NEWS OF THE WEEK In a Condensed Form for Our

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

lusy Readers.

The kaiser is confined to his bed with

France protests against a fresh insult

Germany fears that war will follow

King Edward has called for the ele tion of a new parliament.

Binger Hermann is in Washington and sik. His trial will occur in Feb-

lengthy report on the Panama canal to

The annual report of the Panams Railway company shows an earning of A British merchant has been arrested

by Russian authorities and imprisoned

An expedition will be sent to Siberia by the Russian government to subdue the revolutionists. The State Normal school of New York

has been destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$200,000. A landslide at Haverstraw, Nev

York, carried eight houses with it Sixteen persons were killed. Fighting still continues in Santo Do mingo. In a recent engagement 150 men out of 800 engagde on both sides

The Chicago council is investigating a graft from which contractors are said

to have obtained \$5,000,000 of the city's money during the past decade. A civil war is in progress in Ecuador. The trial of Annapolis hazers is in

The Russian doums has been called

The governor of Ohio was inauguratd in a glass cage owing to delicate

Idaho officers are confident they are on the right track in the Steunenberg

David H. Mffoat says he will extend the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad to Portland.

More evidence in the Smoot case is to be taken by the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Much American money was lent abroad during 1905. Nearly \$200,-000,000 went to Japan alone. Alfred F. Norton, who has been

conducting a greecry store at Indianapolis "as Christ would," has gone bank

No more Jamaicans will be allowled to go to Panama to work on the canal.

clash over the appropriation of money. Fire in the heart of Kansas City destroyed three blocks. The loss w

The drydock Dewey, on its way to the Philippines, has reached Bermuda, where a stop was made for coal and

Jerome is preparing to indict big fish in insurance companies in February. The

Two commissioners of the Chinese emperor are on their way to this coun-try to attend American schools and study our ways.

The Navy department has presented medals of honor to the 11 members of the Bennington's crew who survived, for bravery in rescuing more unfortu

The Santo Domingo revoluti on is The house has received another rate

A reign of terror now exists at Riga

An immense graft by St. Louis police has been exposed.

President Morales' army has saten and his general killed.

From Kansas north all trains are greatly delayed by snow storms. Both sides in the strike of printer

for an eight-hour day claim gaine.

of all opponents to the governwnt. Twenty-one miners were killed in an

explosion at the Coaldale, W. Va., One of Boston's savings banks has sen looted by the officers and the in-itution closed.

Harvard university authorities have fered that there must be a change

SECOND IN TRADE.

se Volume of Business With

Germany During 1905. Washington, Jan. 9 .- Trade between the United States and Germany, whose the United States and Germany, whose commercial relations are now the subject of negotiations between the two countries, aggregated in the fiscal year 1905 over \$300,000,000. A report issued today by the bureau of Statistics of the department of Commerce and Labor, says:

"The imports from Germany wer \$118,000,000 in value and exceeded imports from that country in any earlier year. The exports
were \$194,000,000 in value and exceeded our exports to that country in
any earlier year except 1904, in which
year the total was over \$214,000,000,
this decrease in 1905 compared with
1904 having occurred in raw cotton and
leading due altogether to a fall in prices,
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and the include t

and exports.

"Manfactures are the bulk of the \$118,000,000 worth of merchandise imported from Germany.

"In manufactures, especially copper, mineral, leather, scientific instrmuents and certain manufactures of iron and steel, our exports to Germany show steady growth. The value of copper in bars and plates exported from the United States to Germany amounted to over \$14,000,000.

WILL TRY TO GET FACTS.

Missouri's Attorney General Says He Does Not Expect Much.

New York, Jan. 9. - Attorney Gen eral Hadley, of Missouri, said tonight that he would probably ask for a hearing in the Supreme court in this city on Wednesday or Thursday to deter-mine whether H. H. Rogers and other directors of the Standard Oil company must answer questions at the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn regarding the control of oil companies operating

"I confess," he says, "that I did not have much hope when I came here that the Standard Oil directors would tell about the Standard Oil control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and two other companies operating in Missouri, Five men were killed near Chicago by the explosion of a ton of dynamite. by the explosion of a ton of dynamite. facts.

