In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

The miners' federation may defeat

Walsh, the convicted Chicago bank wrecker, says he merely made invest-A New York grand jury is making

searching investigation into banking

Evelyn Thaw will again tell her story to the jury despite the efforts of Jerome. The Sovereign bank of Cauada, which has failed, was largely a Morgan

The government may decide to run

steamers on the Pacific coast to defeat the monopoly of the Pacific Mail. Judge McPherson holds the Missour law against the transfer of railroad suits to the Federal court invalid.

Louis Glass, convicted San Francisco somewhat improved. He is 63 years old. briber, who is ill with pneumonia, is

Senator Borah opposes the Aldrich

New York banks have a surplus over

There is a great deal of revolutionary

The three miners entombed at Ely, Boyertown, Pa., has buried all of its

The United States has found it neces sary to interfere in the Haytian revolu-

German scientists have succeeded in manufacturing rubies of remarkable Attorney General Young, of Minne-

sota, is a candidate for the Republican nemination for governor.

California shippers are determined that the Southern Pacific rebate inves-tigation shall not be a farce. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Pau

intends to have its line finished into the Northwest in time to handle a part of the 1908 crop. John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National bank, has been found

guilty on 54 counts of misapplication of the bank's funds. The minimum penalty is imprisonment for 270 years and the maximum penalty 540 years.

The Sovereign bank of Canada has mr Scranton, Pa.,

ed in a factory fire.

has arrived at Rio Janeiro.

The Japanese premier considers the emigration problem settled. Montana mineowners have united

to build a smelter and fight the trust. Haytien rebels have captured two towns and the president threatens bom-

Pope Pius has the gout, but the alarming rumors about his health are not justified.

An effort is being made to keep Eve lyn Thaw from telling nher story at the Colonel Goethals thinks about \$32,

403,863 will be needed to carry on the canal work this year. The president has decided to let the

Pederal troops remain at Goldfield until some action has been taken by the Ne-The largest savings bank in Dallas Texas, has suspended.

The temperature has reached 6 grees below zero at St. Paul.

Japan denies that there is any secre about the location of her fleet. A majority of the house committee

s opposed to the Seattle fair appropri-The National Woolgrowers' associa

tion is opposed to Roosevelt's land The Kentucky legislature remains

deadlocked on the senatorial election. Governor Beckham still leads. The New York Federal court is inquiring into Harriman's stock deals

ad has ordered him to answer ques-The British Columbia legislatre will try to impeach Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, for having disallowed Jap-

discovered a plot in Mexico where Jap anese intended to pinrt passports allow

Taft says he will not resign from the

Much evidence of Thaw's insanity

being given at his second trial. The enormous expenses of the Japan-ese army and navy has created a deficit which will have to be met by increased

Officers and men of the battleshi ficet are being royally entertained at Rio de Janeiro.

Taft says the fleet is being sent to the Pacific to show our naval strength

gislature on the election of a United

PLOT IS REVEALED.

Anarchist Conspiracy in Rio Janeiro to Blow Up Fleet.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 21 .- The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy, while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes.

An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fied to Sao Paulo and Burns and Ruef clashed in court and apprehending him. One of the detecives who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, re-turned from that place today. After Colorado steekmen in their conven-tion upheld the government's forestry had a long conference with the chief of police at Rio Janeiro, the latter gave i to be understood later that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the arch-conspirator and expect to arrest him soon.

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS.

But Philippine Delegates Say It Is Too

San Francisco, Jan. 21 .- Speaking of conditions in the Philippines, Benito Legarda, delegate to congress, who, with his colleague, Pablo Ocampa, has arrived here en route to Washington, said today that his people had made great progress under American rule, and especially along educational lines,

"It is useless to talk of independence now. I want independence, of course, but how can we have it? That is the question. I do not care to risk the property I own in another civil war or to anarchy that might follow an attempt on the part of my countrymen to govern themselves at present." It is asserted that his fellow delegate

would work in harmony while in the house of representatives, his only aim being to improve the economic condi tions of the islands, worse now than it has been for 30 years. Both delegates want to secure, if possible, the reduction of the United States duties on Philippine sugar and tobacco. Both are greatly interested in the Japanese

Legarda is a member of the Progreselve party, while Ocampo is affiliated with the National party.

KEEPING RESULTS SECRET. Japan.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Hon. Joseph Pope, Canadian secretary of state, and Madame B. Lemieux, wife of the Canadian postmaster general, returned on the ship Mongolia from Japan, where Lemieux went to straighten out the difficulties between the two countries, which arose over the question of Japanese immigration to Canada, and the consequent riots at Vancouver and in other Canadian cities. Lemieux returned on a preceding steamer.

