RESUME OF THE **WEEK'S DOINGS**

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers-National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

The father of Mrs. Corey died in poverty, ignored by his daughter.

The lid has been put on in the fam-

ous mining town of Deadwood, S. D. The Nevada legislature has broken

its rule and will allow female clerks. It is understooud that Taft has not urated on the outside. yet selected his secretary of treasury. Emma Goldman has been bailed out

of the San Francisco city jail by East-Another blizzard is raging in the East and all railroads are tied up in

The government arsenal near Philadelphia is running day and night mak-

ing cartridges. The American Red Cross fund for Italian earthquake sufferers has reach. ed nearly \$1,000,000.

Igorrotes of the head hunting tribes raided a village and succeeded in get-

ting three heads before driven off. The Federal Supreme court upholds mie, Wyo., succeeded Dr. J. M. Wilsovernor Peabody's act in arresting son, of Wyoming, as Western vice Governor Peabody's act in arresting Moyer during the famous Colorado

Roosevelt has asked Governor Gillett, of California, to hold up anti-Japanese bills, lest national interests be injured.

The American consul estimates the dead at Messina at 90,000.

Harriman says college graduates as a

rule make good railroad men. An anti-gambling law is expected

to be enacted by the California legisla-President-elect Taft will install au-

tomobiles instead of horses and carriages. The house proposes to investigate Roosevelt's barber drawing govern-

ment pay. Bonaparte has been summoned be fore a senate committee to tell what

he knows of the steel merger. The storm in California has abated. With the ecception of the Sacramento, which is still rising, all rivers are fall-

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, refuses to live in the executive mansion. Simple life on a farm appeals more to

Railroad officials place the blame for the wreck at Dotsero, Col., with the engineer, as the train was nine min utes shead of time.

Three bankers and a business man of Pittsburg have received penitentiary sentences for wrecking a bank. Each will have to serve five years.

Separate statehood for New Mexic and Arizona seems assured.

The Hughes direct primary bill New York will probably fail.

accepted in the Calhoun case.

Thornton Hains has been acquitted

of complicity in the Annis murder. .

A fire at Fort Omaha destroyed all supplies, the wireless apparatus and two balloons.

The United States and Great Britain have entered formal protest against terday from Suez. The bodies the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai.

W. I. Buchanan, special agent of the settlement arranged with Venezuela. Harriman has issued orders for the

building of a road which will parallel the Colorado & Southern, the new Hill A 5-year old child has been taken from the ruins of Reggio, where it

A snowslide hit a Canadain Pacific train 100 miles east of Vancouver, B. C. The engine was knocked into the

Admiral Rojestvensky, who was de feated by the Japanese in a naval bat-

The Great Northern has succeeded in getting some of its trains through the snow in Montana.

Rockefeller's physician says the oil magnate's health is perfect and that he will live to be 100 years old.

Los Angeles jobbers have been given a hearing by the Interstate Commerce on switching charges.

An explosion of firedamp in a Hungarian coal mine entombed 240 men. All will doubtless be dead before

The Japanese consul at Chicago de clares that advances in transportation rates will lose Oriental trade to Statistics just issued show that dur

ing the Russian year just ended 1,957 Attorney General Bonaparte has

asked for the resignation of Hawaiian this is being done. judge who borrowed a minor's money.

All parts of Central and Northern California are fleoded. Many railroad bridges are washed out, cutting communication with Oregon and the East.

Harriman has headed off competition by buying Santa Fe stock.

A Pittsburg railroad president has been convicted of attempted bribery.

WOOL POOL FAILS. Buyers Offer High Prices and Break

Proposed Combine. Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 18.-Chief Forester Pinchot turned down two invi ations to attend the convention of the National Woolgrowers' association, which adjourned in this city Saturday. Mr. Pinchot's refusals were based on what he termed the selfish and narrow policy of the association toward the government forestry service.

