EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important itappenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Roeders.

A pro-Boer orator caused a riot at Birmingham, England.

Numerous engagements have occurred recently in Batangas.

German sailors assaulted a United States consul at Hong Kong.

Anti-anarchist bills have been introduced in both branches of congress. Major Heinz, a medical officer, is recommended for his bravery in

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$10,-000 for a public library at Canyon City, Colo.

The navy department has announced the final acceptance of the battleship Wisconsin.

It is probable that there will be several more changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet in the near fu-

The body of Major Hugh R. Belknap, who died in Manila, reached

Yuan Shai Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, intends to employ British and American officers to reorganize

70 Turks have been denounced by business, this measure may be adoptspies as hostile to the present regime. ed and speedily carried into execu- Salem at present. All of them were arrested.

Two sentries were frozen to death at Severe earthquakes have occurred

in New Zealand The debate on the Philippine tariff

is on in the house. Kruger may abandon his demand

for Boer independence. General French has captured Boer

Commandant Kirtzinger. Oregon and Washington senators platform 85 feet above the ground.

did not fare well in committee assignments. Chicago school children have sub-

scribed \$23,000 to the McKinley memorial fund.

formally assumed the duties of assistant secretary of the navy. Pastmaster General Smith has re-

signed. He will be succeeded by Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin. Fire in Bloomington, Ill., destroyed

property valued at \$50,000.

findings of the court of inquiry.

ly burned. Emperor William has decorated Marquis Ito, of Japan, with the Order

of the Red Eagle. According to a London correspondent, the Northeastern Railway has given an order for 20 American loco-

Telegraph company ordered Marconi to cease his experiments in Newfound- ing rapidly. It is the terminus of

in that country. A Vienna paper publishes a semitional anti-anarchist negotiations are

likely to be without result. Burglars entered the Rhinebeck, N. Y., postoffice and bank and got stamps which is under cultivation, and much

and money to the value of \$300, but more will be in the near future, as in the bank they secured nothing. A Paris paper states that Commandant General Botha has reported to Mr. Kruger that he has 24,000

armed men, 10,000 being Cape Col-General Botha, the Boer leader, was wounded in a recent engagement.

counterfeit money.

Emperor William complains that German workmen drink too much The house will take up the matter

of war tax reduction after the holidays. Marconi received a wireless message

An insurgent major and 42 men

in the Philippines.

Philippine islands. A negro has been captured who

confesses to have wrecked the train near The Dalles, Or., recently. Power for the St. Louis exposition

is to be generated by the use of Texas

shows that the exact deficit will be for Panama. Affairs on the isthmus

those of a detective and policeman. The Pan-American exposition buildings in Buffalo have been sold to the Chicago house wrecking com-

pany for \$92,000. historian, worth about \$600,000, which the experts of the Argentine

the heirs.

TO ASIA VIA ALASKA

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Takes Up the Pacific Cable Matter.

Seattle, Dec. 21.-The matter of telegraphic communication with Alaska and the Orient has been recently presented by Attorney Joseph Commercial and Financial Happenings of Im-Shippen to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, which unanimously resolved "that the governmental and ommercial interests of the United



San Francisco on the transport communication from Puget sound to

Upon the termination of the Boer the United States of an ocean cable, war, drab will be subtituted for khaki or rather a series of connecting cables, for the working costumes of the Brit- to Alaska and the Orient by the Within 10 days at Constantinople, that despite the pressure of manifold

Many Schley resolutions have been slip in the furnace, and gas and flames belched upward through the introduced in the house and senate. bell. The men were on the furnace

There were 19 men on the furnace when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames, two of them escaping with slight injury. The other four men were the egular men employed as top fillers Judge Darling, of Vermont, has and escaped without injury. The explosion was caused by the gas becomng encased in a crust of cinder formed their killing. sent up to the men and when they Josephine county. One is in Coyotte has not been idle. Besides the work went to dump it into the bell of the creek district and the other two on of capturing Bancas and escaping furnace, they pushed it over too far Rouge river. and it rolled into the hopper. The too heavy for the four men to raise, ty, has sold all porperty on 1900 de. the insurgents into the interior. By the explosion of a gasoline stove The 15 laborers, all Hungarians, were linquent tax list. The amount of not been for the barrow accident no than \$3,000. one would have been hurt.