The secretary of state, and the postmaster general were sent to Japan several months ago with instructions to reach some agreement with the Japanese government, whereby the immigra-tion of coolies to Canada would be remission is very carefully guarded by Pope. Madame Lemieux had not been made a confidante by the government officials. The party will leave here to day for Ottawa.

Greeks Murder Women

Sona, Bulgaria, Jan. 21.-News has eached here of a terrible tragedy which occurred at the village of Dragosh, near Monastir, a town in Macedonia, several days ago. While a festival was in progress and the villagers were dancing upon the lawns in the public park, a arge band of Greeks suddenly swooped down upon them and after driving them into their houses, set fire to the buildings and burned them to death. The victims included women and children and numbered, it is said, between 25

Waters of Lake Are Blessed. St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.-The annual

ceremony of blessings the waters, dur-ing which, in 1905, the emperor narrowly escaped assassination by means of the saluting cannon, took place at Tsarkoe-Selo instead of at the waters of the Neva. The imperial blessing was bestowed on the waters of the lake in the palace park amid the salute of guns. After the ceremony the emperor, accompanied by his mother, reviewed the guard regiments. The empress did not take part in the celebration, as illness

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21 .- While the legislators are gathered at Victoria talking of taking the scalp of Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir on the Japan-ese question, some of the astute politiclaus of the country are endeavoring to figure out by just what method it is proposed to carry out the impeachment. Particular difficulty is being met with in finding in Canadian history a precedent for the official beheading of

Ruef Has Nothing to Say.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The case which was begun against Abraham Ruel yesterday before Judge Lawlor is the one in which indictments were brought against him for the alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overhead trolley system for the United Railroads. Ruef refused to make any statement tonight regarding the change in the attitude of the prose cutors toward him and their de not to give him immunity.

Glass Taken to Hospital

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Louis Glass, former vice president and general man-ager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, who was recently con-victed of bribery and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, was transferred from the county jail tonight to the tor. Governor Beckham is Lane hospital, he being quite ill with

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GATHER HOP DATA.

Pacific Coast Horgrowers' Association Wants Oregon Acresge.

Salem-The board of directors for

have not joined.

The work of gathering the statistics zation work in Oregon. While no par-ning fruit, etc., will be taken up as ticular effort will be made to learn the occasion seems to demand. this season, it is probable that a pretty fair idea of the extent of the plowing up will be gained

Deputy Gets Reappointment. The Dalles-To serve ccontinuously or nearly 13 years as deputy game warden is the distinction of L. S. Fritz, of this city, who has been reappointed in the state game warden. The territory under his jurisdiction consists of Waso, Sherman and Gilliam counties. Mr. Fritz has made a vigilant officer, and has served under four state game wardens. He was appointed first on August 25, 1895, by H. D. McGuire and served subsequently under Wardens Quimby and Baker.

Shingle Mill for Albany. Albany-A shingle mill, with a caacity of 60,000 shingles daily, will be established in Albany this winter by E. A. Thompson and Elmer Cramer, ormer employes of the Curtiss Lumber company in its big plant at Mill City. Work will begin on the new mill as oon as a satisfactory location is found. City mills, and have also acquired the ownership of a large body of spruce timber, and propose to make the inlustry a large one.

Glass Factory for Eugene.

Eugene-Eugene bids fair to have glass factory in the near future. Gustave Mathisen, an expert glass blower, who was one of the promoters of the factory at Coburg, in this county, offers to put up a plant costing \$50,000 if the citizens of this city take stock in a company to be organized to the amount of \$5,000. Mathisen claims to be backed by ample capital. The matter will at once be taken up by the Commercial club and it is probable that some action will be taken immediately.

Lebonen Mills Reopen. Ablany-After being closed for three

Little Snow in Mountains.

Albany-Less enow is reported in the ountains of this part of the state this year than for a great many years. This winter only the highest peaks and even though far up in the mountains, are free from snow. Reports from the upper valley and headwaters of the ith Santiam river are to the effect is usually seven or eight feet deep in

Corporations Are Dissolved. Salem-Governor Chamberlain has

orporations which have failed to pay @\$12 per barrel. their license taxes for 1907. In the 30 days. The complete list published in a few days.

