DOINGS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Tuesday, February 18.

Stone's argument in advocacy of the pian for government guarantees of deposits in National banks Bacon, of Georgia, took occasion to oppose that proposition at some length. Bacon deposits of order by Macon.

The proposed increase in the salary of the supervising architect of which ex-Mayor Eugene Schmitz and the treasury was rejected on a point the former political boss. Abraham Ruef, were virtually held to be guiltclared that, if such a plan were put into effect, state banks would be put the increase of the salary of the as-

The bill to revise the criminal code of the United States was considered chart of the North Pacific ocean,

from Illinois, brought the suject to the California, it was refused on a point fore as the climax of a half hour's speech. His remarks were based on the fact that today was the 34th anniversary of Cannon's first speech in the

voters of Cannon's district in confer- ernment, ring upon him the nation's final it is intended that the resolution honor," the speaker was given a great shall authorize the attorney-general demonstration.

Keen disappointment was felt on all land to settlement, but to forfeit sides when the speaker made no reply. title in cases where it appears that He stepped from the rostrum and amid the railroads have deliberately con cheering retired to his room while the spired to defeat the purpose of the house considered pension bills.

Most of the day was taken up by discussion of the bill to provide for taking the next census. Its consideration had not been concluded when the house adjourned.

Monday, February 17.

agreements.

Saturday, February 15.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The house agreed to the report on the army appropriation bill, having completed its amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men of the various grades of service. The bill as it will be reported to the house will carry \$85,army service on a footing comparable to the navy service.

tative James, of Kentucky, appeared cently passed. before the house committee on coinbill to restore to the United States sion requiring the banks located out gold coins the words 'In God we of reserve or central reserve cities trust." On leaving the committee to keep a reserve equal to 15 pr cent room, Mr. James said he had been of their deposit liabilities and hold ported favorably next week.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- With battleship Maine and the proper burial of its dead, now lying with the hulf of that vessel in the hulf of that vessel in the hulf of Havana. Cuba," Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for papers and the secretary of the navy for papers and the secretary making nearly 4,000 now officers and members, were restrainted by the complete the complete to the secretary of the navy for papers and the secretary wounding the secretary making nearly 4,000 now officers and members, were restrainted by the complete to the secretary of the navy for papers and the straint vesteriant that the city. Although resterday was been dead, now lying with the city and forcing the chert to the nave of the nave of the case of the gathering that need to the secretary of the city. Although resterday, making nearly 4,000 now officers and members, were restrainted the art of stirring and the city. Although resterday, making nearly 4,000 now officers and members, were restrainted and the art of stirring and the ar United States in the matter.

Friday, February 14

tive, legislative and judicial bills.

taries of several departments which let England take it up.

May Cut Seattle Appropriation. Ballinger, Major Richardson and D.

Amends Dry Farming Bill,

Washington, Feb. 10 .- Senator Borah has prepared an amendment

the bill authorizes, was made by

out of business, as their deposits would sistant secretary of war and it was the former reversed and the plea of find their way into National banks. On a point of order by Mann the

Washington, Feb. 18.—Speaker Can- amendment reducing the mileage al-Crumpacker, Alabama offered an state. non's presidential boom received mark-lowed to senators, members and ed impetus in the house of representa-delegates from 20 cents to 8 cents, W. Cohb and Losson Davier, The pertives today when Boutell, his colleague but on an objection by Inglebright.

Washington, Feb. 14 .-- A submittee of the senate committee on and to this court is:

Judiciary today decided to take fav
1. Fallacious in it Bonteil spoke with enthusiasm, and tion instructing the attorney-general when he closed with the remark that to institute suits to compel railroads within the next two months "the plain in the northwest to open to settle-pecple of the country would join the ment land granted them by the gov-

> to bring proceedings not only compel the railroads to open t government in ceding the land.

