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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

The Russian strike has spread to nearly every town of importance in the

Paterson, N. J., have been sold to the American Locomotive company.

Meetings throughout Germany denounced the coal mine owners, but they refuse to yield to the strikers.

Father Gopon, leader of the St. Petersburg strikers, has issued a proclamation absolving soldiers from oaths of allegiance to the czar. The bills providing dental surgeons

for the navy and to increase the efficiency of the navy hospital corps will be reported favorably to the house.

B. J. Yoakum, a director of the Rock Island road, has bought the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek district railroad, which runs between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek.

A. G. Chapslin, fireman, was killed, and several passengers were injured in a wreck of an Illinois Terminal railroad train near Aslton, Ill. A car containing 30 passengers turned over.

The supreme courts of Hawaii has decided that six miles of the trans-Pacific cable, which lies within the three-mile limit below low water mark, is taxable, and values it at \$16,000.

A new French cabinet has been formed by Rouvier.

All printing works in St. Petersburg are closed and no newspapers are being

Experts examining the Denver ballots | declare one-third of them are fraudulent.

T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted an offer to become minister to Denmark.

The senate will confirm the nomination of T. C. Powell, of Portland, to be marshal at Nome, Alaska.

The Oregon delegation is confident of a small appropriation with which to begin work on the Celilo canal.

Petersburg, but they were all turned down.

Arthur when it surrendered denounces General Stoessel as incapable and the surrender as a disgrace.

issue their papers so soon as men can be secured, in defiance of the censor s

The California legislatur has appro-

there will be no strike of the employes of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Four Americans and one Mexican were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians 35 miles east of La Colorado, state of Sonora, Mexico. Mexican cavalry has been ordered to the scene to capture the Indians.

It is claimed that the government Mitchell, Hermann and Mays were implicated by which the government At 4:15, when the house adj would have been robbed of 300,000 nothing had been accomplished. acres in Southwestern Oregon through Middle Oregon. The profits of the deal would have been \$500,000.

The principal cause of the outbreak of Russian workingmen is the ruinous monetary burdens borne by the people The main items are: National debt, an and Manchurian roads, \$1,500,000,-000; taxes paid by peasants in 1900, 60,000,000; loss by industrial depression in three years, \$300,000,000; war Hunt and Jesus Romeo loss to date, \$400,000,000. There are 100,000,000 Russian peasants and the average daily earnings of each is 8 to 9 mine how many have perished in the are Cascade, with Hood River as its sentative of the Grand Ronde Electri-

The City Savings Fund & Trust company's bank, of Lancaster, Pa., has closed down with deposits of about \$1,-

Williams, of Mississippi, may resign as Democratic leader in the house.

The Baltic fleet is not expected to reach the seat of war for three months.

Senator Mitchell, it is said, will

come home and demand a speedy trial. The United States may use force

pute. The Japanese talk of pumping out Port Arthur harbor to reach the sunken

Father Gopon, the priest who is leadbeen arrested.

A Pueblo grand jury says a great ma-jority of ballots in the November election were illegal.

military many incendiary fires are reported throughout Russia.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Wednesday, January 18.

The house today adopted the 12 articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne. The speaker was authorized to appoint members to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that

Senator Stone occupied considerable 1904. Clay spoke in opposition to the statehood bill. He had no objection to the consolidation of Oklahoma was today served upon the two houses of the legislature. In a special mestatehood bill. He had no objection to the consolidation of Oklahoma sage the governor told the members in other fixed the time for the Lewis and integrity of the Dominican territory, and Indian Territory.

Thursday, January 19.

The house of representatives today completed consideration of the army appropriation bill and will vote on it tomorrow. A vigorous attack was made on the army transport service ing to the localities directly interested, The Rogers Lecomotive works, at by Humphrey and offered an amend- being mostly changes in city charters. ment abolishing it. The house fixed uary hall accepting the statue of Frances E. Willard. A bill was passed exlaws; to make it unlawful to shoot United States to the Philippines.

> was continued in the senate today and forming of dyking districts. Stone spoke for two hours in opposition because of their suppresssion, was also pose of adopting an amendment provid-debated at some length, but no action ing for election of United States senwas taken.

Friday, Jan. 20.

The statehood bill and the fur seal indemnity bill again divided the attention of the senate today, and both went ministrators, executors, support of the indemnity bill, and Mc-Creary and Bate in opposition to the statehood measure.

Immediately after the senate was called to order President Pro Tem Frye laid before it a telegram from the governor of New Mexico, transmitting a \$133,147.42, of which \$47,000 is to memorial adopted by the legislature of cover deficiencies, \$50,000 the expenses one state, and urging the admission of bounties. New Mexico as a state according to present boundaries.

