NEWS OF THE WEEK

a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

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

Sicily has been shaken by an earth-

The government will prosecute the ugar trust.

A plot to blow up the czar's yacht as just been discovered.

President Roosevelt has ordered six ore warships and 1,000 marines to

Twenty have been killed in the race ar at Atlanta. Troops are now in

United States marines have been ordered to guard the British railroad in Santa Clara province. Cula

ontrol and quiet reigns.

The American legation at Stockholm had a narrow escape from being blown up by Finnish refugee revolutionists.

Russian authorities have secured evidence that General Trepoff was poison-ed. A doctor has been arrested for complicity in the crime.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says Littlefield won his fight in Maine with money. He accuses Cannon of continuing the wrongs of labor and Taft of defending the injunction policy when a judge of the Federal court.

Because of the absence of Taft and Bacon the meeting of the executive committee of the National Red Cross society has been postponed until Octo ber 17. It is the purpose of the meet ing to decide what disposition shall be made of the \$2,500,000 San Francisco relief funds still held in Washington.

Bryan opposes annexation of Cuba. Speaker Cannon says he is not a candidate for presidential nomination.

The Chicago city council is working for cheaper telephones, lights and street

Stensland has arrived in Chicago. He will plead guilty and expose all his Negroes ambushed and killed five

police at Atlanta. A round--up by militia will foilow. An infernal machine addressed to

Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, has been stopped by postal authorities. The Hepburn rate law will abolish the homeseekers' rates which have been

given by railroads to Pacific Coast Manchurian business is dead since

the Russian army left. Harbin is deserted and nothing flourishes except rot bery

Admiral Dewey says the United

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States can best avoid war with another power by having more warships than that power.

Taft has a plan by which peace may come without intervention.

The government is buying many horses for use by the army.

The Standard Oil company's only rival in Canada has lost its plant by

The bodies of 11 Japanese fishermen gelaughtered by Russians have been

The United States will send a cruiser squadron to Fez to support our minister in his demands.

Twelve persons have been arrested for an attempt upon the life of Preimer Stolypin, of Russia.

The United States has all preparations made for seading a strong army to Cuba if necessary.

Senator Beveridge in a speech declared that if the American flag is again raised in Cuba it will never come

Negro assaults on white women at Atlanta, Georgia, caused a race war in which many of the blacks were killed able that the members of both com-

The German press is bitter in its denunciation of the action of Great Britain in ordering a German liner out of Portsmouth.

An outbreak is reported to have occurred in Vera Cruz, Tabasco and Chiapas provinces, Mexico. Ten thousand men are said to have joined the move

Premier Stolypin is declared to be

Anarchy in Morocco may force inter-

Russian terrorists have sentenced the

Secretary Root was received with high honor at Panama.

The steamer Mongolia has been floated and taken to Midway.

There are now 12 warships of the different classes in Cuban waters.

PALMA QUITS JOB.

Will Thus Force intervention by the United States.

Havana, Sept. 26 .- The Cuban republic stands on the verge of a second period of American intervention. The Moderate party, which six weeks ago was in control of every office in the 18land, national, provincial and municipal, is determined to abdicate everything and compel the United States to intervene. In fact, every government official from President Palma down is sincerely anxious to force such intervention rather than yield to any one of the terms offered by the Liberal party and those in arms against the govern-

The Liberal leaders characterize the conduct of the government as treason to the republic, while Secretary of War Taft regards it as an unwarranted and dishonorable attempt to force the hand as follows: All state officials, includ of the United States into intervention. This, it has been stated, is precisely what President Roosevelt has been most

anxious to avoid. tend that session of congress, for in their hurriedly called National Moderate assembly yesterday afternoon they decided unanimously simply to quit forthwith. They will not even attend the approaching session or have anything more to do with the government of Cuba, alleging that they have been unjustly treated by Mr. Roosevelt's commissioners.

FOREIGN IMPORTS EXEMPT.