"I don't care, of course, to have any body committed for contempt. I shall ask the court to have the witnesses directed to answer certain questions which they have declined to answer. If the court orders them to answer and they still refuse, I shall have to leave to the court the question of contempt. "A refusal to answer in such a case would be next best for my purpose to an answer in the affirmative, since it would be equivalent to an admission.

KENTUCKY IS RAMMED.

Battleship Runs Aground in Fog New York Harbor.

New York, Jan. 9. - While the bat-H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil man and the standard Oil man and the standard Oil man and the standard Oil Rear Admiral Evans was proceeding to see today, the battleships of the standard Oil Rear Admiral Evans was proceeding to

> above the water line was quite badly damaged. She will come up to the navy yard tomorrow for repairs. The accident occurred shortly after 1 P. M. The Alabama stood by to render assistance to the Kentucky and Kearsarge and wireless messages were sent to the Brooklyn navy yard for tugs.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 9 .- F. L. Evans a civil engineer, claiming to be backed by one of the transcontinental railroad magnates, has proposed to build a railroad from Eureka east to Caspar,
Wyo., there to connect with four lines.
The proposed route is from Eureka,
the terminus, to Delta Trinity river,
farm and stock ranch. In the deal Mr. striking Pitt river, following that Booth takes residence property in Constream through the Sierra Nevada mountains, touching Alturas, thence to Lakeview and Vale, in Oregon, is proprietor of the Condon Flouring thence through Southern Idaho and to

Place for Consumptives Boston, Jan. 9.—Mayor John F. Fitz-gerald, who presided at the meeting which closed the tuberculosis conven-miles from this which closed the tuberculosis convention at Horticultural hall tonight, said in his speech that by tomorrow night the act calling for a board of trustees for the mineral laws for inclusion within forest reserves.

As which closed the tuberculosis convention at Horticultural hall tonight, said in his speech that by tomorrow night the act calling for a board of trustees for the establishment of a hospital for consumptives to cost \$150.000. for the establishment of a hospital for consumptives to cost \$150,000 will have passed the board of aldermen, and will soon after receive his signature. The tuberculosis convention, which has been in session here for two weeks, has been a great success, the hall being crowded at nearly all the lectures.

Teservation. The contest is made by J. E. Hall, Jr., on grounds of nonresidence, and will be heard in the United States land office, Portland, January 26. There are numerous homesteaders in the Siletz reservation who are reported to be in the same position regarding residence on claims as Karstens.

> Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 9 .- According o Ignacie Feunte, government director in the town of Apomet, the people of that town and the surrounding country are facing starvation. Crops have been almost entirely destroyed by the recent

Damages to American Property

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CONTAINS MANY DIFFICULTIES.

Oregon State Primary Law Hard for

Candidates to Follow. Salem-Another very serious prob lem has arisen in connection with the direct primary law. The law requires that candidates for state offices shall file petitions from not less than seven counties, and that at least 10 per cent of the precincts shall be represented in each of the seven counties. Two per cent of the votes cast at the last state

that in 1904. Imports from Germany represented by the signatures of one or more voters that the bulk of the signatures of one or more voters that the bulk of the signatures on a petition to make up the 2 country increased \$10,000,000 in the per cent might come from one county, so long as the required number of names "Germany stands second in the was filed with the secretary of state. order of magnitude of our trade with It is now discovered that there must be foreign countries, both as to imports 2 per cent of the vote cast by the party represented, as well as throughout the state. represented in each county and precinct

The attorney general will probably he asked to render an opinion in regard to the number of signatures required from the counties and precincts. To secure 2 per cent of the voters in seven ounties, and 10 per cent of the precincts in each of the seven counties, and in addition have 2 per cent of the party vote in the entire state, will add to the difficulties of securing a petition.

