such varieties as are best for the sufficient fruit is raised within a radius er Ballinger, of the general land office, of five miles around Dallas to easily has completed his annual report for support a cannery, and it is believed submission to congress. He asks an that the establishment of that industry appropriation of \$500,000 to carry on disposed of. in this city will result in the planting the field work of his bureau in the proof enough of the small fruits to keep tection of the public lands, an increase the cannery in operation during the en- of \$250,000 over the current appropriation. During the fiscal years of 1895-7 A company will be formed and the there was recorded for investigation farmers, fruitgrowers and business men 24.459 cases of all kinds; of these the will be solicited to take stock in it agents investigated and disposed of 12. Heretoforre the fruit crops of this vicin- 104 cases, and 12,355 cases remained day. The discussion was precipitated culation, in such form as he may deem

ity were shipped to the canneries in for examination July 1, 1907.
Salem and Newberg. There were 2,243 land entr he growth of better fruit in Clackamas had upon special agents' charges; 367 unty are indicated at the opening of unlawful enclosures of public lands

and the realization of the vast natural victions connected with these cases. resources of the county has awakened the growers to the fact that while the government in all special agents' cases field exists, the results have not been was \$386,251 and 2,372,224 acres of attained, because of the apathy of land was either freed from fraudulent many of the farmers, whose orch- claims to title or released from unlaw-

MOROCCO FACES CRISIS.

Sultan Abd El Aziz Is Forced From Throne by Reports.

ng the holidays many of the recitation Tangier, Jan. 14 .- There is conster rooms of the university were removed from Villard hall to better quarters in nation among Moroccan officials at the was evident. Mr. Armstrong made his the new library building. Occupancy sensational news from Fez announcing address so plain and illustrated it so of the new building has been delayed, the proclaiming of Mulai Hafid as suladdress so plain and illustrated it so of the new building has been delayed, fully that no one who was present will owing to the fact that there has been tan and the dangerous conditions now state elections, where troops have been bank deposits have arisen among the ever have trouble in distinguishing this no money available for heat. The pre miling in the city. Couriers who problem was solved by turning off the have arrived heat from the entire upper floor of Vil. the people of Mequinez have proclaimed ard hall and sending it through the Mulai Hafid sultan. According to the tives today in connection with the conthe overthrow of Abd El Aziz, the sul-Milton-For the price of \$28 562.50 tan of record, and proclaim Mulai Hafid states, strenuously sought, by amendenry L. Frazier, of Milton, has sold sultan in his place, by the attitude of is ranch near this place to William the people, who were greatly excited H. Harder, and the deal represents one over reports that Abd El Ariz had sold of voters or of persons to serve on juries

of the biggest individual transactions the country to France. nade in this section of the country for The announcement by the public many months. The Frazier ranch is criers was received with frantic joy. located just southwest of Milton, and Mulai Hafid was proclaimed sulvan uncontains 246 acres of wheat land. This der certain conditions, which he must party lines. sale also included the Franzier resi. accept together with the title. Among these are the following:

That he reject the Algeciras act, ex pel the French troops from Morocco, Pendleton-After the highest prices prohibit access to the interior for Eurover paid for hides in Eastern Oregon, peans, who with the Jews, it is set n the past eight weeks, prices have forth, should be allowed to occupy only ow dropped to the lowest price known. quarters in the ports reserved for them; Only a few weeks ago dry hides were prohibit Moorish subjects from placing quoted in this city at 18 cents per themselves under the protection of foround. Now dry hides are worth but eign consulates, secure Morocco's rights offered amendments having for their teons discharge of their public duties in the frontier question with Algeria. and suppress taxation.

Fruits-Apples, 75c@\$2.25 per box; Chicago, Jan. 14.-Chicago and its peaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; pears, \$1.25@1.75 per box; cranberries, \$9.50 vesterday from wire communications from other points by a snow and wind Vegetables-Turnips, 75c per sack; storm which began before dawn and carrots, 65c per sack; beets, \$1 per raged without a break all day. Snow sack; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, continues to fall. A northwest gale le per pound; cauliflower, \$26.2.25 drove blinding masses of wet snow beper dozen; celery, \$3.50 per crate; fore it. The warmth of the atmosphere nions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c caused the heavy flakes partly to melt per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 8@17c per pound; pumpkins, 1@ As a consequence overburdened wires 1½c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c in all directions for hours. and stick to whatever they touched.

Havana Flooded by Sea.

Onions-\$1.85@2 per hundred. Potatoes-Delivered Portland, 50@ Havana, Jan. 14.-- A heavy northwest Potatoes—Delivered Portland, 50@ gale yesterday drove high seas against ity, and for over five hours transacted the several committees, in order to business of a public nature. Material permit Gaines, of Tennessee, to address Wheat-Club, 85c; bluestem, Oats-No. 1 white, \$27.50@28; gray, undated. Scores of residences on Gulf Barley-Feed, \$27.50 per ton; brew avenue were badly damaged. Entrance to or exit from the harbor was impossi-Corn - Whole, \$32.50; ble during the gale. Great waves strikthe lantern of the lighthouse. The

storm is subsiding tonight.