Moody's Opinion on Meat Inspection -New Rules for Exports.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- A decision has been reached by the department of Justice that the meat inspection law recently enacted by congress does not apply to foreign products shipped into this country. This opinion was prepared several days ago and submitted to Attorney General Moody. He concurred, it is understood, in the opinion prepared by the department.

The acting secretary of commerce and labor today promulgated certain rules regarding the exportation of meats and meat products, prescribing the manner of inspecting carcasses and the issuance of certificates, labels, etc.

The rules require that both the original and duplicate certificate shall be delivered to the exporter, who shall file the original with the customs officer and the duplicate with the consignee, to be used by the latter in identifying the shipment at the point of destination by comparison with the original.

Clearance is to be denied to any vessel carrying meat products for exportation where regulations have not been strictly complied with. The rules will go into effect on October 1.

CAUSE SHORTAGE OF COAL.

Railroads Refuse Cars and Boost the Price to Consumers.

Salt Lake, Sept. 26 .- That the railroads are to blame for the high price under the charge of Dr. Timothy Cloand periodical shortage of coal in Salt ran, who has just returned from a Samuel Gompers, president of the Lake was the conclusion to be drawn year's travel in France and Spain. American Federation of Labor, has from the testimony presented before here asked to assist in the California Charles A. Prouty, of the Interstate courses in French, with the instructor campaign.

Commerce commission today. The inquiry was adjourned until Thursday G. Schmidt, professor of modern lanmorning at 10 o'clock when it will be guages and literatures. But with the \$22@23 per ton. resumed in Denver. Mark Hopkins, who opened two coal mines at Cumberland, Wyo., was sworn as an expert and there will be opportunity for broad-The Interstate Commerce commission today. He said that coal could be er work in the department of Germanic investigating Union Pacific coal land placed in cars at Wyoming and Utah language and literature under Professor fraude in Wyoming, has found the mines for \$1 a ton and allow a reasoncompany used dummies to locate the able profit. The present price on board cars is \$2 a ton. Salt Lake dealers pay \$3 75 for the coal laid down and the

consumer pays \$5.25 a ton. P. J. Quealy, manager of the Kemmerer, Wyoming, coal company, and Thomas Soeddon, superintendent of history of the institution, 498 being enthe Diamondville mines, admitted that their output could be increased to prewent the annual winter shortages, but last year. At this rate an enrollment prunes, 25@50c per box said that the railroads did not furnish of more than 900 will be reached this cars to carry a larger product.

An attempt was made to show that the Union Pacific railway carries sunplies for its mines at a lower rate than that quoted to independent operators, but this was not substantiated by direct testimony.

Saxons Join for Defense.

London, Sept. 26 .- The Odessa correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the British and American club of Odeses has been inaugurated under the presidency of Lieutenaut Smith, the British consul general, and the vice presidency of Thomas E. Keenan, the American consul. "To face the troublous times through which the country is passing," the correspondent continues, "it was thought eminently advismunities should have a common rendezvous and refuge."

Terrorists Try Fire.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26 .- The Yamourg district has been devastated by a series of conflagrations which are beieved to be the work of organized bands of incendiaries. Six private estates have been destroyed, and a great paper factory has been burned down. Two villages were in flames today. Great damage was done by fire in the Ohkhota quarter of St. Petersburg last night. Three persons are known to have lost their lives in this fire.

Adds to Montana Reserves.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The secretary of the interior today withdrew his large sanch on the market. He has rom entry 380,000 acres of land in the 1,100 acres of the very best wheat lands Kalispell, Mont., land district, which in Umatilla county, has farmed it for are to be added to the Lewis and Clark many years and reaped a fortune. The 8@8%c. and Kootenai forest reserves.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting at Hood River October II and I2 Promises Well.

The fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation association will be held at Hood River in connection with sioner Hoff, by the United States geothe Hood River Valley Fruit fair, October 11 and 12, 1906, and all who are interested in furthering the irrigation ent kinds in the state of Oregon, under much to the development of the state, are invited to be present and participate in the work of this organization.

