NEWS OF THE WEEK is a Condensed Ferm for Our

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

The Pan-American congress sesion at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Germany says she has no intentio of interfering with Russia's affairs.

The caar is holding down the capital with an immense army and will form a provisional army.

Russell Sage is dead. He leaves fortune of about \$100,000,000, most of which will go to charity.

Ry order of the president the provis-ne of the eight-hour law have been stended to the Navy department.

The state of Michigan has just won a nit against the Michigan Central rail-ay involving \$4,000,000 in back taxes. way involving \$4,000,000 in back taxes. The taxes covered the years from

A westbound passenger train on the Great Northern was wrecked 30 miles from Spokane at Diamond lake. Part of the train went into the lake and seven persons were drowned. A collision betweens freight and pa

renger on the Seaboard Airline near Raleigh, N. C., resulted in the death of 20 persons and the injury of 24. Of the killed 12 were colored, and 19 colored people were injured.

A general strike has been ordered ussia in August.

Dreyfus has been decorated with ross of the Legion of Honor. There has been a wholesale slaughter of blacks by Germans in Africa

Perpetual daylight in Alaska serious ly interferes with wireless telegraphy.

Another row has broken out in the government printing office at Washing-ton, D. C.

AF rench woman has been arrest in Paris for robbery. She concealed her plunder in a wooden leg.

The warehouses of the International have been destroyed by fire. Lose, \$100,000. Fire almost totally destroyed the

plant of the United States Leather com pany at Prentiss, Wisconsin. The los Henceforth the canal commission

will pay all laborers in silver. The change was made on account of West Indian negroes, who would rather starve than spend gold. Two Vienna doctors called in consul

tation on a case disagreed and a due followed. Both were wounded and sent to the hospital. In the meantime the patient recovered without medical as-It is believed the czar will dissolve

Suppression of newspapers caused riot in St. Petersburg.

Peace has been signed among the The last of the ladrone chiefs in the

Germany proposes to exclude American canned meat of every description A revolution in Mexico is threat ened, inspired by hostility to Ameri

The National Livestock exchange de nounces the reports recently made or the meat packing industry.

John D. Rockefeller will be arrested immediately on his arrival in the United States. He has sailed for this

The whole city of Syzran, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. The conflagration has rendered 35,000 persons homeless, who are also without food.

eager reports have been received or ree fire in Yokohama, Japan. More han a thousand houses were destroyed and some life is known to have be

The capital of Alaska has been moved from Sitks to Juneau.

Scotland will try to induce parlia ment to grant home rule.

A forest fire in Calaveras county areatns destruction to California's big

The bishop of Zululand accuses the British troops of wantonly killing many

Santos Dumont has a new airship which he believes an improvement over anything yet built.

The mayor of Socorro, Tex., says reports of the recent earthquake were greatly overdrawn. Santo Domingo will borrow \$20,000,

Germany and Austria will help the

The National Pure Food convention adorsed the stand taken by Presiden accesvelt on the pure food law.

General Stoessel, commander of Port Arthor, during the Russo-Japaness war, has been sentenced to death by a military commission for surrendering

The English parliament will appro-iate \$1,080,000 for the relief of the semployed this winter.

ouri is after the ice trust. Evidence is being secured again the tobacco trust.

French dirigible balloon recently sined in the air eight hours.

The government is preparing to gauge any Oregon and Washington streams The Virginia 2-cent-a-mile railroad BALANCE FAVORS ISLANDS.

Philippine Exports Exceed Imports
First Time Since Annexation.

