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.

Sicily has been shaken by an earth-

quake. The government will prosecute the

A plot to blow up the czar's yacht has just been discovered. President Roosevelt has ordered six

more warships and 1,000 marines to Havana. Twenty have been killed in the race

war at Atlanta. Troops are now in control and quiet reigns. United States marines have been ordered to guard the British railroad in

Santa Clara province, Cuba. The American legation at Stockholm

up by Finnish refugee revolutionists. Russian authorities have secured evidence that General Trepoff was poisoned. A doctor has been arrested for

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 judge of the Federal court.

complicity in the crime.

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 meeting 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

police at Atlanta. A round-up by

militia will follow.

The Hepburn rate law will abolish the homeseekers' rates which have been

given by railroads to Pacific Coast

points.

Manchurian business is dead since the Russian army left. Harbin is deserted and nothing flourishes except

rotbery.

States can best avoid war with another that power.

The Interstate Commerce commission investigating Union Pacific coal land frauds in Wyoming, has found the company used dummies to locate the

come without intervention.

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

The bodies of 11 Japanese fishermen gslaughtered 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 prepara-

tions made for sending a strong army to Cuba if necessary. Senator Beveridge in a speech de-

Negro assaults on white women at

which many of the blacks were killed or injured. ues, "it was thought eminently advisor injured. The German press is bitter in its

denunciation of the action of Great Britain in ordering a German liner out of Portsmonth.

ment. Premier Stolypin is declared to be

Anarchy in Morocco may force intervention.

Russian terrorists have sentenced the czar to death.

Secretary Root was received with high honor at Panama.

The steamer Mongolia has floated and taken to Midway. There are now 12 warships of the

different classes in Cuban waters. The death list from the recent Hong-

kong typhoon will probably reach ten

has been largely due to rats. A collision between two freight

trains on the Great Northern at Cut Bank, Mont., resulted in the death of five men. An edict has been issued in China

PALMA QUITS JOB.

Will Thus Force intervention by 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 island, national, provincial and municipal, is determined to abdicate every- UNWILLING TO SWALLOW DOSE thing 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 of the United States into intervention. This, it has been stated, is precisely what President Roosevelt has been most

anxious to avoid. Senor Palma has called a special session of congress for Friday, when he will present the resignation of himself and Vice President Mendez Capote. The Moderates, however, will not attend 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 athad a narrow escape from being blown tend 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 defending the injunction policy when a 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 preprepared 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 Stensland has arrived in Chicago. He file the original with the customs offiwill plead guilty and expose all his cer and the duplicate with the consignee, to be used by the latter in identifying the shipment at the point of Negroes ambushed and killed five destination by comparison with the original.

Clearance is to be denied to any yes-An infernal machine addressed to sel carrying meat products for exporta- new elections will be held for half the Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, tion where regulations have not been has been stopped by postal authorities. 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 rail-Samuel Gompers, president of the Lake was the conclusion to be drawn American Federation of Labor, has from the testimony presented before Of the great combine and its methods, been asked to assist in the California Charles A. Prouty, of the Interstate of the great combine and its methods, Admiral Dewey says the United quiry was adjourned until Thursday ist. All the information in the pos power by having more warships than resumed in Denver. Mark Hopkins, will be turned over to the jury. There placed in cars at Wyoming and Utah mines for \$1 a ton and allow a reasonable profit. The present price on board Taft has a plan by which peace may \$3.75 for the coal laid down and the probably cause a decline. An authoriconsumer pays \$5.25 a ton.

P. J. Quealy, manager of the Kem-The Standard Oil company's only the Diamondville mines, admitted that ing material. This lumberman states rival in Canada has lost its plant by their output could be increased to presaid that the railroads did not furnish cars to carry a larger product.

An attempt was made to show that the Union Pacific railway carries supplies 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 surgents to furnish guards for Ameri- Harriman, will revolutionize the presidency of Lieutenant Smith, the A messenger has arrived at the legation overcoming the threatened dangers clared that if the American flag is British consul general, and the vice again raised in Cuba it will never come presidency of Thomas E. Keenan, the valley, saying that 500 of the force un-Atlanta, Georgia, caused a race war in is passing," the correspondent continmunities should have a common rendezvous and refuge."

