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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, has given waning that he will fight forest re-

Balfour has resigned as British premier and Campbell-Bannerman has

seen summoned to take charge. Fire has destroyed the pattern stor-age house of the Illinois Steel company at Chicago, entailing a loss of \$1,000,-

Bonaparte recommends the Secretary Bonaparte recommends the building of the new dry dock at the Puget sound navy yard to cost \$1,250,-

Riots and disorders continue through out Russia, and a German squadron is ready to assist the czar in flight, if ne-

The allies are not meeting with much success in securing their demands on the committee on claims, and there is a long chance that be will become a

Only two places were vacant in the senate at roll call on the opening day, Mitchell, of Oregon, and Burton, of Knasas, not responding to their names.

Congressman Lorimer, of Chicago, wants congress to appropriate \$31,000, 000 for a 14-foot channel from the Chicago drainage canal to the Mississippi.

Attorney General Moody says rebates are still being given by railroads, al-tohugh the practice is not so general. His plan to remedy present troubles is, when a special favor is discovered to have been given one shipper, make that special favor the future rate

More troops have mutinied in Po-

Heney will conduct the land fraud trials in Portland.

An explosion in a Wyoming coal mine killed 18 men. Chicago and Milwaukee are now con-

nected by an electric railway. There has been a violent quarrel between the czar and Grand Duke Vladiton members. Cushman has one good

A large part of Moscow, Russia, hi been destroyed by fire set by revolu-

W. C. Bristol has taken the oath of

through a window of President Roose-velts special train.

General Corbin has declined to be chief of staff because he says he is not entitled to the rank.

Panama and foreign capitalists are endeavoring to get permission to build a railroad across the isthmus.

A great swindling scheme has bee exposed in Chicago in which two of Oregon's land land fraud artists were

Meriwether has been acquitted of manelaughter. He and Midshipman Branch fought and the latter died as a result of the fight.

Turkey will not yield to the powers

Coreans at Seoul are fighting against

Hermann's trial has been postpone until after congress on account of the press of business.

The Washington congressional delegation is working up plans for a united effort to induce Hitchcock to indorse some Washington irrigation project.

A loss of 149 lives, 70 vessels and nearly \$7,000,000 has been sustained in the three great storms on the Great Lakes this season.

The Trans-Mississippi congress has gissued a pamphlet calling on congress to make an appropriation for carrying on work at the mouth of the Columbia.

W. C. Bristol has been appointed United Sates district attorney for Oregon, B. L. Eddy register, and J. M. Lawrence receiver of the Roseburg land

Reports of further disasters during the recent storm on Lake Superior. The last vessel reported lost is the steamer Ira H. Owen, carrying a crew

The president is behind a mover to investigate the Standard Oil.

Owing to the recent embezzlement from the Seattle assay office and a feeling among Alaskan miners that the graft has not been stopped much of the gold from the north is likely to go to

Land f and revelations are coming ac

Marquis Ito says Japan does not in-

Tammany is still fighting the order or a recount of the votes cast in the New York election.

Several men convicted of fraud i the recent New York eletcions have been sent to prison for four years.

An explosion in an oil warehouse in Kaneas City resulted in a loss of \$175,fore the flames were extin-

Germany will appoint a receiver for be Equitable Insurance company in

RUSH FOR PLACES.

All Members of Congress Looking for Seats on Committees.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Senators and time to the procurement of good committee places and chairmanships; that is, the vast majority are engaged in this pursuit. Some few of the old timers who are already comfortably GREAT CROWD WITNESSES SCENE fixed are not bothered, but their num ber is comparatively small.

Speaker Cannon is being overwhelmed by requests for committee assignments, and is being flooded with all manner of letters from men of in fluence, who are working in behalf of some of the struggling congressmen. He has 40 applicants for every good nmittee vacancy, and he probably has a dozen endorsements of every ap-plicant. But he is gradually getting to the bottom, and soon will be able to announce the slate as he intends it

Senator Fulton is the only member of the Oregon delegation who is in line for promotion, for he is the only mem ber who is at liberty to participate in the work of congress. As previously indicated in these dispatches, Senator Fulton will probaby be made chairman of the committee on claims, and there Secretary Hitchcock is so impressed with the Klamath project that he will set aside \$2,000,000 more to complete the work.