On a final showdown on the Chicago wool storage proposition it was found that the signatures to the Chicago contract were 4,500,000 pounds short of sary to insure the Chicago market. At land for the rose carnival in June. a meeting of those already signed up vention, and a campaign will be inaug-

Wool buyers from Chiengo and St. Louis have been active during the convention in buying the 1909 clip at at Union. from 18 to 21 cents. Many woolgrowers, heretofore considered as staunc supporters of the Chicago plan, have contracted their clips to private buyers, allured by the remarkable prices Ogden was selected as the next place

Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, was re-elected president George S. Walker, of Cheyenne. Wyo., Idaho, again was chosen secretary, and Lewis Penwell, of Helena, Mont., once more selected as treasurer. A. H. Knollin, of Chicago, succeeded Joseph E. Wing, of Mechanicsburg, O., as Eastern vice president, and A. J. Delfelter, of Lara-

In the resolutions adopted any reducion in the present tariff on wool and hides was opposed, and the proposed establishment of a central wool market n Chicago approved.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

Dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai Will Not

Affect China. Pekin, Jan. 18.-Prince Ching, pres dent of the board of foreign affairs, has assured the American and British ninisters that the dismissal of Yuar Shi Kai means no change in Chinese policy, but bitterness has arisen be tween the British and Japanese repreentatives here on account of Japan's refusal to join Great Britain in her representations to Prince Ching. The British position is that Japan acts in bad faith, while the Japanese legation explains that it was agreed to concur n the opinion of the majority and that a majority of the ministers favored the

aking of no action in this direction. William M. Rockhill and Sir John Jordan, respectively the ministers to China from the United States and Great Britain, today expressed them selves as pleased with the reception ccorded them by Prince Ching. say the prince received them in the spirit in which they came, as representatives of two friendly powers. He listened to Messrs. Rockhill and Jordan respectfully, who inquired whether the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai meant a

change in the policy of China. Prince Ching authoratively assured his callers that this was not so. This assurance, it is understood, puts an end to the bad impression that followed the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai.

Bodies of Chenevs Found. Washington, Jan. 18.-The bodies of the American Consul, Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney were found in the ruins of the American consulate at Messina yesterday afternoon by the sailors of the American battleship Illinois, which arrived at Messina yes prepared for shipment and taken aboard the American supply ship Cul United States, will soon have terms of goa, which will carry them to Naples. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of the bodies to the United States. The Illinois has returned to Malta.

Hop Growers Want Better Rate. San Francisco, Jan. 18.-Hop grow ers and dealers of this coast have asked had been entombed since the earth- the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe to quake. An officer was attracted by its give them a reduced emergency rate in order to enable them to meet strong competition in the East. The hop people suggest a \$1 rate, with a minium weight of 20,000 pounds per car load; for less than car loads, \$1.50 river and the engineer and fireman If this cannot be done to all Eastern made to Chicago and Mississippi river

> Nicholas Gets Off Throne. Paris, Jan. 18.-Prince Nicholas, of dispatch received here this evening desires of his subjects in his attitude Oklahoma law. Relief for the with the same situation as now confronts King Peter, of Servia, whose abdication is expected at any moment

Uncle Sam Helps Braves. Helena, Mont., Jan. 18.-The gov erament has now taken charge of the for an exvension of two years vide clothing and food for them and M. O. Buren and Lot L. Pearce.

No River and Harpor Bill. Washington, Jan. 18.—The house voted against a general appropriation organization is in danger of being oill for river and harbor improvements. manently disrupted and disbanded by The Japanese imperial princess has The committee will report a bill pro- the government. Two rival boards of projects proposed and for any emer- ablyb ec arried into the courts for final gencies which may arise. This bill settlement. The trouble was caused of during 1907 and 1908. The society 000,000.

A WEEK WITH OUR STATE LAWMAKERS AT SALEM

and Monmouth normal schools.

much favorable comment.

Changes in School Law.

Salem-Superintendent Ackerman's

most benefited by it. It requires

Rainbow to Change Hands.

Laborers Hard to Find.

the Oxbow power project on Snake river. He stated recently that he was

outting every man to work who came

to his camp and has plenty of work for

many more. Besides the Oxbow pro-

ject, which is being built to harness

the Snake river for the purpose of gen-

erating electricity, the Northwestern

railroad is building rapidly down the

river, and the Utah Construction com-

pany, which has the contracts, reports

Bounty Law is Asked.

predatory animals that are depopulat

Grand Jury at Pendleton.

than the usual amount of interest, due

day of the term compulsory and it

the action of the grand jury on viola

Good Prune Season.