Thursday, February 13.

law remedying defects affecting labor vember 1, 1909, every national bank form the Department from the fleet shall keep on hand the amount equal at sea Tuesday 4 p. m., bound for to its reserve now provided by law Callao, via Valparaiso: Everything and also directing the secretary of going on well. Admiral Evans much Vessel and Cargo of Coal Lost on the treasury to collect interest on better in health." committee on military affairs today government funds deposited in na-

Wednesday, February 12

Washington, Feb. 12.—Rayner of Maryland spoke at length in the sen- fleet again with two Chilean war- of the Nehalem river, on the Ore- the settlers, who found them on one ate today on the currency bill con- ships, one of which is the Esmer- gon coast at 1:30 o'clock this morn- occasion in possession of a small than the estimates submitted. The amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men is intended to place the by his mothers. dentally declaring that the president, by his methods of fighting the enMontt will review it from a war veswife, Second Mate Charles Thompson in another. croachments of predatory wealth, sel and at the same time salutes will and three members of the crew were The Japanese, unaware that they had done much to intensify the panic be exchanged between the vessels of saved. Washington, Feb. 15.—Represent through which the country had rethe two navies.

age, weights and measures today to how it happened that the committee nearly opposite Porto Montt, when The ship has broken up and will be shore. The gun was operated with American politician is famous. For the one hand be extelled, on the other make an argument in support of his had stricken from the bill the provi- she left them and proceeded north, a total loss, as will also the cargo of smokeless powder. assured that his bill would be re- at all times at least two-thirds of the Tribune from Valdosta, Ga., such in lawful money.

view to the raising of the ill-fated Washington, Feb. 12 .- Morton battleship Maine and the "proper Frewen, of England, member of Par-

Mr. Frewen said that all hope of international bimetalism had disappeared, and that the Goshen plan Washington, Feb. 14 .- Oratory in could be allied in this country withthe house today gave way to legls- out disrupting the present currency lation, with the result that material system. He declared that it would progress was made with the execu- be more applicable here and in England now than it would have been The first attack upon the increases years ago. His idea was to have the the salaries of the assistant secre- United States adopt it first and then

Hitchcock Has Resigned

position bill. Representatives Cush- ant postmaster general. The president the recruits as soon as they join. man and Jones, Land Commissioner accepted the resignation and made a felicitous response. Mr. Hitchcock expects to enter very soon upon his new A. McKenzie, of Alaska, were heard. duties as manager of the political camused as headquarters have been selected hibits, be increased to \$50,000 each, used as hendquarters have been selected thereby increasing the bill to \$750,- in the Union Trest company building A poll of the committee shows in this city. It is possible that offices the majority favorable, but it is ex- may be established also in New York pected the amount will be reduced, city.

committee on territories today favorab. and make a search for him. to Senator Smoot's 320-acre dry farming bill, which provides that wait to 15 years. The committee also those locating land under the bill favorably reported a bill authorizing must be bona fide residents of the the payment of Hawaiian postal sav-

COURT SHIELDED CRIME.

Remarkable Petition for Re-Hearing Fired in Schmitz Case

San Francisco, Feb. 14 .- In what a probably one of the most remark-Washington, Feb. 18.—The Aldrich currency bill was opposed in the senate today by Stone, of Missouri. During Stone's argument in advocacy of the plan for government guarantees of the senate of the plan for government guarantees of the senate of the senat able papers ever addressed to a Calless of extortion, the conviction of

guilty by Ruef practically nullified. during a couple of hours in the after- published by the navy, was stricken charges that the court by its act had virtually legalized blackmail in the

> The appeal is signed by Attorney-W. Cobb and Joseph Dwyer. The petition concludes:
> We ask for a rehearing because

> the decision, with the greatest re-spect to the court that rendered it

Fallacious in its logic. Devoid of reason to support it. Unsupported by the authorities

MAKE SECRET TREATIES.

Germany Destroys Hope of Reform and Gets Concessions.

