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RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and torical and Commercial.

Austria is making secret preparations for a war with Servia.

A Mexican at Guadalajara has ju celebrated his 139th birthday.

Women suffragist leaders are pre paring to again storm parliament.

Chicago business men have protested to congress against a duty on coffee. State wide prohibition in South Car-

olina has been defeated by four votes. A San Francisco woman has secure \$7,000 damages for seven hours' false

The Maya Indians, of Mexico, are causing troublel and troops have been

ordered to the scene. Rocks in the Santa Barbara channe which were formerly 40 feet above the water have sunk until they will

prove a menace to navigation. During the last half of 1908 the Denver & Rio Grande railroad earnings showed a decrease of \$500,000 as com-

pared with the same period of 1907. Farmers and others interested have started another suit in an effort to stop the smoke nuisance from Montana

smelters, which is killing vegetation. The fact that Roosevelt will spend 11 days in Italy has caused on his way to Africa has caused a stir in Rome and preparations are being hurried for

The Mexican volcano of Colima is spreading devastation. Buchanan has signed a treaty with

Venezuela settling all disputes.

The Montana legislature will take up the Japanese exclusion question.

Cleveland shippers say competition between the Harriman lines is a farce The order of Elks has asked congres to protect Wyoming elks from starva-

The Waters-Pierce Oil company will fight the Standard in the Missouri Harriman has started on a tour of

the South and West to inspect his rail-Taft says the president and gover

nors should work together for the good of the country. A big reception is planned when the

around the world. Prominent Canadians also favor the

exclusion of Japs from schools attended by white children. A preacher in Wyoming stopped a

train to get the crew to net as wit nesses at a wedding. Protracted drouth in parts of Texas

have driven cattlemen to extremes to procure food for their stock.

treaty and the United States and Great today. Britain may protest jointly. Eastern wool buyers have formed a

Several persons have been killed i

Mexican riots against landlord rule. A jury has been secured in the bribery case against Calhoun in San Fran-

A tornado in Delaware and Pennsyl vania killed two persons and destroyed

many buildings. California fruit raisers failed to get the increased rates on dried and can ned fruit rescinded.

Taft's engineers say that a sea-level Hastings, Neb., Feb. 16.—Organizawould be incalulable.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says 2,000,000 men are now out of employment in the

welcome for the Taft party, the principal feature of which will be a typical be fixed at a delegate convention, ex-

contract to supply the British army work of organization, with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery, between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July.

As a result of a search he has been making in the Interior department, Representative Hawley has discovered Philadelphia policemen to the Alaska-er, \$2 per crate; celery, \$4.50 per that the Corvallis & Yaquina wagon road bill, recently introduced in the house, contains a joker which would operate to defraud the government out of sevreal thousand acres of valuable ceived a number of petitions from sev-

indicted for Oklahoma land frauds.

A terrible blizzard is raging over the entire country east of the Rocky moun-

France and Germany have signed a treaty of peace regarding Moroccan today. Its purpose is to stamp out

Mutual pledges of peace and good the ice trusts, and even the doctors' will were exchanged between King Ed-trust. The latter are charged with ward and Emperor William at their fixing excessive prices. Imprisonment banquet in Berlin

Certain senators have revived the cry for a sea-level Panama canal.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed

Chicago, who was left a fortune of was general through the central West. \$5,000,000 by her father, the late Gus-Northern Illinois, Northern Indiana, 2013e; 1906, 1011 Jec. tayus Swift, was granted a divorce Missouri and Kansas had little commu- Wool-Eastern Oregon, contracts, from her husband, Ernest H. Eversz, nication with the outside world by 16c per pound; valley, 15@16/2c; moby Judge Gibbons,

WORKS ON CABINET

Taft Says Most of His Advisers Have

Been Tentatively Solicited. Washington, Feb. 16.-As soon as resident-elect Taft finds a suitable nan for secretary of war, his cabinet will be complete; that is, tentatively omplete. It will be subject to change ny time before the 4th of March, if onditions arise which, in the opinion of Mr. Taft, justify modification.

