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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.

demands to the exar for liberty.

Municipal ownership in Denver has been beaten by blunders and treachery. are to run through trains from Portland

Taft has again declared that he will continue to buy canal supplies in the for Admiral Farragut, who was voted cheapest market until restricted by con-

Rains and floods are causing enor-Indian Territory. A number of persons have been drowned.

The house committee on insular affzirs has made a favorable report on the bill extending United States citizenship to the inhabitants of Porto

Well known scientists who have been studying Vesuvius are preparing to predict earthquakes and eruptions and say General Zachary Taylor, General Garinsurance risks may be reduced to a

the Iroquois theater, Chicago, at the time of the great fire in that building, has been arraigned on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the fire.

Witte has come to the front in the Missionaries Send Word That Soldiers Russian upper house.

The Russian council of the empire

ing of the city.

The Mutual Life Insurance company has begun suit against its officers to recover wasted company money.

Bunau-Varilla, ex-minister of Panalevel canal is the only practicable one

A suit has been started at Decatur, berland Presbyterian with the old Pres-

Possevelt has answered Tillman's attack on his course regarding the rate bill. He says he never pledged himself to any provision.

Rev. Dr. Rufus Johnston, John D. Rockefeller's pastor, will become president of the University of Chicago to need the late Dr. Harner Mrs. Jefferson Davis is slowly sink-

Senator Heyburn's condition is not improved

Farm laborers in Austria have struck for an increase in pay.

The sultan of Turkey has yielded ab solutely to the British demands.

Methodists will raise \$1,000,000 t rebuild churches in San Francisco.

The Russian parliament has demanded amnesty for prisoners and will try to conciliate the crar.

While the coal miners of the East did not receive the raise in wages they any Chinese who has a possible knowdesired they secured recognition of their union for the first time.

Evidence presented at the Standard Oil investigations by the Interstete Commerce Commission shows that the policy of the company was anything to

Investigations are now in progress regarding an alleged padrone system in the United States among Greeks. It is claimed there are 3,000 in bondage in Chicago alone.

Bailey and Tillman have made viothe rate bill, saying he made arrange-

and cannot last long. Recent earthquake shocks have caus-

to the Aldrich combination.

ed a Cuban mine to cave in. Mrs. Jefferson Davis is much im

proved though still quite ill. Congress is receiving many protests

against the prohibition of passes,

San Francisco saloons have been clos ed indefinitely by the authorities.

John F. Wallace has formed a \$12,-

000,000 electric company in New York. The strike of funeral drivers in New

York has faused the postponement of many funerals. Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister of

in the council of the empire. Chicago printers have declared a boycott on Methodist rituals on account of

labor troubles with the Methodist Book Taft refuses to confine purchases of

buy all at home to pass necessary laws. left Seattle for Nome.

The British fleet is all ready for an attack on Turkey should that country continue her hostile movements.

The withdrawal of troops from San Francisco has begun.

The first step of the Russian lower house will be to demand amnesty.

The State department has forwarded \$200,000 to Japan for use by the starying people.

Senator Ankeny wants the government to use all home material for the berculosis among the government em- eight to ten inches thick. One assay pelt on, 9c.

### ISSUE PAUL JONES STAMP.

Postoffice Department Has Hitherto Slighted Our Naval Heroes.

Washington, May 15 .- It is probable that the likeness of John Paul Jones, of deathless fame in the annals of naval warfare, will appear upon one of the next series of United States postage

A naval officer recently called attention to the fact that the United States navy, whose achievements present an unbroken line of victories, has had but scant recognition at the hands of the postoffice department so far as honoring eminent naval officers of the United States upon our poetal issues is concerned.

The naval officer is correct. Up to 1902 only one representative of the The Russian parliament is preparing navy had ever been recognized for a place upon a United States postage stamp-Commodore Perry of Lake Erie tame—and his position was so obscure The Great Northern and Burlington his likeness upon a stamp. Perry was in 1870 assigned to the 90-cent stamp, and there he remained until 1902, when, instead of making a new place into the charmed poetal circle, the postoffice authorities retired Perry and

Faragut took his place. The new series of stamps for the mous damage in Texas, Oklahoma and Philippines, now in process of printing in Washington, depicts Admiral Sampson on the 16-centavo (8 cents) stamp, but upon United States stamps until

1902 Perry reigned supreme. On the other hand the army has received numerous honors from the authorities who determine what faces shall adorn our postage stamps. Beginning with General Washington, the list includes General Winfield Scott, field, General Grant, General Sherman, Will J. Davis, who was manager of General Sheridan's likeness is represented on the reply postal card.