The house passed the army appropriation bill. The Indian appropria-

Monday, January 23.

The session of the house today was devoted entirely to the consideration of

Beveridge made another ineffectual A Russian admiral who was in Port effort in the senate to have a time fixed fortifications appropriations bill was Four publishers of large St. Peters- ing \$7,000 to pay the necessary exburg papers declare their intention to penses of the inaugual ceremonies was

Tuesday, January 24.

priated \$70,000 for the Lewis and Clark | court to try the impeachment charges | companies to redeem unused tickets. fair. Already \$20,000 has been given against Judge Swayne. Platt, of Conand with this last sum that state is necticut, was elected to preside at the four of them municipal charters. sure of a fine showing at Portland this trial sessions. Further proceedings Seventeen new bills were introduced, The intention is to eventually take in is also one of the cheapest projects that were postponed until Friday, when among them being: Amending law as Judge Swayne is expected to appear be- to support of poor; to exempt certain It is now regarded as certain that fore the bar of the senate. The Phil-mixing corporations from Eddy license ippine railroad bill was passed. Much tax; for holding agricultural institutes time was consumed in discussion of and appropriating money therefore. various measurs pending. One senator tories included in the joint statehood the senate today and made a special Dalles, for \$8,000. The tract contains bill as a state.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill again occupied the attention measure and it is believed it will pass considered one of the best that has been of the house today. An amendment to both houses. increase the salaries of all school offiofficials investigating the Oregon land cials and teachers precipitated a long frauds have unearthed a deal in which debate. It was finally ruled out of to be in the interests of laborers were order and other amendments taken up. defeated in the senate today by indefi-At 4:15, when the house adjourned,

MANY LOST IN FLOOD.

Begin to Come In.

\$3,500,000,000; annual interest on bodies have been recovered since the new measures appropriates \$25,000 for debt, \$80,000,000; expended on Siberi- flood there last week, and that others the operation of the portage road and claims are located side by side, and are still entangled with the drift. But another is for the employment of contwo of the five bodies already recovered vict labor on public roads. have been identified. They are John

missing and it is impossible to deter- Oregon. The new counties proposed flood.

Three Trains in a Wreck.

London, Jan. 21 .- An alarming colagainst Venezuela in the asphalt dis- and soon was ablaze from end to the Louisiana Purchase exposition in

To Include Swamp Land.

Washington, Jan. 21. - Representative Bell, of California, today intro- have been commenced upon the Southduced a bill authorizing the secretary ern Pacific company's depot yards in ing the St. Petersburg strikers, has of the interior to include swamp and Eugene. Carpenters are now constructoverflowed land in any irrigation pro- ing new stockyards, twice as large as ject that may be undertaken under the the old ones, and as soon as they are national irrigation law, wherever it completed a turn table will be put in may be deemed practicable and advisa- and one of the main sidetracks will be Hops--Choice, 28@29c; prime, 27c earthquake of increasing force within Despite the efforts of the police and ed, shall be disposed of in the same beginning of the general rearrangement government irrigation projects.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Salem, Jan. 18. - The right of the people to exercise the referendum pow- all week and were opposed by countertime with his speech asking an investi- er is to be protected by Governor lobbies from Wasco, Crook and Union. gation of the campaigns of 1896 and Chamberlain and notice to this effect emergency clauses to many measures which are not designed to meet real emergencies and that he will feel in that form.

Seventeen bills were passed by the senate, all of minor importance except-

Among the new measures introduced Friday, February 17, as the date for were; To raise the salary of the assistholding appropriate exercises in Stat- ant warden of the penitetiary from tending the extradition laws of the from or upon any public road; to define rights of riparian owners fronting Consideration of the statehood bill on the Columbia river; to provide for

The senate defeated the house joint to it. The bill for the remuneration of resolution asking congress to call a American fur sealers who sufferd losses constitutional convention for the purators by direct vote of the people.

Three bills passed the house today, as follows: To extend the Bancroft bonding act for sewer and street improvements to all incorporated towns; to empower corporations to act as adover without action. Fulton spoke in guardians and trustees; to authorize county courts to appropriate lands for road purpses.

Twenty-seven new bills were read for the first time in the house

The first large appropriation bill appeared in the house today carrying that territory protesting against the union of New Mexico and Arizona in \$35,881.31 for meeting unpaid scalp

Salem, Jan. 19. — Thirteen senate bills and two house bills were passed method of collecting poll tax. by the house today, among them were: tion bill was considered for the re- To establish a Third Eastern Oregon mainder of the day, but was not con- District Agricultural society; to estabcluded when the house adjourned until lish county and city boards of health; to require teachers in public schools to give 30 days' notice of intention to The secretary of this commission is to quit; to fix the fees to be charged by county recorders.