Office has been advised by Sir N. R. efforts of the Northern Pacific and the unemployed is decreasing, and it O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, that Baron Marschall | Washington Washington | Constantinople, that Baron Marschall | Jand to Puget Sound seaports. Washington, Feb. 13.—General von Bieberstein, the German diplodebate on the legislative appropriation bit was brought to a close in the house today after a session full the last meeting of the ambassadors of interest and entertainment. Several specches were made on the is-Washington, Feb. 17.—After a brief eral speeches were made on the islegislative session today the senate or dered the doors closed and for several hours discussed the Witherspoon nominated the attention of the Turkish proposal that the Macadon-hours for an hour and a half. Then house for an hour and a half. Upon ian foreign gendarmerie be placed

of the Chilean navy, on board the ing the presidental salute as they

Mr. Hicks, the American minister to Chile, today cabled the state department that the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco, presumably now at Val- 103 days out from Newcastle, N. S. paralso, would sail south today for W., with a eargo of coal for Portthe purpose of joining the battleship land, went ashore half a mile south the careful observation of several of

Battle With Lynchers. Chicago, Feb. 14 .- A dispatch to

Attacked by a mob of lynchers, ust across the Florida line yester-

Jiu Jitsu in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Japanese ness. method of wrestling, jiu jitsu, is to at the express command of the Emperor. His Majesty has directed all officers to acquire a thorough acquire a

Rescue Modern Crusce

Washington, Feb. 14 .- A man by about the 20th. the name of Jeffs, and whose home is Jones asked that the appropriation paign of Secretary Taft. Offices to be said to have been in Connecticut, is for the Philippine and Hawalian expression as bendurarters have been selected believed to be stranded on one of the

Companies Increase Forces.

St. Louis, Feb. 14 .- The Republic Iron & Steel Company in East St. state in which the land filed upon is located. Senator Smoot has agreed to this amendment, thereby securing for his bill the support of both lidaho senators.

After Express Company.

Louis put 900 men to work yesterday and today announcement was made by the National Enameling & Stamping Company that 400 extra men will be given employment in the tin mills of the company at genators.

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CAN'T MAKE RATES ROAD TO PROSPERITY BATTLE ROYAL IN THE

State Railroad Commission Has Rush on to Wholelale Houses to No Such Power.

Replenish Stocks.

nancial Depression-Factories

Resuming Operations.

Chicago, Feb. 13 .- That the na

Following the end of the stringency

erations every day, the number

Chicago wholesalers report that

The steel business, recognized as

news of their operations, reaching

particularly as known that the portion of the Am-

here tonight, has created some little

erican battleship fleet will remain

several days in the waters enclosed

Their evident anxiety to escape ob-

servation, he said, drew upon them

were being watched, seemed inter-

Free to Work for Strike.

Need of More Vessels.

Mail Subsidy Bill.

Portugal Growing Quiet.

COURT SO DECIDES WHEAT CASE BUY HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR

State Constitution Gives Rate Making Country Fast Recovering From Fi-Power to Legislature-Extra Session May Be Called.

Olympia, Wash., Peb. 15.-That the Washington state railroad com-tion again is on the high road to mission has no authority to fix max-prosperity was shown today by relmum rates is the gist of a decision ports from all sections of the counhanded down by Judge Hanford in try. On every hand it is agreed that the federal court in this city in a decision in the joint wheat rate case, cial flurry of last fall is a thing of section 18, of article XII, of the state constitution, the power to establish and fix maximum freight and passenger rates is reserved to the total constitution of the passenger rates is reserved to the total constitution of the passenger rates is reserved to the total constitution of the passenger rates is reserved to the total constitution of the passenger rates is reserved to the total constitution of the passenger rates is reserved to the passenger rates in the passenger rates and other lines.

egislature and cannot be delegated has been recorded, and other lines show an improvement that promises By this decision the usefulness of some satisfactory records at the close the railroad commission as to rate of the year, making is destroyed, and Governor Following making is desiroyed, and Governor Mead stated tonight that he has un- in money comes an improvement in 4. Diametrically opposed to high authorities, which we cited in our briefs but which are unnoticed by der consideration the advisability of collections and a corresponding facilcalling an extra session of the logis-lature to consider submitting at the been demonstrated completely that next general election a proposed the general public escaped the effects amendment to the state constitution giving the railroad commission the with which to supply their needs,

power of rate making The decision is a victory for the O. ever.