But it can be said on the authority their willingness to enter the cabinet if the formal tender is made.

rom the state and postoffice portfolios, one of the cabinet offices have as yet een finally and formally disposed of, and the incoming president can, with it the slightest breach of good faith, make any changes in his present programme which to him seem proper. he selections so far are:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania. Secretary of the Treasury—George

M. Reynolds, Illinois, or some other Attorney General-George W. Wickrsham, New York.

Postmaster General — Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts. Secretary of the Navy-George von Secretary of the Interior-Richard A. lallinger, Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture - James Vilson, Iowa. Secretary of Commerce and Labor-Charles Nagel, Missouri.

NIAGARA FALLS DRY.

Ice Piles Up on American Side an Two Men Cross on Rocks.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 16. only a tiny rivulet, not deep or swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink, is flowing over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong ide of Niagara Falls. A strong ortheast wind which has blown since Friday, has held back the water and llowed the ice to gain a foothold. Two mployes of the American reservation alked from Prospect Point nearly t Bath island this morning.

A great wall of ice runs from the ead of Goat island to the American nainland, through which only tiny treams are able to trickle. This wall as even encroached on the Canadia hannel, extending out some 200 feet beyond the Third Sister island and greatly diminishing the flow over the lorseshoe. Only the very apex of the anadian falls is left, and that is robed of haif of its flow. The gorge be low is choked and the rapids have lost their fury, while the whirlpool is

This is only the third time that thi ination of wind and ice has thu ffected the falls since the white man came here. The other occasions were fleet arrives home from its voyage on March 29, 1848, and on March 22,

ITALY THANKS AMERICA.

Grateful for Aid Rendered to Earthquake Sufferers.

Baltimore, Feb. 16 .- "My govern earthquake in Southern Italy," said number of new dwellings are planned Russia has violated the Portsmouth sador at Washington, in an interview soon as the weather will permit.

"Besides the great monetary assistance and the sympathy we have received, we are grateful for the scientific nformation which we have received and the valuable hints which have been iven us by the United States geologof more lasting benefit to Italy than will be appointed in the interim. ven the great sums of money that ave been sent to our people."

Messina was going to rebuild, he aid, but profiting by the lessons of the an Francisco disaster, it would be one on different lines.

Wheat Men in Combine. ociation of Nebraska, Kansas and Ok ahoma was completed Saturday at the lose of a three days' mass meeting of farmers of the three states. The pur ose is to control the price of winter heat. About 200 farmers signed a New Orleans is preparing a great pledge agreeing not to sell their next Southern banquet prepared by Creole cept after 30 days' notice to the direc tors and failure to get the agreed price. A Chicago firm has been awarded a A fund of \$500 was raised to push the

"Deadhead" Liberty Bell. Philadelphia, Feb. 16,-The Interstate Commerce commission has granted a permit for the free transportation of the Liberty bell and a guard of doz.; cabbage. 2\%a3c lb.; cauliflow. eral Pacific coast cities requesting that the bell be sent West and will recom-Many more prominent men have been mend to the city council that the request be granted.

> Down With All Trusts. Des Moines, Ir., Feb. 16.-The most weeping anti-trust law ever drafted in Iowa will be introduced in the house the grocers' trust, the coal dealers' and in the penitentiary for not less than one year, nor for more than ten years, is

> > Storms in Middle Wast.

lating the law.

royided for persons convicted of vio-

Chicago, Feb. 16.-A heavy fall of creosoting plant, located four miles from Greenville, Texas. The loss is sleet and show, driven by a high wind, from Greenville, Texas. The loss is sleet and snow, driven by a high wind. Sheep — Best wethers, \$5.50@6; estimated at between \$150,000 and interferred with transportation and mixed sheep, \$3.50@5.25; ewes, \$5@ seriously interrupted wire comm tion over a large portion of the Lake Mrs. Ruth May Swift-Eversz, of Michigan district today. The storm \$6.2566.50. wire tonight.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE STATE

ONE NORMAL GETS SUPPORT.