### RISING FEARED IN CHINA.

May Prove Disloyal.

Minneapolis, May 15 .- Bishop Dahl, will favor amnesty and liberal reforms. of the United Norwegian Lutheran An obnoxious police official at War- church, has sent cablegrams to the missaw, Russia, has been blown up by a sionaries of the church in China, ordering them to leave the districts in which they are engaged, in case they consider San Francisco is slowly but method- their lives in danger. Bishop Dahl ically preparing plans for the rebuild- has received three letters from missionaries of the United Church In China, who forecast trouble in the nature of a new revolution.

According to these letters the disturbance is centered around Runing-Fu, of the Honan district. Rev. J. S. ma to the United States, says a sea- Stockke, who writes one of the letters, dated in April, says the Chinese are rising against their own government in this district, and he asserts that the Illinois, to prevent the union of Cum- officers and the government officials themselves do not believe that their own soldiers are to be depended upon, as they are receiving pay from the revolutionists. He says they are constantly afraid the soldiers will betray them and open the gates to the enemy.

Many Certificates of Registration De-

California Chinese are to make an effort water, when poured into a trough, pro-

stroyed in the San Francisco fire. It is ter clams always developed in it again. stated that there are only 50,000 Chinese in California.

Many of the Chinamen are bordering on panic, for they realize that should their right to be in the United States be questioned they have little to show legal residence. For months to come ledge of English and American customs will claim on arrest that his certificate was destroyed in San Francisco. The problems that now confront the immigration officials are practically endless. The registration now in effect was respects on a wrong basis.

Compromise Jewish Question.

Odessa, May 15 .- A dispatch received here today from St. Petersburg states that at a conference of Jewish, lent attacks on Roosevelt in regard to Constitutional Democratic and labor leaders in parliament it was agreed not ments to carry the bill through with to raise the Jewish question separately, Democratic votes and thus surrendered but to compromise it in the general question of abrogation of national restrictions and class privileges, for Dowie is gradually dying of dropey which a bill is being drafted. As the resit of the agreement the Jewish and Polish members decided not to constitute national groups, but to join the Democratic block.

Body of Father Gapon Found.

St. Petersburg, May 15-The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up today by the discovery of a corpse, which has almost positively been identified as that of the expriest, hanging in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland. The villa was sold April 8 and a deposit paid by an unafter visiting the house several times men to assist in the work. in company with a young workman, Foreign affairs, has resigned for a place disappeared April 11, taking the key with him.

Turkey Expresses Regret.

Constantinople, May 15 .- The Porte today replied to Germany's protest against the boarding and detention of canal supplies to the United States and Turkish officials recently, while the the German sailing ship Odysseus by vessel was discharging cargo at Cibuklu. The reply expresses regret at the The first steamer of the season has occurrence and promises to punish tle official responsible for it, but it proposed a reduction of the indemnity of \$3,500. The German protest described the seizure as an act of piracy.

Must Not Spit on Floor. Washington, May 15 .- A government employe who spits upon the floor of a was made in the local foundry. government building or office in future s liable to summary dismissal from his position, under rules now being promulgated through the departments by order of the president. The president strike has been made at the Goldbug dent considers drastic rules of this kind are necessary to prevent spread of tu- drift, vein No. 5. The pay streak is gives \$300 to \$1,900 a ton.'

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Ticket To Be Voted On in June Made Questions on Which Oregon Voters

Up by Secretary of State. Salem - Secretary of State Dunbar has issued his certificate of the Republican and Democratic primary nominations the nominations of the Socialists and Prohibitionists and the arrangement of the names on the official ballot.

The state senatorial and congressional ticket is as follows: Governor-I. H. Amos, Multnomah county, Prohibition; C. W. Barzee, Wasco, Socialist; George E. Chamberlain, Multnomah, Democratic; James agricultural college and normal schools

Withycombe, Benton, Republican. Secretary of State-Frank W. Ben-Douglas, Republican; R. C. Brown, Douglas, Socialist; T. S. Mc-Daniel, Multnomah, Prohibition; P.