FORM NEW ORGANIZATION.

Independent Telephone Companies of

Oregon Unite. Portland-In order to fortify themselves and protect their interests, representatives of the independent telehone lines in Oregon met here last reek and formed a permanent orgnizaion. It will be known as the Oregon ndependent Telephone association, and s formed after similar orgnizations in other states of the Union and affiliated with the national association of inde

The objects of the association are to encourage development; foster and stimulate the growth; protect the mutual interests; promote and systema-tize uniformity of accounting, operaion, maintenance and construction of ndependent (non-Bell) telephone inter ests, and to defend the same from un-fair encoract ments of competition by o-operation and by such other available means as may, from time to time, seem advisable.

Favor Woolen Mills. Albany — The business men of the ity met and discussed the proposition securing the new woolen mill for this city. Judge Stewart, of the stock committee, withdrew from the active work of soliciting subscriptions, and Frank J. Miller was selected to fill the vacancy and the committee will push the work. The purpose of the committee is to secure subscriptions to the stock aggregating \$15,000 toward the capital of \$100,000, when the mill will be built and fitted up. The business men at the meeting were enthusiastic among the business interests of the city to Manila. for the upbuilding of Albany and its

mpany, has defied the seminary refusing to answer questions conserring the oil business.

As a result of a collision on the Philadelnia & Erie railroad between a fast passenger and a freight, three trainmen were killed and 20 passengers and a freight, three trainment were killed and 20 passengers and a freight, three trainment were killed and 20 passengers and a freight, three trainment were follow-trainment of the West Ba industries. new line must be begun in 90 days, and completed in eight months. It is to carry the United States mail, express and passengers. Senator Haines furnishes electric light to Forest Grove from his plant about 12 miles distant,

er for the new road from his plant

Condon-A. S. Hollen has purchased he 860-acre ranch on Trail fork, Gilliam county, belonging to J. W. Booth. The transaction, which involves about ranch about March 1.

Land Contest Case Filed. Albany-Hugo H. Karstens, whose

father, Peter Karstens, lives three miles from this city, in Benton county, has been served with a contest notice mestead claim in the Silet: reservation. The contest is made by J.

Newport as Winter Resort Albany — Many Albany people are spending a portion of the winter at Newport on Yaquina bay, where the weather as a general thing has been delightful. Only a lew days during the almost entirely destroyed by the recent inundations, and the roads have been rendered impassable. Thousands of cattle perished in Northern Sinalca as the result of the flood. The loss throughout Sinalca will amount to approximately serveral thousands of deliars.

| Control of the days during the mixed chickens, 12@12%c; broilers, 16@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 14@16c; turkeys dressed, lev chickens, 12@12%c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys dressed, lev chickens, 12@12%c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys dressed, lev chickens, 12@12%c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys dressed, lev chickens, 12@12%c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 14@16c; turkeys dressed, lev chickens, 12@12%c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; dressed chickens,

Few Hops Left in Josephine. St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, has received from the consuls at Moscow and Odessa detailed reports of the injurier suffered by American property during the recent riots. A statement of the damages claimed will be forwarded by Mr. Meyer to the State department for instruction.

Few Hops Left in Josephine.

Grants Pass — Several sales of hops have been made here recently at from 9 to 10 cents. About 500 bales have changed hands, and by February 1 but few hops will be held by the growers in Josephine county. There are quite a few baby hops still held and a few balles in all.

AMEND IRRIGATION LAWS. Irrigationists Say Conditions in Idaho

Are Better Than in Oregon. Salem-Prominent irrigators of Ore gon are considering the advisability of asking the next legislaure to amend the rrigation laws in several particulars.

