NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our, should be some unexpected light re- Taft Tells Chinese That Boycott Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

Swedish - Norwegian relations are again warlike.

China has placed a big flour order in the United States.

Municipal ownership is the issue in

the New York campaign.

army supply department.

and feeding canal employes. An independent telephone line is planned from New York to Portland.

are not yet stopped. Troops are pour-ing into the disturbed districts.

An earthquake in Southern Italy killed more than 400 persons and de stroyed many towns and villages.

The president has removed Public Printer Palmer and appointed Oscar J. Ricketts to fill the office temporariy.

onder Harrison.

Japanese rioters at Tokio have torn down a statue of Ito, recently erected. The disorders, however, are growing less, and quiet is expected soon.

The various railroads have carried 76,094 passengers from east of the Rockies to the Pacific coast this sumdirect to Portland.

The suitan of Morocco has granted France's demands.

In the past year 9,152 members of the G. A. R. have died. The Norwegian-Swedish conference is

in danger of a disagreement. The New York hop crop will not be

over 60 or 70 per cent of last year's.

Japanese disorders may, interfere with a recumption of the flour trade.

A rotten building in New York fell, killing two people and injuring 20

A mob near Fort Worth, Texas, burned a negro at the stake. He had cases of bubonic plague on the isthmus, ior Sunday and Sunday night. The -confessed his crime.

After a silence of 18 months inquiries are being sent to the Pacific coast from Vladivostok for flour and wheat.

Cholera continues to spread rapidly

a thing of the past there.

A meat famine is general in Germany. Live cattle are worth 14% admit cattle free of duty.

Hezekiah Butterworth, editor of the Youth's Companion, since 1870, is accompanied Mr. Bierd, has been ap-

The peace treaty has been signed by the Russian and Japanese plenipoten-

Marshall Field, the Chicago millionaire, has just been married. He is 70

years old. The president has demanded the resignation of Public Printer Palmer.

Bad management is the cause. The Long Island Railroad company has discovered a system of robbing it of

many thousand dollars by selling tick-

A freight train on the Burlington crashed into a passenger train at Brush, Colorado, 88 miles east of Denver. Four passengers were killed and 20 se-

verely injured. Tests are being made with wireless ly increase its efficiency and do away

Turkey has called out more troops to suppress the rebelilon in Macedonia.

with the relays now used.

Canada for August aggregates \$11,435,- and received the above fine, much to but several insurance companies. 600, as compared with \$9,715,200 for his surprise. The magistrate explained the same month last year. The total his action by stating that of late he has for the first eight months is \$117,720,- had many groundless cases before him. 750. There were 211 fires during August where the loss reached \$10,000 or

Thirty five thousand people attended the fair Labor day.

Western Nebraska has reported its first frost of the season.

A doctor has been imprisoned in at New Orleans for hiding yellow fever

A small engagement took place in Northern Corea after peace had been to the contrary. declared.

A new volcano is forming which threatens the valley and city of San Lucas, Mexico. The people are fleeing.

into Southern Manchuria and establishing colonies.

NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Pro duce 50,000,000 Bushels.

Portland, Sept. 5. - Unless there turns from the late sown grain not yet harvested, it now seems quite probable that the three states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will for the first time on record harvest a crop of approxi- LEADERS ARE TO BE PUNISHED mately 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The figures now submitted do not, of course, possess the same degree of ac- Visit of American Statesmen to Cancuracy that would be possible a month later. However, they have been compiled from information secured by a large number of men in very close touch with the situation. The totals estimated for the three states are: Oregon, 12,400,000; Washington, 32,-800,000; Idaho, 4,800,000.

The crop, if these figures are sub-More graft has been discovered in the able at the close of the season, will be came guests of the new Canton railway, more than 3,000,000 bushels greater Shorts has let contracts for housing than any of its predecessors and will be nearly 6,000, bushels greater than that of last year. Practically all of the increase is in the state of Washington, Disorders at Baku are subsiding, but Oregon falling slightly behind last year's figures.

This shortage in Oregon is due to the damage by hot weather in the river counties, where the crop was exceptionally heavy last year. The Willamette valley, while turning out a very diswhich was expected early in the sea-The Grand Army has elected James on, has a better crop than that of last clared that he was glad the viceroy had ordered the boycott stopped. He was pension commissioner has twice as much wheat as it produced last year.

yields where crops were very poor last year. The greater part of this new land is in the Big Bend, but there is also a large amount of new acreage in cott as an excuse for a demonstration Of this number 47,113 came the Washtucna and Horse Heaven dis- against all foreigners.

CLOSED AGAINST ISTHMUS.