H. Sroat, Marion, Democratic. State Treasurer-Leslie Butler, Wasco, Prohibition; G. R. Cook, Multnomah, Socialist; J. D. Matlock, Lane, Democratic; George A. Steel, Clackamas, Republican.

Supreme Judge-C. J. Bright, Sherman, Prohibition; Robert Eakin, Union, Republican; T. G. Hailey, Umatilla, Democratic; Marcus W. Robbins, losephine, Socialist. Attorney-General-C. C. Brix, Crook,

Socialist; A. M. Crawford, Douglas, Republican; Robert A. Miller, Multnomah, Democratic; F. B. Rutherford, Multnomah, Prohibition. Superintendent of Public Instruction -J. H. Ackerman, Multnomah, Re-

publican, J. E. Hosmer, Multnomab, Socialist; Henry Sheak, Benton, Prohi-State Printer-J. C. Cooper, Yamhill, Socialist; Willis S. Duniway, Multnomah, Republican; Alvin S.

Hawk, Multnomah, Prohibition; J Scott Taylor, Klamath, Democratic. Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops -O. P. Hoff, Multnomah, Republican; W. S. Richards, Linn, Socialist. United States Senator (to fill vacan-

y)-Hiram Gould, Yambill, Probibition; Fred W. Mulkey, Multnomah, Republican; J. D. Stevens, Multnomah, Socialist. United States Senator (term beginning March 4, 1907)—Jonathan Bourne Jr., Multnomah, Republican; John M.

Gearin, Multnomah, Democratic; B. Lee Paget, Multnomah, Prohibition; A. G. Simola, Multnomah, Socialist. Congressman, First District-Charles . Galloway, Yamhill, Democratic; Edward F. Green, Benton, Prohibition; Willis C. Hawley, Marion, Republican; W. W. Myers, Clackamas, Socialist. Congressman, Second District-W. . Ellis, Umatilla, Republican; James Harvey Graham, Baker, Demorcatio;

Spring Produces Clams.

A. M. Paul, Union, Socialist; H. W.

Stone, Multnomah, Prohibition.

CHINESE IN A PANIC.

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Charles Harton shpped 500 h before the highest authorities for com-plete re-registration of their people. Size. Water flows from solid rock The contention of leading Chinese is through an iron pipe, about 45 yards. it furnishes except beef. that more than 25,000 certificates of into a watering trough. In this trough registration, a great part of which are the clams develop. The trough has not duplicated in Washington, were de- been frequently cleaned, but fresh wa-

Indians Want to Work.

Klamath Falls-It is probable that a part of the labor in constructing the Klamath project of the United States reclamation service will be performed by the Indians of the Klamath reservation, who are said to be faithful workmen. It is understood the question has been taken up with the Indian bureau through the proper channels and that from 100 to 250 descendants of the braves who fought on the battlemade 12 years ago. The Chinese claim Modoc war will work in digging the ditches.

> No Permits To Be Granted. Baker City - It has been decided by Forest Superintendent Sheller, in

charge of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, that no allotments will be made to cattle and sheepmen this year. Applications are filed and allowed as satisfactory conditions have prevailed red, 69c; valley,70c. here and the people will be allowed to graze their livestock in the same places \$28,50 per ton. as heretofore. This summer Mr. Sheller will personally make an inspection brewing, \$24@2450; rolled, \$24.50@ of the country, and next fall will call a 25.50. general meeting of the stock and sheepmen for making allotments.

Sawmill on Wendling Line.

Eugene - The Southern Pacific company has selected a site for one of its proposed sawmills along the Wendling branch railroad. It will be located on the company's land about one mile 123 @13c; old mosters, 12@123c; north of Marcola station. A large force dressed chickens, 16@16%c; turkeys, of men is clearing the right of way for live, 17@18c; tarieys, dressed, choice, a spur from the Wendling line to the 20@23c; geese, live, 10@11c; geese, sawmill site, nearly one mile. Agents dressed, old 10c young 12c; ducks, old known man from St. Petersburg, who, the last two days looking for about 20 of the company have been in Eugene 17c, young 20c.

Flooded With Paper Money.

Oregon City - Oregon City is being @30c. flooded with paper currency in consequence of a suspension of the mint at cherries, \$1.25@150 per box; straw-San Francisco by reason of the earthquake and subsequent conflagration. Local banks have received their gold and silver largely from the San Francisco mint, and have always been plentifully supplied heretofore.

