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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 freedom of Finland is restored by the czar's manifesto.

Prosecutor Heney's brother has been arrested for stealing timber.

The government has called for bids for the Klamath irrigation work." A collision on the Panama railroad

resulted in the death of one man.

Charles A. Stillings, of Boston, has been appointed public printer by the

The boad of consulting engineers on the Panama canal is holding meetings to decide on the type of canal to be

A board of officers has been appoint- terefered with. ed to examine supplies purchased for the army said not to be up to the

Pobledonostseff, the aged adviser of the czar, has resigned. He has been one of the strongest defenders of the autocracy. Germany claims the honor of secur-

ing freedom for the Russian people. The kaiser says he advised the czar to

A general strike has been called in

China's army made a good showing at the recent maneuvers.

Von Buelow says Germany wants a trade treaty with the United States.

prisoners of the late war. The rumored mutiny of the Russian

Black sea fleet and mu der of two admirels cannot be confirmed. In a head-on collision between two jetty.

freight trains on the Rock Island at Casey, Iowa, six men were killed. Acting Public Printer Ricketts has submitted estimates of the expenses for

the coming year. They are much lower than formerly. Thirteen persons were killed and 30 injured in a wreck on the Santa Fe a

mile out of Kaosas City. A number of the injured may die. At Lodz, Russia, where 130,000 men are on strike, the infantry were ordered

to fire into their ranks, but instead pointed their guns high in the air. Rear Admiral Train, commander of son, were the victims of an attack by Chinese at Nankin. Marines were

compelled to fire twice in order to sub-Suit has begun to oust the New York

Life and Musual Life from Ohio. The Standard Oil company owns

stock. Strike leaders have formed a govern-

ment at Moscow to act independently of the imperial authorities. Fifteen of 107 patients treated at the Portlsand sanitarium for consumptives

have been discharged as cured. Russia will be unable to get the new loan of \$250,000,000 she wants until stock, payable November 30. No divi- and Collinson Bors, 60 bales to Wilafter the present trouble is settled.

A maniac killed two men at Chenoa Illinois, and made a fortress of the steel vault in the bank. He was captured by the use of chloroform.

health and will soon return to Chicago of 2,837,941 tons as compared with this fall. The new license law has from Mexico, where he has been ar- September 30, 1904. . ranging for his new Zion City.

An extradition treaty has been approved by the United States and San Marino. A consul will be sent to Washington. San Marino is the small- convicted of receiving a bribe in con- few local dealers were not acquianted ket; quinces, \$1 per box. est and oldest republisc in the world.

San Francisco, may be seized by revo-member, was today sentenced to five lutionists as soon as she reaches the years' imprisonment in the penitentiary Black sea. The crew sympathizes with at San Quentin. Ex-Senator Bunkers the present movement against the gov- is now serving a sentence for the same

Secretary Taft has completed his estimates of the appropriations required for the War department for the next fiscal year. They total \$104,988,-267.75, \$10,000,000 less than the last congress appropriated.

destroyed thousands of tons of hay, government for Russian Poland. The some buildings, a large amount of grain and some stock.

Taft has started for Panama.

A split in Maryland Democracy may end Gorman's rule. Fire has destroyed one of the Prince-

ton college buildings. King Oscar has declined the Norwe-

A Louisville Southern passenger 1900 the population was 7,268,894, and train traveling 50 miles an hour plung- in 1890 6,003,174. The population of irrigation ditches in Baker county, ed through a bridge eight miles west of Greater New York, as counted by the which, when completed, will carry Lexington, Ky. A large number of state enumeration bureau on June 1 water from the Powder river and Birch passengers were injured, many of whom and announced, is 4,014,304, as comwill die. The death list is expected to pared with 3 437,202 in 1900 and 2, and of acres near Baker City and reach at least 16. 507,314 in 1890.

RUSSIA'S FIRST DAY OF LIBERTY

People Already Divided Into Parties

and Blood Flows in Capital St. Petersburg, Nov 1. - All Russia today enthusiastically received the emperor's gift of freedom, which the greater part of the people received with deepest joy, though in St. Petersburg.