Albany - The Northwestern Fruit

association, of this city, which has had

a very successful season, has about

completed the packing of its prune

Big Irrigation Merger.

president of the Western Land & Irri

seen consolidated with his company

and hereafter will take water from the

same main feed canal. This brings

High Bounties for Varmints.

Astoria-The county court announce

The Roseburg Commercial club has

noved into new and more commodious

T. M. Dimick, of Marshfield, has

eath of John B. Dully.

for the next two years.

quarters.

handled, shipped for the mos

Cottage Grove-A petition has been

lack of help.

interested.

Monday, January 18.

tion. Among the measures appearing vate asylums. Co-operation with the demand for more.

To turn \$50,000 per year from corporation fees into the interest account lation looking to the control of tuberof the common school fund.

the required 25,000,000 pounds neces- them to send the Liberty bell to Port-Senator Parrish introduced a bill Among them are: providing for a fine of \$10 to \$100 for delegates present at the Pocatello con- loon and pool hall men who permit lating speed of automobiles; closed

minors to play games of chance. Senator Turner Oliver this merning atroduced a bill carrying \$15,000 for 1913; appropriating \$100,000 for Inthe Eastern Oregon Experiment station dian war veterans of 1855-56; one

A joint resolution has appeared in experiment station in Eastern Oregon; the senate asking congress to call a prohibiting sports on Decoration day; constitutional convention to provide for appropriating \$75,000 for extension of popular election of United States sen- portage railway; abolishing Ashland

Senate bill 35 makes all able-bodied en between 18 and 40 years members of the militia.

Six months of school for every district in the state is provided for in a oill introduced in the house today. Both houses took up the bills vetoed by the governor at the 1907 session.

day. In the house the measure appropriating \$750 per annum for the First Oregon Agricultural fair, Central Crook county, and the one extending the closed season for elk to 1917 were assed over the veto. Consideration of the others was postponed indefi:nitely.

Wednesday, January 13.

Salem, Jan. 13.-Memorials to congress adopted by the legislatures of other states caused quite a tangle in the senate. They dealt with almost every subject and were finally referred

to a committee.

A resolution providing for a commitee to prepare for a celebration of Oreission day was passed by the Portland capitalists, and located in

Abraham, of Douglas county, object- about to be sold to the Newhouse mined to the word "graft" in senate docu- ing interests, of Salt Lake City. Acments and it was changed to "waste." For the first time this session the able the Salt Lake people are taking enate today opened with a prayer. Senator Abraham introduced a bill per cent of this amount is to be paid

that will do away with directed ver- in at once, and the remainder is to be dicts if it becomes a law. Any county or city having over 10,reatment of tuberculosis by the pro- greater part of last summer.

isions of a senate bill. Those measures of the last session which received the governor's veto after the legislature adjourned will be aken up next Monday by both houses. A house bill provides for the codifiation of the laws of Oregon.

Representative Dimick has a bill which makes highway robbery punishble by life imprisonment. A joint resolution was introduced in the house this morning protesting

against the removal of tariff of timber upplies. Although the house adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the senate was more saving of time and will meet at 11 o'clock on that day. President

Bowerman will then be ready with his committee appointments.

Tuesday, January 12. Salem, Jan. 12. - Governor Chamberlain's biennial message to the legisla-ture was read in the house chamber at five dollars on a female wolf is asked :30 o'clock this afternoon, the senate \$20 on a male, and \$15 on a cougar and house being in joint session. The chief points of the document are:

Strict observance of the direct prinary pledge in the election of a United States senator. Uniformity of county One cruiser estimates that 20 deer are taxation to make the state levy equit- killed by wild animals to one killed by able. Use of convicts on roads, earn- hunters. ings to go to their families' support or to the state. Conveyance of convicts to the penitentiary by officials of that institution. More money for State Fair premiums; more money for improvements on the grounds. Repeal of 0,000 insurance company deposit law and creation of an insurance depart-ment. Permanent settlement of the ormal school problem. Payment to Indian war veterans for horses used or lost in the campaigns. No repeal of Earnest ed to furnish the excitement to thos consideration of the needs for expanion of the state's national guard. Appointment of a commission on onservation of state resources, with a mall appropriation for it. Protection points they want these reductions of the fishing industry instead of protection of the individuals engaged in it. points and places west of them and to New York via Galveston.