Entire Sawmill Made in Albany, Albany - The Albany Iron Works has just completed a complete sawmill outfit and shipped it to Medford, where it will be erected and placed in opera-

tion immediately. All the machinery

from the largest to the smallest piece

Rich Strike in the Goldbug. Sumpter-The Blue Mountain Awerican says: "Another wonderfully rich mine, in the Red Boy district, on north

INITIATIVE MEASURES.

Will Pass at June Election. Salem-There are 11 measures upon which the people will be called to vote in June, five of which are proposed

amendments to the state constitution The remaining six are legislative meas ares proposed by initiative. Their title and order on the ballot, which are to be voted "yes" or "no," foilow: Shall act appropriating money main

taining insane asylum, penitentiary, deaf mute, blind school, university, be approved?

For equal suffrage constitutional amendment. For amendment to the local option

law giving anti-Porhibitionists equal privilege. For law to abolish tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow road and providing greatly decrease. for its ownership by the state.

laws affecting constitutional conventions and amendments. For constitutional amendment giving

cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters. For constitutional amendment to allow the state printing, binding and nues of the city. printer's compensation to be regulated y law at any time.

initiative and referendum on local,

For constitutional amendment for the

companies and other public service corporations. For an act requiring sleeping car and oil companies to pay an annual li-

cense upon gross earnings. For an act requiring express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies to pay an annual license upon gross earnings.

Mammoth Canal at Klamath Falls. Bend- Mason, Doris & Co. have the contract for construction of a big canal at Klamath Falls. The amount involved is about \$400,000, and something like 700,000 yards of dirt will be excavated. The contract includes much concrete work and a tunnel 3,300 feet long, which will pass under the town of Klamath Falls. Seventy-five teams and about 300 men have been engaged. The contract calls for a trench nine miles long, 44 feet wide on the bottom and 75 feet at the top and 13 feet deep. The in-take is at Upper Klamath lake.

Import Devonshire Cattle. Bend-Quantities of butchers' stock this year. A total of 2,687 head of shire cattle have been imported. all this stock is regis-

Branch o Boys' and Girls' Aid. McMinnvile - An advisory board of been organize n McM naville. This a deadlock on the question of the type tion. This bed may take up the sulting engineers.

Hop Famis Incorporated.

Salem-The bison Hop Farm company, of Rickres Or., is the title of a corporation wise articles have been filed in the security of state's office, with Albert J Ray, Clifton N. Mc-Arthur and EarlC. Bronaugh as incorporators. The principal office is in Portland and the apital stock is \$50,-000, in shares of \$100 each.

## PORTLAID MARKETS.

Wheat-Club,71c; bluestem, 72c; Oats-No. 1 wite feed, \$29; gray,

Barley - Feed \$23.50@24 per ton;

Hay-Valley floothy, No. 1, \$12@ 13 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain hay \$7@8; alfalfa, \$13. Butter-Fancy ceamery, 1716@20c. Eggs-Oregon anch, 19c per dozen. Poultry-Avenge old hens, 14@15c per pound; mixechickens, 13 5 @14c; broilers, 20@224c; young roosters,

Hops-Oregon, 1905, 1116@1216c. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; valley, caree, 22@23c; fine, 24@25c per pound; mobair, choice, 28

Fruits-Apples, 12,50@3.50 per box; berries, California, \$1.40@1.50; Oregon, 1214@15c per pound; gooseber-

ries, Sc per pound, Vegetables - Asparagus, 75c@\$1.25 per box; beans. 1216@15c; cabbage, \$2.85@3 per 106; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; celery, \$5 per crate; head lettuce, 25c per duen; onions, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 536c; radishes, 20c a dozen; rhubarh, le pound; spinach. 90e per box; parsies, 25c; turnips, 11 about 300 city, employes either will lose eral laws. @1 25 per sack; tarrots, 65@75c per their positions or suffer a material resack; beets, 85c@#1 per sack.

Onions-3c per pound. Potatoes - Fancy graded Burbanks, 60@65c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; new California, 214@214c per Veal-Derssed, 3% @7c per pound.

Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; ows, 414@514c; country steers, 5@6c.

Pork-Dressed, 728 We per pound.

CURE FOR LOOTING.

Chief Dinan Prescribes Hard Work and Plenty of It.