Joint Committee Expected to Decide for Monmouth

Salem-One normal school, probably at Monmouth, will be the recommenda tion of the joint committee on ways and means. Should this recommenda tion be followed, it will cut off from one of Mr. Taft's closest advisers, the state treasury the schools at Wes Comprehensive Manner for Busy that eight of the nine cabinet officers ton, Ashland and Drain. The appropriate beautiful that eight of the nine cabinet officers ton, Ashland and Drain. The appropriate beautiful that eight of the nine cabinet officers ton, Ashland and Drain. The appropriate beautiful that eight of the nine cabinet officers ton, Ashland and Drain. The appropriate beautiful that eight of the nine cabinet officers ton, Ashland and Drain. The appropriate beautiful that eight of the nine cabinet officers ton, Ashland and Drain. seven out of the eight have signified Provision will be made for paying the railroud fare to the one normal of stu-dents in far-away parts of the state. As Monmouth holds a balance of power It should also be said that, aside on the committee, it is likely to be fa-

vored in the report. This will undoubtedly lead to efforts of the other normals to tack their desired appropriations on the Monmouth appropriation bill or elsewhere. At this time it is too early to foresee

Cement Blocks in Albany.

clerk's office here. The company plans of the project will remain undeveloped, manufacture cement blocks and mentine, Engineer Murphy, in charge of the Klamath project, has varehouse and do a general commission been called to Washington and will be business. The incorporators are W. H. Stover, John F. Morrison, W. D. McKinnon and Robert Ferguson. capital stock is \$10,000. All of these men came to Albany recently from North Dakota and will make their omes on the coast.

English Duty Hits Oregon. Salem-Some local hop dealers are alking of taking measures to aid in compating an agitation which has again started in England to place a 40shilling duty on hops. It is claimed v certain local dealers that this duty ountry among hop dealers. It is said England practically uses up the surplus of American hops. It is believed that English brewers will assist in fighting the increase.

Oregon Leads in Wool. Pendleton-With an average fleece of 814 pounds, Oregon sheep last year cheared more wool to the sheep than those of any other state in the Union with the single exception of Washing-ten. Those in the neighboring state in the north made an average of 834 ounds. In no other state was there

Lebanon Prepares for July 4. Albany - Lebanon, Linn county's he cities of the state this year in prearing to celebrate the Fourth of July At a meeting of the Business Men's lecided to celebrate this year and preiminary plans for a big celebration

were inaugurated.

Sawmills All Running. Cottage Grove Every sawmill in this locality is running at full capacity and many expect to put on night shifts to supply the urgent demand for lumnent has many things for which to ber. Business in every line is openthank the people of America since the ing up beyond all expectations. A

Free Delivery for Ashland. Washington-Representative Haw ey, who has been urging the establishment of free delivery at Ashland, was partment that service will be inaugur al survey. This information will be ated about June 1. Letter-carriers

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Barley- Feed, \$27.50@28 per ton. Wheat -Bluestem, \$1.10@1.12; club, 97c@\$1; red Russian, 94@97c; turkey ed, 98c@\$1; valley, \$1. Oats-No. 1 white, \$34.50@35 per

Millstuffs - Bran, \$26@26.50 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$28@30 chop, \$20@25; rolled barley, \$29@30 Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$166017 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17 118: clover, \$12614: grain hav, \$12

Fresh fruits-Apples, 75c@\$2.75 box; Spanish malaga grapes, \$8 per barrel; persimmons, \$1@1.25. Potatoes-Buying price, \$1.10@1.35 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 %c per

Onions-Oregon, buying price, \$2 Sack Vegetables — Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.50;

beets, \$1.50; horseradish, 10c per Vegetables - Artichokes, \$1@1.25 crate; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 dozen sprouts, 10c per lb.: squash, 25c per

b.; toamtoes, \$1.75@2.25. Butter--City creamery, extras, 34c; funcy outside creamery, 32@34c per b.; store, 18@20c. Eggs Oregon ranch, 36@3716c per

Poultry-Hens, 14c lb.; broilers, 20c; mixed, 13@13%c; ducks, 20@ geese, 10c; turkeys, 186719c Cheese-Fancy cream twins, 15 1/4 and 6c per lb.; full cream triplets, 153660

full cream, Young America, 1612 Veal-Extra, 106710 %c per pound; ordinary, 7668c; heavy, 5c Pork-Fancy, 83609c per lb.; large,

Cattle-Best steers, \$5@5.35; medium, \$4.25@4.50; common, \$3.50@4; cows, best, \$4@4.25; medium, \$3.25@ 3.75; calves, \$4@6.

