## EVENTS OF THE DAY

#### Newsy Items Gathered from All last night from Alaska by the United Parts of the World.

**PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER** 

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

I eslie Carter, one-time capitalist and promoter of Chicago, is dead. Cholera in Manila will prevent the

reception to the fleet as planned. Fire at Oakland, Cal., destroyed almost an entire block, entailing a loss of \$100,000

The wind has died down and dan-ger from the Eureka, Cal., forest fires has greatly abated.

J. E. W. Clark, an Alaskan, is on a visit to Pacific coast cities and has just seen his first trolley car.

The epidemic of cholera at Manila ema to be under control. The daily seems to be under control. average of new cases has fallen be-

Roosevelt has refused to grant a perition to stop Sunday basehall in the army, declaring that the game is fine. exercise for the men.

A combination has been formed by Pacific and Atlantic steamship com-panies to secure European trade in competition with the transcontinental aster. railroads.

Representatives from the principal cities of the Pacific coast have started on a trip to Japan to cultivate the friendly relations of the brown busincas men and offset anti-Japanese acutiment.

Thaw has been summoned to Pitts liberate him.

Charges of bribery are being made in Indiana's local option fight

. Rockefeller had a narrow escape from injury in an automobile acci--dent.

Eastern Oregon has had its first snow. Only a flurry lasting a few minutes fell.

Portland is to close up its red light district, and extra police have been provided for the purpose.

A fire believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed \$100,000 worth of property at Redding, Cal.

Wu Ting Faug. Chinese minister to the United States, is to be replaced in November. Chung Men Yew is to his successor.

The French bark Vendee, from Portland for the United Kingdom, has gone ashore off the California coast, and may be a total loss. She carried wheat.

General Bell, while in the Yellow stone park, rode 300 miles on horse-back, averaging 100 miles a day, thus proving his fitness, according to the Roosevelt test.

As special officers were about to raid a counterfeiter's den near Seattle, the building took fire and burned One man was caught with bar metal on his person.

By the explosion of a gun at Toua cruiser hadly damaged.

Hearst may run for governor of mediate points. New York on the Independent ticket Late last night

Star of Bengal Loses 110 of Crew and Big Salmon Cargo. Seattle, Wash, Sept. 23 .- Advices States signal corps say that 110 men, including nine whites, were drowned in the wreck of the American bark

Star of Bengal, on Coronation island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago. Twenty-seven of the vessel's crew

STEAMER ON ROCKS.

and passengers were saved. The Star of Bengal belonged to the Alaska Packers' association, and was on her way to San Francisco with a cargo of 54,000 cases of salmon.

In addition to her crew she carried 100 Chinese and Japanese who were employed in the canneries of the company and taken aboard at Fort Wrangel.

The Star of Bengal took aboard The Star of bengal took aboard cargo at Fort Wrangel, consisting of canned salmon, and started down Summer strait in tow of the tugs Hattie Gage and Kayak. As the ves sels neared the open sea, where the sailing craft would have sea room to work off the sale. work off shore, the wind was stead-ily freshening, blowing on shore. The tugs struggled valiantly to keep the ship clear of the rocks, but the wind drove it down on the rocks bring the shore of Coronation island, which lies at the mouth of Iphigema bay, and to save themselves from destruction

the steam vessels were forced to cast off the lines and head out to sea The Star of Bengal went onto the

rocks in such a position that the tugs could not get near enough to give any assistance, and the Gage headed for Fort Wrangel with news of the dis-

#### **RUSSIANS DIE BY HUNDREDS**

#### Official Reports Don't Account for All Cholera Victims.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23-Up to noon yesterday the municipal hosburg for contempt in connection with his bankruptcy proceedings. This is hours 417 cholers cases and 176 deaths. There is a total of 1587 nations in There is a total of 1587 patients in the various hospitals.

That the municipal statistics are incomplete is conclusively proved by the number of interments. At one cemetery they aggregated 424 for the last three days, or within 20 of the total number of deaths reported. The cholera dead are being interred at Preobrazhenskoe, which is about one hour distance on the railroad. A

train of several coaches, carrying the mourners and a dozen freight cars with the dead in rule coffins, goes daily to the place. The scenes are heart rending in the chapel, where service is conducted uninterruptedly night and day. The scarcity of gravediggers has

aused a painful delay in the past few days, 159 coffins containing bodies now being stored in the adjoining woodshed. Some of the mourners have been waiting their turn for secetal days.

#### Pennsylvania Fires Checked.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22-Reports received yesterday from Ashtola, near Johnston, where a forest fire has been raging for several days, are to the effect that the fire is now under control. At Ashtola 10,000,000 feet of logs were burned, and at Arrow, near by, 6,000,000 feet were destroyed. Yes-Ion 13 French sailors were killed and terday heavy clouds of smoke hung over Windber, Johnstown and inter-

Late last night another fire started thousand small fires surround in the Hayden woods, near Greens-Yesterday the flames were burg. spreading rapidly In practically all the churches Sunday special prayers were offered up that the drouth in western Pennsyl-vania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia might be ended.

# NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

#### CANADIANS SEAL POACHERS.

Captain of Revenue Cutter Bear So Mining Expert Says Philippines Are Declares in Report.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- That Canadian fishermen have been engaged during the past summer in seal poachng in Alaskan waters in violation of the agreement between the United disposed to look upon the Philippines States and Great Britain, is the substance of a report of Captain Ber- Heise, a mining engineer of Manila, tholl, of the United States revenue who is now in Washington. "Before cutter Bear, to the treasury depart- the Spanish conquest gold dust in ment yesterday. Captain Bertholf considerable quantities was exported mentions the schooner Thomas H. from the Philippines to China, and Bayard as the alleged offender in this since American occupation the work report, and an investigation has been of prospecting has made wonderful darted

According to Captain Bertholf's report, the information was obtained the installation of improved machin-from fishermen at Sanborn Harbor, Alaska. They allege that the Bayard tion of at least \$5,000,000 annually. rad 28 seal skins aboard in July of this year.

scal posebing in American waters. Philippines will take a leading po-llis report was made the subject of a sition in gold producing." onference between the members of the state and treasury departments yesterday, and it is likely that Great Britain will be called upon to take action.

#### PROBE SMALL COMBINE.

General Electric Company Not Subject of Federal Inquiry.

Washington, Sept. 22-When a report that the government was investigating the General Electric company as a trust was brought to the attention of the department of justice Saturday, it was stated that it is a fact that inquiry was being made into certain comparatively small electrical material dealers who are charged with constituting a trust.

Nothing has been heard from any of the department subordinates about the General Electric Company being for two days, in response to an invi-connected with the matter Regret lation from the German authorities was expressed at the department that reports should be published on the subject at this time, as it was de proceedings of any kind clared no may be taken. The inquiry was yet unfinished, and

it was feared that a premature pub-lication may impede its progress.

#### Lecture Eank Examiners.

Washington, Sept. 23 -"I say to ou emphatically that your work must e improved. Embezzlements have failed of discovery, defalcations and dishonesty have been concealed from you, and in many cases you have failed to correctly or even approximately estimate the value of the paper and securities held by the banks." This was the declaration made yesterday by Controller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray in addressing the conference of national bank examiners, representing practically all of the territory east of Ohio.

#### Guard Fleet From Cholera.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- Secretary Metcalf sent today the following dis patch to the naval station at Cavity, to be delivered to Admiral Sperry when the battleship fleet reaches that The cholera has appeared in place the Philippines. If you find it approaching epidemic or danger of gethibit altogether the officers and men, and permit no visitors aboard while at Manila or Cavite until return from Yokohama."

### NEGLECTS GRAND CANAL.

CHINA IS STRICKEN China Laying Up Trouble for Future, Says Critic.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.-A writer in the North China Herald protests against the, ruin which is being allowed to overtake the great triumph of engineering, the Grand Canal of China The government, he points out ,is allowing the canal to go to decay. The lower stretches have within the past few months been allowed to become the habitat of organized and aggressive river pitates, who fire into steam Rigid Inspection Discovers Many Conlaunches and plunder passenger boats and cargo boats indiscriminately. In the upper regions of the canal there is, on the other hand, a constant shortage of water, or so much that it cannot be utilized. A more perfect provision by nature of vast natural dams in the great lakes of southwest Hankow, China, claiming at the latter Shantung and northern Kaingsu it would be difficult to find anywhere. but they are either unused or mis-

The writer goes on to allude to the silting up of the erratic Yellow river, which is now in many places as much above the level of all the surrounding kin. country as the second story of a house above the ground. Those who know best, he says, predict another tremendous calamity from this source in the not distant future. Then there will be exclamations of surprise that

#### IOWA SYSTEM NOT LEGAL.

#### Federal Court Strikes at Evasion of Prohibition Law.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 21 .- According to a decision rendered Saturday by Judge Smith McPherson, of the United States circuit court, the Iowa mulct law system, under which saloons are now operating, is illegal. Judge McPherson further declares the Iowa mulct law is no license system and that there has been no license system in Iowa for the last quarter of a century, and for that time there has never been a lawful sale of liquor as a beverage within the state of Iowa. He further holds that no person under any circumstances, can lawfully sell liquor as a beverage in of the American transport Solace, which is to go from Samoa to rescue the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the British ship Aeon, has been instructed by Secretary Metcalf to ants charged the federation with a ants charged the federation with a conspiracy, and sought to enjoin them from abating property on which a sa-loon had been closed, Judge McPherson denied the application for a writ of injunction. Under the mulct law lowa saloonkeepers have been paying \$600 annually as a tax, with the un-derstanding that it legalized their sale of intoxicating liquors and gave them relief from the old prohibitionary law, which is still on the statute books. **BIG GUNS ROAR IN PARIS.** 

#### Sleep Almost Impossible to Citizens During Military Maneuvers.

Paris, Sept, 21 .- Sleep in Paris has been almost out of the question these last nights, and Parisians and their American and other foreign visitors are getting a very good idea of what it feels like to be in a besieged city. The French military maneuvers this

Cholera Epidemic in Cities Is Killing Hundreds.