Army Is Ready.

An outbreak is reported to have oc-arred in Vera Cruz, Tabasco and Chi-States to Cuba in event of the failure cruiser Neptune has been dispatched in curred in Vera Cruz, Tabasco and Chiapas provinces, Mexico. Ten thousand of Secretary Taft's mission to bring quest of her, and has been instructed to about a peaceful solution of the trouble seize her for alleged violation of the in the island republic have been com-Sumner, now lying at the New York navy yard, was put in commission. Negotiations are already under way for the acquisition of merchant steamers to be used as transports.

burg district has been devastated by a government, under the provisions of gagement is expected to be a deciseries of conflagrations which are believed to be the work of organized ble guardian of the Cuban peace. Fibands of incendiaries. Six private es- nancial interests have supreme confitates have been destroyed, and a great dence in this government's ability to fought. It is said that should paper factory has been burned down. put an instant quietus to the fighting government gain a victory over! Two villages were in flames today, as soon as intervention is necessary. Medical authorities in India have Great damage was done by fire in the discovered that the spread of the plague 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 secre tary of the interior today withdrew increase in abandoning the colors is from entry 380,000 acres of land in the said to be due to the fact that employKalispell. Mont., land district, which ment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said to be due to the fact that employment agents are larger man from the said that th

TALK WITH REBELS

Mediators Agree With One Side and Submit Plans to Other.

Taft and Bacon Tell Government 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. Bacon, 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 to

be resumed today. The peace terms proposed are known to be against the government. The visit to the palace of the American of San Francisco. It is not intended to 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 necessary. 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 Illinois Bank Examiner May Be Asked 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 Mesers. Taft and Bacon, and that they would receive a draft of pared several days ago and submitted the peace terms today. These probabto Attorney General Moody. He con- ly would be agreed to at a meeting to curred, it is understood, in the opinion be held in the Presidio, where the pris-prepared by the department. confined.

Mr. Taft said he could give no de tails of what transpired at the conference, for the reason that it was necessary to treat with the government leadpeace proposals might interfere with their prompt acceptance.

The absence of a definite statement from the commissioners makes it impossible to say whether the plans carry the resignations of the present administration and the congressmen elected last year or not. There is a strong impression that Mr. Palma will remain and re-organize the cabinet, but that 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 Result in Reduction of Prices.

San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- The Fedroads are to blame for the high price eral grand jury will commence its in-and periodical shortage of coal in Salt vestigation of the lumber trust October Lake was the conclusion to be drawn 2. United States District Attorney Commerce commission today. The in- and he is satisfied that a trust does exmorning at 10 o'clock when it will be session of the government prosecutor who opened two coal mines at Cumber- are many witnesses to be examined in land, Wyo., was sworn as an expert the case, and these will be subpensed today. He said that coal could be to appear before the body during the course of the investigation.

Lumbermen state that the price of timber has reached its highest mark cars is \$2 a ton. Salt Lake dealers pay and the action of the government will ty on the situation this morning stated that lumber prices will drop November merer, Wyoming, coal company, and I, and the succeeding months will see Thomas Sneddon, superintendent of a gradual decline in ail grades of buildthat the decrease is partially due to the vent the annual winter shortages, but settlement of the sailors' strike. He says that timber can now be brought into San Francisco at much lower rates than heretofore, and can also be handled much more rapidly.

Appeals to the Insurgents. Havana, Sept. 25. - Secretary Taft, fearing the disturbing effects of the se the cars can be turned ou of the landing of American troops, has decid- shops the Union Pacific is eqipping ed against such a step, and instead he has appealed to the leaders of the in-motors, which, in the opinion of E. H. has appealed to the leaders of the infrom Americans in the Manicaragua

New Route for Chinese.

St. John, N. F., Sept. 25.—An American yacht, claiming to hail from New York, left Placentia Sunday having aboard 42 Chinese, whom it is supposed Oyster Bay, Sept. 26.—Plans for the she is trying to smuggle into Canadian Colonial laws in embarking passengers pleted. The final step was taken to-day, according to an announcement vacht in these waters during the step by the strikers and it is fe yacht in these waters during the preemade here tonight, when the transport ent summer to be suspected of this practice.