A complete code of water laws. servation of the unappropriated w servation of the unappropriated water powers for the benefit of the public. An employers' liability act to protect employes to the fullest. Restriction Montenegro, has abdicated in favor of of sale of deadly weapons. Suit by the his son, Prince Mirko, according to a state to settle the controversy with the owners of the canal and locks at Willfrom Vienna. The report lacks con- amette Falls. Creation of a non-parfirmation, though it is generally creditisan judiciary. Greater protection ited, as Nicholas had not met the full for bank depositors; perhaps by the toward Austria. He was confronted preme court. Co-operation with the

Two Years for Locks.

Salem-At the annual meeting of the Salem board of trade last week a memorial to the legislature was drawn up requesting that a house bill, providing indigent band of Chippewa Indians, contingent appropriation of \$300,000 whose pitable condition during the cold to assist in making free locks at Orespell excited the charitably disposed gon City, be passed. The country residents of the state in no small depresent the year: President, C. L. McNary; each for wildcat scalps. These are the highest bounties ever offered here, and ing the Russian year just ended 1,957 persons were sentenced to death and 782 executed in the empire.

afforded every possible relief. The vice president, Thomas B. Kay; secretary, A. F. Hofer; directors, H. W. and he has received instructions to pro-

Rival Boards in Wrangle. Pendleton-Following a turbulent, double meeting of the Umatilla Water mmittee on rivers and harbors has Users' association at Hermiston, the

ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS. Measures Before California Legislature Attract Attention.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 15. three anti-Japanese bills introduced in the assembly by Grove L. Johnson, of Monday, January 18.

Salem, Jan. 18.—Speaker McArthur of experiment stations. Ownership of announced committee appointments tothe Oregon City canal and locks by the reclamation service by establishment day, and although Statement No. 1 state, if congress will not purchase men got the better places, all seem to think he was very fair in the distribution board to guard against scandals in primare already exhausted and there is a Oregon Historial society to celebrate

The Johnson bills are designed to corporations; to segregate all Japan culosis. Legislation to make the proese by defining the limits within which The senate adopted a memorial to portional representation measure adoptthe mayor of Philadelphia imploring ed by the people last June.

Second that the property description were introduced last session by Miles. were introduced last session by Mi In the house 30 bills were introduced today and there were 18 in the senate. President Roosevelt during the diplo Providing for form for printing initimatic negotiations between the United it was found to be impossible to secure swearing in the presence of women.

pledges of the required amount among He has another providing fines for saeight-hour law in factories, etc; reguthe San Francisco school board in excluding Japanese youths from public season for pheasants and grouse beschools and assigning them to the intween October 1, 1909, and October 1, stitutions set aside for "Mongolians. The Japanese claimed they were not Mongolians, and Assemblyman John board of regents for all state schools; son introduced an amendment specify ing "Japanes" in the law. It was this measure to whose enactment the president objected, and it was killed.

The bill relating to directors of corporations prohibits aliens from being nembers of such boards, and its purpose is to prevent competition of pow erful Japanese concerns with Ameri

bill to require six months' school in The third Johnson bill is new. It every district in the state is meeting gives municiapalities power to prescribe the limits within which "undethought the measure will be satisfacsirable, improper and unhealthy per tory to all, as it is one that will insons, or persons whose practices are crease the educational standards of the dangerous to the public morals and health of a community," shall live. state. It will affect the districts in the remoter parts of the state, and those who live in those districts are to

ONE JUROR PASSED.

that there must be six months school in every district, and if the district is Difficulty of Securing Talesmen to Tr

not able to meet the expense the schoo United Railroads Official board may call upon the county school San Francisco, Jan. 15.-Patrick fund, or a special tax may be levied alhoun, traction magnate on trial for on the county to meet the expenses in alleged giving of a bribe, adopted his the district requiring help to the ex-tent of \$300 for each district. expected defense today, when Attorney Stanley Moore, by his questioning of August Hansen, attempted to show that the indictment was the result of a Baker City-It is generally believed here that the Rainbow mine, owned by make out a case against the head of the United Railroads. Other frag mentary evidence of Calhoun's schem the Mormon Basin, Baker City, is of defense has been brought out in th examination of prospective jurors, touching on the late car strike, the cording to the best information obtaingranting of immunity, and the juror's over the property at \$700,000. Ten general sentiment in the matter of