Washington, July 24 .- The two mos Washington, July 24.—The two most noteworthy features of the commercial returns of the Philippine islands for 1905 are a balance in favor of the islands for the first calendar year period in the history of the American occupation, and the advance of American goods to the first rank in the import trade. The favorable trade balance is due to increased export values, which trade. The favorable trade balance is due to increased export values, which aggregated \$33,454,744, or more than \$4,000,000 in excess of the exports for 1904. An increase of \$500,000 in American trade in 1905 with the islands, combined with a decline in rice imports, gives to the United States the lead, and in view of the anticipated favorates decline in the demand for for for ther decline in the demand for for-eign rice in the islands, the United States is expected to continue to in-

The increase of \$2,000,000 in the imports from the United States in the last five years is largely made up of imports of iron and steel and their manufactures; cotton, raw and manufactured, and illuminating oil. The iron and steel trade approximated \$3,-00,000 in value. Great Britain gained ost in the iron and steel trade with

CANNED MEAT EXPORTS.

Japan Used Large Quantities During

ith a meats \$1,587,107. The quantity of canned meats, \$1,587,107. The quantity of canned beef exported in the fiscal year was 64,523,350 pounds, as against \$6,688,568 pounds in 1905.

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The United Kingdom was the greatest buyer of canned beef, exports to that country increasing 4.758,815 pounds for the fiscal year, but decreasing for the month of June, 1906.

YEARN FOR OLD HOME.

Return to San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 24. - San Francisco's greatest need is homes. The people who were driven from the city at the time of the disaster are eager to imperatively needed to aid in the work of rebuilding, but there are no houses for them The rebabilitation committee has set to work to furnish relief, but the resources at its command wil admit of only slight assistance. This serve to house the thousands still livng in tents.

It is to individual initiative that th

and the neck of the bay, several homes are being erected and have been rented

Still it is to the stretch of land south of Market street that the people must look for the rebuilding of homes in suf-ficient quantity to solve the problem. Here dwelt the thousands of the city' corest and ic is to this section that they wish to return.

Philadelphia, July 24 - Valuable long ago lost and forgotton. How arn came to be at the bottom of the river is a mystery. The Constitution, although over a century old, is still in existence, and in a fair state of preser-

Unbreakable Passenger Car. Washington, July 24 .- A steel pas senger car has recently been completed in Pittsburg for the Southern railway which is regarded as the beginning of the general use of steel instead of wood for all kinds of railway cars. The car is 74 feet 46 inches long over all and weighs 110,000 pounds. There was no weighs 110,000 pounds. There was no wood used in its construction except for he interior decorations, and that wood was made fireproof. It is said that the car could not be telescoped in a collis-ion, neither could the ends be smashed n, and it is non combu

St. Petersburg, July 24.— Tonight stories were industriously spread that the emperor's final decision to dissolve parliament was not taken until he had on one story, a member of the German smbassy engaged a wire for direct com-munication with Emperor William, and only after receiving and trans-nitting a 1,000-word dispatch from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas was the ukase finally signed.

Chicago, July 24.—The Cigarmakers'

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GOOD WAGES IN HAYFIELDS.

Klamath Basin Farmers Pay \$2 Per lowa Expert Says Dairying Condition

Day and Board. Klamath Falls--Laboring men can lo well in Klamath basin. Having has trought on a tremendous demand or men of brawn, and wages started at \$2 a day and board in the havfields. Mason, Davis & Co., contractors on the canal, promptly met the wage with the additional inducement of an eight-hour day, and farmers generally realize that an eight-hour day in caring for a crop of alfalfa would hardly do. It is a bumper crop of hay that is being cut in county, too, and many ranches report that tonnage of from four to five

tons is not unusual.

With all of this vast production, pearances indicate that good prices will be realized, as there are more animals to be fed than ever before. Especially will the demand for hay suitable for horses be called for in large quantity the lead, whereas Great Britain was formerly in the lead. There is still great room for improvement in the exports from the United States to the islands. tonnage the valley is to produce. The government has decided to build the second unit of its canal without asking for further bids on the work and will immediately proceed to equip the addi-tional camps necessary for that work. The wages of men at the government camps has been increased to correspond with that offered by farmers and the

amounts of American beef during the war, but greatly decreased her imports on the disbandment of the army. The exports to Japan during the fiscal year 1906 were 2,306,583 pounds, against 14,687,165 pounds in 1905, and in the month of June, 1906, were 34,412 pounds, against 3,612,188 pounds in June, 1905.