Investors Trust Uncle Sam, New York, Sept. 25 .- Cuban obligations have lost only 41/2 points since Terrorists Try Fire.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The Yamsurg district has been devastated by a government, under the provisions of the government and the forthcoming.

Soldiers Induced to Desert. San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- A grave problem is said to be facing the mill-commerce of the United State tary authorities in this city. Soldiers crossed the \$3,000,000,000 marks are reported to be deserting in large numbers, and the reason given for the increase in abandoning the colors is An edict has been issued in China inon entry South, land district, which ment agents are luring men from the figures are supplied by the bured service by offers of big pay for small statistics of the service by offers of big pay for small statistics.

FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Citizens Desire to Show That M 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 ides 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. Phalen. D. Phelan, revived the plan. It was originally intended that the exposition should be commemorative of the dis-covery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa in 1513. The date 1911 has been suggested for the exposition, as it follows so 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 preliminary steps will then be taken to form a corporation to finance the undertak-

ing.
It is the general opinion that such an exposition more than anything else 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.

to Resign.

looted Milwankee Avenue Savings the American mediators. bank, of which Paul 0. Steneland was ernor 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 tee immediately after the failure.

looked, however, had it not been dissets passed uanoticed when the exam- tate any further program. iner 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 cared to pocket this money no one would have been the wiser.

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

TWENTY BODIES EXHUMED.

More Victims of the San Francisco Disaster Fund.

score or more of bodes in the ruins of a lodging house at he corner of Fifth and Mina streets.

J. R. Armstrong a contractor, made The lodging house, which was a four-It is said that the fire south of Market

street originated here. Fifty people were in the pace at the time of the shake, only sever of whom have been accounted for. Mrs. Murray, the landlady, has never been seen residing in New York city and a brother-in-law in Vallejo.

Armstrong positively identified one body as being that of a young man named Woods who was emplyed by the Risdon Iron works.

Motors for All Lines.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25 .- As apidly competition of the electric roat providing an efficient, rapid and built on an entirely new plan.

Standard Oil Plant Besieger Chicago, Sept. 25, - Angered report that further demonstration of force by pickets which the Firem union has thrown around the Started Oil company's plant at Whiting, will bring militia, martial law a practical cessation of business, chants of that town have come boldly in the strikers' favor. that the management's threat to port men will be followed by riot

Decisive Battle Imminent. Washington, Sept. 25,-According home-made meats. information which reached Washir rebels it may end the repellion.

Up in the Billions. Washington, Sept. 25.-The for opium using. At the end of that per-opium using. At the end of that per-iod its use and sale is to be prohibited. and Kootenai forest recerves. merce and Labor.

MUST INTERVENE STANDARD EMPLOYES STRIKE.

ambitious scheme has been put forward Only Disposition of the Controversy in Cuba.

Moderates Willing to Accept Terms of Mediators, but Liberals Not Inclined to Yield.

Havana, Sept. 22 .- Peace for Cuba, anless accomplished through American intervention, seems to be further away union, but after a hasty conference last great number of vessels and causing now than when Secretary of War Taft night it was said that they would sup- much loss of life, was of a local nature, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon port the n en who went out and that no It came suddenly and without warning. began negotiations to harmonize the one from Chicago would take their The observatory had predicted moderate opposing factions. The arrival today of opposing factions. The arrival today of ployed by the Standard Oil company signal had been fired the storm was at three United States battle ships and left their places yesterday. More than two cruisers in addition to those already here has had little effect on the the firemen are scheduled to leave their insurgents in the field, and, when the leaders of the revolution were apprised of the squadron's presence they greeted the information with Spanish expressions to the effect that:

"They cannot come into the brush." of the Moderate party was hastily summoned this evening and it was voted unanimously to accept whatever disposition of the controversy Mesers. Taft and Bacon may decide upon, in the hope that such a concession will induce the Liberals to yield similarly. The latter however, have as yet signified Chicago, Sept. 25 .- Depositors in the no willingness to accept the decision of