Senator Piles, being a member new of the senate, will probably not get very good committees. New members was re-elected speaker. are never given desirable committee places. It is a rule of the senate to give the best positions to men of the longest service, and this leaves little that is desirable for the new senators. It is quite impossible to tell wha laces Piles will get, though he would be pleased with membership on naval affairs, because of the Puget sound

able place for him because he is thorchairman of that committee he could full reports of their affairs to the comdoubtless do much to aid the state of Washington in getting better recognition under the National reclamation commission, investigation of expendi-

Over at the house end there is not much change in sight for the Washingommmittee place, on interstate and foreign commerce, where he will get an early chance to go on record on the railway rate question, and he has one other committee, private land claims.

Representative Jones is a member Torse United States District attorney of the river and harbar committee and An unknown person threw a missile one place. He don't want anything brough a window of President Roose-better. Mr. Humphrey fared very well for a new member two years ago, getting a place on merchant marine and fisheries, together with two lesser com-

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho was one the free list. A number of sheepherders are miss-of the most unfortunate new senators two years ago. He secured the chair-manship of the committee on manufac-tures, his most important committee. He will be given better committee assignments than he had in the last congress, but it is impossible to state what places he will get.

Senator Dubois, being a Democrat s on the minority side of several important committees, but is chairman of none, for minority senators have no chairmanships. His most important place at this time is on privileges and elections, the committee port on the Smoot case. On that com nittee Dubois is considered the most drastic anti-Mormon member, and he will probably be prominently identified

Cruelty on Ovster Boats.

Baltimore, Dec. 5 .- The revenue cut er Windom today returned from a six days' cruise of investigation of charges of cruelty to seamen employed on oyster of oyster vessels were arrested on charg-es of cruelty, and four members of cause they complained of ill treatment. United States District Attorney Rose aid that as a result of this cruise the government will probably send a cutter out for a similar purpose two or three tims each season hereafter.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Thirty of the ading seed dealers of the country have ent President Roosevelt a petition prosting against the free distribution of eeds by congress, and urging him to nclude in his message a paragraph disapproving of the present practice and recommending that only the intent of the original act authorizing seed distriution be the future policy. This intent, the petition says, was that the seeds should be obtained from remote orners of the earth and be known to the farmers of this country.

Missionary Murder Investigated. Washington, Dec. 5.—A cablegram ceived at the State department tonight from Mr. Rockhill, at Pekin, says that Consul General Julius G. Lay, at Canton, China, has completed his investigation into the recent murder of five Presbyterian missionaries at Liendetails of the result of the investigation are given. The report will be forward ed by the minister to Washington by

Long Message by Wireless

Washington, Dec. 5.—Commander sehler, commandant of the naval station at Key West, reported to the Navy department that the wireless station at Key West has received a message by wireless from the station at Colon.

CONGRESS MEETS

epresentatives are devoting much Fifty-Ninth Session Is Called to Order for Business.

Bills and Resolutions-Senate Session is Brief.

Washington, Dec. 5. - The assembling yesterday of the members of the Fifty-ninth congress for their first sesion was marked by no unusual incidents, but it attracted to the capitol appointed by a special committee, yet to be selected, there is no such on-slaught as is in evidence about the speaker's office.

Whatever that the governmenat could build this project for several years, even if it had the money to spend. He has therefore turned the Malheur alloting force and filled the reserved galleries, while visitors unable to find the real seven in the governmenat could build this project for several years, even if it had the money to spend. He has therefore turned the Malheur alloting the seven is in evidence about the peaker's office. crowds of spectators, who took a lively slaught as is in evidence about the ies, while visitors unable to find seats roamed the corridors to catch glimpses of public men. In the senate the proceedings were brief, adjournment being allotment for very different reasons. taken after a session of 20 minutes out of respect to the late Senator Platt of \$6,000,000, and is of such a nature Connecticut, but most of the spectators that not an acre of land can be irrithem in observing the senators who remained on the floor after adjournment

session continued longer.

The house was in session for more than three hours, and, while the proceedings followed the program that has marked the opening of congress for many years, there was enough of interest to hold an exceptionally large audience during the entire time.

BILLS OFFERED IN CONGRESS

Every Question Before Nation Cov-

ered by House Members. Washington, Dec. 5 .- A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house yesterday. They cover a large variety of subjects, Senator Ankeny is almost certain to including Philippine tariff, statehood, secure the chaimanship of the committee on irrigation. This is a very desirployment in the executive departments, able place for him because he is thor-oughly familiar with irrigation, and of vice president and members of the understands the subject. Moreover, as cabinet, requiring corporations to make law than it has received up to this tures on the Panama canal, of insurance companies doing in interstate business, of cotton reports and of the condition of child labor; provision for a six-year term for the president and election of

senators by direct vote.

Admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state was the subject of the first bill introduced in the house. the joint statehood bill of the last ses-

introduced as follows: Murphy (Mo.)

The measure defines what shall conto admit Oklahoma to the Union as a stitute misbranding and adulteration separate state; also for admitting In- in the article over which it assumes dian Territory as a separate state, with jurisdiction

Lovering (Mass.) to place hides on

Hearst (New York) to increase powers of the Interstate Com mission and to expedite the final disposition of cases arising under the act to regulate commerce by creating an Interstate Commerce court (introduced by Hearst in the last congress); also for the election of senators by vote of the people and to enable the United States to acquire, maintain and operate electric telegraphs and to pay therefor by sale of bonds redeemable

out of the net earnings.

Bonynge (Colo.) empowering president to appoint a board of three persons for the protection of children nd animals.

Hepburn (Ia.) amending Panan for immediate use

No New Bills for Oregon

Washington, Dec. 5. — No Oregon bills were introduced in congress yesterday, the state being without representation in the house, and because of prompt adjournment no hills were inof the Tacoma building and asking ed the timber fraud cases would co buildings for Olympia and Aberdeen.

Land Frauds in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 5 .- The special

Washington, Dec. 5. - Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, today submitted his annual report, a 52-page document, to President Rossevelt. The main points of the report are a recom-mendation of the addition of new vesed cost is \$23,300,000, and the statement that the department will investi-gate and thoroughly enforce the regula-

tions against the principals in such incidents as the fatal fistfight.

CANCELS ALLOTMENTS.

Malheur and Palouse Projects Have Too Many Obstacles.

Washington, Dec. 4. — Secretary Hitchcock has canceled the allotment of \$2,250,000 for the Malheur irrigation project in Eastern Oregon, and the ment of \$2,800,000 for the Palous project in Washington, which means in substance, that there is no prospec that either project will be built by the government at an early day. The can celing of these allotments does not ne essarily mean the entire abandonmen of either project; it is still possible that they may be constructed at future time, but not until other pro-

jects have been built in both states.

The Malheur allotment is canceled ecause that project is involved in so many obstacles that its early construc tion is usiesly impossible. The secre-tary sees no immediate prospect of an adjustment with the owners of the wagon road lands, he sees no prospect landowners; he sess no indication whatever that the governmenat could

semed to find quite as much to interest gated until the entire project is completed. It cannot be built in units, as in the Klamath or Yakima country. as they could have expected had the The secretary has not \$6,000,000 which he can spend in Washington at this time, and has therefore decided to postmore funds are available, possibly for

en years or more.

Meanwhile, as he informed the go ahead and build the Okanogan project, for which he this afternoon allotted \$500,000, and it is believed that drawn swords. before long he will approve and autho-

HEYBURN WANTS PURE DRUGS. sack forces of the empire, some 650,

Bill to Insure Unadulterated Foods Medicines and Liquors. Washington, Dec. 4 .- Federal con trol of foods, drugs and liquors for the purpose of securing their purity is pro- strikers, on the ground that they

ided for in a comprehensive bill to be introduced in the senate at an early date by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho. Jurisdiction of the government over these articles is declared in the measure when they become articles of interstate or foreign commerce, and a penalty of a maximum fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment is pro-vided for violators of the regulations set forth. It is made unlawful to sell or manu

facture any article of food, drugs, medicine or liquors which is adulterated or misbranded, or which contains any poison or deleterious substance. terms prohibit the introduction into The bill was prepared by Maguire, of terms prohibit the introduction into Oklahoma, and is almost identical with the United States or insular possessions he joint statehood bill of the last ses-from a foreign country of foods, drugs and liquors which are not pure or are troduced as follows: Veryland (March 1997)

HAWAII WANTS PEOPLE.