The United Kingdom was the great-

Have 72 Per Cent of Offices Salem—Out of 342 county offices in the state the Republicans hold 249 and the Democrats hold 88, while only two are filled by Independents, one by a Prohibitionist and one by a woman who has no political party designation. One office is vacant. The Republicans hold 72.8 per cent of the county offices and the Democrats 25.7 per cent. The Independents elected secured the office of return, several thousand laborers are hibitionists elected a coroner. The imperatively needed to aid in the work woman elected is Miss Emma Warren. who was elected school superinter of Clatsop county. No one was elected

For New Woman's Building. cultural college at Corvallis, the mem-bers of the board came to Albany last week and at an adjourned sess city must look. Evidences that this this city awarded the contract for the will be forcthcoming are beginning to appear.

In the Richmond district, the section located between Golden Gate park lowest bid by \$2,000. The building will be constructed of the granite from the quarries at Detroit, the eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, and the building stone at Yaquina bay.

Harvesting Begins in Linn. Albany—Harvesting has begun in Linn county. While some damage to spring grain has been reported, as a result of unusually warm weather lasting for several days, these reports are the exception rather than the rule. Fall relies of the historic frigate Constitu-tion have been dug from the bed of the an excellent crop will be garnered. Delaware river by a crew of a clam dredge off Newcastle, Del. It is a considerably yet under the influence of the color and the color was the color with the color was the the fall rains set in.

> Delegates to Irrigation Congress. Salem-Governor Chamberlain bas salem—Governor Chamber lain has appointed the following delegates to represent the state of Oregon at the fourteenth annual session of the National Irrigation congress at Boise September 3 to 8: W. N. Peterson, S. D. Peterson, Athena; F. W. Sheffield, L. H. Bell, C. W. Mallet, Ontario; Zera Snow, E. M. Brannick, Portland; C. M. Redfield, Redmond; D. C. Brownell, Umatilla; F. W. Triplett, Beud; F. S. Bramweil, C. W. Nibley, La Grande; A. D. Stillman, Pendleton: H. F. Jones, Redmond. ell, Umatilla; F. W. Triplett, Bend; F. S. Bramweil, C. W. Nibley, La Grande; A. D. Stillman, Pendleton; H. F. Jones, Redmond.

Corvallis—Students at the Agricultural college are to have pure mountain
water hereafter. At its last meeting
the board of regents made provision to
have the water brought by the municipality of Corvallis from Mary's peak
supplied in abundance for use at the
college, and the president and secretary
wars authorized to contract with the i'y water board for 100,000 gallens or

Athena — A combine harvester has been purchased by John Walter which will be the first of its kind to be need in this section. The machine is propelled by a 20-horse power engine, which rune all of the machinery, taxing only a sufficient number of horse to draw the machine. The separator eriously a proposal to establish facories for the making of cigars in all
he large cities in the United States,
tud also of stores under the control of
the union, through which to get the
nanufactured goods to the consumers. BEST IN UNION.

Excel His State. Salem-That Oregon can produbutter cheaper than any other state in the Union and that Oregon creamerymen are nevertheless figuring on importing cream from Minnesota, were startling assertions made at a dairy-

men's meeting here last week.

Professor McKay, of the dairy department of the Iowa State Agricultural college, was the principal speaker. He said that although his state produces more butter than any other state, he freely acknowledged that this is a more advantageous region for dairying, for the reason that the climate is less subject to such extreme conditions. He said Oregon should not import a pound of butter, but should be an exporter extension of dairying as a means of re-

aining farm fertility.