The appointment of delegates will be ing members of the legislative assembly, senators and members of congress, including members of congress elect and senators nominated, the mayor of Senor Palma has called a special ses- all cities, the presidents of the state sion of congress for Friday, when he university, state agricultural college will present the resignation of himself and state normal schools, shall be conand Vice President Mendez Capote. sidered ex-officio members of the asso-The Moderates, however, will not at- ciation, and delegates shall be appointed as follows: Fifteen by the governor of the state, ten by the mayor of the city of Portland, five by the mayor of each other city in the state, five by the county judge of each county and five by each chamber of commerce, board of trade or other commercial body or regularly organized jrriation, agricultural, horticultural or engineering society

within the state. It is respectfully urged that in the appointment of delegates, persons shall be selected who are sincerely interested in the subject and who are likely to attend the convention, and that appoint-

ments shall be made as early as possible. The appointing powers will please have the full name and postoffice ad-dress of their appointees mailed to the secretary, A. King Wilson, at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, immediately upon appoint ment being made.

Information of every character relative to this meeting will be furnished by the secretary.

A partial program has already been arranged as follows:

'Irrigation Under the Carey A:t in the Deschutes Valley," Jesse Stearns, attorney for D. I. & P. Co.; "Need of Legislation in Oregon on the Subject of Waters," John H. Lewis, state engineer; 'Irrigation for Humid Regions,' (Oct. 12) Prof. F. L. Kent, dairy instructor, Malheur County, Oregon," F. W. Metcalf, manager famous Arcadia farm; 'Fruit Growing on Irrigated Lands," Judd Geer, of Cove, Oregon; Legal Phases of Irrigation," John H. Lawrey, attorney, Pendleton; "Irrigation in the Willamette Valley," Grant price about the same as is now offered. B. Dimick, county judge, Clackamas county; "Irrigation in the Rogue River Valley," J. W. Perkins, member of legislature, Jackson county.

Teach Spanish in University.

Eugene - The University of Oregon of romance languages, which will be coming of Dr. Cloran Spanish will be added to the university curriculum.

O. A. C. Starts Well.

Corvallis-In spite of the fact that the O. A. C. opened early this year, the first two days showed the largest enrollment for a similar time in the 25@75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c rolled and many are still coming. This crate; peaches, 75c@\$1; pears, 75c@ enrollment is an increase of 56 over \$1.25; crab apples, \$1@1.25 per box; year. With an expectation of this four new professors and assistant professors have been added to the faculty. noticeable among the new students a the increase in the number of high 1.25 per dozen; celery, 50@90c per school students, several coming from dozen; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; egg the Portland high school.

Working Old Hammersley Mine. mine, in the Jump-Off Joe district, is 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, 40 @ 50c again the scene of active mining opera- per box; parsley, 10@15c; sprouts, 8c tions, after lying id e for a number of per pound; squash, 114c per pound; years. R. G. Smith, of this city, has turnips, 90c@\$1 per eack; carrots, \$1 a force of men at work, and the stamps @1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per of the old mill are again dropping on sack; horseradish, 10c per pound. good ore. The old pile of tailings, of which there are in the neighborhood of | dred. 350 tons, is being run through a cyanide plant which has been erected. The in gold, and as the expense of working pound. them is small, a handsome profit will be realized.

Siuslaw is Full of Salmon.

river state that the present run of chinook salmon is the biggest in a number of years, and the pack of the two Florence will be a record breaker. The ducks, 14@15c. canneries are owned and operated by Hops — 1906, 15@17c per O. W. Hurd and William Kyle & Sons, 1905, nominal; 1904, nominal. respectively, and the cold storage plant by the latter. The silversides are just 15@19c per pound, according to shrinknow beginning to run, and they, too, age; valley, 20@22c, according to promise to be very plentiful.

Offers Big Ranch for Sale.