### MORE CASES APPEAR IN MANILA

cealed Cases-Army Fighting Disease in Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 22 .-- Reports to the public health service show that cholera is epidemic in Amoy and place 60 victims per day. The disease is also prevalent at Shanghai, Suchow, Nungchow, Ningpo and Nan-

Governor General Smith, of the Philippines, sent the following dispatch to the bureau of insular affairs under today's date:

"For the 24 hours beginning 8 A. M. September 19, 43 cases of cholera; on September 20, 59 cases. It is bewill be exclamations of surprise that inved incomes who discovered hidden it did not come sooner, and howls for funds for "relief." Millions of Chi-nese will be impoverished, hundreds of thosands of them will be rendered homeless, and tens of thousands of them drowned and starved. if necessary. Increased inspection to-day and cold rains may result in large

number of cases. "At 6 P. M. today we had 35 cases." Marine hospital service advices show

Marine hospital service advices show that during the past month cholera has appeared in various provinces, cases and deaths occurring in Santa Barabara, Jarov, Port of Iloilo, Baro-taz and Dumangas. Mail advices say that the disease is clearing up rapidly in the provinces which were first affected. The cases in the provinces affected later remain about stationary. about stationary.

#### **KEEP CASTRO FOR LIFE.**

#### **President's Partisans Start Movement** to Prolong His Rule.

Caracas, via Willemstead, Curacoa, Sept. 22.-Partisans of President Castro in recent speeches have initiated a movement to proclaim Castro president of Venezuela for life.

Baron Zieckendorff, German minister, presented the answer of the Netherlands government to the last Venezuelan note to Foreign Minister Paul, three days ago. Yesterday the minister took it to Valencia and delivered it to President Castro, who is still enjoying himself with banquets and balls in the inland city. The con-tents of this last Dutch note are carefully guarded, but there is good reason to believe that it is not an ultimatum

Baron Zieckendorff, who has acted diplomatically for the Netherlands since the rupture with Venezuela, will attempt to persuade President Castro to yield sufficiently to avoid a con-flict, as Germany, it is held here, de-sires that the Venezuelan status quo be maintained.

#### FEARS OPEN REVOLT.

#### Monarchial Party in Portugal Storing Arms in Convents.

Lisbon, Sept. 22-Insistent declara-The year are on a larger scale than ever tions that a revolutionary outbreak in ting it aboard ship, restrict visiting vessels will then proceed to San before, more than 100,000 men taking Portugal is impending continue to part in them, and every effort has make their appearance in the local been made to keep the conditions as nearly as possible to those of actual warfare. A supposed German army the monarchial extremists, realizing that the Republicans are arming for a is endeavoring to repeat what the revolt, are making ready for their de-Prussians did in 1870-71, while a French army is defending the city with bulldog-like tenacity. This is why you drink your absinthe amidst the thunder of guns which roar and belch fire from every fort in The movement is said to be supported actively by the clerical party. One of the monarchial organs says the triple line of defenses which surthat 17,000 persons have enlisted for the purpose of attacking and destroy-ing the offices. of the Republican newspapers, and the Republicans de-clare if this is done they will retaliate by starting a general riot and revolu-tion rounds Paris like a wall of steel, and fond though the French are of military display and the smell of powder, they begin to wish it was all over, that they might eat and sleep in peace Plan Present for Kaiser, tion.

Washington, Sept. 24 .-- The Philippines may surpass Alaska in gold production within the next few years There is a surprise in store for those

MAY SURPASS ALASKA.

Rich in Gold.

as a 'useless acquisition,'" says A. strides. Next year gold to the value of \$1,000,000 will be taken out, and

"Ore bodies now in sight will yield \$100,000,000. There is every reason Captain Bertholf has been patrol-to believe that as mining operations progress greater and richer deposits of the sealing waters with the Bear all summer. He captured about 30 Japanese a few weeks ago for alleged

#### Ready for Launching.

Washington, Sept. 23-According to reports received at the navy de partment yesterday, work on the North Dakota, the new battleship the now under construction at For-River, Mass., is nearing comple-tion, and will be ready for launching within the next two months. The North Dakota is designed to be one of the speediest battleships afloat, and will be surpassed by few war vessels of the world.