Director James Withycombe, of the Oregon experiment station, said that the dairy products in this state, this year will have a value of \$8,000,000 and in a few years dairying will sur-pass lumbering, which is now our greatest wealth producing industry. He said that one creamery operator is when the Willamette valley will prouce 10 to 15 tons of green corn feed or 30 tons of green alfalfa per acre.

he farmer had no stock to sell. Higher Price for Hops. Salem - On news that the English and German crops have been seriously injured transactions in futures have been reported at 12 cents. It is esti-mated that about one-half of the Ore-gon crop for 1906 has been sold, and George L. Rose predicts that the mar-Latest local advices from

rading two miles of county road extending from Five Points creek to old Pelican station. This road is to take the place of the highway that will be destroyed by the changes along Dry creek, where the drainage tunnels are in progress. The new road is located. in progress. The new road is located along the south hillside, and when impleted will be a better road in every respect than the old one. The entire construction will be done by the railroad, free of any expense whatever

Athena Needs Laborers. Athena-There is a scarcity of labor ers in this vicinity. Farmers have advertised for men, but few respond and owing to the fact that the warm weather has bastened the harvest many men are needed and good wages are romising. John Bannister, a large farmer, says that his crop is damaged

ne half in many place Convicts Make Escape. penitentiary thus far this season in working convicts on the public high-ways. About 60 men are kept at work grounds. Six have escaped and are still at large.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 70c; bluestem, 72c red, 68c; valley, 71c; new club, 68c new bluestem, 70c. Oats - No. 1 white feed, \$32; gray, \$31 p:r ton. Barley-Feed, \$23 50 per ton; brewing, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$24@24.50.

Rye-\$1 50 per cwt. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$11@ 12 50 per ton; clover, \$8.50@9; cheat, \$6.50@7; grain hay. \$7@8; alfalfa,

Fruits-Apples, \$1.50@2.25 per box; apricots, \$1.25@1.35; cherries, 6@10c per pound; currants, 9@10c; peach es, 75c@\$1.10 per box; plums, \$1.25; Logan berries, \$1.35@1.40 per crate; raspberries, \$1.40@1.50; blackberries,

onck; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack.
Onion: — New. red, 11/211/4c per pound; new yellow, 11/4@2c per pound new potatoes, 75c@\$1.50. Butter—Fancy creamery, 171/2020c

per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21@211/c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13@13%c; springs, 16 @ 17; ronsters, 9 @ 10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, re at a rate of 15 cents per 1,000 gal- live, 15@17c; turkeys, dre-sed, choice, 7@221/c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 11@13e.

Hops—Oregon, 1905, 11@12c; olds, Sc; 1906 contracts, 12@13c per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 17@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22, according to fineness; mobair, choice, 28@30c per pound. Veal—Dressed, 5% 68c per pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound;
cows, 4% 65%c; country steers, 566c
Mutton—Dressed fancy, 768c per
pound; ordinary, 566c; lambs, fancy,
868%c.

Pork—Dressed, 768%c per pound.

DOUMA DISSOLVED.

Czar Places Russia Back Under Hi Own Despotic Rule.

St. Petersburg, July 23. - Russia's ernment came to an ignominious end Saturday night with the promulgation of two imperial ukases, the first dissolving the present parliament and pro viding for the convocation of its successor on March 5, 1907, more than ix months hence, and the second pro claiming the capital of Russia and the extraordinary security, which is only infinitessimally different from full martial law. This measure of safety is to provide for the outburst which un-doubtedly will be provoked by this daring measure. It is now but a step

to dictatorship.

There is little doubt that the order bly will still further postpone the time unless the new parliament promises to

The delay in fixing the time for the new elections seems to indicate a de-cision to change the present basis of when that product can be shipped to New York for 2 cents a pound and to Liverpool for 2½ cents. He urged the avtencion of dairwing as a many of the suffrage with which the advisers of the emperor hope to swamp the educated liberals, the Socialists and the work-

men with the vast mass of peasantry.