A bill was introduced to take the appointment of fish warden from the bills relating to the District of Colum- board composed of the governor, secrebia. Severval efforts were made to take tary of state and state teasurer and give official notice of the rioting in St. it to the governor. A similar bill will be introduced in the house tomorrow.

To amend the code so as to change the name of the State Reform school; for for voting on the statehood bill. The state conventions of county school superintendents; to compel attendance the afternoon on committee work. trances to saloons to be in the front or provide for creation of bureau of mines; The senate today organized as a high ticket scalping and requiring railroad

Twelve bills passed the house today,

The bill raising the age of consent wanted to admit each of the four terri- from 16 to 18 years was brought up in senators and representatives favor the mainder being pasture. The sale is

Salem, Jan. 20.—Two bills designed price of Wasco county lands. nite postponement. One of these proposed extending to all occupattions the provisions of the employers' liability act, applying only to railroads. The other was to raise from \$5,000 to \$10 .-000 the maximum limit of damages Reports From Arizona Deluge Only that may be recovered for injuries causing the death of any persons. Eight El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20,-Information bills were passed by the senate and omes from Clifton, Ariz., that five seven new ones introduced. One of the

will be waxed over the proposed cre-Persons are hourly being reported ation of three new counties in Eastern

Willamette's Display at Fair. Willamette University, Salem-Dean

lision in which three trains were in- W. C. Hawley has been given charge of volved, including two Scotch expresses, the arrangements for an exhibit of occurred on the Midland railway near Willamette university at the Lewis and Barnsley today. Four passengers and Clark fair and is arranging one along let this week for poles and wires. The two railway men were killed, and a novel lines, the idea being graphically score were injured, of which seven were to illustrate the pioneer history of the seriously hurt. The accident occurred school. Willamette is the oldest eduin a fog, the third train crashing into cational institution west of the Misthe wreckage resulting from the first souri river. Professor Hawley visited collision. The cars of one of the St. Louis this summer and made a spe-Scotch expresses burst into flames, cial study of the educational exhibit at order to get ideas.

Improving Eugene Yards.

Eugene - Extensive improvements \$12@13. Such land, when relaim- lengthened 100 feet. The work is the per pound. manner as other lands lying under the of the yards which has been in congovernment irrigation projects.

Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 25@26c per but there is feared that there will be more shocks.

as its county seat, and Hot Lake, with

Five bills were passed by the house. plain language that they are attaching Clark fair from June 1 to October 15,

bound to disapprove such bills if passed by the house only. In the senate 143 the conditions of payments; to adjust bills have been introduced and in the

Both houses adjuorned until Monday.

Salem, Jan. 23. - Three charter an adjustment the Dominican govern- penhagen amendment bills were passed by the ment shall be represented in order to senate today and a bill protecting wild protect its responsibility.

the publication of special laws and an-

It seems unlikely that any of the normal schools will be discontinued. The appropriations asked for these institutions will aggregate \$221,000. the total appropriations were but \$88,-

Five bills passed the house todayone to regulate the sale of fertilizers, ne to provide a penalty for casting streams, one to require sheriffs to keep a record of addresses of taxpayers on the stub of tax receipts, one to cure defects in deeds and judicial sales of shall not descend to the heirs of a de- the amortization of the foreign and doceased trustee or executor. All five mestic debts. The whole surplus may

bills were passed without opposition. Among the 18 new bills was one to create board of internal commerce commissioners and making appropriation of \$25,000 for improvement of Willanette river, and one to provide better

Salem, Jan. 24. - Of the 24 bills passed by the hosue today only one encountered opposition-that for the creation of a state library commission. receive \$1,200 a year and traveling ex-Baker county) and Tenth (Union and Wallowa) judicial districts were among other irrigation works undertaken under that had been scheduled for Wednesthose passed.

referred from that branch to the various committees. The senators spent Half a dozen bills have been intro-

protect railroad companies from county is a new proposal before the sage of the bill. Among other things ket scalping and requiring railroad legislature. The new county is to be the director says: the northern half of Grant, except a narrow strip along the eastern side, gation project, from an engineering and make Long Creek the county seat. standpoint, is beyond question, and it

Wasco Farm Sells for \$8,000.

a strip of Paker also.