Mesers. Taft and Bacon have practipresident, will make a demand on Gov- cally abandoned their hope of finding a middle ground and fear that a decision in favor of either side would result in no more than temporary tranquility for the island. It is their belief that American occupation is the only way to end the civil warfare, and it is not the members of the depositors' commit- denied that intervention must be followed by American sovereignity. Mr. This oversight may have been over- Taft has cabled to President Roosevelt regarding the gravity of the situation, ers and that the publication of the covered yesterday that \$340,000 in as- and Mr. Roosevelt is expected to dic-

MEAT LABELS TO TELL TRUTH

Wilson's Rules Forbid Calling Pork

Beef and Libels on Lard. Washington, Sept. 22 .- Further rulngs in connection with the enforcement of the meat inspection law after October 1 next were made public today by the secretary of Agriculture and give an idea of what consumers are to expect hereafter when purchasing meat products, particularly canned goods. Anything savoring of a false or deceptive name will not be tolerated and no picture, design or device which gives any false indications of origin or quality will be permitted on any label, as chineki, a prominent writer and publinterest of peace. General Menochal, San Francisco. 5. 25.—Another for instance the picture of a pig appear-tragedy has been brought to light ing on a label placed on beef products, through the findings the remains of a or the picture of a chicken upon the label of a veal or pork product.

Geographical names are allowed to be used only with the words "cut" "brand," or "style," as the "type," the grewsome find thile clering away case may be, except upon foods prodebris which choke the thoroughfare. duced or manufactured in the place, state, territory or country named. For obedience. He would have made a story frame building, was tossed bodi-ly into Minna street in a heap by the marked "Virginia style ham;" "F.og-education and, above all, the preparaearthquake and immediately took fire. lish brawn" must be "English style brawn;" "Westphalia ham" must be "Westphalia style ham." The word "ham," without prefix indicating the species of animal is considered by the department to be a pork ham, but trimmings removed from the ham and used or heard from and it is thought that in the preparation of potted meats or her remains are among thos found. sausage, or when used alone, may be She is said to have a wealthy daughter known as "potted ham" or "ham sau

sage. Frankfurter sausage no longer can be known as such, but must be called

"Frankfurter style sausage." The rules clearly define what constitutes pure lard, but prescribe that a other animal fat and vegetable oil may

Suits Secretary Wilson.

be labeled "lard compound."

Washington, Sept. 22. - Secretary James Wilson, of the department of that the British and American club of Odessa has been inaugurated under the Odessa has been inaugurated under the small feeder lines profitable set by Of the city corporation in pledging of the small feeder lines profitable set by Of the city corporation in pledging of the small feeder lines profitable set by Of the company and a leader of the grounds, secured a foothold in the palitself to urge a bill for the compulsory German colony at Riga, the Foreign ace and brought in a number of bombs. by inspection of carcasses at the time of slaughter, said it was a step in the first secretary of the German embassy, hold were also implicated, as was an American consul. "To face the troub- der Guzman had looted a number of nomic interurban service on the acks right direction. He felt sure that any stores and that anarchy prevails. They of the steam roads. The motor are standard set by the British government could be fully met by American packers and he therefore had no fears that the exportation of meats to England would be diminished by such a law.

Wants Meat Inspection. London, Sept. 22 .- The city corporation, at a meeting held today, resolved to exert paressure on the president of the local government board, J. Burns, for the introduction of a bill for compulsory inspection at the time of slaughter of all animals intended for the food of man, as well as the official stamping by insperctos of all meat found to be without disease. This bill is to provide further that all foreign

Peasants in Grip of Famine. St. Petersburg, Sept. 22. - The offi-

falls upon the central government. Kuropatkin's History of War. St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—General

Throughout Middle West.