The only uncertainty is the coming The advocates of the "mailed fist" be-lieve that, by dissolving parliament and provoking a collision now, they will find the revolutionary leaders not He said that one creamery operator is figuring on importing cream from Minnesota, and deplored such a condition, give the revolutionists the time needed guests and all the waiters scattered in o organize and to continue the corrup-

There are no precedents in Russian history for the execution of an order of ered to the emperor's guards.

WILL USE BOMB.

Terrorists Mark Victims for Deat

Trepoff is Warned. St. Petersburg, Juy 23 .- Although the victory of the reactionists seems at present to be complete, neither the So-Crop estimates vary from 95,000 to 125,000 bales for Oregon this year.

Latest local advices from B year. isplay of force on the part of the auplace the probable English yield at thorities, it will be necessary to confrom 200,000 to 300,000 cwt., as tinue the use of the bayonet for some against 700,000 cwt. last year. Builds Road for County.

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La Grande—The railroad company is for assassination. Despite this fact, he

have held a number of secret meetings, but so far they have refrained from carrying out their avowed determination of issuing a proclamation attacking the czar, the reactionary element and more especially their former allies, the Constitutional Democrats. If they do so, trouble must come.

ENTER LAND AT SHOSHONE.

Boomers' Scene of Operations Tran

Washington, July 23 .- In acordance with a supplemental proclamation is offered. Much wheat on light soil is receiver of the tand office for Lander, rained and will not be harvested. A Wyo., district, shall receive entries for few weeks ago this wheat was very lands in the ceded portion of the Shofrom August 15 to October 3, 1906, instead of at Lander, as provided in the proclamation of June 2. This action was based on the fact that the railroad Salem—A loss of 10 per cent of the now building into the reservation will prisoners is the record of the Oregon not be constructed from Shoshone to Lander until after August 15, and the change is made to accommodate pros-

pective entrymen. All persons who draw numbers at the drawing, which begins at Lander, Wyo., on August 4, 1906, which numbers entitle them to make entry be-tween the dates of August 15 and Octoper 3, inclusive, must proceed to Sho ahone, Wyo., and make their entries instead of going to Lander, as provided in the first proclamation. After October 3 entries will be made at Lander.

Camps Will Soon Be Abolished. San Francisco, July 23, - Rudolph rero and one south of Market street, inspecting the tents, shacks and soup

San Francisco, July 23.—A military avestigation and a grand jury inquiry have been ordered to inquire into the mystery surrounding the disappearance of nine wagonloads of liquors dispatch-ed from the Moulder school warehouse to the Jefferson park hospital store-room. Major General Greely, com-manding the department of the Pacific, has ordered Lieutenant Colonel John P. Wisser, inspector general, to trace sent here for relief purposes that pass through the army station.

San Salvador, July 23. - The Salva orean newspapers accuse the Guate-nalan troops of having killed Salvadoran prisoners. They say that General Cristales, when the armistice was signed, returned to the Guatemalan army all the imprisoned officers and oldiers of Guatemala, but the papers seert the Guatemalans were unable to take a corresponding step because all the prisoners they had captured were shot.

Sebastopol, July 23.—A meeting 300 sailors from the varships h today drew up economic demands for presentation to Admira: Skrydloff. Un-

SOCORRO IS RUINED

first experiment in parliamentary gov- Successive Light Shocks Shake Down Earthen Walls.

Extinct Volcano Near the Town Suspected of Reviving and Causing Shocks.

El Paso, Tex., July 19 .- Earthquake hocks numbering between 50 and 60 have practically made a ruin of the town of Socorro, 160 miles north of this place. The courthouse is a mass of ruins, and practically all the houses in town are damaged. According to reports received, there is no loss of tife. The damage has been wrought by a continuation of slight quakes, which have caused the walls of structures already cracked to tumble to the earth. The first shocks were felt on Sunday, but the real damage has been confined to the last two days.