At the present time all the contrac with the state for the reclamation of desert lands under the Carey act are based upon the theory that the owners of the canals and ditches are entitled to collect a perpetual annual rental from the landholders. In Idaho the landcolders will eventually own and control the canals, ditches, headgates, etc.
In the contract with the state of

Idaho for the construction of the Twin Falls canal it is provided that a com-pany shall be formed among the landowners on the basis of one share of stock for one share of water right, and that within seven years the control of the canals, ditches, dams and headgates shall pass to the corporation formed among the water users. Previous to the formation of this company and bere the expiration of the seven years' limit, the construction company is enitled to collect annually not exceeding 80 cents an acre. The same theory of ownership prevails in all government

All the contracts for the reclamation of arid lands under the Carey act in this state allow the construction companies the right to collect \$1 an acre perpetually, the company agreeing to keep the canals and ditches in repair.

Fruit Inspector in Linn.

Albany-The Linn county court has appointed E. C. Armstrong, residing at Marion station, Marion county, to act as fruit inspector for Linn county, temporarily, on the recommendation of Horticultural Commissioner C. A. Park, of Salem. Mr. Park wished to secure here a man who would be ready begin war on pests at once. The manent appointment who will be asked to take a short course in training under rofessor A. B. Cordley, at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Corvallis Short on Money.

Corvallis-The city of Corvallis finds self in a peculiar predicament owing to the neglect of the council to levy the tax for the present year. To com-ply with the law this levy should have been made previous to January 1. Al-though a certificate of valuation of city property was rendered the council by unty Clerk Moses during the last month, as prescribed by law, no action was taken by the council, and it is very possible that there will be no funds available from this source to run the city during the present year.

Allen Wants Oregon Boys. Corvallis-Lieutenant Quinlan, con mandant of the cadet regiment at the college, has received instructions to recommend six additional graduates from the Oregon Agricultural college for positions as Third lieutenants in the Philippine constabulary. Three similar recommendations were recently made, and from these one appointment in support of the project, and the spirit has already been made, that of Lieumanifested was in favor of co-operation tenant Floyd Williams, who has gone

> New Railroad for Gilliam. and C. E. Jones. The road runs from Blalock, in Gilliam county, to Hard-man, in Morrow county. The capital man, in Morrow county. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 1,250 shares of \$20 each. The principal place of business is Heppner.

> Contracts at Interest. Salem - The State Land board reports interest bearing contracts out-standing December 31, as follows: School land contracts, \$669,516.30; Agricultural college, \$28,993.82; University, \$3,788.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Club, 72c; bluestem, 74@ 75c; red, 69c; valley, 73c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$27; gray

Barley—Feed, \$23.00@23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.00@24.50; rolled, \$23.50

\$9@10; clover, \$9@10; cheat, \$8.50@

9.50; grain hay, \$8@9. Fruits—Apples—75c@\$1.50 per box; persimmons, \$1.25 per box; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$13

@13.50 per barrel. Vegetables - Beans, 20c per Vegetables — Beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1@2c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, \$3@3.50 per crate; pumpkins, %@1c per pound; sprouts, 7 ½c per pound; squash, 1 ½ @1 ½c per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.

Onions-Oregon, No. 1, \$1@1.25 per sack; No. 2, 75@90c. Potatoes - Fancy graded Burbanks. 65@75c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c Merced sweets, 2c per pound. Butter-Fancy creamery, 27 1/2 @30c

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 29@30c pe

Poultry-Average old hens, 121/6 13%c per pound; springs, 12%@14%c; mixed chickens, 12@12%c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; Hops—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@11c per pound; prime, 834@934; medium, 7@8c; olds, 5@7c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best 16@21c per pound; valley. 24@26c; mobair, choice, 30c.

Beef — Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4%c.

Veal-Dressed, 3@8 1/2 per pound. Mutton—Dressed, fancy 6@614c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@

BRITAIN READY TO STRIKE.