Central American and Mexican Ports Refuse to Receive Goods.

Colon, Sept. 5. - The report by the medical authorities of the canal that the death, August 28, of employes working on the wharf at La Boca was due to bubonic plague has given rise to much discussion. Jeromimo Ossa, the Ecuadorian consul at Colon, declares officially that the report is false and

prevalence of the plague is that Cenment is working hard to suppress the have been altogether closed to isthmian ports. Several thousand tons of freight of every vessel.

Sweeping changes are taking place in the management of the Panama railcents per pound and live hogs 14 cents. road. H. G. Bierd, who has just ar-The government has been petitioned to rived here from New York, has aspointed roadmaster.

Gives Roosevelt All Credit.

Berlin, Sept. 5 .- United States Congressman Smith, of Michigan, was one of Emperor William's guests at dinner Saturday night. During a conversation of about 15 minutes with Mr. Smith after dinner, Emperor William referred to the peace conference at Portsmouth, saying: "President Roosevelt alone deserves credit for bringing about peace. He was the only man in the world who could have done it. He did his part splendidly." Mr. Smith, after the dinner, was presented to Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor.

Novel Sort of Justice.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 5 .-A peculiar kind of justice has come to John Griechen, who laid the charge, The fire loss of the United States and Richard Harding had stolen the net,

Oscar's Feelings Hurt.

Stockholm, Sept. 5. - The semi-offi-Swedish emperor has changed his mind today. and declares that he is still in opposition to any prince of the house of Berhas expressed himself as being deeply wounded at the reports that he is in cholera situation does exist. favor of the candidacy of a Sweedish prince, despite his repeated statements

Sailors To Be Put in Army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5 .- One thousand sailors who participated in the mu-

SPEAKS OUT PLAINLY

Violates Treaty.

ton Expected to End Anti-American Movement.

Hongkong, Sept. 5 .- The Tait party arrived at Canton this morning and proceeded to the American consulate, where its members were met by a battalion of the viceroy's guards. After a stantiated by the final returns, avail- reception at the consulate the party becovering its entire distance.

At 1 o'clock the visitors were entertained at luncheon by invitation of the viceroy, who, however, was ill and unable to be present. His representative made a speech referring to the friendly relations between Chins and America

Secretary Taft in his response said that, by direction of the president, he was pleased to note the friendly relations of the two countries. The United States did not want one foot or one acre of the soil of China. The secretary said he thought the boycott of American goods was an unreasonable appointing yield compared with that violation of treaty rights and conditions between the two countries, and de-

The party's trip to Canton has had an immense effect, and it is believed The big gains in Washington were that within two weeks the boycott will largely due to an immense amount of end. The viceroy on Monday morning new land that is this year turning off gave notice that he had ordered the its first crop, and also to excellent boycott to be declared off and all of its leaders to be arrested and punished.

Old residents of Canton say they belive the agitators are using the boy-

During the stay in Canton a few members of the Taft party visited the old city. They made many purchases and were treated with great respect, there being no evidence of ill feeling. The entire party returned to Hongkong late tonight.

TWENTY LIVES LOST.

Three Vessels Wrecked by Furious Hurricane on Lake Superior.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 5. - Eighteen or 20 lives were lost and property valued at \$500,000 sacrificed in the furithat there have been no additional ous storm that swept over Lake Super-The direct result of this reported gale was the most destructive to lake many years. Beside the wreck of the promptly isolated. tral American and Mexican ports refuse steel steamer Sevonia, which broke in to receive freight sent by way of the two on Sand island reef, seven of the isthmus. Costa Rica and Nicaragua crew losing their lives, it is now believed that two more ships were lost Chinese Emperor Orders Suppression with their entire crews.

One of these is the schooner Preto-A Chinese gunboat at Amoy saluted for Central America and Mexico are ria, of Bay City, Mich., the largest The boycott is freight is increasing with the arrival crew of eight men. The other is beette, which carried a crew of seven

men. The storm at times reached the proportions of a hurricane and staunchest new steel vessels were forced sun ed the duties of superintendent of to run for shelter in a more or less batthe road, and William Rodman, who tered condition. The new steel steamer Stackhouse arrived at the Soo on her first trip with her batch covers so badly sprung that water poured continually into the hold. One of the crew was washed overboard. The steamer Samnel Mather also lost lone of her crew

overboard. The terrific battering the steel steamers received in the storm gives rise to the gravest fears for the safety of many wooden ships which have not yet reported, and the record of deaths and destruction may reach much greater

placed at \$170,000, while that on the Pretoria is estimated at \$150,000.

Many Witnesses Called.