Oregon City—The transfer of 1,850 acres of timbered lands on the Upper Molalla river in Clackamas county has

just been made public, through a deed filed in the office of County Recorder Ramsby. The price stated in the deed pany, a West Virginia corporation, which purchased the property from the Cornwell Lumber company, of Saginaw,

Change in Blue Mountain Reserve. Washington-The president has just igned a proclamation which elimiates 131,643 acres of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, as recommended by the forest service. The greater part of grass lands. The boundary has also been changed to exclude some heavily timbered land, title to which has passed

Mines to Resume in Spring. Baker City—The annual meeting o-the Highland Gold Mines company concided to resume work in the mines in the spring, money having been pledged

Better Lights in Pullmans Salem-Many complaints having been TALK SPRAY AND PRUNING.

Marion County Fruitmen Plan More Frequent Meetings.

Salem-The Marion County Horti-Oregon of the Pacific Coast Hopgrow-ers' union met here last week and form-either weekly or bi-weekly meetings ulated a plan for ascertaining the names the remainder of the winter for the of all the hopgrowers in the state, the special purpose of spreading information acreage of hops owned by each, the tion concerning the proper pruning and names of growers who have signed the spraying of fruit trees. It has been constitution and bylaws of the union found that at one meeting the time is so short that all the subjects in which and the acreage of each.

being United States district attorney) for illegal fencing of public lands.

Fulton was a party to this deal with Steiwer and used his influence in Steight and the acreage of each. of all the hopgrowers in the state, the special purpose of spreading informa-It is expected that this information fruitgrowers are interested cannot be civil proceedings against Steiwer in will be at hard and complete soon and satisfactorily discussed, and that as a then for the first time it will be known result the growers get partial informadefinitely how many acres of hops are tion, which is of little practical use to grown in Oregon. This information is them. At the weekly or bi-weekly necessary in order to ascertain the proportion of acreage represented in the up, varying according to the particular union and also the names of growers portion of their work the growers are who are needed as members but who about to perform. Thus the subject of pruning will be one of the first consid-Baumgartner, and arrangements were will be the subject of lectures and the immediate expenses of the

Filing on Harney Lands Burns—The business of the United States land office in this city for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, makes an excellent showing for this country, the total entries and proofs for the period covering 51,200.69 acres and the payments, fees and commissions amounting to \$56,944.64. The month of December brought in \$29,000 that capacity by Robert O. Stevenson, of this sum. When it is considered the state game warden. The territory that the financial pan c held business in suspense a good part of the quarter, it will be seen that the movement for settlement of Harney county and contiguous country is a determined one

Welcome to New Industry. Oregon City-Nothing in recent years people of Oregon City as the announcement that a new paper mill is to be constructed at Oregon City on the East side of Wilammette Falls, fronting the basin, with the installation of two machines of the largest capacity at the furnished employment, and this means that from 400 to 600 people will be The two men have secured the shingle added to the population of Oregon City manufacturing machinery of the Mill within a year, and that there will be a corresponding increase in the industry and business of the town.

Wants Open River.

Albany-In an effort to secure im rovement of the upper Willamette river so that boats can run to this city the year around, the Merchants' Protective association, city council and other civic bodies have prepared a resocongressional delegation, urging them to act toward inducing the government to appropriate money whereby the river obstructions to navigation An im-mense amount of traffic could then be

Road Will Go Under the Hammer Albany-The real property of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company weeks, the Lebanon paper mill has re- situated in Linn county is to be sold sumed work and 50 men temporarily for delinquent taxes. A majority of idle are again in employment. The rethe stock is now owned by the Harriterday a resolution which passed the nues, with 80 dispossess warrants for Santiam canal that the mill could not get a supply of fuel wood for the regular consumption of 30 cords daily. lar consumption of 30 cords daily. erty advertised includes the roadbed Though this was the cause of the shut- and right of way of the company in down, some feared it might be due to this county, the roundhouse and mathe financial stringency, but the chine shops at this city and some and as he came into the hall was greet-prompt resumption of work has re-tracts of real estate adjoining Albany.

The Dalles-Renewed interest in the Carnegie library to be built here has come since the forwarding of the architect's plan to Andrew Carnegie's secretary for approval. The edifice will be erected in the city park and will cost \$10,000. The city council has voted to meet the maintenance expenses and appropriate \$1,000 annually. In fact South Santiam river are to the effect this was necessary to meet the conditate that there is no snow at all now on the tions as presented by the steel magnate ridges and in canyons where the snow and library builder.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruits-Apples, 75c@\$2.25 per box; peaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; ssued a proclamation dissolving 300 \$1.25@1.75 per box; cranberries, \$9.50

Vegetables-Turnips, 75c per sack list are many concerns which in all carrots, 65c per sack; beets, \$1 per probability will wish to continue business and which have neglected to pay le per pound; cabbage, ness and which have neglected to pay le per pound; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 the license fee. These concerns can secure restoration of their corporate pow-onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c ers by paying up delinquencies within per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; pep-30 days. The complete list will be pers, 8@17c per pound; pumpkins, 1@ published in a few days. 13c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1@1%c per pound; tomatoes, \$2 per box.