The Dalles-Thomas Leabo has bought the Ed. Harriman farm of 520 acres on Eight Mile creek, south of The order for 11 o'clock tomorrow. Many about 150 acres of tillable land, the remade in the county for some time, and is an evidence of the advance in the tion of congress.

Briggs Find is Under Mortgage.

scene of the \$40,000 strike last sum-Briggs, lowner fo the claims. Buck" and the "Pay Streak." The tlement." range directly on the contact of porphyry and granite on which the rich The fiercest fights in the legislature surface strike was made.

Material for System.

Union - Clarence Crawford, repreago, said all the material, excepting from Cove to Union, Hot Lake, La revolution in Tiflis province. well under way. Contracts are to be main line poles are to be of cedar.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 88c; valley, 87c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.321/2@2.35

gray, \$1.35@1.40 per cental. Hay-Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat,

Potatoes - Oregon fancy, 85@95c; ommon, 60@75c Apples-Baldwins, \$1.25; Spitzen-

bergs, \$1.75@2 per box. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 27@28c. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

PUT IN CHARGE.

United States to Manage Finances of Santo Domingo Government.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo the Dominican government and the American minister, Mr. Dawson, and Union as its county seat. All three proposed counties had lobbies working Commander A. C. Dillingham, U.S. N., in behalf of the American govern ment, was signed yesterday. The prin- VLADIMIR AND SERGIUS RULE cipal conditions are that the American agrees to undertake the adjustment of Nine bills have been passed by both all obligations of the Dominican govhouses, 33 by the senate only and six ernment, foreign and domestic, and unreasonable claims and to determine the validity and amount of pending claims. In the case of the appointment of one or more commissions to reach

The American government will take charge of the existing customs houses be considered Dominicans and subject in the power of the "Little White to the laws of the republic. The Do-Father," is in absolute command. under its provisions.

Out of the revenues collected at the American government will deliver to ing to the necessities of the budget.

government will pay the employes of the very courteous reply that they executors and one to provide that title the custom house, and the interest on know as little as the interrogator. remain and each fiscal year will be delivered to the Dominican government amend code on child labor, one to and devoted to the payment of its debts.

OPPOSED BY MONDELL.

He Will Prevent Passage of Klamath Irrigation Bill if Possible.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- An effort will The bill creating the Eighth and Goose lakes and all tributary waters the news of the bloodshed which has the national irrigation law. There day
The senate held only a very short will be opposition to this bill in the session today, adjourning at 11:15 until house, however, which may be able to relaxed during the morning, continued tomorrow at 10. Besides disposing of prevent its passage. This was shown by to increase during the day. Conditions Among the other new measures were: all the senate business on hand, the an adverse report made on the bill by senate received a few house bills and Chairman Mondell, of the irrigation after dark, the workmen in two electric committee.

The entire committee, with the expassage of the bill and concur in a fav- Nevsky Prospect. The water supply duced at this session for the creation of orable report made by Representative was also cut off, and a veritable panic most conspicuous place; to abolish all a mining bureau, but it is doubtful williamson. In his report Williamson state normal schools except one; to-whether any of them will become laws. The creation of a Lewis and Clark the geological survey, urging the pas-

"The feasibility of the Klamath irrihas been found by the reclamation

"The bill is intended to authorize the secretary of the interior to so utilize in Russia. these lakes as may be necessary for the best development of the country under the reclamation act. This would not from congress, on account of their navi-

"The devlopment of this project for the irrigation of 300,000 acres of land, the rooms of a captain, who is said to about one-half of which is public land have been particularly disliked. The Grants Pass-A mortgage for \$140. or at the disposition of the public, pre- officer was seized and thrown to the 000 has been given on the famous Briggs sents no physical difficulties of any im- floor. They beat in his skull, and his claims, of Upper Sucker creek, the portance. It may be stated further face was mangled beyond recognition, that connected with this possible devel- and then they wrecked his rooms and mer. The mortgage is given by David opment is an opportunity to extend the took every weapon they could find. The system to include some 90,000 acres of Meanwhile, those on the outside had mortgage is taken by E. F. Staples, of irrigable land in the Klamath Indian set fire to the building, which, being Ashland. The two claims designated reservation at some future time, when old and mainly constructed of wood, in the mortgage are the "Wounded these lands may be thrown open to set- was burned to the ground.

Tiflis in State of Siege,

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25 .- Captain Orlan Cullen, representative of the Imperial Marine association of Tokio, received a cablegram from Constantinople tonight to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Rus- the case of an aged general, whose county seat; Nesmith, with Antelope cal company, who was here a few days sian guard, numbering 200 at Slavini, sledge was stopped by the infuriated in the Caucasus, and that Russians and people as he was driving in the direcpoles and wires, had been ordered for Turks in large numbers were crossing tion of the troops. "Are you going to the electric system that is to extend the frontier into the Caucasus to spread order them to fire on us?" Grande and other valley points, and City is practically in a state of siege, man to drive on, when he was instantly that arrangements for construction were he said, and communication is had struck on the head by a well dressed only by dispatch bearers.