New York, Sept. 5 .- Sixty witnesses have been called to attend the first session of the legislative insurance investigation committee, which will be held alliance, on one hand guaranteeing telegraphy between Brooklyn navy yard light in the ruling of the Chief Magis- here Wednesday. Unusual efforts Japan the fruits of her victories in the and Washington that promise to great- trate of Ladner, who yesterday fined a have been made by the committee and Far East, and on the other hand inman \$5 and costs for not proving a its counsel to keep secret the plans for suring Great Ecitain against aggression charge he had laid against a fisherman the opening session. All that any of in Indifor stealing a fishnet from his boat. the committeemen would say today was selv that it was probable witnesses would tees peace. In German circles the was unable to get proof enough that be examined the first day and that they treaty is looked upon favorably. would be representatives of not one,

Disease Stowly Spreading.

Berlin, Sept. 5. - It was officially bulletined today that 66 cholera cases and 23 deaths have occurred in Prussia. Of this number, ten new cases and cial Dagbladt, in strong terms, says the three deaths were reported up to noon The number of cases reported by private sources since the official bulletin was made up indicates a total of nadotte ascending the Norwegian fully 70. While anxiety is not yet the throne. King Oscar, the paper says, word to describe the feeling of the imperial health officers, concern over the

May Rebel Against Treaty.

AGAINST THE ROADS.

Decision of Interstate Commission on Corn and Corn Products.

Washington, Sept. 2. - The Interstate Commerce commission today decided that the present freight charges on corn products and corn from Missouri river points to Pacific coast terminals, in so far as the rate on coin products is more than 5 cents above the rate on corn, constitute a discrimination against corn products and producers thereof at places on the Missouri

It was shown by the decision that the differential rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to California terminals was for about one year after January 1, 1890, a differential of 9 cents against corn products. Then for about one and one-half years it was 9 cents in favor of corn products. The rates were the same between July, 1892, and March, 1895, when a differential of 5 cents against corn products was established. In December, 1897, the differential was increased to 10 cents, and in July, 1902, it was made 20 cents. During March, 1904, the differential was fixed at 17% cents, and in October of that year it was reduced to 10 cents and has since remained at that figure.

Changes in the relations of rates on orn and corn products from Missouri river points to North Pacific terminals were not generally different from those mentioned, except that in December, 1897, the rate was made the same on corn and corn products, and there is now no difference unless the minimum carload for corn is the marked capacity of the car, in which case the rate shows a differential of 10 cents against corn products.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

Government Confident or Keeping the Disease Under Control.

Berlin, Sept. 4 .- Forty-three cases of cholers in all have been reported. Nine persons have died of the disease, and many suspicious cases are under observation. The legal and medical machinery for dealing with this invasion of the Asiatic bacillus is now working at full pressure. Professor Edward Sonnenburg said to the Associated Press tonight that no one need fear an epidemic such as that of 1892-93, because the health authorities since that time had built up an organization quite adequate to grasp the beginnings of such cholers and to put down the disease with precision and firmness.

The health machinery to which Proco-operation with the police and other public servants. With the exception of one death at Hamburg, the cholera is confined to West Prussian districts, and every case of illness in these districts must be immediately reported to the authorities. An experienced phythe case under observation, and, if the shipping that has been experienced in symptoms are suspicious, the person is be and will be righted-righted by the

FORBIDDEN BY EDICT.

of Boycott.

Oyster Bay, Sept. v.-China has the Ammerican flag as amends for an now tied up on the isthmus and this sailing ship on fresh water, carrying a ducts up do the boycott of American proedict has been issued by the government commanding viceroys and governors of provinces to take measures for the suppression of the boycott, and holding them strictly responsible.

The State department at Washington has received a cablegram from Minister Rockhill giving a summary of the edict. The cablegram was forwarded immediately to the president. The text of the cablegram follows:

"Imperial edict published yesterday says that long and deep friendship between the United States and China has never been tried as now. The United States government has promised to revise the treaty, and therefore people should peacefully await action of both governments. Beycott wrong and harming friendly relations. It (edict) commands viceroys and governors to take

Treaty for Mutual Defense. London, Sept. 4 .- Diplomatic circles

here are taking deep interest in the new Anglo-Japanese treaty, but as yet they are not in possession of anything beyond the brief outlines. They are satisfied that it provides a defensive ...e diplomate express themwell satisfied that it guaran-

Great Storm in Chicago,

Chicago, Sept. 4 .- The most severe storm of the year raged for two hours this evening. The wind at times blew 40 miles an hour, and nearly two inches of rain fell. In the business sections of the city a number of signs and awnings were torn loose. The thunder and lightning were terrific, and several of the large office buildings were struck. Several fires were started in the outskirts of the city. In the parks and suburbs much damage was done.