5.50; lambs, \$666.50. Hogs-Best, \$6.75626.85; medium. Hops-1908, 6@Se per pound; 1907,

hair, choice, 20@21c per pound.

MAY STOP DIGGING.

Secretary Garfield Threatens to Sus pend Klamath Work.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- J. Newell, of the reclamation service, stated toown work on the Klamath irrigation project, pending adjustment of differ-ences between the government and the settlers. This announcement follows a decision by Secretary Garfield that ettlers must pay the annual mainte ance charge of 75 cents per acre, beginning May 1 next, and must make ten equal annual payments of \$3 each per acre for the water right, the first water payment falling due May 1,

Many settlers have announced that they cannot pay \$30 per acre for water, out, as this is the actual proportionate cost of building the project, the secre-tary cannot accept less. He requested he Water Users' association to inform him what it is willing to do under the destroyed the Flores theater in the city clined to take this as a happy solution than that the liberator of the thought reply, he felt obliged to stop further construction until satisfactory agree-ment is reached. The settlers, under what soccess the change will have in the first unit of the project, which is completed, will be furnished water this coming season, if they pay the maintenance charge, but, unless there theater was destroyed and all wires naintenance charge, but, unless there Albany—The Albany Trading and lis a speedy agreement, construction of put out of commission.

Block Cement company was incorpoted by articles filed in the county carried forward and the second unit structure and last night

> ucceeded by W. W. Slecht. F. W. Hanna, another reclamation engineer, has been sent to resume the reliminary work of the Malheur proect and, if the Klamath controversy s not adjusted, work may be concen trated at Malheur.

ROBBERS SECURE \$35,000.

Daring Early Morning Holdup Carried

Out Near Denver. Denver, Feb. 15 .- That the hold-up of the westbound Denver & Rio Grand assenger train, near Denver, at 3:13 his morning, was the work of astead of two robbers and that the robbery of the mail car gave them : oot of possibly \$35,000, are indicated by the investigation of the railroad and olice officials today. So far no tangi e clew to the identity or whereabouts of the robbers has been found, but it seems probable that the men came to

Denver and are now hiding in this city The exact amount secured by the obbers cannot be ascertained. It is nown, however, that the registere nail sack from Colorado Springs to enver was empty and that little of alue was in the Pueblo-Denver sack while the average for the whole United States was only 7 1-10 pounds. The sack from Portland, Colo., to Den-ver, however, contained \$400 of money rder funds consigned to the Denver

The robbery was remarkable for its originality and daring. It took place within eight miles of Denver, within less than two miles of Fort Logan, the at a meeting of the Business Men's United States military reservation, and at a spot where habitations are Yet so thorough was the work of the robbers and so well were their plans laid that they had fully an

hour and a half start of the officers. Search of the vicinity of the hold-up dicates that a third man and possibly fourth were engaged in the robbery bat a rubber-tired buggy was in wait ng for the actual hold-ups and that rpedoes and red signal fires were sed unsuccessfully in an attempt to stop the train before the automatic volvers of the two men on the train were used in doing this.

ALL FAVOR LOCKS.

Present Canal Plan. Washington, Feb. 15. - Colonel nembers of the board of engineers apent to Panama with President-elect Taft, reached Washington today. The oard will report unanimously in favor of continuing the lock plan, Colonel Goethals said:

"I repeat what I said to you a year ago, and that is that the canal will be completed and ships will be traversing it by February 1, 1915. Work on the waterway is going ahead splendidly. I am to appear before the house commitee on apropriations Monday, when I

will be entirely averted by electrical the scheme. devices by which the vessels will be kept under control at all times."

Blizzard Raging Again. managed to keep open the traffic of the freedom they desire. Tennessee pass on the main line beteewn Denver and Salt Lake.