More Defenses Needed

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@35c per Scattle, Jan. 14 .- "We realize th desirability of providing additional depossible, and when I get back to Washington I shall lay the facts before congress and recommend additional fortifi-cations," said Lieutenant Colonel Frederick V. Abbott, assistant to the cheif of the engineer corps, United States Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 30c per army, having charge of fortifications of Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 9@91/c; the United States, last night, who ar-

> Japanese Sends in a Bid. Honclulu, Jan. 14 .- The award of

Hops-1907, prime and choice, 6@ %c; per pound; olds, 1@2c per pound. Wool-Eastern Oregon, average best, been held up, because the lowest bid-Salem-C. W. Fulton has filed a 13@20c per pound, seconding to shrink- der is a dummy for some Japanese concopy of his petition for Republican age; valley, 18@20c, according to fine-nomination for United States senator. ness; mohair choice 29@30c per pound. will be rejected.

DOINGS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Tuesday, January 14. Washington, Jan. 14 .- The recent was again the subject of discussion in and by a resolution offered by Culberson, calling upon the secretary for addisons that induced him to award bonds to National banks instead of individuals who, he declared, offered a higher

Tillman offered a resolution embodying a new series of inquiries concerning

Washington, Jan 4 .- The smount of will be the subject of lectures and may be made by either the legislature the fine and the length of the term of or the governor of Nevada, it being es. imprisonment to be meted out to offisential that the state of Nevada shall cers and directors of corporations for secreary of Arizons.

understand this situation completely— violating the law with respect to money The committee on Pacific islands and violating the law with respect to money shall recognize the fact that there will, contributions for political purposes furat that date be thrown upon it, and it nished material for a lengthy debate in firmation of Regis H. Post, of New alone, the primary responsibility of the house today, in connection with the York, to be governor of Porto Rico; keeping order, and that, recognizing consideration of the penal code bill. this responsibility, it may take such action as is the duty of the state and as ty or enlarge the scope of the law, however, were voted down. These amendments, without exception, emanated tion of Porto Rico. from the Democratic side, but the one that brought forth the most discussion was by Cockran, New York, who wanted the fine fixed at \$10,000 nstead of not more than \$1,000, and the imprisonment at 10 years instead of not more his naval personnel bill proved the octhan one year.

When adjournment was taken at 5

Morday, January 13.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The recent for its adoption. treasury for the purpose of relieving authorizing the secretary of the treasby an inquiry by Culberson and was expedient. There were 2,243 land entries relinquished after the case was in the hands and Bailey. It resulted in an agreebill providing for emergency currency of special agents for investigation, 353 ment to postpone further controversy issued by banks in amounts equal to Oregon City-Bright prospects for entries were cancelled after hearings until a statement can be received from the par value of bonds to be deposited Secretary Cortelyou, which Aldrich with the treasurer of the United States. promised to present on Thursday. It provides that United States bonds, 908. Eastern capital has been slowly were removed restoring 1.940,120 acres While the subject was under discus- Panama canal tonds, bonds of any oming in during the past few years, to the open range. There were 27 con- sion, Tillman's resolution directing the state, county or municipality of not finance committee to inquire into the less than 50,000 population, may be The total of moneys recovered by the operations of the Treasury department accepted for such purposes. was referred, with his consent, to that committee.

The senate passed Tillman's resolution calling on the Interstate Commerce commission for information concerning purchases by railroad companies of stocks of competing roads.

of the bill to codify the criminal laws a lighthouse at the entrance of Bellingof the United States was placed before ham Bay. the senate and the reading of the bill

Washington, Jan. 13 .- Vigorous dethe debate in the house of representamas or wise men, were forced to decree laws of the United States. A number of Democrate, mostly from the Southern ment, to reserve to the states themselves discretion as to the qualifictions and to limit the powers of Federal indoes in certain cases, but every at tempt failed. Republicans presented a solid front, and the votes were all on

Saturday, January II States with particular reference to secthe civil rights of citizens. Smith, o

publicans. The amendments were all lost, as other legislation. Dalzell, however, was one by De Armond to strike out refuted this. section 20, because it conferred on Fed. The rule was passed by an overeral courts in punishing felonies and whelming majority, despite efforts of misdemeanors committed under section DeArmond and seven adherents to se-19 the authority given to the courts of cure the year and nays, and the house the state in which the acts are commit- at once proceeded to the consideration

Friday, January 10.

representatives today resumed its actividistributing the president's message to wall and inundating the lower part of progress was made with the bill to the house in favor of an appropriation the Prado and adjacent streets to the codify, revise and amend the criminal for the Hermitage, the home of Genedepth of several feet. The lower sec- laws of the United States, which was ral Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, tion of Vedada, a suburb, was also it - taken up after some routine bills had Term.