Moscow and other cities Socialists and Five Thousand Oregon Incorporations revolutionists organized anti-government demonstrations and red flag parades, which, with the patriotic manifestations, led to a number of conflicts between "reds" and "whites," as the anti-government and royalist factions are respectively termed. On the whole, troops are reported from Kazan, Kishnieff and Poltava, and two men were

killed. In each of the two capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow, the day was one such as the Ruscians never before have seen. The Slavic people, who, during the long war just closed, and during the long war just closed, and to suspend the powers of delinquent to suspend the powers of them can be found. nouncement of the new era of constitu-tionalism, seemed self-restrained and apathetic, gave itself up fully to the and General Trepoff, the troops generally were withdrawn from the streets they were not destructive, were not in-

JETTY IN URGENT NEED.

Chief Engineer MacKenzie's Strong

States so desperately in need of money right now as the mouth of the Columbia river," said General MacKenzie the kaiser says he advised the czar to chief of engineers, today. "In my opinion," he added, "construction of the Panama canal, from an engineerbear on Mitchell, Williamson and ing point of view, does not compare Brown, of the State Land board, holds H ermann to have them resign. Gov- with the project we have undertaken that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power ernor Chamberlain says he would at on the Columbia river bar. This 40once call a special election to fill the foot channel project is one of the most on lands sold to settlers previous to vacancies if they should give way to difficult problems we ever had to solve. the "date of reclamation," as fixed by allow some to hold office who could appear on the floor of the house and sen- we must overcome such obstacles as are date of approval by the secretary of the not found on any other project in this interior of the work done by the comcountry; compared with them the ob- pany to reclaim the land. This anstacles at Panama become insignifi- proval is to be given when the state cant."

General MacKenzie then pointed out should be appropriated at the coming done for some time yet. session for continuing jetty construction. The money on hand remaining St. Petersburg is wild with rejoicing from the last appropriation will last over the manifesto of the czar granting only a few months longer. When it is gone work must be suspended, unless Russia has a number of vessels at congress in the meantime shall provide Japanese ports arranging to take home further means for continuing operadone by heavy seas, not alone to the jetty, but to the tramway, which extends some way beyond the end of the crop. The water overflowes the land, and has solid foundations of cement care were overturned and their contents damaged.

INVESTIGATE LAND OFFICES.

Keep Commission.

Washington, Nov. 1 .- Acting on a recent letter of the secretary of the Interior, stating that he was convinced that defects existed in the organization and business methods of a number of the bureaus connected with his department, and suggesting that the matter be referred to the Keep committee for investigation, the president has re quested the committee to enter upon the investigation at its earliest conventhe American Asiatic squadron, and his ience and that special attention be given to the methods of business employed in the general and local land offices, the office of the surveyor general, the these two signatures will be sufficient Reclamation service and the Indian to convey title. service.

The inquiry will deal specially with the general and local land offices. One of the questions which will receive the \$27,000,000 of Santa Fe preferred attention of the committee is whether the services of receivers at local offices riment to good administration.

Great Earnings of Steel Trust. day declared a regular quarterly dividend was declared on the common stock. The net earnings for the quarter ended September 30 were \$31,240,-582, an increase of \$12,466,650 as compared with the same quarter last year. Unfilled orders on hand September 30 Apostle Dowie is recovering his aggregated 5,585,377 tons, an increase

Ex-Senator Sentenced. Sacramento, Nov. 1 .- Ex-State Senator E. J. Emmons, of Kern county, during any season of the year, but a \$1.50 per box; Concords, 15c per bas- held responsible. nection with the investigation of build- with this new law and flooded the maring and loan associations by the legis- ket until the deputy game warden pound; cabbage, 16114c per pound; The Russian cruiser Leena, now at lative committee, of which he was a stopped them.

the senate at its last session.

Poles Hold Out For More. Warsaw, Nov. 1. - The employes of the Vienna railroad have decided to re-Southern congressmen are united main on strike until the question of the Italian prunes, cherries and peaces in use of the Polish language is settled their place. and until the government proclaims A prairie fire near Minot, N. D., has amnesty for political prisoners and self newpsapers are appearing without be- on the construction of a new sash and per pound; young roosters, 10@11c; ing subjected to censorship. The police door factory for the Clatsop Mill com- springs, 116212c; after 8 p. m., and this is causing much and one story high. The machinery geese, live, 8@6c; ducks, 14@14%c. indignation.