Women Trampled in Rush.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Several women were injured here tonight in a stampede of thousands of excited Russian subjects who clamored for admittance Breshkowsky, the Socialist worker. were required a detail of policemen to pushing those who struggled

Cuban City Shaken Up.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 25 .- There have been three distinct shocks of th last 24 hours, causing much excite-Wool - Valley, 19@20c; Eastern ment. No serious damage was done,

HIS POWER IS GONE

Domingo, Jan. 25.—A protocol between Czar Has Been Forced to Yield to Grand Dukes.

Rioting and Bloodshed Spread to All Parts of Empire - Revolution Under Full Headway.

Libau, Russia, Jan. 24.—The imperial yacht Standard is expected here to convey the czar and his family to Co-

Reports from St. Petersburg say that the actual government is no longer in the hands of the czar. This statement is made with deliberation and with a duced. One of them was to provide for and those hereafter to be created, and full knowledge of the day's doings. will name the employes necessary to The grand ducal coterie, always powerother to provide a state board of con- their management, the duties they will ful, but until very recently held in exercise and their rights. These will check by the people's pathetic faith

minican government will have at each | Grand Duke Vladimir commands the custom house inspectors in behalf of its troops, and every order, whether it be This would be an enormous increase over the appropriations of 1903, when the contract takes effect. The present issued by him. Grand Duke Sergius is employes are to be considered as acting stated to be in control of the internal situation.

The utmost secrecy is maintained as custom house of the republic, the to the czar's present whereabouts. Some have him at Tsarskoe-Selo, others sawdust and other waste lumber into the Dominicans 45 per cent of the total at Peterhoff, still others insist that he gross amount for the purpose of attend- has been at the winter palace right along. All questions put to men in Out of the 55 per cent, the American authority on that score are met with

MOSCOW IN TURMOIL.

Workmen Force Closing of All the Large Factories.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24 .- The most startling feature in the situation tonight is the news that several factories in Moscow have closed and that the workmen in the old capital of Russia are repeating the tactics of their fellow be made, when the opportunity presents | workmen of the new capital, marching itself, to secure passage through the from shop to shop and mill to mill, dehouse of a bill recently passed by the manding that the establishment shut senate permitting the secretary of the down. The whole city is reported to interior to utilize Lower Klamath, Tule be in a state of great excitement over in connnection with the Klamath or precipitated immediately the strike

The tension, which was somewhat appeared to be omnious, when, shortly light plants walked out, refusing triple pay to remain, and plunging half the ception of Mondell, is in favor of the city into utter darkness, including the

IT IS REVOLUTION.

Sailors at Sevastopol Mutiny in Mass

and Destroy Buildings. Kieff, Jan. 24 .- Details of the burning of the admiralty yards at Sevastopol have arrived here, showing that it was the result of a mutiny of 8,000 sailors, such as never before occurred

All Saturday there had been considerable talk all over the city that the sailors in the Sevastopol barracks had be possible without specific authority grown restive and that numerous instances of insubordination had ocgable capacity, which, while insignifi- curred. Shortly after the noon hour cant in value, is such as to bring them | Monday the doors of the barracks were technically within the direct jurisdic- thrown open and several thousand sail-

> ors forced their way out into the street. One squad of mutineers rushed to

From there the mutineers rushed wildly through the streets, setting up the cry of: "The revolution has begun.

One of the Horrors of Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.-Among the authenticated horrors of yesterday is Tiflis crowd. The general ordered his coachindividual in a sable fur coat. The general was then thrown out of the sledge, brutally beaten and finally rampled to death.

Ready to Take Charge.

London, Jan. 24. - The Daily Teleto the West Side auditorium to hear graph's St. Petersburg correspondent the news from St. Petersburg and to reports that, as the outcome of the listen to an address by Mme. Katherine | meeting of the Reform party of Gorky, Annensky, Arsenieff and others and Before the doors of the auditorium their adherents Saturday night and Sunday, a body of men has been constikeep the crowd from stampeding and tuted who regard themselves as the future provisional government of Russia. As yet, the correspondent says, they are political ciphers: but they hope to overturn the existing regime.

To Loot for Provisions.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24. — A report has gained currency that the strikers intend to storm the market in Vassili Osrtoff and seize the provisions there.