Would Have Smashed Rojectvensky Togo Had Lost

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5 .- The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet, if the battle of the Sea of Form New Organization Japan had gone in the Russians' favor, is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya today with the permission of the min-

ster of marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposi-tion of his forces, Rojestvensky de-clares that "this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Wei Hai Wei, in expecta tion of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet, if this, the final ob-

ower of the Japanese."
From Admiral Rojestvensky's ount of his tactics in the battle of Sea of Japan, the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander utmaneuvered Admiral Togo at every oint, and was himself the real victor. He delares he knew Admiral Togo's battle, made his disposition according-

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affairs, without waiting for instruc-tions from his government, demanded an explanation from Foreign Mirister Lamsdorff this atternoon of the state-ments contained in the admiral's letter to the Novoe Vremya.

MAY HOLD BALANCE.

United States May Act as Arbiter Moroccan Conference.

Washington, Jan. 8. - The agitation n Europe over the coming Moroccan conference and the result it may bring has spread to this country and officials here are now deeply interested in the matter because of the reccently developed fact that the American delegation Valley has become the most prominent factor of the gathering.

It has been believed here that the various European governments which are so deeply interested in the conference, notably France and Germany, had agreed to a program which would be adhered to rigidly. The possibility of a split between these two govern-ments on some of the questions in-volved may throw the United States be adhered to rigidly. The possibility of a split between these two governments on some of the questions in volved may throw the United States east, sections 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, into a position where its delegates with their votes will have the power to settle the question. In that event, it is constant and 31; township 23 south, range 36 the questions in the question. In that event, it is constant and 31; township 23 south, range 36 the questions in dispute that may arise in such matters and 31; township 23 south, range 36 the first of the first of the power to settle the question. In that event, it is constant and 31; township 23 south, range 36 the first of the fi sidered, the position of the United

States may become embarrassing.

It is learned on good authority that the United States government will do everything in its power to bring about a peaceful settlement of the issues which will be discussed at the confernce. From this it appears that President Roosevelt has again determined t use all his power in keeping the world at peace. The difficulties of the situa tion are great and the American mission will undoubtedly have much work

Dolliver Will Fight Delay. Washington, Jan. 8 .- Senator Dolli-

er, of Iowa, will resist to the utmos any attempt of the committee on in-terstate commerce of which he is a member to defer action upon railroad rate legislation until the house has passed a bill. The present majority of have been filed with the secretary of to change rates. Three of the Republistate for the Oregon Northern Railway cans, however, stand with the Democompany. The incorporators are: cratic members for regulation as ger William J. Mariner, R. W. Robinson erally defined by the president.

> Great Printing Trust in East. Cincinnati, Jan. 5. - The United States Printing company, capital \$3, 376,300, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, will be leased to the United States Printing company, of New Jersey, if the stockholders on February 1 ratify the action of the directors announced today. The com-The total output is estimated to be nearly \$2,500,000 annually. The new holding company will take over all the six regiments of artillery, or 180 guns. plants of the company.

Mutineers Rule in Siberia.

been received from General Linievitch. been received from General Linievitch, A government report says Miyagi, Fu-the Russian commander in chief there, kushima and Iwate provinces, with a since December 2 last, at which time Hay — Eastern Oregon timothy, their officers and burning and pillaging \$13.50@14.50 per ton; valley timothy, at will. Officials at the war officers and burning and pillaging \$9@10; clover, \$9@10; clover, clare that they fear the mutineers are duced to shrub roots and bark of trees in absolute control east of Lake Baikal. to sustain life, and 1,000,000 people Workmen in the naphtha works at Baku are in extreme condition. The misery went on strike yesterday, and it is feared there will be trouble there.

China is the Cause.

Washington, Jan. 8. — It was offitoday that an order recently issued sending the First and Second infantry and the Eighth and Thirteenth batteries of field artillery to the Philippines, was due to the state of unrest now ex-isting in China. Although neither the that the anti-American feeling in Orient. Shanghai and Canton is growing.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Both branches of congress will convene at noon today after a holdiay recess of two weeks. The leaders of the house have decided that the Philippine tariff bill shall be first considered. It will be reported rithout any rule to limit deb amendments may be offered ad libitum. It had been the intention to start with the statehood bill, but Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the committee, is not quite ready to report that measure.