Population of New York State. now 8,066,672 people in New York first of the coming year. gian throne for a member of his family. by the state enumeration bureau. In state. These figures were announced

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

MAY BE DISSOLVED.

PUT ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT. Eastern Oregon People Fearful of

the plats and records.

Timber Investigations.

Mines in Baker Busy.

teams are busy hauling concentrates

from the mill up the mountain to the

railroad station in Baker City, for ship-

ment to the Sumpter smelter. There

Work America's Sole Cobalt Mine.

Government Testing Plant.

70.000 Pound Hop Sale.

Grants Pass Schools Crowded

PORTLAND MARKETS.

bluestem, 78@79c; valley, 73@75c;

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$25@25.50

Barley-Feed, \$21 per ton; brewing,

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 29@30c'per

Poultry - Average old hens, 11c

Hops - Oregon, 1905, choice,

Wool-Eastern Oregon, average best,

Beef - Dressed bulls, 1@2c per

Veal-Dressed, 3@7%c per pound.

Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 6 1/4 @7c per

Pork-Dressed, 6@7%c per pound. of November.

dressed chick-

November 30.

ing machinery.

the latter had 39 bales.

tion of the school.

red, 71@72.

pound.

gray, \$24.50@25 per ton.

\$21.50; rolled, \$21.50@22.

Rye-\$1.40@1.45 per cental.

Are Delinquent. Salem-Two months hence 5,000 Oregon corporations will be dissolved by proclamation of the governor unless they comply with the terms of the cor- Grant counties and a great many poration license law before that time expires. Many of these concerns hold the day passed more quietly in Russia real property or negotiable paper, and than had been expected, though collisions between the people and the business from the date of dissolution. More than that, any person who shall exercise or attempt to exercise the cor- questioned. The agent was very anxiporate powers after dissolution has ous to learn of men who, according to teen proclaimed will be liable to a fine the records and files, own and are sup-

Fire at Pensacola, Florida, destroyed more than \$100,000 worth of property.

Charles A. Stillings of Restor has bistory of Paris and State of Pari history of Russia, were freely permit-ted. Under the order of Count Witte have complied with the law. Some The timber region is largely in Grant have already g ne out of existence, but county. erally were withdrawn from the streets of the cities and the fullest rein given the people to let out their enthusiasm in demonstrations, which, so long as property rights which they must protect the property rights which they must protect. Because the corporations have not been doing an active business and are merely holding property, the officers of the company have neglected to comply with the law, and thereby retain their corporate powers. When Washington, Nov. 1. — "There is no tion of the governor, they will no long-river or harder project in the United er have power to execute a deed, collect a debt or enforce any right in the

courts of the state. Defines Rights of Water Company, Salem-Attorney General Crawford in response to a request from Secretary Brown, of the State Land board, holds company has no right to charge interest engineer certifies that the land has been reclaimed, which, in this case, why it is essential that a large sum has not been done, and will not be

Alfalfa Lands Are Soaked.

Milton-Now that the fruit and vegwill be no further use for water for ir- the government stone and timber testrigating purposes on lands under culti- ing plant, for which the state of Oregon which is thoroughly soaked, holding and masonry to support the heavy testthe moisture until the crop gets a good start in the spring. This system of winter irrigation is recognized by the President Issues Special Orders to alfalfa growers as an important feature in this business.

> have been issued without the signature of the governor. Governor Chamberlain refused to sign the deeds conveying 10,000 acres of state school lands to various holders of certificates of sale, which certificates the Marion county grand jury reported as having been fraudulently obtained. Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore signed the deeds, and, in the

opinion of Attorney General Crawford, Hop Farmers Not Alarmed.

Woodburn- Hopgrowers in this sec tion are not despondent over the reigning low prices, and believe that, it they are financially able to hold on, may not be dispensed with without detmore encouraging in a few weeks. Some think an effort is being made to corner hope, and that in time there New York, Nov. 1 .- The directors of will be quite a jump upward in prices. the United States Steel corporation to- The first sales here this season have been made, Johnson Bros. having sold dend of 1% per cent on the preferred to Tooze & Page 30 bales at 8% cents, liam Brown, of Salem, at 8 cents.