The third day of Calhoun's trial say the first juror in the case temporarily paid in installments, according to the He is Joseph Dixon, a sales mine's production. This is the prop-2000 population is to be given power to erty that is said to have produced a man for Marcus Hart, a haberdasher, stablish a free sanitarium for the thousand dollars a day during the He sits subject to peremptory chalense last night, and after a brief examination this morning was accepted by the prosecution. During the exam Baker City-There should no longer ination the clerk said he could try the be any idle men in the Northwest, acase thoroughly and squarely. cording to General Manager O'Dell, of

The juror said he knew Abe Ruef, but did not care to comment on his conviction, that he favored Calhoun's stand in the last car strike, and that he was at one time a union man, withdrew because of the hours he had to work.

day afternoon and questioned her in regard to her husband's feeling in the graft cases. Mrs. Dixon said the man

claimed to be a real estate agent.

circulated here to be presented to the Oregon legislature asking a bounty on Work Is Total Failure, Gooding Tells Sheepmen's Convention.

Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 15 .- One thou-Timber cruisers in this locality have during the past few years found the ession of the National Woolgrowers remains of hundreds of deer that convention in this city yesterday and had been caught by the wild animals, stened to a bitter arraignment of the F. W. Gooding, of Shoshone, Declaring that the government in its admin istration of the national forests and Pendleton-Though there are few fully, President Gooding urged that criminal cases on the docket for the congress be asked to name a commit January term of the Circuit court, the tee of Western men to intesvtigate and proceedings will be watched with more report any needed changes in the rule

to the fact that the new law makes the bureaus. polling of a grand jury on the opening single delegation arrived from Boise tions of the liquor law which is expect-Idaho. It included Governor Brady and a number of state officials, also

> tion was devoted entirely to the mid-winter sheep show. More than 600 establishment maintained at Florence sheep are entered.

for the present year. Seventy car-loads of commercially packed fruit has Redding, Cal., Jan. 15.-Because a applicant for citizenship papers who part to Eastern states. About \$10,000 in wages have been paid out this seaas lived in Modoc county six years and earned \$35 a month during that time admitted to the court that he had der the management of S. A. Laselle. saved nothing, but wasted his substance in riotous living, Judge Raker, of Alturas, has refused to grant him Pendleton — According to an an-nouncement made by J. W. Messner, the right to become an American. The applicant was fully qualified in every other way, but told Judge Raker that gation company, all the ditches on the west side of the Umatilla river have he had spent his earnings on liquor and gambling, whereupon the court reject. He is chairman of the rivers and har-

> Predicts Tree Famine. Washington, Jan. 15 .- "The time is

25,000 acres of land under the one pro ociation. The secretary declared our are thought to be the largest in the

as much wood as we are growing.

WOOLMEN TO TALK

Pinchot Sends Caustic Letter Which

the United States and especially of the During that time three supplemented Western range states will arise at the indictments were returned against the three days' convention of the National traction magnate and on one of them Woolgrowers' convention, which will

begin here today. made to lease a warehouse in Chicago months. quired 25,000,000 pounds of wool i guaranteed.

It is not thought that much opposi

Government regulations in relation to grazing on forest reserves will un doubtedly be attacked. It was the law and fined \$5,000 by unanimous known attitude of the association on vote of the commissioners. The comthis point that prompted the chief for- pany was also adjudged guilty on six ester, Gifford Pinchot, to decline an invitation to the meeting in a sharp note which further strained the relations plot hatched by Rudolph Spreckels to between the Forestry department and

In his letter Mr. Pinchot advised the ceretary of the association that he did barrel, whereas the legal rate fixed by not care to attend the convention until the board is 37.8 cents a barrel. it should show by its action that it was prepared to view the grazing question Pacific company guilty of rate discrim-

a more liberal spirit. and perhaps others, have adopted resc utions asking that the present duty be creased. In other quarters the pre vailing tariff is regarded as ample for the needs of the industry.