A PROSPEROUS LITTLE CITY.

flas a Population of Only 500, Yet Does the Business of a Much Larger Place.

Cody, Wyo., Dec. 21.-Cody has a population of about 500 and is growland, as they owned exclusive control the Burlington Railroad, and will probably remain the terminus for per barrel; graham, \$2.50. several years to come. It is destined to be the leading town of the Big official statement that the interna- Horn Basin. It is the shipping point for the flock owners of large herds of sheep and cattle. It is surrounded by fertile land, much of there is an abundance of water. ton. There is untold mineral wealth in the mountains around here, plenty of good coal, millions of tons of th finest quality of gypsum, oil and sulphur deposits enough to keep hades hot for centuries to come. The town is incorporated. A contract has been let within a week for a 50-room Whatcom, Wash., is flooded with stone hotel, the foundation for which is about 35 miles from here.

Held Up a Bank.

noon today the bank of Springvale, gross; dressed, 6@61/2c per pound. at St. John's, N. F., from Cornwall, 10 miles from here, was robbed by one man. No one was in the bank \$4.75@5; dressed, 6@7c per pound. except the assistant cashier. The robber drove up in a buggy and have been captured by the Americans walked to the cashier's desk. He compelled the assistant cashier to go General Bell has adopted a concento the vault and give him all the beef, 3@7c per pound. tration policy in Batangas province, money, about \$7,000. While this was taking place the cashier walked into the bank. He was at once covered by the robber's revolver and the 21@21%c per pound. robber then hurriedly left the bank.

Ordered to Panama.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.-The Buletin says: "Rush orders have been States. received from Washington, directing The official report of the finances that the cruiser Philadelphia sail of the Pan-American exposition from here tomorrow with all speed are approaching a crisis; Venezuela A new office has been created by and Germany are arguing a point or governor," and his general duties are interest on the southern coast at present.

The Proposed Boundary.

from Valparaiso to the London Times and New York Times says that cer-The estate of George Bancroft, the tain of the highest peaks through which has been tied up for about ten Republic draw proposed boundaries years, will soon be distributed among are proved to be absolutely isolated from the main line of high ground The Catskill, Manhattan and constituting the genuine watershed, gasoline was greatly used, only one Mahopack, three old civil war moni- Chile insits that a more thorough electric machine entering the lists.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

portance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries In the course of the debate upon -Latest Market Report.

near Springfield. Secretary of State Dunbar has re-

turned from a trip East. call for warrants up to January 1, 1900. the ways and means committee to

the numerous hold-ups, has increased reduce the customs and internal the police force.

striking a snag.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual Douglas county poultry show to be held in Roseburg themselves on the mercy of the Amer-December 26-28.

The wholesale slaughter of Mon-

golian pheasants in Linn county is

necessary to take steps to prevent rebel chief can be advised of the situat the bottom of the furnace. A The discovery of three new and rich wheelbarrow containing ore had been quartz ledges have been made in

The Braden quartz mines, a few ents with powder and projectiles, has miles from Grants Pass, which have been captured." been shut down for some time, will resume operations in a short time, on

Portland Markets.

a much more extensive scale.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 59@60; bluestem, 60@61c; Valley, 59 %c. Flour-Best grades, \$2.65@3.20

\$16@16.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$16.50@17; mid-

dling, \$20; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16.50. \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Admirals Sampson and Schley and

Butter-Fancy creamery, 22 1/6 @ 25c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12 1/2@14c per pound. Eggs-Storage, 20@221/4; fresh, 27

@28c, Eastern 22@25c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ 13 1/2; Young America, 14@15c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@

is completed. A good road has been 3.50; hens, \$4.00; dressed, 9@10c laid out, and the grading nearly com- per pound; springs, \$2.50@ 3.00, pleted to the Yellowstone National per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$4.50@ Park, the eastern boundary of which 5.50 for young; geese, \$6@6.50 pr dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, 1236@15c per pound.

Mutton-Lambs, 3 1/2 gross; dressed Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21.-At 6 %c per pound; sheep, \$3.25@3.50 Hogs-Gross, heavy, \$5, 121/4; light,

> Veal-Small, 8@85c; large, 7@75c per pound. Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50; dressed

> Hops-8@10c per pound. Wool-Valley, 11@14c per pound Eastern Oregon, 8@12%c; mehair, Potatoes-85@95 per sack.