Chicago, Sept. 24 — Warfare between the Standard Oil company and Many Chinese Were Drowned in the labor unions of the country was begun last night, when the Whiting, Ind., emplo-es of the company quit work to force their demand for an increase in wages. The strike, which al-TAFT DESPAIRS OF MEDIATION ready threatens to tie up the business of the big corporation in the Middle West, is likely to assume gigantic proportions before it is ended. It was predicted last night it might involve all the employee of the company in the

> Already th . Chicago labor unions are preparing to seize the opportunity presented by the Whiting strike to make more trouble for the company. They were wholly unprepared, because the employes there were not members of a 5,000 employes who are working with places today. These include engineers, skilled mechanics, laborers and others, the officials of whom said last night that they would refuse members of the organization work when new members might be put to work in place of the strikers.

The firemen were called out because A meeting of the executive committee the representatives of the Standard Oil Chinese bratmen and their families company refused to advance wages from were saved by the bravery of the police 2214 cents an hour to 25 cents an hour, and civilians, but several thousand of eight hour day. They also refused to perished, many within short distances recognize the union.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN BEGUN.

Parties Hold Muzzled Conventions

Reaction in Trepoff's Favor. St. Petersburg, Sept. 24. - Active was inaugurated by the Octoberists, One launch that was capsized had 130 who today opened the Kazan congress Chinese on board. They were all with delegates from 12 of the Volga drowned. provinces and the vast central districts of Russia in attendance. Alexander Guchkoff, the Octoberist leader, was present, laboring tooth and nail.

Owing to failure of the Octoberiets to obtain official saaction, the congress was held behind closed doors and members of the press were excluded.

In pursuance of the decision of the government to permit the national congress of the Constitutional Democratic party anywhere except in St. Peters burg, the administration has permitted the reopening of Constitutional Democriti: clubs in Moscow and elsewhere, but pursists in its determination to suppress political agitation in the capital. The most remarkable development of the week has been the change in sentiment concerning the late General Trepoff. The universal chorus of maiediction and condemnation has given place since his death to a non-partisan appreciation of his real merits and defects, and his career has been the subject of fair and even laudatory critilisher, who was recently suppressed. lom, gives the following verdict on the had made in the line of peace and the

dead man: man and a good official, though he ment. sometimes violated his own convictions because of a false notion of soldierly "Eng- education and, above all, the preparation necessary for the political activity thrust upon him. He possessed, however, one great asset, lacking in all contemporary Russian statesmen-charac-

Newfoundland Angry at Parent. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 24 .- The reported determination of the Imperial government to override the colonial au. complete his errand, but he could not thorities and concede to the American commission a more liberal construction sary to visit insurgent camps or other of the berring fishery laws asked on be. cities than Havana. half of American fishermen, has evoked A private telegraph wire is being much criticism here. Canada, it is strung from Mr. Morgan's house to the said, may be a factor in the dispute, as cable office in order that Messrs. Taft substance composed of lard, stearin or she has for years enforced against and Bacon may be able to report direct Americans the laws that Newfoundland to Mr. Roosevelt.

now seeks to make effective.

Will Pay No Elood Money. St. Petersourg, Sept. 24.-In response to representations with regard to palace at Peterhof was laid bare Wedoffice today informed Dr. von Mique, Six royal servants of the imperial housethat, while Rossia made every effort to officer of the palace guards who hee discover and punish murders, it cannot since committed suicide. All of those consider the question of paying a cash involved in the attempted assassination indemnity and the laying down of a were arrested and will be tried by general rule applicable to all foreign- drumhead court martial and executed.

ers in Russia.

Day of Rest for Railroad Men. Paris, Sept. 24 .- Although the railroads are specifically exempt from the Northern Railway, leaving London last operation of the Sunday rest law, the night, was wrecked ontside of Grantchairman of the six leading railroad ham at midnight. The train should companies have notified Minister of have stopped at Grantbam, but failed Public Works Barthou that they have to do so. Soon after passing the staarranged to grant, within 18 months, tion the train left the rails and then 52 holidays a year to their entire staffs, jumped a bridge. The engine and sevnumbering in all 280,000 men. It is eral coaches were dashed over the emimpossible to make this day of rest bankment. There are many passengers fall on Sunday, but it will come for beneath the debris. Of ten extricated killed meat brought in be required to different men in rotation. The will five have died. The number of lives comply with the same standard as place the railroad men on an equality lost is not known.