California to Celebrate. Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Kahn, of California, introduced a bill \$5,000,000 for an exposition in San Francisco in 1913 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery the Pacific ocean by Balboa.

BEGIN REVOLT ANEW

WERE CRIPPLED BY REPRESSION

A National Congress of Workmen Planned-Red Sunday Will Be Day of Mourning.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The general meeting of the Workmen's council and of representatives of the proletariat organizations, which was held across the Finnish border, lasted for 36 hours. organizations, which was been organizations, which was been organizations, which was been organizations, and that the government had proved too strong in its fight against the strikers and the proletariat organizations, and that it would be necessary to organize on a new basis the sary to organize on a new basis the strikers and the proletariat organizations, and that it would be necessary to organize on a new basis the sary to organize on a new basis the sa

gates to the meeting were committed.

A new Council of Workmen, con-A new Council of Workmen, con-sisting of 150 members, was elected. Similar councils will be organized everywhere, following which a general congress will be elected, and an elaborate plan of battle against the government formulated.

Just prior to the adjournment of the meeting a resolution was passed to turn the anniversary of January 22 (Red Sunday) into a day of mourning. For this purpose an appeal will be made to the Socialist workmen's organ-izations, both in Europe and the Unit-ed States, to manifest their sympathy with the Russian revolutionaries by holding demonstrations on Monday.

NEW MALHEUR PROJECT IS UP.

May Be Irrigated, Excluding

Wagon Road Land. Washington, Jan. 4 .- The Reclama tion service has not abandoned hope of building part of the Malheur irrigation project in Eastern Oregon. Upon its recommendation the secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry about 20,000 acres on the Upper Malbert river, as follows: Township 21 Life Assurance society and the Mutual

lands embraced in the wagonroad to second his efforts to stop rebating. grant, and it is possible a project may A similar appointment was held by the be devised which will enable the gov- late Thomas B. Reed. ernment to irrigate considerable vacant public land without waiting for wagonroad landowners to come to time. This be re-employed by any of the commove is being made at the request of panies. It is the desire of the comthe Oregon senators, who have twice conferred with the Reclamation service in the hope of having something done on the Malheur project.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR WAR Gives Rush Orders for Large Num

her of Cars. Berlin, Jan. 4 .- The railway administration placed orders last week for 20,000 freight cars, at a cost of \$50,countries, stipulating delivery by the today. Chief Engineer Stevens, who middle of February. Besides utilizing came to Washington to present his the car works of Germany, the conviews to the commission on the type tracts were distributed among makers of canal that should be constructed,

unless some reason for haste exists. Inquiries made regarding the reasons excavated material to be taken out of for urgency resulted in obtaining the Culebra cut in a canal with a summit statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the general staff desiring to be ready to move troops if necessary by the first of March. This is only a proper measure of prudence, it was arffimed, in view of the extensive military arrangements

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4 .- The famine St. Petersburg, Jan. 5. — Grave apprehension is felt regarding conditions in Manchuria. No direct word has today by the steamer Empress of Japan population of 2,821,575, are confront-ing the worst famine since the deadly one of 60 years ago. Already thous-ands in these three provinces are re-

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The attitude of the Chinese toward foreigners has become sufficiently hostile to warrant preparations on the part of the warrant preparations on the part of the various governments for the suppression of another demonstration such as that which occurred in 1900. The Navy department had intended to order the battleship Oregon back to the United States, but in view of the threatening situation instructions have War nor the State department has any order the battleship Oregon back to advices indicating there is probability of an immediate anti-foreign outbreak in China there is sufficient evidence been cabled to leave the vessel in the

> Snow Blocks Northern Lines. St. Paul, Jan. 4. — A heavy snow torm prevailed here today and tonight continues with unabated force. Drifts three feet in depth have blocked some of the street car lines and on others traffic is maintained with great difficulty. The temperature, however, is comparatively mild. Specials from points in Minnesota and Wisconsin say the storm is the most severe in five years. At Red Wing, Minn., a snow-fall of 18 inches is reported.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4. — American quarantine officers at Yokohama have notified steamship companies there that no persons who arrive in Yokohama via Osaks or vicinity will be alternative and the American unless that the proceed to the proceed to the process that the proceed to the process that the proceed to the process that t hama via Osaks or vicinity will be al-lowed to proceed to America unless

RENEW WAR ELSEWHERE.