No president was ever elected by direct vote of the people of the United

decreasing crops in Great Britain. Barley, oats, potatoes and small fruits

Out of 6,831 earthquakes which had thau 225. Some of the chrysanthemum blos-

soms exhibited in Boston this fall are New York, Dec. 21.-A dispatch more than two feet in circumference.

> stern, two kedges. At the large automobile show at Madison Square garden, New York,

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Bill Passed the House by a Vote of 163 to 128-Last Day of the Debate.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the house today by a vote of 163 to 128. Five Address to the People of the United States for an investigation of the Schley Republicans voted against the bill, and three Demorcats for it.

Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth the measure, the Democrats were several times taunted with their failure to present an alternative propo-Boring for oil has been commenced sition for the pending measure, but just before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill, the attitude of the minority was defined in a motion to recommit, offered by Richardson, Oregon City treasurer has issued a the minority leader. It instructed Salem city council, in order to stop report the bill back amended so as to revenue laws of the United States to The O. R. & N. steamer Ruth sunk to the Philippines until the latter, in the Willamette river near Corvallis. The accident was caused by dependent government. This propo-The industrial building at the state sition did not command a Republican reform school at Salem burned. The vote and the three Louisiana Demo-

samar Island will be made a desert. "There is a bare possibility that

Lukean and his followers will throw cans. Lukban's friends have become so terrified that they have besought General Hughes to postpone thinning them out so that it will be his measures of retaliation until the ation and given a chance to present rimself to the Americans. "The fleet of gunboats which has been patrolling the coast of Samar

> insurgents, they are also engaged in burning the coast towns and forcing which has been supplying the insurg-

THREE VICE ADMIRALS.

Bills for the Promotion of Schley, Sampson and Clark.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Represent-ative Pearre, of Maryland, has introduced a bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing Oats-Nominal 95@\$1.00 pr cental. the appointment of Admirals W. T. Barley-Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing, Sampson, W. S Schley and Charles T. Clark to the grade of vice admirals. As Pearre represents the district from which Admiral Schley comes, and has been an active adherent of the Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, admiral, the proposition to unite Captain Clark, of the Oregon, in advancement to the rank of vice admiral is regarded as a conciliatory step. A similar bill was introduced in the sen-

ate by Penrose. Christmas Gift for Express Employes.

New York, Dec. 20 .- James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, has announced that each of the 10,000 employes of the corporation in the United States wil receive a Chrsitmas gift of \$10. Last year the company gave each of its employes \$5.

Wreck on the Southern Pacific.

10 left San Francisco last night.

Skirmishes in Batangas.

Manila, Dec. 20. - There were six skirmishes in various parts of Ba-Wheat, rye, turnips and flax are tangas province yesterday. The in- ust 9, 15 members of the band found surgents did not make a single stand. guilty have been executed. Several Filipinos were killed. The Americans had only a few men wound-Tayabas and Laguna provinces.

Elevator Dropped. St. Louis, Dec. 20.-One person

was killed and seven were injured The anchors which a large ironelad today by the fall of a passenger elecarries are eight in number-two tator in the department store of bowers, two sheets, one stream, one Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement. It is not known what caused the acci-Serious Fire at Baltimore.

IN REMEMBRANCE

PLANS OF THE M'KINLEY NA TIONAL ASSOCIATION.

the Erection of a Memorial at the Grave and adds: of the Late President-Resolution Adopted by Memorial Arch Association.

R. Day, president of the McKinley and, National Memorial Association, has issued the following statement to the desire that the conduct of Rear Adpublic, adopted by the trustees at miral Schley should be investigated heir recent meeting in Washington: and passed upon by citizens of the re-

The McKinley National Memorial Association was organized by the immediate personal friends of President McKinley to afford an opportunity for the people of the United States to express their personal love and devotion to the late President by theerection of a fitting memorial at his grave. The trustees were appointed by the President of the United States, be first needing for organization having been tatives be directed to inquire into the e first meeting for organization having been did at Cleveland, October 10th. It is the dis id at Cleveland, October 10th. It is the dis-net purpose of the Association to erect such memorial as will fittingly typify those ex-ted qualities of character, simplicity, dig-ty, devotion to duty and high ideals that ere so eminently exemplified in his life and proses. This memorial is to rise above the