Onions—\$1.85@2 per hundred. Potatoes—Delivered Portland, 50@ 75c per hundred; sweet potatoes, \$3

per cwt. Wheat-Club, 85c; bluestem, 87c; is \$81,000 or about \$44 per acre. The valley, 85c; red, 83c.

purchaser is the Molalla Lumber comOats—No. 1 white, \$27.50@28; gray, \$27.50@28.

Barley-Feed, \$27.50 per ton; ing, \$32; rolled, \$29@30. Corn — Whole, \$32.50; \$32.50. Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$8 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@

22; clover, \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$15; vetch, \$14. Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@35c per Poultry-Average old hens, 12c pound: mixed chickens, 1156@12c; pring chickens, 111/2 12e; roosters,

8@10c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, choice, 18c; geese. live, 9@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 125 to 150 pounds, 7e; 150 to

pounds: 5606 Ve.

Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6@

POLITICS FIGURE LARGELY.

Heney Tells Sensational Story in His Opening Statement.

Portland, Jan. 17 .- In his opening drees in the Hall-Mays conspiracy Hall and Mays Trial Making but trial yesterday, Francis J. Heney charg-Hall wanted resppointment as Unit

ed States district attorney and sought election of Senators Mitchell and Fulton to that end. He forced State Senator W. W. Steiwer to vote for Fulton in February

1903, by threatening Stelwer and others with criminal prosecution (Hall then being United States district attorney)

stead of criminal. Brownell wanted to succeed Hall and had pledges of support from Mitchell and Fulton. Hall forced Brownell to retire and so to notify Mitchell and Fulton, by threatening Brownell with prosecution for acknowledging forged land papers, for which Brownell later was indicted through Heney.

Hall threatened Hermann, William-son and Mitchell with land-fraud indictment if they did not secure his re-Hall had agreement with Steiwer, Zachary and Hendricks by which he

allowed them to maintain their illegal fences, this being the alleged conspi acy.

Hall says he and Mays will both take the stand in their own defense.

L. R. Webster, attorney for Hall, said that when his client first learned

nied that Hall was actuated by ulterior motives, politics or other.
Witnesses Putnam and King testified that they informed Hall by letter of the fences as early as March, 1900. The fences were not removed until 1905, after Hall was ousted from office.

INVESTIGATE HARRIMAN.

California Will Probe Into Actions of Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Jan. 17 .- After 29 ears of quiescent obedience, the state board of railroad commissioners flew full into the face of the Southern Pacific company today and ordered a searching investigation into the rebating pro-clivities of the Harriman lines, the Santa Fe and the Salt Lake road. the same time the board, with the assistance of Attorney General Webb, passed the responsibility for efficacious action to the door of Governor Gillett. It lies with the chief executive to authorize the expenditure of the money that such an investigation will cost and Mr. Gillett has no alternative but to choose squarely between the people

The sudden awakening of the board has developed a unique situation. The state railroad commission has always been the object of tender care on the part of William F. Herrin. Now the commission has suddenly decided to put Mr. Herrin and his associates on in the neighborhood, who made so put Mr. Herrin and his associates on

SEEKS TO RETAIN TROOPS. N: vada Legistators Are Unanimous

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 17 .- At the president to retain the troops temporarily, passed without a negative vote. as to the merits of the measure.

Speaker Skaggs, who has opposed the overnor in the matter of calling troops o Nevada, left the chair and Speaker Pro Tem Folsom placed the motion before the house. Skaggs failed to vote on the measure, absenting himself at roll call. The governor is receiving congratulations from both parties since the passage of the bill. There was a meeting of the joint committee this afternoon in reference to taking up a measure for policing the state. likely that this measure will be introduced by Monday.

