NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

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

A St. Louis couple will be married soon at the ages of 101 and 100.

Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York

have been visited by a snow storm. Early fruit in Tennessee is reported

to be severely damaged by cold weather. ton, S. C., threw the people into a

There is no chance for the election of a senator from Rhode Island the present

session of the legislature. Chinese famine sufferers are dying

by hundreds and there is difficulty in securing the dead suitable burial. The Austrian premier declarer every eclony of the various nations should be

made an independent government. President Rocsevelt has about made up his mind that the best way out of the national campaign trouble is for the government to pay the legitimate ex-

San Francisco street railway employes are receiving back pay. The arbitration board granted the men an increase from the time the trouble began last fall and now \$415,000 is being distrib-

Dr. Kennard, an American agent in Russia, says the suffedring there from Russia, says the suffedring there from asked that Quartermaster Sergeant of Guatemala and Saivador upon the 20,000,000 are dependent on aid until Samuel Peterson, troop K. Sixth cavalanother harvest. Epidemics of disease add to the suffering.

Hearst is said to be building up a third party.

There is a deadlock in the Wisconsin menatorial contest.

Jerome is investigating a charge of tampering with a Thaw juror.

The vice president of the New York Central railroad favors government

sion for old age and increased taxes on the rich.

Southern cotton manugacturers comrailroads.

Captain George Curry has been in-augurated governor of New Mexico in place of F. C. Hagerman, who resigned.

The thief who stole \$25,000 from the Northern Pacific Express company at St. Paul has been captured and the money recovered.

The Hilnois Supreme court has decided the municipal ownership law invalid and Chiengo will not be able to own her own street railway system.

Regis H. Post has been inaugurated Beekman Winthrop, who resigned to become assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington.

the end.

may strike for 8 hours and \$3 a day.

Coal miners at Coleman, Alberta, have struck for an increase of 10 per -cent in wages.

in most shipments.

tion of \$64,000,000.

and secured \$25,000. has terrorized the Nob Hill district for mines.

Snow storms and freezing weather prevail from Wisconsin down into Kan-

sas. In places trains are delayed on account of the snow. The United States census bureau has placed Scattle's population in 1906 at Brazilian government has denounced

Governor Buchtel, 'of Colorado, has asked the governors of all states containing public land to join him in a conference June 18, 19 and 20 at Denver to discuss the question of public

A Northern Pacific train was wrecked

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Shock Lasts More Than Four Minutes Over Large Territory.

City of Mexico, April 16 .- An earthquake lasting four and a half minutes startled this city Sunday night. The earth rocked in a long, swinging motion, terrifying the inhatitants but doing no damage so far as can be learned at this city. Clocks stopped at 11:34 p. m. (Mexican time), and the perceptible motion of the earth ceased at 11:28%. The telegraph wires were put out of commission and for a short time the city was in darkness owing to asphalt on one of the principal business streets of the city was cracked open for a distance of 10 yards. People fied Horn from \$3,300 to \$3,600.

from their houses into the streets. Representatives of the Associated Press made rapid searches over the city. but nothing beyond cracked walls and ber of borses and wounding five men.

No reports have yet come from the retary Garfield. American colony, but it is not believed that serious damage was sustained there, although the houses, unlike those in the old section of the city, are not built to withstand earthquake shocks.

Telegraphic communication as far south as the cities of Oaxaca and San Juan Bautista has been established, but very heavy in that region and along the duras, for Corino, Nicaragua, to convey gulf coast nothing more was learned.

ROUTE OF LONG RIDE.

Lieutenant McCabe Selects Course of 3,000-Mile Trip.

Washington, April 16 .- Lieutenant E. Warner McCabe, of the Sixth cavalthe continent on an Arab stallion, has ry, be detailed as his orderly to accompany him on his long trip.

McCabe has also indicated that he

will lay his route along the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific road from Silverton to Umatilla, Or.; thence to Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Omaha, Neb.; Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Columbus Barracks, Ohlo; Pittsburg and Harrisburg, Pa.,

to New York City. General Bell said today that he The British budget proposes a pen- thought the trip, which will embrace more than 3,000 miles, might be made in 100 days, and even less if the horse had the necessary endurance. Complain of rate discrimination by the plete statistics of the condition of the horse and rider, amount of food consumed and other details will be kept

Pick Flaws in Douma.

London, April 16 .- In a long letter to the London Times, the Russian jurist, Professor DeMartens, expresses the conviction that the second Russian parliament is absolutely unfit to work successfully for the benefit of Russia and cannot advance the nation in the direction of a constitutional system of gov-Professor DeMartens bases ernment. governor of Porto Rico in succession of his belief on the ground that legislative assembly find not a single word to disapprove of assessinations and murder, only enjoys speeches of discontent and The Hermann trial is approaching unlimited hate and is quite unfit to discuss needful reforms, and cannot possibly construct new order in the San Francisco street car employes He believes dissolution is absolutely inevitable and only a question of time.

Makes Good Haul.

Butte, Mcnt., April 16 .- A Miner The Chicago & Allton railroad has dispatch from Great Falls says that the charge of the Colville reserve, in Wushbeen fined \$60,000 for granting rebates stage running between Malta and Zort- ington. man was held up last night by a lone Spain has outlined a program for a sage received today, and a sum estimat-new navy which calls for an appropria-ed at about \$28,000 is said to have been secured. The message gave no details Robbers held up the Northern Pacific of the daring robbery other that than Express company's office at St. Paul it occurred just north of Zortman as the

Brazil at Peace Meeting.

Rio de Janeiro, April 16.—Brazil has ponding period of 1906. received official information from the government of the Netherlands that she s to participate in the approaching peace conference at The Hague. The 104,169. Senator Piles is indignant the existing commercial treaty with lation today at the official exoneration and declares the city has over 200,000. France, and it has been decided to declares the city has over 200,000. nounce also the agreements with Garfield. They claim the exoneration France, Spain, Italy, Portugal and will invest the service with renewed Switzerland under which the consular confidence in the minds of the people.

Floods Do Great Damage.

near Jamestown, N. D., and five persons injured.

Russla and Japan have completed the evacuation of Manchuria, leaving only donia and Asia Minor. The plains of furnish a list of clerks for temporary officials of the Zortman, Mont., mines deny that the stage robber got and there have been heavy loss of life and destruction of cattle and property. Ing of the mais.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

GHAFT IS DENIED.

Secretary Gartield Says Idaho Reclamation Service Is Clean.

Washington, April 16. - Secretary Garfield today exploded the charges of graft in the reclamation service in Idano by officially notifying Director Newell that the accusations against Engineer D. W. Ross and his assistant secretary had been found to be without founds the failure of the electric lights. The tion and had been dismissed, following this announcement by promoting Mr. Ross from \$3,600 to \$4,000, and Mr.

The report against Ross and Horn was made by Special Inspector A. R. Green, who spent some time in Idaho making investigations and who gleaned small fisaures in the pavements could his information from government combe found. At the police stations no tractors. Green based his charges on A slight earthquake shock at Charles deaths had been reported. A wall on statements made by the contractors on Santiago street collapsed, killing a number of the Boise-Payette project. His conclusions were utterly disapproved by Sec-

WILL CONFER ON GUNBOAT.

Zelaya and Figueroa to Meet-Joint Guarantee of Peace.

Washington, April 18.-Naval movements today show that the gunboat Bosbeyond the report that the shock was ton has started from Amapala, Hon-President Zelaya to Amapala for the conference he will have there with President Figueroa. The Chicago will be used to convey President Figueroa to the conference, which will be held either at Amapala or on board one of the American vessels to be anchored n Fonseca bay.

At the State department today it was admitted that an agreement between ry, who has been picked by General the United States and Mexico had been Bell to ride from Silverton, Ore., across entered into, by which a guaranty has been given that there shall be no hos-

Foreign Crop Good,

Washington, April 17.—The European crop report of the Agricultural department, covering conditions abroad up to April I, says that the heavy snow which fell last winter over the greater part of Europe, has, excepting in parts of Russia and the Balkan states, almost everywhere disappeared. That the protection afforded to winter cereals has been generally efficacious is being demonstrated by the vigor with which the plants in most countries seem to be responding to the quickening influences of spring.

Northwest Postal Affairs. Washington, April 18.—Postmasters

ap winted: Oregon-Antone, George C. Glover,

vice E. L. Knox, resigned; Kingsley, Theodore Bushkul, vice W. L. Smith, resigned; Lamont, Millard T. Cowan, vice J. C. Rush, resigned.

Washington-Cascade, Thomas Motfett, vice Minnie Stevenson, resigned. Rural free delivery route No. 1 has een ordered established June 17 at New Kamilchie, Mason county, Wash., serving 410 people and 86 families.

Changes in Forest Service.

Washington., April 18.—Forest inspector F. E. Ames has been placed temporarily in charge of the Tillamook and Umpqua forest reserves in Oregon. Acting Supervisor Anderson, of Grant's Pass, takes charge of the Ashland reserve. D. B. Shellar, formerly in charge of the Heppner reserve, has been transferred to the Yakima reserve, in Washington, being succeeded by T. R. Chidsey. William Cryder is promoted from manager to acting supervisor in

500,000 in Six Months.

Washington, April 17.—According to statement issued today by the bureau of immigration, the total immigration to the United States from all countries for the six months ending March last and secured \$25,000.

Portland piolee have captured the "pink domino," a bold burgiar who the wages of the miners at the Zortman in 1906. The total number of immiaggregated 539,137 persons, which is an increase of 75,821 over a like period grants from Russia for the six months ending March last was 103,364, being an increase of 21,631 over the corres-

Exult Over Exoneration.

Washington, April 18 .- The reclamation service, from Director Newell down to the lesser officers, held a jubirepresentatives of the specified countries are allowed to intervene in the collection and settlement of inheritances. confidence in the minds of the people,

Wants Clerks to Weigh Mails

TEXAS VALUATION OF ROADS

Cowan Tells President How Capital is Limited.

Washington, April 20 .- Some Interesting information on the operation of the Texas stock and bond law of 1903, under which a valuation of railroad 1895, was given to the president today by Judge S. H. Cowan, of Texas, a spe cial employe of the Interstate Commerce commission and attorney for the Southwestern Cattlegrowers' associa-

Mr. Cowan told the president that the Texas law had proven a success. It fix a line beyond which the roads could not go in lasuing stocks and bonds. He added that the valuation put upon the roads by the Texas commission having charge of the matter exceeded the cost of construction by 15 to 20 per cent, and the east of the ascertainment of the facts had been comparatively small. So far as he was aware, Judge Cowan said, none of the railroads had contested a valuation made under the law.

BORAH GOES TO ROOSEVELT

Idaho Senator Asks to Have Action On His Case Postponed.

Washington, April 17.—President Roosevelt has been appealed to by Senator Borsh, of Idaho, to review his indictment by the Federal grand jury with a view to postponing action until after the trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the men accused of murder-ing Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho.

Senator Borah is the special counsel engaged by the state to prosecute these officials of the Western Federation of Miners. The appeal of Senator Borah places the president in a rather embarrassing position.

In the event the president withholds the action against Senator Borah, it will be charged that he is showing favors to those who are prosecuting the

tion in the South in regard to the func-tion and character of the commission. tional differences will be entirely ig-He found that one of the greatest difficulties in securing efficient service for field for competition of all nations. In the government in the South was the fact that the whites have conceived the ides that the service is meant especially for the negroes, and as a consquence when an examination for positions is transferred to us on the first of the held it is generally attended largely by present month. The allowance of suffinegroes, the proportion often being ten

Heyburn Slowly Gairs.

Washington, April 19. — Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who has been very ill in Philadelphia, was brought to this city today. He is improving slowly, though still very weak, and there is much ground to be gained before his condition will permit him to attend to any official business. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Heyburn, W. B. Sams, his private accretary, and a here today from Colon. He left for the extent of 5 cents on every \$20 gold trained nurse. Today was the first Washington this afternoon. Mr. Stevby the Bank of England assayer, who by the Bank of England assayer, who moved since the inception of his attack of scute indigestion.

Will Relieve Congestion.

Washington, April 18 .- After a contion of Senator Bourne, Land Commissioner Ballinger has ordered Special Inspector O'Brien, of Denver, to proceed to Roseburg and assist the local officers in clearing up the accumulation of business in their office. Work has fallen behind to such an extent that there are now pending about 700 land cases and contests awaiting action. When the Roseburg office is straightened out, similar work is to be done elsewhere in Oregon.

Would Be "Cadet" or "Middy"

Washington, April 16,-The State department has received an inquiry from Hamilton King, American minister to Slam, asking whether it would be possible to admit to the Naval or Military academy a nephew of the king of

McLaren Pension Examiner.

Washington, April 19 .- On the re-

Cuba Accepts Taft's Program.

Washington, April 16 .- The War department today received a dispatch from satisfactory to everybody.

STANDARD OIL GUILTY.

Chicago Jury Finds Company Guilty on Many Counts.

Chicago, April 15 .- On the basis of verdict returned by a jury Saturday Two Cities in Mexico Known to night in the Federal court presided over by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, the Standard Oil company may be fined anywhere from \$1,400,000 to \$28,000,-

000 for violations of the Elkins law. After a trial that has been long drawn out and bitterly contested by government attorneys and counsel for properties of the state was made in the Standard Oil company, the case went to the jury late Saturday afternoon and at 10 o'clock a verdict was returned in which the defendant corporation is found guilty on every one of the 1,463 counts in the indictment that had not quashed by Judge Landis.

As the matter now stands, it is one had not been put upon the statute books for the purpose of tecoming the of the most sweeping victories yet scorof the most sweeping victories yet scor-ed by the Federal government in its contest against corporations. This is not the end, however. The delendants basis for rate-making, he said, but to ed by the Federal government in its filed a motion for a new trial and the begun by the first earthquake. arguments on this motion will be heard probably early this week.

The charges in the indictment were that the Standard Oil company accepted a lower rate for shipments of oil number of dead and injured. from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis The population of Chilp than is allowed in the published tariff for the haul.

Originally there were over 1,800 it will be impossible to state the num-counts in the indictment, but nearly 400 of these were ruled out by Judge Chilapa is 15,000. Landis, and hearing of the case proceeded on the others.

LAST VESTIGE OF WAR.

Japan Transfers Manchurian Railroad to Goto's Company.

Tokio, April 15 .- When the management of the Manchurian railways was transferred to Baron Goto's company on April 1, the Japanese government commenced withdrawing the remnant of the troops employed in Manchuria. This work was completed on April 8, whereupon the imperial government at Pekin warmly thanked Japan, which, it is expected, will reminers, and if he does not, Senator duce its railway guard to less than one-Borah will be seriously embarrassed in

Civil Service in the Soun.

Washington, April 16.—Civil Service
Commissioner McIlheny, who is a tion has now been removed. Fair play is my guiding principle. In promoting is my guiding principle. In promoting the peaceful development of Manchuria the peaceful development developm nored. Manchuria will be made order that we may carry out this principle, I crave patience on the part of those interested. Remember that the management of the road was only cient time will insure the realization of our plans, and we dread nothing more than impatient interference."

STEVENS DISCUSSES CANAL.

Ex-Chief Engineer of the "Big Ditch" Reaches New York.

New York, April 15 .- John F. Stevens, who recently resigned as chief en- pancy in fineness.

contrary, the highest position was not only offered but arged upon me. I never had any clash with any of my ference with and upon the recommenda- superiors, and their attitude was always in support of my efforts.

"The connection of the Washington officials with the actual work on the isthmus is too small to offer many I have chances for disagreement. never opposed doing the work by con-tract. I advocated such a policy. The plan of contract under which bids were received was formulated by me. I did received was formulated by me. I did time for transportation to the famine oppose letting the contract to the Olli-district from this city to eight days. ver syndicate for good reasons, but the Further particulars of the distress ex-

Tackle Exclusion Matter.

San Francisco, April 15.—John J. S. Rodgers, United States commissioner of education of Pennsylvania, and Harris Nesbit, assistant collector of the deommendation of Congressman Ellis, day. After the adjournment, Commis- Later the gas tank exploded and the

Kansas Fruit Crop Damaged.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—Reports received from all sections fo the state the plans for the elections in the island, sericusty damaged and in some sec-which were made by Secretary Taft, are tions completely destroyed by the heavy satisfactory to everybody.

LARGE AREA IN RUIN

Be Destroyed.

500 LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Panic Reigns at Chilpancingo and Chilapa, the Ruined Cities-Silence Covers Others.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, April 16.— This city has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. The known dead number 11 and the badly injured 27. The greatest panic prevails and the

Word has reached here that the town of Chilaps, 42 kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. No details have been received as to the

The population of Chilpanelogo is 7,498 and until the panic into which the citizens have been thrown abates

No word has been received from Tixtia, and it is feared it also has been destroyed. According to the movements of the earthquake, Tixtla would be in its direct line.

Half Republic Is Shaken.

Mexico City, April 16 .- The Federal telegraph office here has informed the Associated Press that Sunday night's earthquake has interfered with the working of the wires in all parts of the republic south of a line drawn from Acapulco on the west coast to Tampico on the Gulf coast. From messages re-ceived at the telegraph office up to noon it appears that the entire south balf of the republic including the lower coun

try and the Mesaba belt felt the shock. The National Bank of Mexico has reminers, and if he does not, Senator Borah will be seriously embarrassed in the prosecution of the miners charged with the murder of Steunenberg.

Civil Service in the South.

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The last vestige of war in this section has now been removed. Fair play that the death list will even approximate 500, owing to the fact that the houses are built of stone in order to resist our thought that the death list will even approximate 500, owing to the fact that the houses are built of stone in order to resist our thought that the death list will even approximate 500, owing to the fact that the houses are built of stone in order to resist our thought that the death list will even approximate 500, owing to the fact that the houses are built of stone in order to resist our three that the houses are built of stone in order to resist our three that the houses are built of stone in order to resist our three t ceived a telegram raying that 500 lives

TAMPERING WITH GOLD COINS

Entire Output or Denver Mint Under Legal Fineness.

Denver, April 16. - Department heads of the new United States mint in this city and three government agents connected with the mint headquarters began today checking up the coinage of the mint and making the annual ecttlements, several weeks in advance of the usual time for these settlements. This action, following the government report that gold coins from the Denver mint have been found to be under value in fineness of gold, up to grade in weight, means that the government has begun action to discover who is responsible for the discre-

The government report states that "I was not asked to resign. On the passed on a shipment of \$1,500,000 made to England in January.

Money for United States. Shanghai, April 16 .- The sum of \$5,000 received from the United States by the Famine Relief commission to-day was used to purchase 500,000 pounds of dried potatoes, which were rushed to the front. A dispatch was received today from a Chinese official The history, steamboats above the locks of the Grand canal, thus cutting down the statement that I have ever opposed the letting of any contract is fi 'se." letting of any contract is fi 'se." clay and the hulls of rice.

Five Burned in Wreckage.

St. Paul, April 16.—Running at a speed of 40 miles an hour on a straight track, the Great Northern west bound partment of Commerce and Labor, ap-pointed as a special commission by Pacific coast points Sunday morning. pointed as a special commission by Pacific coast points Sunday morning, President Roosevelt to investigate the was derailed at 1:15 yesterday morning methods of enforcing the exclusion act at Bartlett, N. D. Five persons were at this port, held their first session to-Dr. A. P. McLaren has been appointed by the pension bureau as examining vestigation will be of a general scope surgeon at St. Helens, Or., vice Dr. J. for the purpose of improvements in the servation care escaped the flames. E. Hall, who recently resigned. the rails had been tampered with.

Andean Volcanoes Break Out.

Buenos Ayres, April 16 .- Active Governor Magoon, of Cuba, saying that indicate that the Kansas fruit crop was eruptions are in progress among the Andean volcanoes in the territory of Rio Negro. Ashes are being thrown for a great distance.