> Enforcing the Game Law. Baker City-State Game Warden J. W. Baker was here last week to give his personal supervision to the prosecution of a few local men for selling ducks . brought in about \$12,000 already this clover, \$8@9; grain hay, \$8@9. year, and the law will be closely enforced. The new law provides that ducks and game birds cannot be sold \$1,25@1.50 per box; grapes,

Apple-Growing Profits Small. Milton-W. H. Wilmont, who owns Malc per pound; radishes, 25c per

40 acres of land near Freewater, which dozen; tomatoes, 30@40c per crate; offense, and ex-Senators Wright and has been partially set out to fruit, says squash, % @1c per pound; turnips, 90c French are awaiting trial on similar that apples are becoming an unsatisfac-charges. All four were expelled from tory crop on account of the uncertainty sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack. of crop, which is a failure nearly every Onions - Oregon yellow Danvers, \$1 alternate year; also because of the low @1.25 per sack. price and expense in getting ready for Potatoes-Fancy, 75c per sack: ordipiling out has apples trees and setting \$1.90.

Sash and Door Factory.

Astoria-Work has been commenced was ordered some weeks ago from Oshkosh, Wis., and has already been ship- 10c per pound; olds, 71/2@10c. ped. It is expected to arrive so that Albany, N. Y., Nov. 1. - There are the factory can be in operation by the 19@21c; lower grades down to 15c, ac-

per pound; mohair, choice, 30c. Irrigation in Baker County. Baker City-Work has begun on two pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, Huntington, respectively.

MANY NOW DESERT.

Army is Little Considered in Time Peace by Americans.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- Major Genretary, in his annual report, devotes much attention to desertions from the army. "Those who know how the canteen came to be abolished," he says, 'are not hopeful of its restoration; there is no likelihood of any such in-Baker City-A government agent has crease in the soldiers' pay as will offset een quietly looking over the timber the greater inducement offered in civil lands in Western Baker and Eastern pursuits; the comforts and even luxuries that are furnished to enlisted men "prominent" eitizens are on the unin our service are even now criticised easy seat. While it has been earnestly by some as being not only extravagant but injurious in their effect on mer whose real business is to fight and march, encumbered with few comforts to have fairly startled the men being and no luxuries; and the discipline and instruction to which the soldier is now subjected are not likely to be relaxed in future. "Our people have little real interest

posed to be living on certain claims, but who are absolutely unknown to the in the army in time of peace, and from people living in that district, and no the earliest day of the republic have been accustomed to look upon it as a whatever remains except the names on more or less unnecessary institution. Enlistments in the army in time of peace is not uncommonly regarded as evidence of worthlessness on the part of the recruit.

"It is safe to predict that desertions from the army will continue to be excessive until there shall have been a radical change of public sentiment toward the army and until the deserter shall come to be regarded as the criminal that he is, to be ostracized and Baker City - One hundred men are hunted down as relentlessly as any now at work at the United Elkhorn other transgressor of the laws. mines 16 miles west of this city and 50

BURST MAIN CAUSES DEATH.

Many Families Made Homeless and Much Property Destroyed.

is much excitement in the copper district east of Baker and many strangers Chicago, Oct. 31. - Three lives were are here looking over properties which lost, property valued at \$150,000 was are rapidly coming on the market, in destroyed, scores of families were made view of the proposed railroad building homeless and freight traffic on the which will begin in a few months.

Nickel Plate railroad was delayed for Nickel Plate railroad was delayed for several hours as the result of the breaking of a water main at Eighteenth Baker City — The Standard mine, Quartzburg district, 60 miles southwest and Clark streets today.

The fatalities resulted indirectly of here, is said to be the only producfrom the bursting of the water pipe, which flooded the immediate neighboring cobalt mine in America, and is one of the wonders of the world. During hood for several blocks, damaging a number of business houses. Two of the past 18 months the property has been developed under Superintendent the persons who lost their lives were N. F. Heath so that ore can now be overcome by gas in the Illinois tunnel worked. Specifications for the mill at Eighteenth street and Armour aveplant are in the hands of Engineer N. nue, while attempting to ascertain if C. Bonnevie, in Denver. Forty-two the flood had damaged the property of men are at work, and excavations are the company. The other death was in progress. Bids for the plant close the result of a shock to an invalid, who awoke and found her room flooded with