McKinley Memorial Arch Association in which the hope is expressed "that of Washington, the following resolu- no contract, commercial or other tion was adopted:

this resolution and has ceased to so- The memorialists also licit subscriptions, leaving the field proposition for a Pacific cable, recent-"The pueblos on the shores of Leyte to the McKinley National Memorial ly submitted to the president, and ex-By the explosion of a gasoline stove in St. Louis, two women were fatalin St. Louis, two women were ple of the United States will build a efforts now making to establish an he called himself the chief commandmemorial of affection at the last American-Asiatic bank in China and resting place of their beloved presi- the Philippines. The memorial is ant of Cape Colony. dent, William McKinley.

COAL FAMINE AT CHICAGO.

With Temperature Low and Falling Much Suffering Is Inevitable.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chicago is fac ing a coal famine, and 15 degrees beby the weather bureau. Through not to interfere again with importal at Cape Town Sir J. Gordon Spriggs, out the entire city big consumers of tion or exportation of gold or silver. hard and soft coal are begging ship-by force of circumstances, but, begin-brighter than at the present time. pers to supply them, but without ning with the year 1902, the commisavail. The severe weather and the sion will alter the two-to-one rate, in floods throughout the coal mining accordance with the existing ratio, in districts have tied up railroads to such the hope of preventing the further an extent that shipment is almost exportation of gold and American impossible. To add to the serious shipped daily. shortage, railroad companies are exerting their prerogative of confiscating the earthquake of last week show that car lots of coal as fast as they arrive they suffered more severely than here, and are putting them to their Manila. At Batangas a soldier was own use. Large business houses are suffering severely for the want of coal, and many concerns are hampered by Tendered in the island of Samar, owreason of insufficient steam. Today ing to the lack of food. many owners of large buildings are A son of the governor of the island besieging coal dealers and begging of Negros has been killed in an en- ment to the constitution, granting that they be supplied with enough gagement with Ladrones. coal to tide them over the zero weather. At midnight a number of San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Trains coal dealers who had been canvassing bodies throughout the United States panied by dense fog, upset most of Nos. 9 and 10, the north and south- the city reported that there was not are being asked by the Merchants' bound overlands, on the coast division more than 30 hours' coal supply in Association of this city to co-opearte this morning. River traffic was at of the Southern Pacific, came in col- the city. If relief does not come by in a movement toward securing favorlision about 2 o'clock this morning that time there will be much suffer- able action by congress in the matter near San Ardo, Monterey county, 180 ing and many plants will be forced to miles south of this city. No particulars are obtainable at this time, furbureau is for a new record in low of the association, are being sent to the association, are being sent to To this end, resolutions on the subject, recently adopted by the directors of the association, are being sent to Tolographic ther than that No. 9, the northbound temperature for Chicago for the mechants and commercial organizatrain, due to arrive in this city at 7:30 month of December. At midnight tions all over the country, and also to this morning, is on fire. Train No. the mercury showed five above zero President Robsevelt, members of his and was falling slowly.

Fifteen Chinese Executed.

Claimed to Be 116 Years Old.

Oil Discovery in Egypt.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Fire was discovered shortly before midnight in the belief that it is to be obtained in payon quantities. The Standard change for the ransom money now against the mob, and the troops of the Vale Laundry.

RESOLUTIONS ON SCHLEY.

Many Were Introduced in the House and Senate-Call for an Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 19.-Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, a mem ber of the house committee on naval affairs, today introduced a resolution Regarding Contributions to the Fund for case. The resolution recites the results of the recent court of inquiry

"Whereas, Admiral George Dewey, recognized as the foremost naval officer of the republic, entirely disagrees and dissents from the opinion of his Cleveland, Dec. 23.-Judge William colleagues on said board of inquiry,

"Whereas, The American people

tatives be directed to inquire into the mittees, retaining his chairmanship conduct of Rear Admiral Schley form of irrigation. the time he assumed control of the flying squadron up to and including District of Columbia and another the engagement with the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba."

tween the United States and China, After a conference at this meeting called at the White House today and with representatives of the William presented to the president a memorial rights guaranteed to our citizens by RESOLVED. That it be the sense of the Trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association that the field of popular subscription should be left to it for raising the sum necessary to provide a suitable memorial to the late President at Canton, where his body lies: and that this Association should join with the William McKinley Memorial arch Association of Washington in memorializing congress to erect a national memorial at the capital of our country to commemorate his services to the nation. treaty with the Chinese empire will great undeveloped markets of East-The Arch Association acquiesced in ern Asia should be preserved intact. endorse the

PHILIPPINE FINANCES.