Wants Hearings Charged. Washington, Jan. 17.—Representas tive Humphrey, of Washington, ha-reintroduced a bill of last session proriding for the hearing of Alaska ap eals at either Seattle, Portland or San francisco, instead of merely at the California city as at present. Mr. Humphrey does not expect the same trouble large quantity of opium is consumed in that was encountered last year, although Representative Kahn, of Cali-

To Preserve Battlefields. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—Representatives of the Canadian clubs throughout the dominion met in conference here today to discuss Lord Grey's proposal to convert the more important parts of the battlefields of the plains of Abraham and St. Foye into a national park, and to erect thereon a monument to ional governments.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 17.— Among the interesting features of the siness of the last year, transacted by officials of the Puget sound customs districts is the showing that for the entire period importations of opium reached the insignificant total of 238 pounds. tically all of the output of British Co-lumbia refineries which operate on a garded as suspicious

New Express Rates. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The new schedule of express rates recently agreed upon by the board of railway commissioners and the express commissioners are considered to the express commissioners and the express commissioners are commissioners. Salem—Many complaints having been made that poor lights are provided on Pullman cars on the O. R. & N., the promise that suitable lights will be age; valley, 18@20c, according to shrink-provided.

Hope—1907, prime and choice, 6@ agreed upon by the board of railway commissioners and the express commissione agreed upon by the board of railway commissioners and the express companies doing business in Missouri, goes into effect today. In round figures the schedule provides for an average reduction of the provides for a provide for

DEFENSE IS FIGHTING

Little Progress.

HENEY IS MOVING WITH CAUTION

Session Largely Given Up to Reading of Letters Said to Show Conspiracy.

Portland, Jan. 18 .- The government yesterday continued laying the founda-tion of the case against John H. Hall

and Edwin Mays.

Heney introduced some 50 letters, written from June, 1900, to Septem-ber, 1902., by Hall, Mays, Loomis, Stratford and Putnam. More such let-

ters will follow today.

Hall objected seriously to only one letter, written by Secretary Hitchcock to Special Inspector A. R. Greene, di-recting Greene to investigate the fences. Heney' purpose is to show that this investigation was prompted by settlers, who had appealed vainly to Hall to act against the fences. Hall objects to the letter because a copy and not the original letter has been offered and because it is irrelevant. Judge

Hunt will decide the questions this morning. Unlike Hall, Mays raised numer of the illegal fences in 1901, he noti-fied Stelwer, et al., that they must not fence government land. Webster deobjections in the course of the day.

The steps in the government's evidence of conspiracy will be about as

> First-To prove Hall and Mays had frequent knowledge from protesting settiers of the fences as early as March, Second-That Steiwer, Zschary and

Hendricks caused various persons to file on land for their company, in order to complete the company's enclosure of public land. Third-That Hall and Mays took no steps to prosecute the offenders, though they had full knowledge of the fencing

and the conspiracy for more than three At this stage, Steiwer is expected to testify about the alleged understanding by which Hall and Mays were not to prosecute him and his associates. One of the terms of this alleged agreement

was Setiwer's vote for Fulton. George Brownell is expected to testify that Hall promised him immunity from land fraud prosecution for his withdrawal from the contest for Hall's office.

TENANTS IN RIOTS.

Object to Paying More Than Rate They Fix Themselves. New York, Jan. 18 .- Forcible resist-

ance by tenants whom an Upper East Side landlord was trying to evict resultmuch trouble for the police that the precinct reserves were called out. During the rioting four women and a num-ber of men were taken into custody.

The riotous demonstration began when a city marshal and about 25 assistants visited the block on the south side of East One Hundred and Fourth and had refused to pay the landlord's most over. Only one case of plague collector more than the new rate they has occurred in this city since Decemiture from the rooms of the first family visited was the signal for an attack on the marshal and his men by scores of

Angry women surrounded a patrolman who had gone to the marshal's ashis back when assistance arrived. He arrested four women. Several demonstrative men were also sent to the statime struggling with little success to disperse an increasing crowd of angry emonstrators, but other arrests by the officers finally had the effect of putting

a stop to the trouble. The immediate purpose of the dem-enstration was effected, the marshal deciding not to attempt the serving of

more dispossess warrants at the time. Will Cut Off Oplum Suppl Washington, Jan. 18.—Within a little over a month the law prohibiting the importation of oplum into the Philippines will become effective large quantity of opium is consumed ment. Congress has passed an act in-

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 18. The first actual operation of a revolu tionary movement against the present day, and so far has been suc expedition composed of Haytiens, who only say that the time is not ripe for a have been in exile, under the command public statement regarding the matter of Jean Juneau, effected a landing not British and French races in Canada. It is hove been in exile, under the command public statement regarding the matter by public subscription to supplement far from Gonaives, 65 miles northwest lute immunity from prosecution in rethe grants of the Federal and Provisof here, and occupied that town. The turn for telling about the bribery cases government is taking measures to resist the movement. The revolutionary contract granting him immunity had forces also occupied St. Marc, some 20 been signed or not. Judge Dunne has miles from Gonaives.