So great was the force of the water that all the business houses and homes University of Oregon, Eugene-Workmen are engaged in the construction of on Clark street from Sixteenth to etable crops have been harvested there a building on the campus to receive Twentieth street, and those on La Salle street were flooded. The tracks of the Lake and Michigan Southern railway, further means for continuing operations. If work stops on the jetty while ditches to the Hudson bay district, of the legislature. The building is lost and shedgen southern railway, appropriated \$5,000 at the last session of the legislature. The building is lost and shedgen southern railway, appropriated \$5,000 at the last session of the legislature. The building is lost and shedgen southern railway, appropriated \$5,000 at the last session of the legislature. it is incomplete vast damage will be where it is used to good advantage on cated just north of the gymnasium and foundation caved in. Several freight

to Population Silverton-Richard Harding has sold

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 31 .- The sale his entire crop of hops, amounting to of the "Blockhouse" Smith ranch, near over 70,000 pounds, to T. A. Livesley, Oakville, in this county, for \$25,000, Governor Refused to Sign.

of Salem, at 10 cents a pound. Mr. calls attention once more to the activity in farm lands in this vicinity. It is tory of Oregon, deeds to state lands tom land along Silver creek, near its an indication that lumber is not to be mouth. Although the hop market is altogether the ruling passion. The sale dull, there will be some movement in of this ranch follows in the wake of sales soon, it is declared, as small several others which have been regrowers will not hold their crops. A. corded in the past month or six weeks Wolf & Son bought the entire crop of quite as important.

John Bonner and of Gid Bowen at 91/2 The Smith ranch comprises over 800 cents. The former had 118 bales and acres and was settled upon as far back as 1854 by the man from whom it takes its name. Smith is a quaint character and prides himself on the nickname of Grants Pass - The enrollment of the "Blockhouse." This cognomen was Grants Pass schools has passed the 750 the result of his having built a blockmark and the 17 rooms of the three house on his ranch for protection

city school buildings have their seating against Indians. capacity full, yet new scholars are en- It is understood the ranch is to be tering each day, and what to do with dut up into small farms and disposed them is the problem City Superintend- of to first comers. In connection with ent Turner and the district board are the sale of big ranches, it is important trying to solve. The board has deteacher to relieve the crowded condi- county for colonization purposes. It is also interesting to the people of this section to know that an Eastern farmer has purchased a large tract of land near this city for the raising of Angora goats. Wheat - Club, 75@76c per bushel:

Great Fraud is Laid Bare. appointed last July by Mayor Weaver city and the Northeast and Southern

boulevards, now under construction, curities he had purchased, Kelley was which report was submitted to the Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@ mayor yesterday, was made public to- that the contents of the package, upon 15 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; date the city has lost through excessive ed of newspaper clippings. The seals, Fruits - Apples, \$1@1.75 per box costs, collusive bids, illegal advertising however, were intact, huckleberries, 7c per pound; pears, and in other ways the sum of \$6,330,-000. A number of city officials are

Vegetables-Beans, wax, 10@12c per Great Increase in Trade. cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 50c per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; pumpkins, September the imports of materials for tures to \$424,000,000. Manufactured classes will be satisfied. the market. He thinks seriously of mary, 55@60c; Merced sweets, sacks, materials imported in the nine months of 1905 were practically twice as great in value as in 1890. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@30c per

National Production of Lead. Washington, Oct. 31 .- The Geologcal survey's report on the lead and zinc industries of the United States for the year 1904 shows a gross production So tion was marked in Southern Missouri, the stock. He was denied the right of that may be set up. It is feared that in Kansas. The lead output of the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho as givcording to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c en as 108,854 short tons.

Japanese Leaving Manchuria.

DEMANDS GRANTED

eral F. C. Ainsworth, the m.litary sec- Russians Free to Speak, Think, Write and Meet.

COUNT WITTE IS FIRST PREMIER

Manifesto Shows Complete Abdication of Autocratic Power-Emperor Bows to Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31 .- "I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his imperial majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the freedom conferred upon the people." Count Witte, Russia's first premier, last night sent the above message to

the American people through the Asso-ciated Press. He had just arrived at his residence on Kammeniovrov Prospect from Peterhof, where in the Alexander palace the emperor two hours be-fore had given his final approval to a manifesto and to a program which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his ancestors for 300 vears.