No Interferance With Importation or Expor-

tation of Gold or Silver. Manila, Dec. 19.-The United ow zero within 24 hours is predicted States commission has finally decided obtainable. In a speech yesterday bills, which are at present being

Reciprocity With Cuba. cabinet and to all congressmen.

Sultan Has Fears.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It is officially an- New York, Dec. 19.—The Constannounced that in consequence of the murder of a German near Pekin, Augmurder of a German near Pekin, Aug-Times and New York Times says Sul-proposed naval arch and water gate at tan Abdul Hamid is, as usual, pain- the Battery in this city, announced fully apprehensive about his annual today that the project has been tem visit to Stamboul at mid-Ramadan in porarily given up. A new office has been created by Governor Yates, of Illinois. Its incumbent is entitled "orderly to the cumbent is entitled to compare the cumbent is entitled. Additional troops have been sent to compare the cumbent is entitled to compare the cumbent is entitled. Additional troops have been sent to compare the cumbent is enti Abilene, Kan., Dec. 23.-Alex order to kiss the prophet's mantle. was to have cost \$1,300,000 and \$250, Isles were responsible for no fewer an aggressive campaign in Batangas, weather. He claimed to be 116 years Kiosk. Many "preventive arrests" destroyed public interest in the under are consequently made every day.

Gone to Meet Baigands.

London, Dec. 23.—The discovery of Constantinople, Dec. 19.—W. W. petroleum in Egypt, as announced in Peel, treasurer of the Turkish mission patch from St. Petersburg says that a a dispatch from Cairo, is not regard- in Constantinople, accompanied by remarkable revolt, alleged to have ed seriously. At the London offices M. Gargiuolo, dragoman of the been due to harsh treatment of the of the Standard Oil Company a repre- United States legation here, started peasantry, has taken place on the sentative of the Associated Press was tonight to meet the brigands who estate of Count Palen, near Mitau, 25 informed that the existence of oil in hold Miss Stone captive. In accord- miles from Riga. The peasantry rose Egypt has been known for a long time, but investigations have not led Washington, they will attempt to se-

DID NOT FARE WELL

ASSIGNMENT OF SENATORS FROM PACIFIC MORTHWEST.

hould Have More and Better Appointments Yet They Have Little or No Complaint to Make-Senator Mitchell Will Push the Isthmian Canal Bill-Senator Foster Remains Chairman of Insular Committee

Washington, Dec. 19. - Senator from the Pacific Northwest did not fare as well as some of their Republi. can colleagues in the matter of committees, nor as well as could be wished, yet they have little or no complaint to make.

Besides refilling the places he had Senator Simon has been added to the naval affairs of the house of represen- pension and one or two minor com-

Senator Foster has been added to minor committee, and remains chain man of insular surveys.

The industrial building at the state of the first is unknown. Less \$25.000, with \$8.000 insurance. Port of Perland commissioners have practically decided that it will be prac

Commandant Kritzinger Falls Into the Hands of General French.

London, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch from Lord Kitchener announces that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer ommander, who has figured so promnently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded, by General French. Kritzinger was trying to break the blockhouse cordon at Hanover Road. The capture of Commandant Kritz-

inger, who has been styled the "De wet of Cape Colony," is regarded as very important. He has been a troublesome invader of Cape Colony

signed by more than 100 well known sistent reports emanating both from South Afriica and from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms the premier of Cape Colony, declared

Change in the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 19. - Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsinu, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nomin-

ated after the holiday recess.

To Let Women Vote Washington, Dec. 18. - Senator Warren today introduced an amendthe right of suffrage to women.

Cold and Fog in England.

standstill for hours, and thousands of for four or five days. Telegraphic communication remains greatly impared.

Naval Arch Project Given Up.

New York, Dec. 19.-Park Benjataking.

Revolt of Russian Peasants. London, Dec. 19.-A special dis-

tors that have been lying at the League Island navy yard for years, have been condemned and ordered sold.

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