Rebels Say Moscow Revolt Showed Weakness of Government

Chicago, Jan. 3 .- The Daily News Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Daily News'
St. Petersburg correspondent says:
Revolutionary leaders disclaim the initiative in the Moscow insurrection.
One of them, M. Gilliaroff, who has just returned from that city, reports to the St. Petersburg committee that General Doubasoff carried out the massacres upon plans agreed upon by Count Witte and Minister Durnovo, of the Interior department. Discovering that the additions to their pay of 20 or 30 kopecks monthly had not satisfied the troops, and that mutinies were continuing, the government decided that military on interior duty should receive twelve-fold wages, and that the police should be given special that the police should be given special rewards. Simultaneously the govern-ors and their subordinates were empowered to declare martial law at any time

Sokoloff, said: The Moscow demonstration disclo the weakness of the government. Dur-ing an entire week cavalry, artillery, police, reactionary volunteers, generals, admirals and statesmen failed to overcome a badly armed force of 3,000 workmen, while the people remained neutral. We shall begin again in some place like Odessa or Kieff, where there are fewer troops and more workmen, and where the people sympathize with us. In the fighting at the Nevsky works the other day the losses of the oldiers were greater than ours. The fact that the garrisons at Krasnoyarsk has joined the revolution shows that

AGREE TO STOP REBATES.

the czar's forces are decreasing, while

ours are growing.

Big Three Insurance Companies Will Make Cleveland Referee.

township 23 south, range 37 east, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19.

This withdrawal does not include the the officers of the three companies are

Any agent who gives rebates will be dismissed from the service and will not panies to secure the co operation of all other life insurance companies to this agreement. It was said today that, if rebating can be entirely abolished, the first year premiums can be reduc

SURMIT PLAN FOR BIG CUT.

Stevens Will Advise Canal Commis

sion-Bring Labor From Spain. Washington, Jan. 2.-The Isthmian in Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and was requested to submit any project Italy, which would not have been done which he may have for the excavation. removal and final disposition of the excavated material to be taken out of

> review, appraise, condemn or dispose of material left on the isthenus by the old French company, which must necessarily be removed.

The experiment proposed for securing labor from the north of Spain was ap-

Decision on Irrigation Law. Washington, Jan. 3 .- In an opinion by Justice Brewer, the Supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Supreme court of Arione in the case of Howard vs. Perrin. nvolving the right to use seepage water for irrigation. A statute giving the right to appropriate for purposes of ir-rigation water "from any convenient river, creek or stream of running water" gives no right to sink a well, collect in it the water percolating through the soil and draw it off in

pipes or aquias for irrigation purpos Great Storm in Colorado.

Denver, Jan. 3 .- A snow storm, in many places the first of the season, be-gan in Southern and Western Colorado this afternoon. Several inches of snow have fallen. The storm is traveling northward and tonight all indication are that Denver will have a heavy fall. in the northern part of the state and on the northern part of the state and points in the mountains the temperatures have fallen to zero and below. Reports from New Mexico and as far south as the Texas line show that a general storm has prevailed for more than 24 hours.

Reprimand for Young.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Bonaparte has acted upon the proceedings of the court martial in the case of Commander Lucien Young, of the Bennington, who was tried on charges connected with the fatal explosion on that vessel at San Diego last summer. The court found Commander Young guilty of a part of the specifications alleging negligence of duty and sentenced him to receive a letter of reprimand.

Earthquakes in Austria Vienna, J n. 3. — A series of earth-nake shocks were felt at about 5:30

this morning at Agram, Gilli, Laibeh Marburg and Gratz. Buildings cracked and the inhabitants fled panic