Anti-Liquor Law Upheld.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- The Supreme ing Moro, hurled the spray 60 feet over the anti-liquor law of Kansas by affirm- the government criminal prosecution of fenses for Puget sound as rapidly as the ground that the statute contravenes by Attorney General Bonaparte. The the Federal counstitution because it defense proceeds on the theory that the gives discretion to probate judges in first section of the Elkins law, impos-granting permits. The decision was an- ing fines for rebates. was repealed by nounced by the chief justice.

Journey Brings Success.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The work of Ezra Meeker, the pioneer who came all tons of coal have been sent to Honolulu the way from Puyallup, Wash., in a by the equipment bureau of the Navy prairie schooner of the pattern in which department, and by April there are to he had crossed the plains 54 years be- be 100,000 tons at Manila. The shipfore, seems about to be rewarded with ments have been made in anticipation bids for material for the construction of success. Representative Humphrey has of the possibility of Rear Admiral improvements for Pearl harbor has introduced in the house a bill providing for the appointment of a commis- the Atlantic side by way of the Asiatic sioner to take charge of the work of station. If it is not needed for that marking this trail, and also for an appurpose the coal will be used from time propriation of \$50,000 for the work.

been disposed of.

The feature of the session was a brief bond issue by the Treasury department address by Burleson, of Texas, who credited Senator Foraker and other Republicans with having charged the president with the responsibility for the recent financial panie.

The house adjourned at 5:12 p. m. until tomorrow, after an effort had been made by the Democrats for consideration of the code bill.

The house of representatives took on its old-time form when Jones, of Washington, called up the bill authorizing the Benton Water company to construct a dam across Snake river at Five-mile rapids. Wash. The bill elleited a sharp debate and members crowded into the center sisle anxious to be heard. The bill was finally passed.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The senate ommittee on territories today passed favorably upon the nomination of George Curry to be governor of New Mexico; Nathan Jaffa to be secretary of New Mexico, and John H. Page to be

Porto Rico voted to recommend the con-William F. Willoughby, of the Dis Illinois, to be commissioner of educa-

Thursday, January 9

Washington, Jan. 9.—The introduc-tion by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, today of casion for a general discussion of naval affairs and recent occurences in conneca full explanation of the provisions of the measure, together with his reason

seue of bonds by the secretary of the Senator Clay today introduced a bill

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, today introduced a joint resolution providing that no person shall be eligible to be elected president of the United States for more than two terms in succession. Senator Piles today secured the passage through the squate of his bill ap-The unfinished business in the form propriating \$30,000 for the erection of

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Decided diferences of opinion as to the way of infense of state's rights in dealing with jecting elasticity into the national curstate elections, where troops have been members of the committee on banking latest information from Fez, the Ulecrats, are not in entire sympathy with the plan of Fowler as embodied in the bill introduced by him yesterday contemplating the immediate and com plete retirement of all national bank bond-secured currency and its replacement by a guaranteed credit surrency based upon general assets of the banks.

Wednesday, January 8

Washington, Jan. 8 .- In the presence of the entire house. Williams, of Mississippi, and De Armond, of Mis-Washington, Jan. 11.—A vigorous souri, whose physical encounter on the fight was waged in the house of repre- floor just before the Christmas adjournsentatives today over the bill to codify ment attracted general attention, today and revise the penal laws of the United engaged in an exchange of amenities which was generally accepted as a pub tion 19, affecting conspiracies against lic announcement of their respective intentions not to permit their personal Missouri, and Hughes, of New Jersey, differences to interfere with the courobject the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the section when-with an effort by Dalzell, of the comever such unions declare strikes or boy- mittee on rules, to get the house to cotts A motion to strike out the agree to a rule giving right-of-way to whole section was made by Bartlett, of the bill authoring the codification and environs were cut off for several hours Georgia. The brunt of the debate was smeadment of the penal laws of the borne by Sherley, of Kentucky, a mem- United States and limiting general deber of the committee on revision, but bate to four hours. Several Democratic he was supported by a number of Re- members expressed the opinion that the rule was a scheme to sidetrack

> and reading of the bill. At the conclusion of the reading, which consumed two hours, the bill was laid aside and Washington, Jan. 10 .- The house of the house again took up the resolution

> > Argue Over Giving Rebates.

Washington, January 9 .- The Sucourt of the United States today upheld preme court today heard arguments in ing the decisions of the Supreme court the Great Northern Railway company of that state in a number of cases, in- on the charge of violating the Elkins cluding that of Fritz Durien, of Shaw- law by granting rebates on which the nee county, convicted of violating the company was fined \$5,000. The comlaw. Durien appealed to the Federal pany was represented by William R Supreme court on a writ of error on Bigg, of St. Paul, and the government the Hepburn act.

Ship Coal to Islands.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Sixty thousand