ment of the Hawaiian islands to induce immigration from the United States and Europe. An immigration board was appointed by the governor. The chairman of this board, A. L. C. Atkinson, who is also secretary of the territory, is now in this country for the purpose of attending the immigraritory with a delegate in congress. be held in New York. Mr. Atkinson Underwood (Ala.) for the repeal of today consulted at length regarding his nission with Mr. Sargent, commissioner general of Immigration. He has decided to present the inducements his government has to offer in the way of mesteads to settlers both to Americans and to immigrants landing in this country, as well as to the principal canal law so as to facilitate the sale of bonds and appropriating \$16,500,000 land have been set aside for settlers of

formally been called to Portland to troduced in the senate. Several Washington bills were introduced in the beard in that city, he expected that he house, Representative Jones having a would, having exchanged letters with tain views, which will be distributed bill increasing the cost of the Spokane Judge Gilbert on the matter. Next to subdivisions, and from there word public building; Humphrey, authoriz- January 8, he thought, would be the will go to members of the organization. ing buildings at Everett and Belling-ham, and Cushman, increasing the cost Portland, at which time it was expect-

To Guard Little Shipper Washington, Dec. 4 .- Representative United States grand jury called to in- Campbell, of Kansas, who secured the commenced its work at Topeka today.

Before taking up the alleged land swindles, the grand jury will investigate the fencing of public lands by the cattle barons of Western Kansas. tank cars and all other heretofore term-United States Attorney James Dean recently went to Washington where he will confer with officials of the Department of Justice regarding the Department of Justice regarding the proposed bill, Mr. Campbell says it is intended to protect proceeding of the cattlement for the cattlement of the cattlement for this cattlement for the cattlement for this cattlement for the cat prosecution of the cattlemen for this the little shippers and the railroads against the power of big shippers.

ask the courts for the opening of 1,000 ballot boxes, for the service of 600 write of mandamus, and for the service counsel for William R. Hearst, in his men have been arrested for the ir recontest for the New York mayoralty fusal to suppress popular demonstrations. At Chenstopovo the dragoons of the disclosures of inaccuracies shown by the opening of four ballot boxes friday.

Great Fire Research R.

PLOT AGAINST CZAR Speaker Cannon Displaces Payne

Plan Was to Capture the Entire Imperial Family.

Grand Duke Believed to Head Move His Object Being to Proclaim Himself Dictator.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.-It is reported here that one of the grand dukes plotted to arrest the czar at Tsarskoe-Selo, his object being to proclaim himself dictator, relying on his promises of complete reform to secure the support of the Socialists and working men. Owing to the indiscretion of one of ne grand duke's agents, the plot was disclosed to one of the czar's aid-decamps, who promptly ordered the arrest of 20 officers and 25 men in vari-

ous regiments. The discovery of this plot has cause great consternation in court circles, nore than any revolutionary movement throughout the empire.

Can't Trust His Body Guard.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.-The guards arrested at Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday night and Friday morning numbered 250, including 10 officers. Numerous rumors are current, including the asserpone building the Palouse project until tion that one of the grand dukes is involved in a conspiracy against the em peror, but none of them can be verified. It only seems certain that no confidence Washington delegation today, he will can be placed even in the guard regi-Arrested soldiers are seen ments. every day, escorted by comrades with

St. Petersburg is swarming with Cos rize the construction of the Tietan and Sunnyside projects.

Sunnyside projects.

It is understood that the whole Cos-

000, will be mobilized. A conference was held at Count Witte's residence last night to consider the demands of the telegraphers. Count Witte has declined to receive a deputation from the telegraph and postal violating their duty to the state, but he sent a note to the deputation recommending that the strikers address themselves to their immediate chiefs.

TRY TO DESTROY TREATY.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Makes Dar

ing Attack on Commission. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2 .- The attempt to murder the peace delegates and de stroy tire treaty between Japan and Russia, which was drawn up by the plenipotentiaries in Portsmouth, and which was being sent to the mikado, was witnessed by officers and passengers on board the Dakota, on the night of her arrival in Yokohama. Dr. Wilspeaking of the incident, said:

"The whole thing happened the night of our arrival in Yokohama. We have the service. M. Slevastianoff declared the service. M. Slevastianoff declared the service. The service of the serv were lying in Mississippi bay, just out-side of the breakwater. All the tor-pedo boats and war vessels which es-to fight out the matter to the bitter corted the peace commission were end. drawn up in a long line. The launch containing the delegation and the treaty left the warship and started for the landing. Suddenly one of the torhave begun on the part of the governthe line of battleships, slipped her cab e and started for the launch torpedo boat made for her at a right-

angle course. "The people on the launch saw the torpedo boat leave the line of craft and Washington, but was unable to learn hey knew what was coming. The launch was slow, and the torpedo boat came on like a comet. Like a shot to be made of the various projects now from a cannon she rushed on, and in a pending. The senator thinks it would minute struck the launch, cutting her be wise for the delegation to call upon completely in two, and raced on into the secretary in a body to discuse the

he darkness. We could see the men matter, and this will be done when the struggling in the water, and clinging to entire delegation arrives. the pieces of the wrecked boat. Launches from the battleships were at once sent to their rescue, and saved all but one of the occupants. The Cushman this morning paid their re-

treaty was also saved.