> San Francisco, Jan. 18.—At the state onvention of California fruit growers oday a committee of seven was appoint- ting to the senate today the report of ed to go to Washington to protest against and secure a modification of the rule covering the use of sulphur in bleaching and drying fruits. In resolutions and speeches it was stated that the use of sulphur was not deleterious to the public health and that the dry-

Warships Sail for Magdalen

Nearly Every Family at Boyertown is Affected.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15 .- When nightfall put a stop to the work of re-covering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoanes opera house, where Monday night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the grewsome work that all of the dead have been removed, and that the total list of victims will not go over 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about 9 to 1. Work of identification will not be begun until today, as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at the four

improvised morgues.

The population of the place is about 2,500, and the disaster paralyzed the town, and the people are going about dazed. It is safe to say that everybody in the places either lost one or more relatives or was intimately acquainted with those who died in the fire. In several cases, whole families were

wiped out. It was almost daylight yesterday before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead. The morning was bitter cold, and by the time the be-numbed and exhausted firemen began he task of disentangling the mass of burned beams and twisted iron the entire ruins were coated with ice and there was danger of the walls falling. The work was slow at first and it was 7 o'clock before the first body was re-

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Nevada Legislature Meets to Consider Goldfield Situation.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 15 .- The special ssion of the Nevada legislature called by Governor Sparks met at noon yesterday. After organization Governor Sparks' message was read. In the senate the appropriation bill of the session was passed. The only important action taken was the passage of a resolution referring all bills that may be introduced relative to state rangers, constabulary or military, to a special joint

There is a question as to the legality of the organization of the assembly. The members, under a ruling from the attorney general, organized without swearing in the speaker Robert Skaggs. In the senate all of the officers were

ompelled to take the oath. As there

is a disposition to depose Skaggs, in case of a re-opening the question, it is expected that a lively fight will be had. Governor Sparks, it is thought, will endeavor to influence the passage of a state ranger law similar to that of Texas, as he has the Texas law at hand. and it has been read by a number of the membesr. It is likely to meet with strong opposition in the lower house, where the labor unions have a strong

epresentation. Senator Morehouse, formerly of Caliornia, now located in Goldfield, is in attendance, representing the Goldfield chamber of commerce.

PLAGUE CAMPAIGN ENDED. Only One New Case Since Christmas

in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 15 .- The campaign for the eradication of the bubonc plague in San Francisco, which has been conducted by Dr. Rupert Blue and United States marine hospital, is alber 26, and it was a Japanese who was taken ill after arriving from Stege Contra Costa, where he is believed to have contracted the disease. The local health authorities announce that no further daily plague bulletins will be

Since the origin of the plague in this city last May there have been 137 veri-fied cases. Of these 17 were verified by clinical examination and 120 by acteriological investigation. Of the total number of persons who contracted this disease, 74 died and 63 recovered. Only two cases remain under treatment, and at the isolation hospital here still remain 18 suppects under ob-

While the plague has practically been stamped out, the sanitary campaign of Dr. Blue and the local health authori-

Keep Coolies at Home

Honolulu, Jan. 15 .- A local Japan ese newspaper prints an interview with Viscount Aoki in which the viscount is quoted as follows: "I do not approve of manual laborers going to An They cannot expect, after Japan's long fornia, has asserted his intention of fighting the bill. Mr. Kahn claims that the majority of appeals from Alaska are matters of California interest. isolation, to establish themselves in opportunity are in Asia, in Corea and Manchuria." Viscount Aoki expressed taking place in the Philippines, with himself as opposed to Japanese seeking the object of securing an extension of naturalization in America, for the reatime for the stoppage of the traffic. son that citizenship is only needed by

> San Francisco, Jan. 15 .- After a secand conference between District Attor nev Langdon and Detective Burns and Abraham Ruef, Mr. Langdon would been signed or not. Judge Dunne has flatly refused to be a party to any such

permanent residents.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- In transmit-Provisional Governor Magoon on or tions in Cuba, the president said: to the public health and that the dry-ing of fruits by artificial heat and evap-oration was impracticable in this state. and congress to be elected next Decem-ber by the people of Cuba. Our word to turn the island over to its own peo-

and navy yard on January 27.