Return With Battleships.

Before the prosecution finished the examination of Dixon the juror made complaint to Judge Lawlor that an agent had approacted his wife yester-

and sheepmen attended the opening Federal forestry bureau by President the reclamation service has failed woeand regulations governing these two

From nearly every Western state delegates are present. The biggest about half the members of both houses

of the state legislature.

The forenoon session of the conven

the disturbance was near Lembach. No Prodigals Admitted.

oming in this country when trees will e as scarce as diamonds, unless immediate steps are taken to preserve our meeting of the American Forestry as-

Japan Takes Slight Notice Tokio, Jan. 15.-Though certain of the Japanese newspapers are seriously been appointed treasurer of Coos county to fill the vacancy caused by the viding for carrying on important work directors are claiming to be on the already begun, for surveys of urgent legal board and the matter will prob-Girls' Aid society shows that 589 chil-find sinister design in the increase in (\$240,000,000) at 436 per cent. dren from 27 counties were taken care

OVER WAREHOUSE

Bears on Grazing Question. Association Not Favorable to Exist- J. Heney, standing at the prosecution's

is, in brief, to place the bulk of the asked and the defense has professed wool crop in the hands of a co-opera-months. Calhoun, in his desire for a tive selling agency, to hold for what speedy hearing, has instructed his atis considered a fair price, meanwhile torneys to lay aside all technicalities. borrowing money on the stored pro- Attorneys predict it will take but duct, will be the principal subject at two weeks to secure a jury and but issue. A committee has been busy for evidence. Should this be the case, the everal months securing pledges of hearin will not equal in length the wool and arrangements have been Ruef trial, which consumed four or some other center as soon as the re

tion will develop, but the details of the plan may be criticised and its feas-

ibility que tioned.

While all the delegates will be in favor of a tariff on wool, there may be debate as to whether the present uty is sufficiaent. Utah woolgrowers,

SAIL WITH FLEET.

Son of Turkish Ruler Will Probably

Constantinople, Turkey, Jan. 14 .-Great excitement prevails among Turks on account of the visit of the American fleet to Turkish waters. Four battle ships are now at Smyrna, and fou ore are coming to remain until January 24. Admiral Schroeder, second in mmand, is coming to Constantinople in the battleship Louisiana. One of the sultan's sons probably will go with the buildings about the shaft have the squadron to America, and it is regarded as certain that 30 Turkish off

cers will go. The grand vizier, naval minister and naval circles generally are intensely interested in the visit of the fleet, as this will be the first occasion since th revolution when warships of a great ower have entered the Ottoman ports Authorities are anxious to impress th visitors with the fact that they are horoughly civilized now, and tha Turkey is on the road to become one of the great naval powers of the world. The American vessels will carry the Turkish officers as guests, two officers going on each battleship.

New Shocks Cause Panic. Rome, Jan. 14.-A slight earthquake hock was experienced at an early hour this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was one, and no one was injured, but ow ing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on a panic. According to the records of the observatories, and especially the by the Jesuit Fathers, the center of

Burton Elected Senator. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.-Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, was elected senator yesterday to succeed Joseph Benson Foraker. He will serve with Benson Foraker. Senator Dick. Burton was born at Jefferson, Ohio, December 20, 1851. He entered the practice of law in Cleveland in 1875. He was elected to congress in 1889 and returned in 1895, since which time he has served contin uously in the house of representatives bors committee and a member of the committee on banking and currency.

Take Evidence in East. Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Testimony to be used in five United States land cases now pending in Oregon will be taken forests." This was the dark picture here tomorrow before United States painted in an address by Secretary of Commissioner William T. Lindsey. Agriculture Wilson at the 29th annual Considerable secrecy is maintained re garding the cases, but it is known that five expert chemists, members of the forestry growth is getting scarcer and Carnegie Technical school, have been scarcer and we are using three times summoned as witnesses and it is said a

Russia to Borrow Again. St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.-The Rusexercised over the anti-Japanese bills sian finance ministry has closed an arefore the California legislature, rangement with a syndicate, including others style the matter as a tempest the principal banking houses of Paris, in a teapot. There is no tendency to for a loan of 1,200,000,000 francs the American navy, newspapers gene-part of the loan will probably go to that Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha has rally expressing the opinion that other continental countries, but it does notified Austriam Minister Pallavincini

READY FOR CALHOUN.