& N. and the commercial interWith more factories resuming op-London, Feb. 14.—The Foreign ests of Portland as opposed to the the Great Northern to divert Eastern is believed that before long the idle Washington wheat traffic from Port- mill will be the exception.

provision giving discretion to heads of the proposed revised departments to remove or reduce incasections, which will effectually prevent intoxicating liquors being sent through the mails into "dry" states adopted that incapables should not draw pay.

Representative Hughes introduced an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust amendment to the Sherman anti-trust rency bill, providing that after No-

SHIP GOES ASHORE.

Oregon Coast.

Bay City, Ore., Feb. 15 .- The by Point Duma, where the party of American wooden ship Emily Reed, Japanese made its headquarters. ing. The vessel immediately broke pivot gun, which, mounted on a cliff The three vessels will convoy the in two and ten members of the crew 185 feet above the water, was being

The charabuco convoyed the batBay City yesterday morning and are the little piece of artillery, which Turning to Aldrich, Rayner asked tleships from Punta Arena to a point now quartered at private residences. threw missiles over a mile from the paigns with that energy for which the demned, the giants of business will on 2,110 tons of coal. The vessel was consigned to the Pacific Coast Company at Portland.

Army of Buyers in New York.

New York, Feb. 15 .- The Merchants Association estimates that of Brooklyn, N. Y., by which the For the first day, Jack Long, a white man, fought fully 700 more buyers reached town Norfolk Marine Engineers Union, its the Republican convention will see a bas orators of the first rank, veterans sucretary of the navy for papers and correspondence bearing on the international status of the government of the rights of the government of the United States in the matter.

Son of sapp had killed a brother of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the great number of buy-strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the promises for the strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for the strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for the strike. Judge McLemore ruled that that promises for this year, in 1893 the convention of the promises for the strike. Judge McLemore ruled t day. Merchants and buyers from the west report a great increase of busi-

Idle Men Resume Work

quaintance with the rules of Jiu the Actna Standard plant have start- the officers, upon obtaining their certificates of efficiency in this ed, giving employment to 500, and new method will be defaulted to the control of the contro new method, will be detailed to the the Hasking Glass blant, Martin's voted considerable attention to the Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on expositions gave a final hearing today on the Seattle Ex-Works gives employment to more than 1,000. The National Tube Co.'s Riverside plant will partially resume

Abolish Race Track

believed to be stranded of one of the in the Union Trest company building in this city. It is possible that offices may be established also in New York city.

Lease Lands for 15 Years.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on territories today favoraby reported a bill limiting the duration of leasing of agricultural lands in Ha.

believed to be stranded of one of the bill authorizes the Postmaster-Genian and Substantian and a make a means of abolishing the racetrack at Emeryville. There was a large to pay for ocean mail service in attendance. President Benjamin Ide to South America, the Philippines, at Emeryville at Emeryville of Calina, Peru, at Connecticut, interested in Jeff's case attendance. President Benjamin Ide to South America, the Philippines, at Ing that one of the vessels of Admiral Evans' fleet stop at the islands on its way from Calino, Peru, and make a search for him.

Companies Increase Forces.

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After Express Company,

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Republican National Gathering Alone Will Determine Who

Candidate Is to Be.

GREAT 1908 CAMPAIGN NOW ON.

In the Democratic Field, Washington Political Observers Think Bryan Is a Certainty.

choice for President. From now on until the sucsen there will not be an instant's in and their needs are just as great as

TP HIS city will be I the center of the great political campaign which will rage from California Maine until the ballots of next November deter mine the people's

din of political battle. Secretary Taft stands sharply in the limelight and his friends are redoubling their efforts in his behalf. The fact that he is the candidate of the administration is sure to have the effect of keeping Washington on the jump to watch every move. Senators Fornker every case they say that their stocks and Knox and Secretary Cortelyon, also located in Washington, will bein to keep the political pot furiously boiling in the capital. New York will get the height of its excitement from the fact the barometer of trade in general,

PRESIDENTIAL CAM-PAIGNS SINCE 1856. Good Thing to Cut Out

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and Save for Reference.

the Republican and Democratic parties. Republican Candidates. 1856 Fremont and Dayton

1860-Lincoln and Hamlin.