Plan Disaster Warnings. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-A report bell has extended 17 inches beyond its St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A report bell has extended 17 inches beyond its been presented to the Russian original length caused the starting of Meteorological Congress, in session here, on the use of seismographs to prevent mine disasters. These disasprevent mine disasters. These disasprevent mine disasters. These disasprevent mine disasters are usually preceded for several days by slight movements of the strata sudden jolt may cause it to split in high shoool. It was an imitation of an director of the bureau of forestry the stratage of the company of the pullivation of the proposed this morning on passing through the tracking through mountains and dense tracking through mountains and dense the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the morning on passing through the forests in the interior of the island of the morning on passing through the tracking through mountains and dense the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the morning on passing through the tracking through mountains and dense the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the morning on passing through the tracking through mountains and dense the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the island of the forests in the interior of the i by which explosive gases are released half. The committee of the council theatrical poster, and, instead of using of the Philippines, and T. R. Wakeley,

ing from these two causes. Not Satisfied With Law. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 15.-A peti- ern tunnel at Teton station, 50 miles tion signed by 10,000 names was re-ceived by Senator B. Cosson today ask-burned out. A large force of men is portions struck the upper part of Dela-000 have been discovered as the result ing for resubmission to the voters of at work in an effort to check the flames, ware and Southeastern Pennsylvania of an investigation which Senator Gar-Iowa of the state constitutional amend- but as there is no water available, they this afternoon, causing the death of in is making of the army quartermas-

THEATER BURNS: **NEARLY 300 DEAD**

Terrible Disaster Occurs at Acapulco. Mexico, Playhouse.

Three Small Exits Ruickly Blocked by Panic and One-Third of Audience Are Crushed and Roasted Alive-Performance in Honor of Governor Ends in Catastrophe.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.-Between 250 of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached here this afternoon, telegraphic communication with

The Flores theater was a wooden tructure and last night more than 1,-00 people crowded into it to witnes a special performance given in honor of Governor Damian Flores, of the state of Guerrero. One of the num bers on the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the perator was exhibiting these, a film aught fire and the blaze was quickly municated to some bunting which ad been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure.

There were but three narrow exits and the panic stricken audience rushed to them, many persons falling to be rushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others. The creams of those imprisoned were ter

Owing to the rapidity with which he fire spread and its intense heat it vas impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally coasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated.

HURLS BOMB FROM TRAIN.

Black Hand Agents in Gotham Use

Elevated Cars. New York, Feb. 16,-The neighbor hood of Second avenue and One Hun-dred and Sixth street, which is largely nhabited by Italians, was thrown into onfusion late tonight by the explosion of a bomb dropped to the street from a assing Second avenue elevated train. The explosion wrecked the windows of number of stores on Second avenue nd caused slight inujries to passersby This is the second time in less than hree months that the neighborhood has been visited by bombthrowers. The same method of dropping the misile from a passing train was used. The bomb is believed by the police o have been intended for Joseph Arana, whose apartments face along the elevated railroad structure and to whom a number of Black. Hand letters have been sent recently.

PAY BIG FINE.

Missouri Courts Doubt Waters-Pierce

Company Quitting Standard. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.-Hen ry S. Priest, of St. Louis, and H. Clay Asia, but its baggage was checked Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, today filed Government Engineers Unanimous for acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by the recent ouster order of the court. The fine of \$50,000 was Washington, Feb. 10.

Correction with the company must show to the court that it had severed all connection with that it had severed all connection with probably flashed to that ship through Two Ministers Dismissed and Four Chers Resign. paid. The ouster decree provided that Isthmian Canal commission, and the that it had severed all connection with ment to this effect may yet be required by the court. Judge Priest, however, said that he believed today's action covered the case so far as the Missouri corporation was concerned, and said he did not know of anything more that could be done.

> War in Balkans Due in April. Berlin, Feb. 16 .- A declaration of war by Austria upon Servia early in April is predicted by the Daily Tage-

German Immigration Increasing. St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 16.-According to word received here, 45 families are Denver, Feb. 15 .- The worst bliz- scheduled to sail from Germany today

> Philadelphia, Feb. 16.-The discov ery today that the crack in the Liberty

> Teton Tunnel is on Fire. Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 16. fierce fire is raging in the Great North-

SAYS CANAL WILL HAVE LOCKS CORNERSTONE AT

Work to Continue as Begun and Fin ish in 1915.

New Orleans, Feb. 12. Presidentelect W. H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Panama and was enthusiastically received. He will be the city's guest until Saturday morning. Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, heartily approving the lock type of ca-nal across the isthmus.