Athena-J. J. Raulstone has placed price asked is \$75 an acre.

COBALT IN GRANT.

Is To Be Found in No Other Section of United States.

Salem - According to the statistical information furnished Labor Commis-D. C., there are 2,170 mines of differmovement which at this time means so development, the greater number of some portions of the state deposits of some kinds of mineral are found which do not exist elsewhere in the United States. Notable among these latter are the cobalt mines of Grant county, said to be the only discovery of this valuable mineral to have been found in the

Cobalt is used extensively and is of the arts. It is found in combination with copper, carrying a large per cent of gold. In his forthcoming biennial report, Labor Commissioner Hoff will comment upon this statistical data as

"A large number of the mines given in the table are not operated, some having been abandoned, and many are in the first stages of development, on account of the lack of capital to carry on the work. Considerable harm has been done the mining interesst of the state by unscrupulous promoters who, by 'wildcatting,' have succeeded in swindling many unsuspecting investors and are responsible for retarding the

development of the industry generally. "The principal mining counties in the order of the number of miners employed are: Baker, Josephine, Jackson, Grant, Lane, Douglas and Coos. Other counties have extensive mining interests, and the industry, already of some magnitude, will continue to grow. At present there are about 3,370 miners in the state who draw an average wage of \$3 per day. Estimating that they work, on an average, two-thirds of the time, the amount paid them annually in wages is \$2,022,000."

Chittam Bark in Demand.

Eugene-Chittam bark is going up in price rapidly. All the past winter Eugene dealers have been paying 31/6 and 4 cents for the bark, but at present O. A. C ; "Irrigation Conditions in the price offered is 6 cents. Light real for the past two seasons is given as the cause for the rise. ' Manufacturers' about seven carloads of the bark in Eugene warehouses, some of which was purchased two and three years ago at a

Farmers Catch Salmon.

Arlington-The John Day river, a few miles west of Arlington, is simply alive with fine big salmon, and farmers are catching them there each day by the wagon load. It is expected that at as established a new department, that least 10,000 of these fish will be captured in that stream within the next

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$24@24.50; gray,

ng, \$21.50@22, rolled, \$22. Rye-\$1.35 per cwt. Corn-Whole, \$27: cracked, \$28 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$10 @ 11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy. \$12@14, clover, \$7@7.50; cheat, \$7@ 7 50; grain hay, \$7; alfalfa, \$10;

vetch hay, \$7@7.50. Fruits-Apples, common to choice, @\$1.25; grapes, Oregon, 50@75c per

Melons-Cantaloupes, \$1@1.25 per crate; watermelons 14@1c per pound: casabas, \$2.50 per crate.

Vegetables-Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 116@2c per pound; cautiflower, \$1@ plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen; onions, 10@121/c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 5c; Grants Pass - The old Hammersly pumpkins, 1%c per pound; spinach.

Onions - Oregon, \$1@1.25 per hun-

Potatoes - Oregon Burbanks, delivered, 80@90c; in carlots f. o. b. countailings, according to assays, carry \$11 try, 75@80c; sweet potatoes, 21/4c per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 2716@30e per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 29c per dozen, Poultry - Average old hens, 14@ Eugene - Reports from the Siuslaw 143c per pound; mixed chickens, 133c @14c; spring, 15c; old roosters, 9@ gagement is expected to be a decisive government, under the provision 10c; dressed chickens, 14@15 c; turkeys, live, 16@21c; turkeys, dressed, bled in the vicinity of Monte Cristi, ble guardian of the Cuban peace, canneries and the cold storage plant at choice, 21@221/c; geese, live, 9@10c; Hops - 1906, 15@17c per pound:

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best,

Mohair-Choice, 27@30c per pound. Veal-Dressed, 516@8c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; ws, 45 @55c; country steers, 5@6c.

Pork-Dressed, 7@8 %c per round.

FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Citizens Desire to Show That Me tropolis Has Not Lost Grip.