San Francisco, May 14 .- A novel method of stamping out the evil of looting, which has been on the increase despite the stern measures taken by the civil and military authorities, has been inaugurated by Chief of Police Dinan. whenever a looter is caught he is to be put in a equad under the command of Detective Sergeant Charles F. Taylor. labor at clearing away the debris. Altation is that the pass question will be ready Sergeant Taylor has 75 men undisposed of early comorrow, and the der him, and the number is constantly growing. The taskmaster of this chain gang is given discretionary powers as to

Square and the Hall of Justice are be- mission, resulting in the elimination ginning to assume their old-time ap- of the entire section and the restoration pearance of cleanliness, the result of of the present law, which provides for the work of the captured looters. Chief five commissioners at sa'aries of \$7,500. Dinan believes that, when the exist-ence of Sergeant Taylorv's army becomes generally known, looting will

The liquor question was again diswhich has heretofore been \$100, be raised to \$500. Before the fire there were 4,000 saloons in this city, and it is believed that the increased license will reduce this number to 1,000, without in any way diminishing the reve-

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Schmitz directing that all refugees be concentrated in two great camps, one to be located in the Potrero, in the special and municipal laws and parts of laws.

For bill for a law prohibiting free been made necessary for sanitary reapasses and discrimination by railroad sons, as military discipline must preof the inmates is to be preserved. At present every square in the city and any ship unless details be submitted to adopted. companies, refrigerator car companies many vacant lots are covered with the congress, was defeated, year 36, nays tents of refugees. The military are 55. Tawney then withdrew his second now ordering these people to the cen- amendment. tral camps.

### OIL TRUST AT BAY.

Will Make Hard Fight Against Free Alcohol in Senate.

Washington, May 14 .- Intense pres sure is being brought to bear on the enate to force through the bill recently passed by the house of representatives removing the internal revenue tax from "denatured alcohol." There is not the elightest doubt that a large majority of the senate favors the passage of this bill and would be glad to have an opportunity to vote for it, but unfortunately it was refered to the committee on finance, of which Aldrich is chairman, and Aidrich is the one man in the senate who is determined to kill

the bilt if possible. Aldrich knows that this bill would are being shipped from Crook county work great injury to the Standard Oil company, in that it would put on the Albany-Water from a spring flowing beef cattle were delivered in Portland market a fuel cheaper and more desira-

MAJORITY FAVORS SEA LEVEL.

Carmack's Return Will Decide Question of Canal Type. Washington, May 14. - The senate the Boys' and Gris' Aid Society has committee on inter-oceanic canals is in

board will ps on applications from of canal to be recommended. The Yamhili count or children to be ta- question was taken up today and the ken into familyhomes. It will also vote showed five for a sea level canal keep in touch ith the children thus and five for the lock type, recommendplaced out, in seport on their condi- ed by the minority of the board of conmatter of truam, neglect and other Gorman and Carmack. The latter tel-

forms of delimency, in which case graphed from Tennessee, instructing strong co-operator will be furnished. the chairman to count his vote for the sea level type, which would have made a majority against the lock canal desired by the administration. After wrangling for an hour over the question of accepting the vote of Senator Carmack, the committee adjourned until Wednesday next.

> Eastern Men Ready to Invest. San Francisco, May 14 .- Within the past few days it is said new accounts have been opened at several of the commercial banks of San Francisco by men from the East who have deposited sums ranging from \$10,000 upward. Some of them are known by reputation to banking men to be possessed of large wealth. Others are supposed to represent wealthy clients in Eastern money

Will Meet Its Losses. the company in shape to meet the loss. of the United States has denied the of Porto Rico to take steps to carry out. es sustained in the San Francisco fire. petition for a rehearing in the Chicago the neutrality laws, which would pre-At a meeting today a preliminary sub- traction cases. scription list was signed by which present stockholders agreed to take up the fire issue. The company places its losses in San Francisco at \$1,200,000.

Economy in City Government.

duction in salaries.

Elaborate Festivities Planned.

# IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Tuesday, May 15. Washington, May 15 .- With the exception of the anti-pass amendment, That official has issued an order that the senate concluded its discussion of the whole and, as soon as that provi-sion shall be disposed of, will take it Members of the squad are compelled to up in the senate. The general expecgeneral hope is that the bill may be passed before the close of tomorrow's session. The greater part of the day the term each of the members shall was spent in discussing the eighth section of the bill, relating to the person-Already the streets about Portsmouth nel of the Interstate Commerce com

Washington, May 15. - The House by a decided vote today reaffirmed its faith in the Navy department, defeating an amendment of Tawney, chairand applying the referendum to all the city be amended so that the license, 10 per cent of the cost, a vote of confidence coming after two hours' hot debate. Having reached the section of the naval bill dealing with increase in the Navy and, realizing that considerable debate must ensue, the house ad-

journed until noon tomorrow. Tawney was emphatic in declaring that it was both bad policy and bad administration to give to the Navy department the right of spending \$11, 000,000 for repairs of vessels without so much as being compelled to give an account to any one for the money ex-

The vote on the first amendment, providing that no more than 10 per

### Monday, May, 14.

Washington, May 14.-The session ment at 5:15 p m. The most charac- lished rate. teristic feature of the day was the reection of amendments. This was ac- was adopted restoring the penalties of complished either by direct vote or by the old law. the process of laying on the table and one followed another in rapid suces-

injury to employes. The presentation this purpose had the effect of bringing out a practically authoritative state-ment that the committee on interstate commerce will report the independent When the senate adjourned, the under consideration today.

ceptable provision covering that subject than has heretofore been presented. Washington, May 14. - The house had under consideration today bills relating to the government of the District of Columbia. It completed the bills reorganizing the Washington public school system, then adjourned in the

These bills will be taken up tomorrow.

Saturday, May 12. Washington, May 12. - The senate proceedings today were devoted exclusively to the consideration of the railroad rate bill, and they included many interesting and some sensational features. The actual accomplishments of the day consisted in the completion of the consideration of the Allison amendments, covering the question of review by courts of the orders of the Interstate

Commerce Commission. There were several of these provisions and all were accepted as presented or suggested by the Iowa senator, show-Repuplican senators. Indeed, one of the noteworthy features of the day was ing an almost perfect agreement among the practical unanimity of the Republicans. They not only voted almost

centers. The evident purpose of these men, the bankers say, is to make in-Will Double Alaska Cables. vestments of their funds in San Fran-Washington, May 15 -Orders have been issued by General Allen, the chief signal officer of the army, for the installment of the duplex system on the Milwankee, May 14 -Stockholders Alaska cables. The commercial bust- ment of President Caceres, of Santo of the Milwaukee Mechanics Fire In- ness of the cables has become so heavy Domingo. It is understood that the surance company today voted to issue that even by working night and day the island of Porto Rico is the base of 30,00 shares of new stock at the market operators are not able to handle all the operations, and it is supposed that exprice of \$20 a share and to add \$300,- disatches. With the new system the President Morales and Jiminez are the 000 to the capital stock and \$30,0000 capacity of the cables will be increased to the surplus for the purpose of putting about 75 per cent. The supreme court have been sent to the insular governor

Breaks Record for New Laws. Washington, May 15 .- The files of show that the first session of the 59th San Francisco, May 14.—Retrench- matter of completed legislation up to hood" the statement attributed to exment in all municipal departments is this moment. Already more than 3,- Senator Chandler that the president the order that has gone forth, and there 000 laws have been enacted, which is had harshly criticized Senators Spoonwill be a great reduction in the city's between 700 and 800 more than in any er, Knox and Foraker in connection working forces with the next 30 days. preceding session up to the beginning with the railway rate contest. Mr. Mayor Schmitz made the announcement of the month of May. The greater part Chandler tonight merely replied to an today that plans already are under dis- of this mass of law was made up of inquiry that it was late in life for him cussion whereby the most rigid economy bills of a private nature and only about to be accused of a falshood by a presi-

> Inquiry Into Coal Monopoly. Philadelphia, May 15 .- The Interunder microscopic examination.

solidly for the Allison amendments, out were just as nearly united against opposing propositions. When an adjournment was reached, there was still the railroad rate bill in committee of prospect of the continuance of the debate for next week.

### Friday, May II.

Washington, May 11 .- After passing 320 pension bills, the house today devoted much time to considering a point of order made by Tawney against an appropriation for a new steel floating drydock, provided in the naval appropiation bill. The chair held the point of order well taken, in a carefully prepared opinion.