Fair Booms Yellowstone Park.

New York, Sept. 5 .- It is reported National park this summer than ever loaves and fishes all had received in Tientsin, says a London dispatch to before, according to M. H. Albin, man- enough to satisfy their hunger. We the Herald, that the dissent in Japan ager of the Monida-Yellowstone stage are stewards of God's bounty; God is over the concessions granted to Russia line, who is now in this city. Fully keeping books, and we have no more in the proposed peace treaty is so deep 20,000 persons have visited the park right to use His part in extravagance

DESPOTISM OF POWER

Avery C. Moore, editor of the Weiser (Idaho) World, delivered the principal address at the Portland Labor Day exercises, September 4. The address in part follows:

"Each American, whether he works is an employer or a wage earner; no matter where he was born or what creed he professes, is entitled to be judged by his fellows on his worth as a man. return he is bound in honor to do best to give to every man a fair deal, for no man deserves more and no man should receive less."

Mr. Chairman, and friends; I have chosen these words from a recent public bring the labor of China with it. address of a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen-Theodore Roosevelt. In their spirit it will be my endeavor to speak to you

today. It is in the nature of man to follow example when he will not give heed to hands. precept, and it rejoices me today to know that the American citizen has continually before him - a pillar of man. There is no phase of existence cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night - the life and character of the the American political system will benoblest among living men - the president of the United States. to be judged on his worth as a man." He it is who says, "Every man de- stitution of my state, and every election serves a fair deal - neither more nor less." These are the truths that power is denying in practice, but which over a million American workingmen are banded together to defend.

It was the "Bard of Avon" who said: 'Oh, it is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it steps backward into barbarism. The like a giant." The power which gold happy experience of the past few years of benevolence. True, there have been rare—and as refreshing—as the showers hood—but they don't say that to the that come in summer. The abuse of men of Idaho; it wouldn't be well with power is the rule, and it is the abuse them if they did. of power which is giving the people oncern.

The quarrel is not so much with the man who has power as with the conditions which bestow it. The system which makes the happiness and well being of thousands subject to the caprice of an individual, or an association of individuals, is wrong, and to diffuse this power among the people should be private or in public life.

with a message of pessimism. cannot breathe the free air of Idaho's glorious valleys and not catch the sunshine in his life; so when I say to you that there are great wrongs to be rightsician and bacteriologist at once takes ed in this land we love so well, I would have you know that I believe they can genius, and in the wrath if need be of sovereigns that have been or are-your brother and mine-the American citi-

Ours is a government designed to esand its people will not be shackled in ness" the coming session and ask him never yet been forged.

But they are a patient nation, the Conscious of the American people. strength of a race of giants, they have elected to remain gentle under provocawho says they are afraid does not read their history aright.

There are five men in this country today who, acting in concert, could stop the wheels of industry and bring about the desolation that follows panic. True, they don't do it-it wouldn't pay in dollars and cents just now; but the power is theirs—the power that the people must regain. It does not alter the condition any to say that one of these men is a prominent member of represent you.
the Baptist church: the church long Shall I add a word of testimony rethe Baptist church; the church long ago found him a burden. It does not subtract anything from the danger to say that another of these power enthroned men is erecting free libraries martyred toilers of Homestead and Lat-

power. From servile courts they have wrung tion to keep themselves in power-then asked applause for erecting schools that the children of the poor are not permitlibraries with books that they do not know how to read.

I rejoice that the despotism of power does not rest so heavily upon the men and women of the golden west as upon the toilers of the eastern states. Life in this Eden-land gives an interpretation to liberty that they have not ex perienced and therefore cannot under- the time will come when the citizen stand; but in the great struggle that shall be judged, not by his goods, or engages them they have the right to his lands, or his dollars, but "on his

expect help from you. And the time will come, and come quickly, when you will need their help to preserve America for the American be, shall not tell of a people so rightepeople. It has long been one of the ous in their practice of justice—so hapunholy ambitions of the despotism of py in their homes.

Autravagance,-Nature is economical and allows no waste. Jesus gath-Salt Lake City, Sept. 4. - More ers up the scraps of bread from feed-Americans have visited the Yellowstone ing the thousands, though from the Hundreds of Japanese are pouring to Southern Manchuria and establishing colonies.

In the people are fleeing.

In the proposed peace treaty is so deep tinons disorders at Libau and in the Black sea will be transferred to the sarmy and be sent to the Far East to serve in the army of occupation.

In the proposed peace treaty is so deep tinons disorders at Libau and in the break out throughout the empire. This for last year was 13,000. Mr. Albin which belongs to the grocery man.—

Albin movement, it is declared, has manifested in Tokio. All cables are cut.

Protland fair.

power to throw open the portals of the republic to the pagan hordes of the Chinese empire.

You all have reason to khnow what that would mean to American labor and to American institutions. under the hypocritical pretext that to continue to exclude Chinese from this country will be to forfeit our trade with China, the despotism of power declares that the bars must come down. It spoke through a national gathering here the other day-spoke cowardly and to the shame of the states represented.

But the time will soon be at hand for American labor to speak and when it with his head or his hands; whether he comes it will say in thunder tones that will reverberate through every corridor of the nation's capitol, that the republic's sacred soil shall never become a In haven for a race of men who do not his want to call it "home;" that because manhood, and not the dollar, is the standard of value in measuring great-ness—we do not want, and will not have, the trade of China, if it must

Do you ask me how the despotism of power must be overthrown? Brothers, I believe in the ballot-the easiest weapon to use, and the one weapon of which power stands in deadly fear. Use it, workers of Oregon, but first join

And I believe that the ballot abould be in the hands of every American wothat woman has not brightened, and come free from tarnish and take on lus-He it is tre whenever woman is established in who says, "Each American is entitled the elective franchise. Years ago we to be judged on his worth as a man." struck the word "man" from the conday since then has seen the husbands and wives, the fathers and mothers of Idaho traveling hand in hand in the steadfast ways of citizenship. And we would not return these wives and mothers of Idaho to subjection any more than we would take the other confers does not possess the character has rendered us proof against ridicule -and the false doctrine of the superiinstances wherein men have acquired ority of man. When men say to us power and used it gently, but they are that that the ballot degrades woman-

Yes, the workers of this country will come into their own through the ballot box, and through the ballot box alone. They will obey the laws as they find them but change them when they are wrong. Power prefers to obey the laws it pleases to obey — and break the others at will. But examples set by power will not remain very long. Each day is developing strong men in the fessor Sonneburg alluded is working in the ambition of every man, whether in public service-men so strong that they are demanding obedience to the law My brothers, I have not come to you alike from the hovel and the palace. One The proper employment of the ballot will develop more of them. Then the despotism of power will pass forever. This is the last word of counsel that I would leave with you today: Do not let the superficial things of life blind your eyes to the things substantial. Men with the reins of power in their hands will try it, either directly him who is greater than all the crowned or through their minions in congress. Don't be deceived. When your congressman talks to you about a larger navy or the dual tariff, remind him that a national employer's liability will tablish man in the fulness of liberty, be on the calendar as "unfinished busimind or in industry, because shackles what he intends to do about it. He strong enough for that purpose have may be endeavoring to keep a sinking bark afloat on the comfortless ocean of polictical eminence by stopping the leaks with the doctrine of class batred. When he lies to you about your home being in danger of Mormon invasion. tion to strike, and strike hard. But he tell him that you are quite willing to take care of your own homes-and remind him that he will find a national 8-hour measure pending in congress which is designed to give you two hours more each day in which to do it. Then if he fails to perform your will, replace him with some one else. There are men among your citizens who are brave enough and eloquent enough to stand up on the floors of congress and fight the nattles of the people; send them to

> garding the institution of labor unionism? During the years that I have held membership in organized labor I have always found patriotism to be its of marble and granite. In the eyes of invigorating principle. It delights me labor these are but the monuments to contemplate the splendid work for offered by a stricken conscience to the human society that it has done and in continually s'riving to do. In every timer - martyrs to the despotism of struggle to place the race of man upon higher ground labor unionism has been in the vanguard, battling with courage the brutal injunction, and with the and devotion as honor shows the way. fruits of labor's toil purchased legisla- It has not always won-but all of its victories have been for civilization and for peace, and the good that it is doing today we can neither measure nor comted the leisure to attend, and for filling prehend. We do know that it is speeding the coming day when the despotism of power shall be "as a tale that is told" and the rights of man forevermore established.

This is the whole of the mission of man and the only excuse for government. It may not be in our generation, but we will live in the faith that worth as a man." And when that day comes, a review of the ages that have gone, or a forecast of those that are to

Life time is joy time!
When grief gives a warning,
Just shout, "Halleuia!
Good heath and good morning!"

Atlanta Constitution, You often hear women say how annoying it is to have a sick man around the house, but if you should talk to a trained nurse, she will tell you, nine times out of ten, that she would prefer to wait on a man, as men are much more considerate than woman.