E. M. Fink, a cattle buyer who came from Socorro today, declares he was sitting at dinner at the Winckler hotel every direction. The people are in a panic and all who can do so are leaving town.

spoke in a similar strain, saying that he has seen hay offered for sale this year at \$2.50 a ton in the field and yet cano has something to do with the re-markable series of shocks. The tem-perature of the water in Hot Springs at Secorro has increased over ten degrees and it is thought that this furnishes new evidence of internal upheaval of a local nature, and that the earth is dis-

turbed at great depths in the immediate vicinity of the town. The National railroad is sending box cars into the town to take the people away so great is their desire to leave

Huge boulders have been jarred down on the track from the mountain sides, and trains have been delayed thereby The bridge abutments have been affect ed to such an extent that orders have been issued to Santa Fe trainmen to proceed with great caution over bridges within a radius of 30 miles of Socorro.

UTAH COAL LANDS STOLEN.

ederal Agents Procuring Evidence for Prospective Suits.

Salt Lake City, July 19 .- Rumors t he effect that agents of the Federal governmet are busy in Utah preparing to institute suits of a sensational nature for the recovery of vast areas of public domain, current here for several nonths, were revived today, with an additional statement that within ten days suits would be brought in the Federal court here to recover to the government more than 30,000 acres of coal coal companies through fraudulent means, part as agricultural or grazing great plan of industrial naturalization lands through selection by the Utah toward which the country is fast ap-

to the coal companies.

Other coal lands are said to have een filed on as such by dummies who later transferred them to the corpora tions. More than 100 entries of this character are said to have been run

While these reports cannot be absolutely verified, a Federal official in this city today admitted that suits are in preparation, making the additional trusted with the matter had received sitive instructions from Washington not to talk, but to prepare for action. It is stated also that a Federal grand jury may be called to sift the evid that has been gathered in preparation for the prosecution of the civil cases.

Famine in Two Provinces. San Francisco, July 23. — Rudolph Spreck es and Allan Pollok, of the fi-failure of crops in this part of Russia has caused an unprecedented famine which threatens to result in great diswent to the speedway camp, to the Harbor View camp, to two in the Poero and one south of Market street, specting the tents, shacks and soup for each person. The zemetvo funds tchens. As a result of the tour Mr. Pollok states that the camps must be aboli hed as soon as possible and the refugees housed in permanent dwellings. He added that most of the soup kitchens will be discontinued August 1.

Arkansas After Trust. Little Rock, Ark., July 19. — Suit was entered today against the five cot-conseed oil mills of this city by Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton, charging them with being members of a combine in violation of the anti-trust law, and alleging restriction of trade. The suits ask adgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$130,000 against each com-pany, and ask also the revocation of their charters in this state. It is unanderstood suits will be entered against the remaining 34 mills.

Warsaw, July 19 .- The strike is still spreading and now ex-tends throughout several provinces, in which the harvest is threatened with destruction by the refusal of the peas-ants to work in the fieldes. The Land-owners' union has refused to grant the demands of the strikers. During the last three days Warsaw terrorists have attacked and robbed 20 government spirit stores. Wholesale murders of nen have occurred.

Strombol Opens New Crater. Strombol Opens New Crater.

Rome, July 19.—An alarming eruption is reported at Stromboli, the volcanic isle in the Lipari islands off the north coast of Scily. A new crater has opened, which is belching out huge quantities of flery matter, and all vegetation in the vicinity is being destroyed. RED TAPE TATTERED.

Assistant Secretary Ryan Taken Initi-

Washington, July 20 .- Acting Secre tary of the Interior Ryan today approved the purchase of the Sunnyside irrigation canal in Eastern Washington, and authorized the payment of \$250,000 for the same to the Washing-PEOPLE ARE FLEEING IN PANIC ton Irrigation company. The approval stacle in the way of the construction by the government of the Teton and Sunnyside irrigation projects.