Heney Thinks Trial Will Be Shorter Than Ruef's Last.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.-Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, flanked by his corps of attorneys, faced Judge Lawlor today at the opening session of his trial on a charge of offering a bribe of \$4,000 to Super-

visor Fred P. Nicholas.
Assistant District Attorney Francis ing Rules of Government Ques-tion of Tariff on Wool Will Cause shet down during the trial of Abe Ruef, tion of Tariff on Wool Will Cause began the preliminary motions of what Shrrp Debate-Some Will Want It promises to be the most renowned trial in the history of California.

Twenty months have clapsed since Calhoun was first indicted on charges Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 14.—Questions of offering bribes to the men who composed the boodling board of supervisors under former Mayor Schmitz.

he now faces the bar of justice. The court's ban has been placed on delays. The prosecution has anno The storage warehouse plan, which ed that no further continuances will be

SANTA FE FINED.

California Railroad Commission En forces Rate Law.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.-The Santa Fe Railroad company was found guilty before the State Railroad commission today of earrying oil shipments be-tween Bakersfield and this city at a lower rate than that fixed by state other counts charging unjust rate discrimination, but no penalty was fixed. The specific charge on which the mmissioners acted was that the railroad company had carried oil shipments from Bakersfield to this city for the

Associated Oil company at 25 The board also found the Southern ination on six counts, but no penalty was fixed, as the board declared no proper legal foundation for the proedure had been laid by the previous

SECOND MINE HORROR.

board of commissioners.

At Least One Hundred Men Caught in Colliery by Explosion.

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 12.-At least 00 miners were trapped by an explosion in the Lick Branch colliery today, marking the second disaster in he mine within two weeks. Relatives of the victims of the pre-

vious explosion, when 50 men were killed, are known to be in the mine to-The explosion this morning occurred ast after the full quota of the day shift had gone to work and it is known

positively that 250 men were in the mine at the time.

A relief train with surgeons and supplies was rushed from Bluefield and

been turned into hospitals. The state mine spector and four assistants inspected the mine just before the previous explosion and proone of the safest and best ventilated in the region. Another in-spection was made after the explosion,

but did not reveal the cause.

Switchback, the scene of the disasters, is in McDowell county, in the center of the Flat Top coal fields.

Kansas Wants Reforms. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—Governor Walter R. Stubbs delivered his first message to the Kansas legislature that convened yesterday in its 15th biennial session. Mr. Stubbs earnestly recommended the enactment of a pur lic utilities law; asked the legislature to pass certain amendments to the present primary election law to make it still more effective, and urged careful consideration of some safe bank guar-

antee plan; demanded a flat two-cent passenger rate law, and said an antipass statute should be passed.

Flathead Tribe Starving. Helena, Mont., Jan. 13.-Fred C. Morgan, superintendent of the Flat-head Indian reservation, recommends the government take immediate action for the relief of the tribe and until the Indians can be moved to some reservation or allotted land. The action taken by the Commercial club of Helena saved the lives of the starving women and children. Many of the horses are dead and others must be killed. Mr. Morgan has asked for orders authoriz-ing Colonel Mann, of Fort Harrison,

to furnish forage for their ponies. Mayor Would Send Bell.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-Communicaons from officials and clubs of the chief cities of the Pacific coast states requesting Mayor Reyburn and the members of the council to agree to send the Liberty Bell to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle during the coming summer are arriving every day at the city hall. No replies have been sent, but the mayor has declared himself in favor of sending the bell if it can safely be done.

Find Judge for Oil Case. Carnegie Technical school, have been summoned as witnesses and it is said a number of prominent Pittsburgers will at the next trial of the cases against the Standard Oil company in which Judge K. M. Landis imposed a fine of \$29,240,000. Judge Anderson will be in charge of the case Monday and will convene court to set the case for trial

> Turkey Agrees to Sell Soil. London, Jan. 13.—A central news dispatch from Constantinople states

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