Counterfelt Bills at Moscow.

with other workmen in holidays.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 24. - Ten dolcial report just issued gives but little lar counterfeit bills are numerous in ground for expectation that the famine Moscow. They are all new and bright, fire, contained 30,000 tons of merchanwhich has already a grip on many pro- which has led the police to the concluvinces in Russia will be less this wint- sion that the city is infested with a er. Although the winter wheat harv- gang of green goods men. The bills The origin of the fire is not known. est was above the average, spring wheat are well engraved and printed, requir- Five clerks and 70 workmen have been proved a disappointment. The Zemst- ing almost expert knowledge to detect arrested. Five firemen were injured. vo coffers are empty through the fail- them. Suspicion points to two men, ure of the peasants to pay taxes, and giving their names as W. A. Remingall the work of relieving the famine ton and Frank Clark, but they have succeeded in eluding the police.

Monster Meteor Seen.

Stockton, Sept. 24 .- At 6 o'clock last

DEAD IN THOUSANDS

Hongkong Typhoon.

ALL COMMERCE IS PARALYZED

Half the Harbor Craft Wrecked and Many Buildings Destroyed Came Without Warning.

Hongkong, Sept 20 .-- The typhoon which swept this port, destroying a places. Three hundred firemen em- winds. Half an hour after the gun

> Most of the damage was wrought on the Kowloon peninsula. The losses are estimated at several million dollars. Over 1,000 sampans and junks are missing from Hongkong alone.

Wharves were swept away and houses collapsed. The military barracks are in ruins.

The harbor is strewn with wreckage thrown upon the shore. Hundreds of and agree to grant all the workmen the the Chinese water-dwellers must have of the shore. The losses in lives and property among the Chinese were appalling. Today the police stations in Hongkong are surrounded by Chinese identifying their dead. The families of the Hongkong boatmen live night and day on the sampans, and thousands of these people are now homeless.

The Chinese take the disaster calm'y work in the antumn electoral campaign and show no manifestation of grief.

> Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of Hongkong, and the authorities, are doing all everything possible to render assistance. Reports of fresh disasters are arriving every hour. Only a few Europeans are missing.

BEGIN THEIR TASK.

increasing the mortality.

It is now estimated that 5,000 Chi-

ese lost their lives. Reports are daily

Taft and Bacon Hear Stories of Both

Factions in Cuba. Havana, Sept. 20 .- The presidents of both the Moderate and the Liberal parties this afternoon submitted to Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, representing President Roosevelt, their respective state-ments of the facts leading up to the revolution and the conduct of belligerents. Each of the presidents tomorrow will present a written statement of the cisms in nearly all circles. M. Mem- terms he is willing to agree to in the representing the veterans, also related basis of lifelong acquaintance with the difficulties he had encountered and gave his opinion as to what courses "General Trepoff was an excellent hold any promise of an amicable settle-

Today's hearing began at the home of Minister Morgan in the village of Marianao, which is only three miles from the most advanced post of the insurgent force, that of Colonel Baldomero Acosta, which is encamped in the

vicinity of Arroya Arenas. After the hearings Mr. Taft said to the Associated Press that he had just begun his work and that it was evident the mission upon which he came would require more time than he had anticipated before his arrival. He intimated that ten days would be required to say whether or not it would be neces-

Bombs in the Palace. St. Petersburg, Sept. 20 .- A deeplaid plot to assassinate the czar at the

Scotch Train Wrecked.

London, Sept. 20. - The crowded Scotch express train on the Great

German Goods Burned.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 20 .- According to the newspapers this morning, the custom house, which was destroyed by dise, mainly of German origin. The losses are estimated at \$1,200,000. The dock and storehouses erected by the government, at a cost of \$400,000. were completely destroyed.

Artillery General Killed

Warsaw, Sept. 20.—General Nicolai-Kuropatkin has completed his book re- evening a great meteor fell in the north ated. He was erroneously thought to work is in several volumes and has been submitted to the general staff. It may not be permitted general circulation.

Western neavens, and many persons description occurred which general was felt in this city. A monster tail of smoke followed the falling body, which seemed to go in a zigzag course. western heavens, and many persons de- be a member of the field court martial.