San Francisco, Sept. 25. - A very

here this week in the form of a proposal that San Francisco hold a world's fair in 1911. The idea had been suggested early in the year, but nothing was heard of it following the fire until this week, when W. H. Mills, of the Southern Pacific, in a letter to James D. Phelan, revived the plan. It was logical survey bureau, at Washington, originally intended that the exposition should be commemorative of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa in 1513. The date 1911 has been suggested for the exposition, as it follows so which are gold and copper, while in closely on the world's fair to be held in Paris in 1910, and would enable San Francisco to have the exhibits transferred as they were from St. Louis to Portland.

The suggestion of Mr. Mills has been well received. Mr. Phelan in a cordial reply suggested that Mr. Mills consult with others who are known to be interested in such a project. If sentiment warrants, it is understood that prelimgreat value for coloring purposes and in inary steps will then be taken to form a corporation to finance the undertak-

It is the general opinion that such an exposition more than anything else would contribute to the future welfare of San Francisco. It is not intended to operate on any such scale as the St. Louis fair, but to use the Portland exposition as a model and build on lines unique and artistic. As a site for the necessary buildings, the burned area and Golden Gate park have been sug-

MANY ASSETS OVERLOOKED.

Illinois Bank Examiner May Be Asl ed to Resign.

Chicago, Sept. 25 .- Depositors in the Milwaukee Avenue Savings ooted bank, of which Paul O. Stensland was president, will make a demand on Governor Deneen this week for the removal of Bank Examiner C. C. Jones. How the state examiner overlooked for 10 years such gross frauds as those continually perpetrated in the Stensland bank was a subject of comment among the members of the depositors' committee immediately after the failure.

This oversight may have been overooked, however, had it not been discovered yesterday that \$340,000 in assets passed unnoticed when the examiner made his last investigation into the institution's condition. Of this sum, \$81,000 is in actual cash, and perhaps the most startling feature of the case is the fact that had any one stocks are running low. There are cared to pocket this money no one would have been the wiser.

Receiver Fetzer will report the disovery to Judge Brentano tomorrow, and the report will be followed by a rejuest from the depositors for an explanation or a resignation from Examiner Jones.

TWENTY BODIES EXHUMED.

More Victims of the San Francisco Disaster Found.

San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- Another tragedy has been brought to light vestigation of the lumber trust October through the finding of the remains of a 2. score or more of bodies in the ruins of Devlin has completed his investigation Wheat—Club, 64@65c; bluestem, 67 a lodging house at the corner of Fifth of the great combine and its me and Mina streets.

J. R. Armstrong, a contractor, made the grewsome find while clering away Barley-Feed, \$20@21 per ton; brewdebris which choked the thoroughfare. The lodging house, which was a fourstory frame building, was tossed bodily into Minna street in a heap by the earthquake and immediately took fire. It is said that the fire south of Market street originated here.

Fifty people were in the place at the time of the shake, only seven of whom have been accounted for. Mrs. Murray, the landlady, has never been seen or heard from and it is thought that her remains are among those found. She is said to have a wealthy daughter residing in New York city and a brother-in-law in Valleio

Armstrong positively identified one body as being that of a young man named Woods who was employed by the Piston Levi mother than heretofore, and can also be been the Risdon Iron works.

Motors for All Lines.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25 .- As rapidly se the cars can be turned out of the fearing the disturbing effects of shops the Union Pacific is equipping landing of American troops, has de its branch lines with its new gasoline motors, which, in the opinion of E. H. has appealed to the leaders of the Harriman, will revolutionize the rail- surgents to furnish guards for Ame road business of the country by making can property. Copies of the appearance of the country by making can property. the small feeder lines profitable and by are being sent to the insurgent les overcoming the threatened dangerous A messenger has arrived at the legs competition of the electric roads by from Americans in the Manicara providing an efficient, rapid and eco. valley, saying that 500 of the lore nomic interurban service on the tracks der Guzman had looted a number of the steam roads. The motors are stores and that anarchy prevails. It built on an entirely new plan.