1868 Grant and Colfax. 1872 Grant and Wilson.

1876 Hayes and Wheeler. 1880 Garfield and Arthur.

1884 Blaine and Logan. 1888 Harrison and Morton.

1892-Harrison and Reid.

1896-McKinley and Hobart, 1000 McKinley and Roosevelt.

### 1994 Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Democratic Candidates.

1856 Buchanan and Breckinridge

1866 Douglas and Johnson.\*

1864 McClelfan and Pendleton

1868 Seymour and Blair. 1876-Tilden and Hendricks.

1880 - Hancock and English 1884 Cleveland and Hendricks.

1888 Cleveland and Thurman 1892 - Cleveland and Stevenson 1806-Bryan and Sewall.

1904 Parker and Davis. \*By the northern Democrats and Breck

### aridge and Lane by the southern Dem-Electoral Votes.

The number of electoral votes receive

| the pluralities are show | n here: |      |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| Rep.                     |         | P    |
| 1856                     | 174     | 60   |
| 1860 180                 | *72     | 108. |
| 1804                     | 21      | 191  |
| 1868214                  | 80      | 134  |
| 1872286                  | 63      | 223  |
| 1876185                  | 184     | 1    |
| 1880214                  | 155     | 7599 |
| 1884                     | 219     | 37   |
| 1888                     | 168     | 65   |
| 1892271                  | 176     | 132  |
| 18961271                 | 176     | 95   |
| 1900                     | 155     | 137  |
| 1904                     | 140     | 1005 |

ridge-Lane ticket of the southern Demo



them will be expended limitless elo- savagely condemned. quence, and in their interest the quiet | The campaign will last four months work, which appears little on the sur- and in that time both parties will call Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—Judge Mc- face, but which means so much in the on the biggest gans they have; the star Lemore has dissolved the injunction final result, will keep forces of trained speakers will be drafted to present the obtained in his court sometime ago men busy from now on until the nomi-

man to lead the fight; and in 1900 nor bothered much about slavish deference a shadow, of opposition developed to custom, and us his policies are like-Marshall, Mich., Feb. 13.—Every against his renomination. Similarly by to be under five throughout the camavailable seat was taken at the an- Ressevelt outranked in popularity every paign it is entirely possible that he nual banquet of the Calhoun Coun- name suggested for the Republican nom- may be wrought up to one of his char-

### Democratic Fight Different.

The Democratic fight is a little difthe hopes even. It is everybody ngainst Bryan. In opposition to the Nebraskan will be welded all the forces that contend that his two defeats for the place eliminate him, but though Washington, Feb. 13.—On motion Judge Gray, Gov. Johnson of Minnesoof Senator Gallinger, the Senate to- ta, Chanler of New York, and Hoke day agreed to consider the ocean Smith have been tentatively mentioned, The there is no evidence of any boom pow-

London, Feb. 13.—The Times this every indication. Capital, sensitive morning publishes a long Liabon dispatch relative to recent events in knowledge, will rejoice or tremble as Portugal. It says that the situation this man or that seems to gain the

far from helping the situation, a new chaser.

struggle the fight is bound to be more For the first time in twenty years than ordinarily interesting. Each side

his fine voice, handsome face and magferent. There is no mixed field with netic bearing give him a phenomenal power to away audiences. If Bryan is the nominee It is probable that the country will be stirred by another speechmaking tour similar to the memorable one of 180%.

And after the turmoil has subsided, and business, collecting its scattered wits, gets together at the beginning of 1909 to try to make up the ground lost in a wasted year there will be new advocates for a bill introduced into Congress recoutly by the venerable Senator Cution of Illinois, which provides for an amendment to the constitution. making the term of the President six years, limiting each incumbent to one term, and thus decreasing 50 per cent the recurrence of the year of politics.

Ticket semipers lost their fight in the leans to save part of their business from the recent Supreme Court order making ticket scalping Illegal. The scalpers askascendancy, and gigantic projects will ed for a decree making the Supreme Court decision applicable only to those And when the men are in the field. Hekets bearing the signature of the pur-