A simple perusal of the manifesto shows how complete is the emperor's abdication of his autocratic, power. The very style of the document is clear and direct and devoid of verbose, vague and bombastic phraseology which heretofore has characterized his majesty's manifestos. It not only betrays the real authorship, but shows that the emperor has at last irrevocably bowed to the inevitable. He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects has driven him to take the step and practically yields everything - civil liberty, the inviolability of person and liberty of conscience, speech and assembly. He not only converts the farcical imperial douma, with only consultative power, into an absolute legislative assembly, without the assent of which no measure shall become law, and before which all governmental authorities must answer, but promises eventually universal suffrage.

HANDICAP TO OVERCOME.

Hard Fight Required to Secure Appropriation for Columbia.

the attitude assumed by Secretary Taft cate. With a firm head at the helm, and the fact that there will be no river however, all might quickly be changed. and harbor bill this winter, it seems absolutely certain that no appropria- Press drove through all sections of the Chehalis County Will Have Additions tion can be secured for the mouth of city today. Troops were everywhere the Columbia river at the coming session if Oregon has but one representative in congress, and, even if the other mors of bloody collisions, none of them three places should be filled by new men, the chance of securing the much great crowds of workmen in the indusneeded appropriation would still be trial quarters, but they were orderly. remote.

Army engineers who recognize the importance of pushing work on the Columbia river bar, and who have Buildings Are Full of Useless Govevery confidence that the project now under way will provide a channel deep enough to meet all the immediate demands of Portland's commerce, are anxious that an appropriation shall be made this winter. They want at least \$1,250,000; unless they get it, they admit that work will have to be suspended without securing a 40-foot ance of work while the jetty remains unfinished means retrogression and waste, which will ultimately increase the cost of the project beyond the origcognizant of the need of early completion of the jetty, they realize the necessity of a deep channel across the bar to accommodate rapidly growing commerce.

Express Company Robbed. Helena, Mont., Oct. 31. - The contents of a \$25,000 express package sent from Hamilton, Mont., to New York Philadelphia, Oct. 31. - The report are missing, and detectives are trying of the board of investigating engineers to discover what became of the money The money was shipped by Charles F. to examine the filteration system of the Kelley to N. W. Harris & Co. for in vestment. Instead of receiving the se-The report shows that up to receipt by the New York firm, consist-

From Threats to Rejoicing. Warsaw, Oct. 31 .- News of the czar's action in connection with Russian reforms and the elevation of Count Witte Washington, Oct. 31 .- A bulletin is- to be premier was received just before ned by the Bureau of Statistics of the midnight last night, it having been cir-Department of Commerce and Labor culated in an extra edition of the offiestimated that the foreign commerce of cial newspaper. It spread like wild fire the United States for the calendar year and demonstrations which had been 1905 will amount to more than \$1,000,- planned to be of such a nature as to 000. For the nine months ended in threaten the entire existence of the

> Rights of Bank Stockholders. Washington, Oct. 31 .- In deciding

the case of J. W. Guthrie vs. H. L. Harkness, the Supreme court of the nited States today held that a stockholder in a National bank is entitled to inspect the books of the bank. The case arose in connection with the Commercial National bank of Ogden, Utah. of which Harkness owned one-fifth of Southeastern Kansas, Colorado, Utah inspection. The Supreme court of the as a last resort the czar will accept the and Idaho. The principal increase was state decided in favor of his contention.

German Fleet to the Rescue. Berlin, Oct. 31 .- The German cruiser Luebeck and ten torpedo boats put to sea today from Kiel for an unknown Tokio, Oct. 31. - The evacuation of destination, giving rise to a rumor Manchuria by the Japanese is being that they are bound for St. Petersburg NO APPROPRIATION.

Taft Will Not Recommend Money for Bar or Celilo Canal.

Washington, Oct. 30. - Secretary Taft, in his estimates this year, will not recommend any appropriation for completing jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia river, nor will he ask for an appropriation to continue the construction of The Dalles-Celilo caual Army engineers who have been advised of the secretary's attitude are of the opinion that, unless some special legislation is enacted making appropriations for these projects, work will have to be suspended before another river and harbor bill can pass, something that is deplored by the engineers as much as it will be by the people of the North-

Mr. Taft is not discriminating against the Columbia river in refusing to ask for an appropriation this winter, for he has decided to recommend no appropriations for river and harbor works. Those projects known as continuing contracts will be cared for in the sun-dry civil bill without any recommendation on the part of the War department, but, unfortunately for the Columbia river, neither the bar project nor the Celilo canal is in this class.