Will Oppose Rate Bill. Cleveland, Dec. 2. - Grand Chief Warren Stone, of the Brotherhood of effort yet made in the direction of Butte, Mont. Dec. 4.—A Helena pecial to the Miner states that Federal locomotive Engineers, who announced to locomotive Engineers, who announced to locomotive Engineers, who announced to locomotive Engineers and Arizona as a state is under way, and that while he had not yet formally been called to Portland to try to any local few decreases that Federal locomotive Engineers and the statehood advocates propose that nothing will be left undone that road rate legislation, said tonight with will induce favorable action by conreference to the plans of the organiza- gress. Enormous petitions will Mr. Stone added that the whole matter will be done in secret.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2. - The Central Railroad company of New Jersey's New supplies furnished the government un-York flyer, which left Scranton early der contract may be submitted to a last evening, was wrecked about ten miles north of Mauch Chunk, a few sioned officers of the army, in accordhours later. The latest information received by the Associated Press by telephone is that an engineer and fireman were killed and about a dozen passenal, additional quartermaster officers sengers injured. The injured have have been assigned to duty at severa

Paris, Dec. 2. - Special dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the cab-men there have gone on strike. The government, the dispatches say, in-American citizen who was the retiring tends to adopt special measures to assure the dispatch of official messages. The Warsaw correspondent of the stock, the succeeding concessionaire reinspectors, were made today by legal Eclair says that at Grodno artillery- quested the authorities to interven

Great Fire Rages at Buenos Ayres. Key West has received a message by wireless from the station at Colon.

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Washington, Dec. 5. — Secretary bit that many of the steel mills will be including 100,000 cans of petroleum.

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TAWNEY WILL BE LEADER.

the House Floor.

Washington, Dec. 1. - Speaker Cannon has reached the important determination that hereafter the chairman of the appropriations committee shall be the Republican leader on the floor. This means that Representative Sereno CZAR'S BODY GUARD IMPLICATED E. Payne, of New York, who will be ontinued as chairman of the ways and neans committee, which has heretofore carried with it the floor leadership, will be deposed. Mr. Cannon was not satisfied with his work last session, he being unable to control the house in emergencies, and will make this the

asis for the change. Representative Tawney, of Minneformal announcement to this effect has been made, and will be the new Republican floor leader. Representative Mcally chosen to be chairman of the appropriations committee, will be transerred to the ways and means committee, taking Mr. Tawney's place there. Mr. Cannon is determined to absolutely control the house in the matter control of the ways and means committee last session. He does not feel sure of Mr. Tawney on the question of tariff revision and decided to take him off the committee and substitute Mr. to modifications of the tariff schedule.

CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Operatives Driven From St. Petersburg Telegraph Office. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1. — Communi-cation with the outside world ceased an

was called in the general telegraph this work. office. By a ruse, however, the management succeeded in reopening the cable shortly after 6 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, when the strike went bodies would present to him a full into operation, many of the Russian statement showing the emergency that operators were reluctant to leave, but a

their keys. The Danish cable operators remained which Portland interests are seeking. at their posts, but the receiving clerks | The president also promised to consult having fled, messages were refused for the army engineers and obtain from three hours. Although troops occupied the building, the employes who

and the fumes soon drove the men from

and were afraid to return. M. Slevastianoff, superintendent of spiracy planned by the revolutionaries, the demand for the reinstatement of the discharged leaders of the telegraphof her arrival in Yokohama. Dr. Wil-liam Lopp, surgeon of the Dakota, in text, which, however, has deceived many operators and other employes of

Washington Delegation Wil

Call on Hitchcock.

to be made of the various projects now

Fight For Joint Statehood

Washington, Dec. 1 .- The stronges

presented in both houses. Senator

Beveridge, chairman of the senate com-

early as possible in order to get it out

Tangier, Dec. 1 .- A party which ar

holder of a tobacco monopoly.

of the way of other important bills.

spects to the president.