Decisive Battle Imminent.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- According to information which reached Washington tions have lost only 41 points if from San Domingo, a battle between the early days in August. At the the government troops and rebel forces tom of this confidence here and abi is imminent and the forthcoming enone. The contending forces are assemwhere the battle is expected to be nancial interests have supreme fought. It is said that should the dence in this government's ability government gain a victory over the put an instant quietus to the figh rebels it may end the repellion.

Up in the Billions.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- The foreign commerce of the United States has problem is said to be facing the crossed the \$3,000,000,000 mark. In tary authorities in this city. the 12 months ending with August the are reported to be deserting imports were \$1,254,399,735 and the numbers, and the reason given exports \$1,759,417.898 a total for the increase in abandoning Mutton—Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, figures are supplied by the bureau of ment agents are luring men from ment agents are luring ment for say statistics of the department of Com- service by offers of big pay merce and Labor.

TALK WITH REBELS

san Francisco, Sept. 25. A very ambitious scheme has been put forward Mediators Agree With One Side and Submit Plans to Other.

UNWILLING TO SWALLOW DOSE

Taft and Bacon Tell Government of Terms Arranged With Leaders of Liberal Party.

Havana, Sept. 25 .- An unsatisfactory conference was held at the palace last night by President Palma, Secretary of the Treasury Fontsy Sterling Secretary of State O'Farrill, Freyre Andrade, speaker of the lower house Secretary of War Taft and Mr. Bacor Consul General Steinhart and Captain McCoy, when the mediators called the attention of the Cuban administration to the status of the peace negotiations with the Liberals and insurgents. The conference adjourned at 11 o'clock t be resumed today.

The peace terms proposed are known to be against the government. The visit to the palace of the American commissioners was therefore not particularly pleasant. On departing, Mr. Taft announced that the conference had resulted only in exchange of opinions and that another meeting was neces sary. The big doors of the palace closed as usual at 11 o'clock, but the president and members of the cabinet remained in conference long after that

At the conclusion of a long conference between a committee of the insurgents of eight members and the American peace commissioners, the insurgent committee announced that there was practically no difference remaining between it and Messrs. Taft and Bacon, and that they would receive a draft of the peace terms today. These probably would be agreed to at a meeting to be held in the Presidio, where the prisoner members of the committee are

Mr. Tait said he could give no de-tails of what transpired at the conference, for the reason that it was neces sary to treat with the government leaders and that the publication of the peace proposals might interfere with their prompt acceptance.

The absence of a definite statement from the commissioners makes it is-possible to say whether the plans carry the resignations of the present administration and the congressmen elected last year or not. There is a strong in-pression that Mr. Palma will reman and re-organize the cabinet, but that new elections will be held for half the senators and representatives, in other words those who were elected last year, and possibly also for provincial officers

LUMBER TRUST ALARMED.

Federal Investigation Expected to Re sult in Reduction of Prices.

San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- The Fed eral grand jury will commence its in United States District Attorne

and he is satisfied that a trust does ist. All the information in the po session of the government prose will be turned over to the jury. are many witnesses to be examined the case, and these will be subpens to appear before the body during it course of the investigation.

Lumbermen state that the price timber has reached its highest ma and the action of the government wi probably cause a decline. An author ty on the situation this morning stathat lumber prices will drop Novemb 1, and the succeeding months will a gradual decline in all grades of buil ing material. This lumberman st that the decrease is partially due toth settlement of the sailors' strike. says that timber can now be brot led much more rapidly.

Appeals to the Insurgents.

Havana, Sept. 25. - Secretary Isl ed against such a step, and instead ask for protection.

Investors Trust Uncle Sam. New York, Sept. 25 .- Cuban ob the Platt amendment, is the res as soon as intervention is necessary

Soldiers Induced to Desert. San Francisco, Sept. 25.-A service in civil life.