Had this sale not been concluded today, the Washington Irrigation com-pany would have withdrawn its offer and the government would have been obliged to abandon both its projects, or else enter upon prolonged litigation. Notwithstanding the fact that Secretary Hitchcock approved the Tieton and Sunnyside projects more than six months ago and authorized the pur-chase of the Sunnyside canal at the above price, the owners of the canal from the government, because the sec-retary of the Interior has not approved the formal purchase, some of the gov-ernment lawyers having found trivial objections which they believed should be corrected before the government paid for the canal. Mr. Hitchcock, on his counselors' advice, refused to pay over the money.

BIGGEST OF ALL DRYDOCKS.

Will Be Built of Concrete at Bremer-

ton Navy Yard. Washington, July 20 .- Plans for the argest and best drydock in the world are being prepared in the bureau of Yards and Docks at the Navy department, to cost \$1,250,000 and to be constructed at the Bremerton navy yard, Puget sound, Washington. This amount is the largest ever appropriated for a dock, and the new dock will be able to take in the largest battleship, either in course of construction or in contemplation. The location has already been selected, and borings are being made to learn the depth of foundation. It is to be a concrete dock of the largest pat-tern and materials will be purchased on

the Pacific coast if practicable. it can be lengthened if vessels of great-er length should be built in the future. It will be 37 feet in depth over sill, which will provide for the docking of any vessel that can be built, unless some now unknown system of building is developed. The greater depth of the new dock is also designed to mest cases where a vessel has been injured and draws much more than the ordinary

depth on account of the injury. NATION ENTERS BUSINESS.

Japan Makes Great Stride Forward

Washington, July 19 .- According to advices received by the bureau of manufactures, the Japanese government has undertaken one of the greatest experiments in the world's history, which indicates a clear purpose to protect, supervise, develop and nationalize all Japanese industries. It is stated that lands, alleged to have been acquired by the provision for the nationalization of railways was but a single step in the

The movement for Manchurian nationalization has received careful attention, and it is now proposed that a company shall be formed by the government and private capitalists jointly for the purpose of operating the rail-roads, forests and mines in Manchuria.

If successful along the lines Japan is now working, it is said that the individuals and corporations of America that are striving for the trade of the Orient will discover that they are not competing for this trade sgainst individuals and corporations of Japan, but that they are in commercial conflict with the Japanese nation itself.

Embezzles Igorrotes' Cash. Washington, July 20.—The War de-partment was advised today of the arrest in Chicago of Truman K. Hunt, who brought to this country a band of 50 odd Igorrotes from the Philippines. Acting under instructions from the War department, Hunt has been formally charged with holding from the dog eaters for 15 months salaries which he agreed to pay, and also with embezzling \$1,000, money they had made by sell-ing souvenirs from their far-away home. Hunt was at one time governor of the

Igorrote district. Guatemala Names Delegates.

Washington, July 20.—The armistice between the warring Central American republics went into effect at 6 o'clock ye terday morning. Mr. Munoz, the Guatemalan minister, called at the State department today and announced that he had been advised by his government of the selection of three commis Sioners and a secretary to represent Guatemala at the peace conference. They will go to San Jose, Guatemala, in time to board the Marblehead, which is expected to reach there tomorrow.

London, July 20.—The committee of the house of lords on juvenile smoking has resulted in favor of legislation on the lines of Sir Ralph Littler's bill in

the lines of Sir Ralph Littler's bill in the house of commons, providing a pen-alty for selling cigarettes to a child un-der 16 years of sge, imposing a penalty on anyone found in possession of ciga-rettes or smoking tobacco, and author-izing the police, schoolmasters and parkkeepers to stop youths from smok-ing and to confiscate their tobacco.

Refugess Are Returning San Francisco, July 20 .- It was ecfire on April 18, fully 335,000 people left San Francisco. According to computations made today, just three months after the fire, there are now in San Francisco 365,000 people, with 50,000 more waiting in nearby cities for apportunity to return as soon as suitable accomodations can be had.