Tomorrow he will address the negro Y. M. C. A. and at night he will be the

uest of honor at an elaborate banquet. Mr. Taft received by wireless tele graph yesterday the news of the con stitutional question raised against the appointment of Senator Knox as secretary of state. He was somewhat disturbed over the situation last night, and 300 people were burned to death but early today he received the news and many others injured in a fire which of the disposition of congress to amend coln is to be marked by a pile of stone. clined to take this as a happy solution than that, the liberator of the thought

made the first draft of his maugural in the heart of the world, and appro-Acapulco having been destroyed last address. This he intends to submit to priately the physical structure that has night and today, owing to the fact certain friends in Washington next now found a beginning at the place

made what he said was his summing up of his trip.

"I am here on my way from a great granite and it is hoped that it may be constructive work," he said, "the greatest entered into by any nation during the present two centuries, and I am glad to say to you that the work is going on as you would have it go on, that on the first of January, 1915, at least, if not before—and I am very much interested in having it within the next four years—that canal will be governor A. E. Willson of Kentucky.

aus, the American push and the good eeling that there exists commends itself to them as men who undertook great works of that class and convinces hem that the canal is now an immediate prospect."

BREEDING PLACE OF STORMS

Rocky Mountain Plain to Blame for Latest Blizzards.

Chicago, Feb. 12 .- At last the trouole-maker in things meteorological has cent country folk from Larue and adjacent counties. There was a notable been run to earth. The secret men of the United States weather bureau have to blame for the major portion of the squalls, gales, hurricanes, drizzles, deluges, blasts and bliggards the court counties. There was a notable absence of negroes in the crowd, but those present were wedged in with the whites, showing that none had been kept away by race prejudice.

Among those who had qualis, gales, hurricanes, drizzles, eluges, blasts and blizzards that afflict to be present was Mrs. Ben Hardin

The Rocky mountain plateau is the guilty party, according to Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the government weather forces, who is in town

Helm, the only surviving sister of Mrs. Lincoln, 92 years old, but she was kept at her home in Louisville, much to the regret of all, by her infirmities.

The exercises were conducted under weather forecast is a success, and that the weather office has proved its ability to detect approaching storm areas Moore than a week in advance.

As an instance, Professor Moore

companied by much moisture and vigo-rous air currents, that has just passed rous air currents, that has just passed E. L. Powell, of the First Christian over this city on its way to New Eng-church of Louisville, who pronounced land. When that storm was discovered, having just assumed malignant proportions, it was located in Eastern

Across Land and Ocean. New York, Feb. 12.-A bit of wireess news from the American fleet reached here tonight. It came from American warships in the Carribean

The dispatch referred to the American Pacific squadron, which left Callao, Peru, yesterday for Panama. The dispatch is as follows:

sea and the Key West station.

"Position of squadron 8 p. m., February 11, latitude 62:27; longitude 71:47. All well."

Woolbuyers in Combine. Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.-Though often accused before, the Eastern wool ed by the necessity of frustrating a tee on appropriations Monday, when I will be prepared to give an estimate of what the canal will cost.

April is predicted by the Dany Tage of the accessed before, the lacedsed before the lacedsed before, the lacedsed before the laced "In my judgment, the character of the canal to be built has not changed in the least. The most acceptable plan is that of the lock canal, which is "Is rumored Austria sought in the consent of plan is that of the lock canal, which is "Is rumored Austria sought in the consent of plan is that of the lock canal, which is "Is rumored Austria sought in the consent of the purpose of plan is that of the lock canal, which is "Is rumored Austria sought in the consent of the purpose of plan is that of the lock canal, which is "Is rumored Austria sought in the consent of the purpose of plan is that of the lock canal, which is "Is rumored Austria sought in the consent of the purpose of plan is that of the lock canal, which is "Is rumored Austria sought" in any way attempting to control the between the two rival reform parties, that now under construction. Any the European powers to a temporary price, declaring the individual buyers the Committee on Union and Progress danger of ships bumping into the gates occupation of Servia. It is believed will be free to bid any price they may and the Liberal Union. The crisis was or other parts of the locks, about which some apprehension has been expressed, deal with the organized sheep men in Hassan Fehmy, and the resignations of arranging the sales dates and other the ministers of justice, interior and