WILL ALL TALK IRRIGATION.

perior from Duluth to the Soo, the up per peninsula of Michigan, the upper ends of Lakes Huron and Michigan and the northern counties of lower Michi-Washington, Dec. 1 .- Senator Piles gan, have been swept by a terrific wind today talked with Secretary Hitchcock and snow storm, and a number of shipping accidents have been reported. about the irrigatioon situation in The blizzard raged with a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour and all the anything positive as to the disposition barbors from Port Huron and from Sault Ste Marie north on Lake Superior are filled with vessels which have

run in for shelter. Tonight it was reported from Sault Ste Marie that the wind had fallen to 12 miles an hour and although the bar-Senator Ankeny and Representative ometer is falling the weather situation Jones are expected tomorrow. -Senator Piles and Representative is regarded as greatly improved. Tre mendous seas are running on Lake Superior off Marquette harbor, and more

Floods Isolate Phoenix

Washington, Dec. 1 .- In order that rate of 45 miles an hour a gale swept over Chicago and the surrounding territory last night. It was accompanied by a downpour of rain. Signs were blown down, street car traffic delayed and boats were unable to leave the barbor. A police patrol box was torn from its fastenings and carried by the wind across the sidewalk, crashing into a plate glass window. Telephone comnication with stations on the South side were interrupted, and many minor

Open Revolt in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30. - According to dispatches received here, a state of almost open rebellion exists among the troops in Manchuria. A revolutionary movement has spread among the Turke stan troops. The Manchurian troops declare that it is impossible to exist on the rations served them. They also condemn the medical resources and state that thousands of them are unfit

Change in Inauguration Day.

FOR RIVER

Roosevelt and Taft Won to Support of Columbia.

CONTINUE WORK ON THE JETTY

Fulton and Carey Successfully Plead at the White House and War Department.

Washington, Nov. 30. - President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft are in ota, at present the Republican whip, hearty sympathy with the movement has been selected as chairman of the started in Portland to secure an approappropriations committee, although no priation at the coming session of congress for continuing the imrovement of the mouth of the Columbia river, and so expressed themselves yesterday to Cleary, of Minnesota, who was origin- Senator Fulton and Judge Charles H. Carey. Judge Carey, in presenting this matter to the president, acted as representative of Portland's commercial interests and, together with Senator Fulton, made a full statement of the neof preventing tariff revision. He lost cessity for an immediate appropriation for continuing work on the jetty

When they first explained the object of their call, the president declared the matter clearly beyond his province, McCleary, who is unalterably opposed and cited numerous instances where other states have asked him to interest himself in behalf of their river and harbor work. But, as the situation at the mouth of the river was unfolded to him, and as he became convinced that it would be good business policy for congress to make an appropriation this 3 o'clock this afternoon, when a strike advising that money be provided for

When he fully understood the situation, the president asked many questions about it. He informed Judge Carey that, if the Portland commercial exists and point out the reasons why it operators were reluctant to leave, but a is essential that an appropriation walking delegate promptly smashed a should be made this winter, he would bottle of hydrochloric acid on the floor, submit that statement to Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, and co-operate as far as was in his power to secure the appropriation them a statement of the necessity for an immediate appropriation.

pied the building, the employes who were willing to work were terrorized, given by the president, the senator and Judge Carey then called on Secretary Taft, who was a schoolboy friend of posts and telegraphs, declares that the Judge Carey. When Judge Carey pregovernment has ample evidence to sented the resolutions of the board of prove that the strike is a political contrade, pointing out the need for an immediate appropriation, the secretary promised to submit them to the chief of engineers, and to call for a report as to the necessity for making an appropriation this winter for continuing work on the jetty.

STORM WHIPS GREAT LAKES.

Several Vessels Wrecked, Docks De-

molished, Island Submerged. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30 .- Lake Su

than a dozen vessels are riding out the gale inside the breakwater there.

Phoenix Ariz. Nov. 30 -All rollroads to the south are temporarily out of business. The steel bridge of the M. & P. at Tempe was damaged sufficiently to stop traffic. It will be cen days before trains will be run on the regular schedule on the Prescott & Eastern road. The San a Fe, Prescott & Phoenix to the north is intact. The telephone wire is down between here and Respevelt and there is no news from up Salt river, excepting that the great Arizona dam is surely

Storm Cuts Chicago Loose. Chicago, Nov. 30. - Blowing at the

for service, but are detained in the

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 1.-Great excitement prevails in the gold fields Washington, Nov. 30 .- The National mmittee on inauguration has unaniously decided to recommend a change there has been a great opening of the fields and washeries. The field promof date of presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday