## **EVENTS OF THE DAY**

## Parts of the World.

#### PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

#### Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Eugeno Semple, once territorial governor of Washington, is dead.

The Springfield grand jury has in disted 78 so far for taking part in the ERCE WAT

Three thousand people are home-less at Fayetteville, N. C., as a result of the florals.

T. P. Shonts says if the railroads. not left alone there will be further depression.

Fifty-one of the erew were drowned

Movement of crops all over the country has greatly becomed the sumher of idle freight cars, and there may he a shortlige.

A fast passenger collided with. work train near Hardin, Okla. Both engines were overturned. Two train men were killed

The interstate commerce commis sion has outlined a form of annual report to be made by railroads, and says the companies must tell the amount of business transacted.

The Imperial Japanese bank, San Francisco has been cloud by the bank commissioners. The officers bank made loans to themselves until only \$400 in cash and a number of notes were left.

Ex-Senator William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, is dead.

recovery is not looked for.

Two Chicago men have been arrested for forcing two small boys to steal for them

the notorious swindler, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

A San Franisceo man has been arrested in Paris, charged with victimizing jewelers to the extent of \$50,000.

Japan is preparing for a grand re-ception to the American fleet. It is expected to reach Yokohama October

When the American battleship fleet left Sydney, 80 stragglers had failed to join their ships and will follow Inter

A Supreme court justice has severely reprimanded and discharged a grand three minutes. jury because it would not indict saloon men for keeping open on Sunday at Atlastic City, N. J.

The Amateur Athletic union of the United States has severed relations with the British association because of the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Britons in the recent Olympic games.

Ten million bushels of the new wheat crop of the Pacific Northwest have that fearful scenes were witnessed as been sold.

The French ambassador to Spain has manned by those who had witnessed

#### TRAIN IS WRECKED.

Cottage Grove Local Goes Into Ditch Near Eugene.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 25.-Fireman Newsy Items Gathered from All Frank Boulter and three unknown tramps were killed, Engineer Jack Nichols was fatally injured, and six passengers were badly hurt in a wreck Japanese Laborers Estering United Ninety-four Years Ago British Tried at Pratt City last night is a theme of of the southbound Cottage Grove local shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night, four miles north of this city.

When two miles north of Irving, the engine, going at schedule speed, struck a cow, which was on the track, and turned turtle, landing in the ditch, The baggage cars and passenger coaches, pushing the tender shead of them, continued on the ties for 75 feet until the baggage car climbed on top of the tender and stood on end. The impact hurled three of the passenger coaches from the track, only the last two remaining on the rails.

The wreck, from the standpoint of destruction to rolling stock, is one of the worst in recent years in the Southern Pazific in Oregon. The engine and tender are a pile of scrap iron. The rails and ties are torn up for a distance of 75 feet, while the passenger coaches and baggage car lie on their The British tramp steamer Duncan sides in the ditch. The cow which was sunk in Oriental waters by a tywreck was cut completely in two.

### ARE READY FOR HOME RULE.

Cubans Capable of Self-Government, According to Magoon.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 25.-Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, talked with Mr. Taft today re-

garding conditions in Cuba. That the people of Cuba are qualified for self government is the positive amertion of Governor Magoon. The Cuban people, he indicated, are heartily in favor of government ownership of public utilities. They now own the telegraph lines and the test of the popular will, which has just been made on the question of private concessions for telephone lines, he believes has demonstrated their desire for government ownership. The test referred to was made at the suggestion of President Count Toistoi's condition is such that Roosevelt, and consisted in the submission to the 82 provinces of the draft of a law which, if approved and enacted, would have resulted, according to Governor Magoon, in the telephone business of the island going into the hands Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of of the present Havana Telephone company. The concession of this company expires in 1910, whereupon the tele-

phone lines and plant of the company in that city will revert to the Cuban government.

### FORTY PERISH WITH SHIP.

#### Norwegian Steamer Goes Down Off Coast of Norway.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 25.-The Norwegian steamer Folgen Fonden, from Bergen to Haugesund, on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked last night near Skoneviks and sank in

The steamer carried 70 passengers. and it is believed 40 of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among those saved. The Folgen Fonden carried on only a local traffic and it is believed that

no foreigners were aboard. It is reported that a terrible panic

occurred when the steamer struck; the vessel sank. Boats were hurriedly

# NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

their way.

FIND NEW ROUTE.

States as Students.

Washington, Aug. 29 .- The department of commerce and labor has referred to the State department a new question which has arisen under the administration of regulations excluding Japanese of the laboring classes. The incident reveals a method not hitherto considered whereby thousands of Japanese laborers could gain access to this country without recourse by the United States.

Miyuki Komura was recently admitted through Seattle on a passport He had showing him to be a student. about \$60 in his possession at the time. Instead of going to school immediately, he went to work. Next he crossed into Canada and found employ-He decided to re-enter the ment. United States, which he did near Port Hill, Idaho, and was taken into custody.

Canada refused to allow him to be sent back to the Dominion. This brought the matter before the head of the department of commerce and labor, and it being decided that the law gave no authority for his deportation to Japan, he was discharged.

Authorities here consider the case of considerable importance. If there is no provision for deportation in such cases, there will be nothing to prevent other Japanese from making use of the same expedient to get into this country and to remain here.

#### RENEGADES GO HOME.

Utah Indians Who Went to Dakota, Returning to Reservation.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- The officials of the Indian bureau are expecting soon to hear of the arrival at their old reservation in Utah of 400 renegade Indians, who have spent the greater greater protection below the water line part of the last two years on the Soiux lands in South Dakota.

The Utes started on the long march overland July 20 and when last heard the secondary batteries. from had passed Fort Robinson, half masts will be abandoned and the new way between the starting and stopping battleships will be provided with one points. At Robinson some of the Indians dropped out and the bureau is now puzzied as to what to do with the stragglers. They are going slowly over the journey of 600 miles, disturb-ing no one and attracting little atten-

The Indiana have manifested no dissonition toward improper conduct. When they went away they said they were confident they could do better north, where game was more plentiful city, and the supervision less rigid. On Ariz., to take the riding test prescribed arrival, they professed to be satisfied with their new homes and haughtily the test he is directed to return to Fort spurned overtures to return. When, Grant. Fort Grant is 26 miles from however, they found that game laws the nearest railroad. Fort Huachuca were as rigid in one state as another, is about 100 miles from Fort Grant, and especially when they discovered on the Mexican border. Colonel Stewthat they must work or starve, they art has the option of riding on horse seemed to experience a gradual change back 30 miles a day for three consecuand they have recently been insistent upon returning to their Utah lands. same period.

#### Liquor Taxes Falling Off.

Washington, Aug. 28. - The monthly statement of the collections of internal that the battleships of the North Da-

#### FEAR STRIKE RIOT.

Conditions Growing Serious in Alabama Coal District.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.-The nerve tension in the Alabama strike Stops Eleven Stages in Yellowzone is exceedingly taut. The attempt at assassination of a nonunion miner

general discussion. Deputies attempt-Washington, Aug. 26.-Ninety-four ed to make an arrest for trespass at SECURES OVER TWO THOUSAND

years ago Monday a British army, un-der the command of General Ross, en-near Pratt City today and met resistnear Pratt City today and met resisttered the city of Washington, having ance on the part of white women. Two defeated 6,000 American soldiers on women were arrested.

The capital was abandoned to the A big barbecue was held at Fulton invaders, President Madison and other Springs several miles north of this high officials of the government havcity today. Several thousand miners, ing left the city before the arrival of union men, were present, and W. R. the British. In revenge for a Wash- Fairley, Alabama member of the naingtonian having attempted to kill tional board of mineworkers, was General Ross, whose life was saved at among the principal speakers.

the expense of his horse, the British A number of evictions from attempted to burn the capital. That building was saved, but the congresthe Sayre mines. Big bodies of men the Yellowstone park. The work was

The torch also was applied to the White House, the Treasury and the ters are being dropped on the porches the park to either drivers or tourists. War and State departments, and before of homes of men remaining at work, the British evacuated the city and the and as a result many men are leaving. flames were extinguished, property valued at \$2,000,000 had been destroy-

AVERT CLASH ON BORDER.

French and German Officers Coolheaded in Emergency.

Paris, Aug. 24.-War between Germany and France was averted by the cool headedness of French and Geruman tributary of the Fire Hole river. army officers in a dramatic frontier episode which is reported from Lunes- lot of coaches, numbering seven, and ville. Two German army corps are engaged in maneuvers near the border, and yesterday morning a battalion of French rifles, marching out from Rambersvillers, approached within 50 yards of the frontier and suddenly found it- the bushes and ordered the driver to self face to face with a German regi- halt. He did not molest the driver, ment which was drawn up at an equal

distance on the other side. The troops stood looking at each other for a moment without uttering a these were robbed in a like manner. word or giving vent to an explanation, and then their respective commanders simultaneously orderered them to face about, and they were soon at a prudent distance from each other.

A fine illustration of milits v discip line was given on both sides, as a cry might have been the signal for serious trouble.

#### BUILD MANY SHIPS.

Japs Will Have Large Fleet of Auxillary Cruisers.

New York, Aug. 24 .- According to Kashiera Shiba, one of the managers of the Mitsuhishi dockyard at Nagasaki, Japan, the Japanese government is making earnest efforts to increase its fleet of auxiliary cruisers. Mr. Shiba, who arrived at the Hotel Astor tonight, declared that while the Japanese navy is highly efficient, there 18 need of a fleet of steamships which at the United States armory here tocould, in time of war, be converted in-to cruisers. day. The test, it is said, proved the truth of the claims of the inventor.

from Japan to England via the Suez silencer interferred with the velocity canal. All these vessels will be at the of the bullet and it was found that this

**BANDIT'S RICH HAUL** 

stone Park.

Unarmed Passengers Also Give Up Watches, Jewelry and Other Valuables-Soldiers Pursue.

Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25 .- The greatest stage hold-up in the West in many years, at least in the number of coaches held up, occurpany houses has been accomplished at red yesterday within the boundaries of sional library was destroyed, and with are meeting all trains along the north done by a lone highwayman, and the it many valuable historical documents, end of the mineral railroad. Reports come that threatening let- his hands, as no guns are permitted in In all, it is estimated from the statement of passengers, that something like \$2,000 in cash was obtained, drafts worth \$10,000, other papers and transportation, besides a rich haul in

watches and jewelry. In all, 21 coaches left the Upper Geyser basin in the morning. The highwayman was encountered about five miles further on at a lonely spot along the banks of Spring creek, The creek is lined with bushes. The first following each other closely, passed by the place unharmed. There was a gap between them, and the next lot of eight following.

After the first of the eight came along the highwayman stepped from nor any of the drivers following.

These eight coaches had barely gone on when three more came along, and

In all about 125 people were held up, though not all of these suffered loss. When the robber ordered the drivers to move on, he stood a few minutes with his gun pointed toward them, and then walked down the road. As quickly as possible after a telephone was reached at Thumb Station word was sent to the soldiers and a detail started in pursuit of the man who is described as about 5 feet 8 inches tall, with bluish-grey eyes, and bristly grey whiskers. He acted lize a man short of breath or a consumptive.

#### GUN SILENCER IS TESTED.

Maxim's Latest Invention Gives Astounding Results in Practice.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 25 .- The official test of Hiram P. Maxim's gun silencer was made by officers stationed "Our dockyard," said he, "is work-ing at its fullest capacity. We are at present turning out three 14,000 tur-bine steamships, which will do 21 the device was attached to a regula-tion army rifle. The test was made at regular ranges, relays of signals being stationed at intervals. It was found knots, and which will ply between San that while the discharge of the une-Francisco and Hongkong via Japan. quipped rifle is audible 7,700 yards, The boats will use oil for fuel. In ad- with the silencer this distance was cut dition to these boats, we are building down to 1,500 yards. Further tests four large steamships, which will run were made to determine whether the the vessel sank. Boats were hurriedly manned by those who had witnessed the catastrophe and they hurried to ing off of \$2,899,500 as compared with is a fall-ing off of \$2,899,500 as compared with

" to proceed to Fort Huachuca,

LOWER ARMOR BELT. Naval Experts Decide to Change Line on Future Fighters.

ed, and in addition several socre of

Americans were killed or wounded.

WORK OF VALDALS.

to Burn Capital.

Washington, Aug. 27.—It is an-nounced here today that at the summer conference of naval officers at the naval war college at Newport, at which have been discussed the designs for the new warships for the past six months, it was decided to lower the armor belt on the battleships to be constructed after the Florida and the Utah have been finished. The armor belts on the Utah and the Florida will be the same

as that on the Delaware. The decision to lower the armor belt was made because of the advance toward perfecting torpedoes. The naval authorities decided that the

was needed. Five-inch rather than six-inch guns have been decided on as the better for Military and possibly two steel fire-control tow-

ers 90 feet high.

#### Ordered Out of Exile. Washington, Aug. 27 .- Orders were

issued by the War department today directing Colonel William F. Stewart, of the Coast artillery, who several months ago was sent to the abandoned military post of Fort Grant, Ariz., on account of "temperamental incapafor field officers. At the conclusion of same period.

#### Warships Not Faulty.

Washington, Aug. 26,-The report

been called home to discuss the Moroc can situation.

The president will go to Jordanville, N. Y., to take part in the dedication of a public library.

A. O. Brown & Co., a big brokerage firm of New York, has failed for more than a million dollars.

Six Chinese have been caught at El Paso, Tex., who had been smuggled across the line from Mexico.

The government has about fixed the responsibility for the big robbery of the subtreasury at San Fracisco recently.

Returns from the Demorcatic primaries indicate that Governor Ansel of South Carolina.

The Illinois Steel comvany, whose plant is at South Chicago, has just put 500 men to work and expects to employ another 500 next week.

St. Paul has asked 300 Sioux Indians to visit the city during the state fair and take part in a reproduction of the fice, the jail massacre of 1862, when 800 whites left standing. were killed.

Mulai Hafid has formally assumed the throne of Morocco.

A serious fire in Omaha destroyed several manufacturing plants.

Count von Goetzen may succeed the late Baron von Sternberg as ambassador to Washington.

A Baltimore woman has confessed that her son murdered her husband be cause he was cruel to her.

The United States and Mexico are about ready to make a naval demonstration against Honduras.

where the steamer had gone down, but July, 1907. The most noteworthy de-

the passengers.

#### Victory is Complete.

of his brother, Mulai Hafid, has been legislation in the various states.

confirmed. The sultan of record was surprised on the night of August 19 and most of his troops deserted to the

side of the uusurping sultan after the firing of a few shots. that the defeat of Abd El Aziz was due largely to the betrayal of his own banks in Oklahoma had notified the tribesmen. Mulai Hafid has been pro-

claimed sultan of Morocco at Tangier and announcement of the proclamation charters and enter the state banking will again be the nomine for governor telegraphed to all parts of the country.

#### Alaska Town Wiped Out.

burned on July 3, according to passengers who arrived on the Northwestern

today from Nome and St. Michaels, The United States commissioners office, the jail and a few cabine were

#### Turkish Capital Aflame.

out this afternoon in the Stamboul Mrs. Frank Hilton, of New York, and quarter and within a very brief period her two small sons.

terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames along at great speed and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops.

Von Sternberg is Dead.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 25 .-Speck Von Sternberg, former German ambassador to the United States, died here yesterday morning.

most of them arrived too late to rescue crease is in the receipts from the retail Newberry, who was in consultation liquor dealers special tax which amounts to \$216,149. This indicates Tangier, Aug. 25.—The defeat of out of business during July, which is of the Dreadnaught type. The board the sultan, Abd El Aziz, by the forces said to be largely due to prohibition will not have its report completed that 8,046 retail liquor dealers went

Slow to Adopt New Plan.

Washington, Aug. 25.-T. P. Kane, deputy controller of the currency, Reports indicate stated today that the published statement that a large number of national

> controller of the currency of their intentions to surrender their national system, because of the opinion ren-

dered by the attorney general that they cannot lawfully avail themselves Seattle, Aug. 25. - Moore City, of the state guaranty laws was not in Alaska, in the Innoko district, was accordance with the facts.

#### Kermit Stops Runaway.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.-It was stated here tonight that Kermi<sup>‡</sup> Roosevelt, second son of the president, stopped a runaway team of horses this afternoon, after a wild chase on horseback along the shore road into Bay-Constantinople, Aug. 25.-Fire broke ville, and probably saved the lives of

#### Discuss Tariff Changes.

Washington, Aug. 28 .- The subcommittee of the senate committee on fiator Burrows.

with the board, stated that no radical changes would be made in the plans of the Florida and Utah, the battleships

until next week, when it will be sent to the president for approval. The a result of the Newport conferences

#### Pure Food Law Not Bar.

Washington, Aug. 28.-The United States pure food law, instead of hampering foreign trade, has benefited it, and seems to have carried with it a greater respect for foreign labels, the opinion expressed by the United States consul, Dominic I. Murphy, at Bordeaux, France In a report on French evports to the United States, Consul Murphy says the records of the Bordeaux consulate show that the defoods and food products to the United ty leaving ruin in their wake. increased.

Report Treaty Failure.

Washington, Aug. 27. - Attempts and the Rio Grande's are in danger. port that leaked out of diplomatic circles yesterday to the effect that all member of the State department.

credited here. Assistant Secretary that is active in producing this big

order for auxiliaries. The dockyards at Kobe and other places are all running at their full capacity."

Strikers Cry Conspiracy.

Montreal, Aug. 24 .- A formal statement issued today by Bell Hardy, chairnew idea that will be recommended as man of the federated trades of the a result of the Newport conferences Canadian Pacific railway system, will be carried out in the Utah and charges that the strike of the past Florida, but will not be the cause of three weeks, in which 8,000 workmen any changes in the plans of the North have been engaged, is due to a conspir-Dakota and Delaware. acy on the part of some of the officials acy on the part of some of the officials of the company to disrupt the unions and drive the union men from the company's employ. This conspiracy, Hardy alleges, had its inception in conferences held by the railway superintendents and master mechanics early

#### Cloudbursts in Colorado.

in the present year.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 24.-Cloudbursts in the vicinity of Florence tonight transformed Oak, Chandler and Sand creeks into raging torrents, which are clared values of exports of French sweeping through Florence and vicini- were burned in a raid by a mysterious The States during the first year of the damage is expected to agrgegate \$150,-operation of the pure food law actually 000. The Florence Fuel company rounded the two towns and fired every Fe tracks to a depth of several feet,

#### Meteor Falls in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 24 .- A large nance, which has under consideration efforts to effect an immigration treaty meteor fell three miles north of Elis proposed changes in the administrative features of the tariff law, today com-pleted its preliminary work in Wash-by a visitor to Washington who is brightly 20 minutes after it struck the ington and adjourned to meet in New thoroughly conversant with affairs in ground. The meteor exploded when it counties last night and this morning. York at the call of the chairman, Sen- the Far East, after conference with a struck the ground, and shook the town No one was hurt and no property tamof Ellsworth.

#### INDIGNANT AT CASTRO'S ORDER

Citizens of Parian Ports Resent Embargo on Travel.

Port of Spain, Aug. 25 .- News has een received here that President Castro has instructed the collectors of customs in Venezuelan ports not to clear any passengers for the West Indian islands. The Venezuelan consul here has been instructed to withhold passports from persons desirous of taking passage on the steamers to Venezuela. This action on the part of the Venezuelan government has caused great indignation and is a serious blow to the inhabitants of the Parian ports and Cuidad Bolivar, and will add considerably to the misery already existing there.

#### Bandits Burn Two Towns.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 25,-it is re-ported here today that the towns of Lowry and Ataska, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad's river extension, company of mounted men last night, 000. The Florence Fuel company rounded the two towns and fired every building. The reason for the raids is of \$2,000. Water covered the Santa not known here. Colonel Holmes, president of the Dakota National bank, who is president of the Lowry bank, confirms the report that his bank was burned.

#### Old Virginia is Shaken.

Richmonnd, Va., Aug. 25.-There were several severe earth tremors felt in Powhaton, Amelia and Chesterfield age done.