Ordered to Wed Indian. Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.-Thomas Redondo, Cal., Feb. 13.-The steel hard of the winter is raging in the to take up farms in Pine county, Min-Hamby, convicted in the Federal court pier and 600 feet of approach of the mountains iof Colorado tonight, and as nesota. Their coming marks the be-here today on a bigamy charge, was Hamby, convicted in the Federal court pier and 600 feet of approach of the result railway lines that have been ginning of a new immigration moveled up nearly a week, and which the ment of German farmers into this state six months, but also sentenced to marofficials believe were about to be openade, will probably continue blockaded for several days more. The Denver & Rio Grande has called in its snow plows from Marshall and Poncha passes on its narrow gauge line, but has thus far nangard to keep over the passes of the property of the political and religious for the political and religious for the property of the pro void. Judge Hunt instructed the mar-shal to see that the order was carried out immediately. the power of the waves.

Students Slur Principal. Stockton, Cal., Feb. 12.—The citizens of Stockton were greatly surprised tracking through mountains and dense or which indicate coming earth slides.

The installation of seismographs would give ample warning of disasters aris
having the proposed trip of the bell in his correct name as star of the show, another government forester, who were he was billed as "Hank W. Booten," treacherously killed by a band of nastarring in "The Czar of the High tives while surveying and mapping the School" in a three weeks' engagement. island last June.

Tornado Causes Death.

HISTORIC SPOT

Memorial Will Mark Humble Birthplace of Lincoln.

North and South Unite in Paying Homage - President Roosevelt Speaks to Assembled Host at Hodgenville, Ky .- eclares Lincoln One of Greatest Two Americans

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 13.-Hence-

forth the birthplace of Abraham Lin-

of the difficulty.

On the trip from Panama, Mr. Taft

of a nation, builded his own monument In his address here today, Mr. Taft where Lincoln first saw the light takes the simple name of a memorial. It is to be a simple but classic building of the next four years-that canal will be Governor A. E. Willson, of Kentucky; ompleted. And when that time comes ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Misyou will see floating down this river souri, president of the Lincoln Farm your great commerce, bound through association; Hon. Luke E. Wright, those straits to the west coast of South America, to the Orient and to Austra-erate soldier; General Grant Wilson, of New York, who represented the Un-"The board of engineers have examined the whole work and they say it is good; that it shall go on as it has gone With one exception, the orators, repren; that the organization of the isth- senting not only the conflicting sides in the great struggle, but the present generation as well, the two great par-ties, the white and black races and the different sections of the country, spoke from the same platform and with the same flag, a splendid new specimen of

the stars and stripes, fluttering over Six or eight thousand people were present. Many of them had come on special trains from Louisville and other Kentucky centers. The bulk of the assembly was composed, however, of the country folk from Larue and adja-

regret of all, by her infirmities.

The exercises were conducted under this morning for a three days' visit. a tent, erected alongside the cabin in His arrival was made signal by the declaration that the long distance declaration that the long distance able to render the tent useful. The president and his immediate party ar-rived shortly before 1 o'clock after a drive over a heavy red clay road from As an instance, Professor Moore cited the cold snap, preceded and actual ward Governor Willson called the assemblage together and introduced Rev.

> the invocation. The president was frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Roosevelt confined himself closely to his manuscript, except at the beginning he departed from it to make reply to complimentary allusions to himself by Governor Folk.

TURKEY HAS CRISIS.

Others Resign. Constantinople, Feb. 12.-The new government seems to be on the edge of a serious crisis as the result of the sudden removal of Nizami Pasha, minister of war, and Arir Pasha, minister of marine, who, without public explanation, were replaced Wednesday by Nazim Pasha and Husni Pasha, respec

Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, in discharging the ministers, was actuat-

fir ance. Waves Destroy Harness

Long Chase Successful.

Graft in Russian Army. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.-A ten-min- St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.-Irregular-Wool—Eastern Oregon, contracts, ment providing for absolute prohibicannot accomplish much. It is expect-one man and a child and doing much ter. Several high officials are reportation. The signers are from practically ed that the road will be blocked for damage in the narrow path it made ed to have been implicated in the irrough the two states.