Had Oregon full representation in congress this winter, a good strong delegation, it might be possible, with the aid of the delegations from Washington and Idaho, to have the bar project made a continuing contract and thereby provide means for getting annual appropriations until the work is completed. But with only one representative in Washington and no repesentation in the house, where such legislation usually originates, this accomplishment is considered impossible.

WITHOUT A HEAD.

Czar Vacillates While Russian Revolution Grows.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30 .- While the day passed quietly without bloodshed in the Russian capital, and while the city is outwardly calm, today's developments all indicate that a crisis is imminent. Although the streets are filled with troops, and reinforcements are now pouring in from Finland, the government seems utterly powerless to cope with the situation, and many calm observers seem seriously to believe that the present regime is tottering to its

Differences have developed between Count Witte and General Trepoff, and while the precious moments pass, the emperor, surrounded by the imperial family, remains shut up at Peterhoff, seemingly still hesitating as to what

course to pursue. The situation cannot well be exaggerated. With the present indecision of the emperor, the government has neither a head nor a policy to meet the crisis, and things seem to be drifting toward anarchy. The revolutionists openly declare that the government has ceased to exist and that nothing re-Washintgon, Oct. 31. - In view of mains to his majesty except to abdi-

> Representatives of the Associated in evidence, as if to overawe the people, but although there were many rucould be authenticated. There were

WHERE MUCH MONEY GOES.

ernment Printing.

Washington, Oct. 30. - In his testimony before the joint printing committee today, Foreman Brewer, of the Senate folding room, said that there were 475,000 uncalled for publications stored in bis department. Smith, who has been in the Senate document room for 30 years, said that depth, and, furthermore, discontinuquadrupled during his incumbency, but there are not too many to meet the de-

mand. J. R. Halverson, superintendent of inal estimate. There engineers are fully the House folding room, testified that there are no fewer than 1,000,000 documents stored, including 200,000 bound volumes of the Congressional record. Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell, of the senate, stated that the senate documents are stored in an abandoned car barn, and that it is almost full.

Datto Ali No More.

Manila, Oct. 30 .- Troops under Captain Frank R. McCoy, of the Third cavalry, has surprised the Datto Ali, head of the Moro insurgents of the island of Mindanao, who has been on the war path for some time past, and dumbfounded to receive a letter stating killed him, together with his son and ten followers. Forty-three wounded Moros were made prisoners, and many arms and a large quantity of ammunition were captured. Three enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry were killed and two wounded during the engagement.

Oystermen Are Pirates.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 30. - Captains Walker and Constantine Argo, of the yster fleet, are in jail here on piracy charges preferred by the Federal authorities, growing out of methods pursued by the Gulf Coast Oyster company to control the fish and oyster market municipal government were turned into after several armed clashes in which use in manufacturing amount to \$422, jollifications which cheered one and all. the trust's fleet overpowered independ-000,000, and the exports of manufac- The general feeling here is that all ent fishermen and dumped their cargoes into the gulf. Federal intervention was asked, with the result mentioned. The trust employs 140 men and operates 36 boats.

London, Oct. 30. - Germany has

Germany May Help Nicholas.

passed 100,000 troops along the Russian frontier. The kniser, it is believed, has offered to intervene in Russia to restore the autocracy and to overthrow any revolutionary government kaiser's offer. Should the kaiser undertake to reconquer the czar's empire for him, there would be created a situ-

ation of appalling complications. Decrease in Pension Roll.

Washington, Oct. 30 .- The Pension oureau reports a loss of 2,003 Civil actively carried on, and troops are ar- to bring the Russian empress and her war pensioners by death during Seppound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@ riving daily at various ports. General children to be the guests of Prince and tember. The net decrease of pension-Kuroki is expected here by the middle Princess Henry of Prussia. No official ers was 941, leaving a total of 996,270confirmation of the report is obtainable. on the pension rolls September 30.