Hepburn, of Iowa, made a vigorous attack on the court martial system of the navy, especially criticising the officers responsible for the accidents that have happened to ships of the navy. A point of order against the appro-

priation for the naval training station For constitutional amendment pro-viding method of amending constitution has been proposed that the charter of to limit the expenditures on a ship to when the house adjourned until Mon-Washington, May 11 .- Bailey's non-

uspension amendment, applying to orders of the Interstate Commerce commission as covered by the railroad rate bill, which has occupied so much of the attention of the senate in connection with that bill, was today adversely disposed of by the decisive vote of 23 to 4, practically a party vote.

An amendment by Rayner confining the court review to constitutional questions was also voted down. A number of other amendments were rejected.

An amendment limiting to two years

### Thursday, May 10.

Washington, May 10 .- In connection with the consideration of the railroad rate bill by the senate, La Follette today attempted to secure the imposition of the senate today passed without an of imprisonment for violations of the exciting incident and without the adoption of a single amendment to the railroad rate bill, notwithstanding that five years, in addition to fines from measure was under consideration prac- \$1,000 to \$20,000 for unjust discrimitically all the time from the bour of nation, for false representation to seconvening, 11 o'clock, until adjourn- cure business at less than the estab-

After much discussion an amendment

Washington, May 10 .- Shells and projectiles for the Navy department Among the provisions thus adversely will, after June 30, 1906, be purchased lisposed of were several intended to fix by the bureau of Ordnance in the open the liability of railroad companies for market, instead of, as now the practice, in secret markets from firms engaged of provisions intended to accomplish in the manufacture of these articles, This change in existing conditions was brought about through the efforts of the chairman of the appropiations committee, Tawney, of Minnesota, who offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bills which the house had

nel of the Interstate Commerce commis-Wednesday, May 9. sion, was under consideration and ad-Washington, May 9 .- The senate spent journment was secured at a somewhat the greater part of the day again in earlier hour than usual in the hope that there could be prepared a more ac- the consideration of the question of divorcing the production of coal and other commodities from their transportation, and closed that branch of its work by adopting a modified provision formally offered by Elkins, but originally suggested by McLaurin. There was again much sparring over parliamentary points, but there was at no time as much confusion as on Tuesday, and, when the coal question was finally closed, the progress was so rapid that absence of a quorum, postponing action the first section was entirely dispos on the bills under consideration, of before the senate adjourned. Other amendments were also adopted, but a ong-and-short-haul provision suggested by LaFollette was voted down by practically a party vote, all but two republicans voting against the amend-

Washington, May 9 .- Nearly the entire time of the house was today taken up by two propositions-first, whether the navy department should go into the open market and purchase anchors, chains and cordage, or continue to manufacture these articles in the government navy yards, as is now done; and, econd, whether the cost of transporting coal from Atlantic and Gulf ports

to the Philippines in American bottoms should be limited to \$5 or \$6 per ton. On the first proposition a substitute be made,

The second proposition did not carry. Jiminez Plans Revolution. Washington, May 15 .- Reports have reached the State department of the organization of another revolutionary movement directed against the governleaders of the movement. Instructions

vent departure of hostile expedition. Chandler Will Strike Back.

Washington, May 15 .- There is to be the index clerk at the State department another chapter to the exciting senate incident Saturday, when the president congerss has broken all records in the denounced as an "unqualified falsemay be enforced. It is estimated that 250 of the total enactments were gen- dent and that he would have something to say at length within 48 hours.

California Needs Another Judge. Washington, May 15.—The members state Commerce Commission will to- of the Chilfornia delegation in congress Madrid, May 14.—Spain is preparing morrow resume its inquiry into the alfor rejoicing on a magnificent scale on leged close relations between railroads Metcalf and discussed the question of the occasion of the marriage of King and big coal corporations. Nearly the an additional circuit judge for Califor-Alfonso to Princess Ena of Battenberg. entire time, it is expected, will be de- nia, as well as the urgent need of lib-Premier Moret announced today that voted to efforts to prove the ownership eral appropriations both for the consome of the features of the early pro-gram have been changed, but the essen-of the Pennsylvania railroad and dis-San Francisco and the proper repairing Mutton—Dressed fancy, 8@8% c per gram have been changed, but the essential features remain. The marriage crimination in car distribution. The of others. Insurance litigation will, it will take place May 31 in the church of Baltimore and Ohio will also be put is believed, make an additional judge. imperative.