#### Pacific Fleet Is Scattered.

Washington, Sept. 24 -- The cruiser alifornia, of Admiral Swinburne's Pacific fleet, is expected at Suava, Java island, today. Near Pago Pago the cruiser Tennessee, in command of Rear Admiral Sebree, and the de-stroyers Wasp. Whipple and Hopkins will leave the fleet for a visit to Apia there

#### May Try to Save Acon.

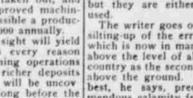
Washington, Sept. 23 .- The captain make an inquiry regarding the possi-bility of saving the vessel. This course is taken at the request of the insurance underwriters in England through their agent at Baltimore.

**Gather for Tuberculosis Congress** 

Washington, Sept. 25.-The dele-gates who are gathering here for the nternational congress on tuberculo is, whose sessions begin on Monday next, are taking great interest in the exhibits which are open to the public at the National museum. All day yes-terday there were demonstrations by those in charge of the different state exhibits. These were accompanied by moving pictures and lectures:

#### **Torpedo Practice Ended.**

Washington, Sept. 22 .- The navy department has ordered the torpedo oats Goldsborough, Rowan, Fox and Davis to hold target practice in Drakes bay, near San Francisco. The



Lakes Superior and Huron and the Many settlements are cut off from communication and their fate is in doubt.

Authorities believe that the vigor ous methods employed have checked the spread of cholera in the Philippines

Fire destroyed the plant of the Portland Mill & Fixture company at Portland, entailing a loss of \$35,000.

The legislative halls of Indiana was the scene of a small riot until police interferred. Local option was the trouble.

Charles Oliver, special detective, has been sent to jail for two days for approaching a juror in one of the Ruei cases

Germany objects to France receiving preference over any other power in Morocean affairs.

A mob at Ft. Gaines, Ga., hanged a negro who assaulted an officer.

Rain has greatly cleared the atmos phere at Chicago, and it is hoped will check the numerous forest fires.

Mrs. Howard Gould, in her suit for divorce, asks \$120,000 a year alimony

Wilbur Wright has broken all airship records by his latest flights in France.

Some of the Pennsylvania coal mines have closed because of a lack of water.

Pickpockets following Buffalo Bill's show secured fully \$1000 at Bellingham, Wash.

#### Forgets Jungle Story.

Chicago, Sept. 23 .- For the first time since the appearance of Upton Sinclair's packing house expose. The Jungle," the British government yes-terday contracted for an order of American meat, closing a contract with Libby McNeil & Libby, packers, for 5,000,000 pounds of fresh beef. According to the contract, which was

made through Thomas Arskine, Brit-ish consul at Chicago, the price to paid for the consignment of meat \$500,000. Erskine requested the he submission of bids for several million pounds of canned meats

#### Adirondack Towns in Peril

New York, Sept. 23 .- Alarm is felt in many sections of the state because of the rapid spread of the big forest fires that have been burning for many days in the Adirondacks. According to dispatches received by the Associ-ated Press here last night, dangerous fires are burning in some score of places, and a number of small towns and summer resorts are threatened.

#### Cholera on Transport

San Francisco, Sept. 23 .- Cable dis patches from Manila report that a case of cholera broke out on the transport Sheridan shortly after her departure from that port on Septem-ber 15. The vessel put back to port and is now in quarantine.

#### Will Experiment in Forestry.

Washington, Sept. 22 .- Forest exeriment stations will soon be estabished in a number of the national forest states of the west, according to law which have just been completed lieved that serious danger of commuplans which have just been completed by the national forestry service. An nicating exists, shore leave for the experiment station has already been men will be prohibited. established on the Cococine national forest, in the southwest, with headquarters at Flagstaff, Ariz.

#### Minnesota's Loss Heavy.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- R. W. Pullman, the government expert, who has injured and Lieutenant Selfridge been devoting much of his time re- killed, continues to improve. cenly to an investigation of losse growing out of forest fires, declared today the losses in Minnesota alone be about \$10,000,000. He has will made no report on fires in other parts of the country.

#### Loss Is \$1,000,000 Daily.

Washington, Sept. 24 .- Dr. w McGee, of the federal survey, who has returned to this city from the Adirondacks, says the damage being done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

#### Wright Still Improving.

Washington, Sept. 23. — Orville Wright, who was seriously injured Thursday in the aeroplane accident, which caused the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, continues to improve.

#### Cholern May Spoil Reception.

Washington, Sept. 23-Communication between shore and the vessels of Admiral Sperry's fleet when they reach Manila will be governed entire-

#### Wright Still Improving.

Washington, Sept. 25. - Orville Wright, the acroplanist, who has been at the Fort Myer Hospital since the aeroplane accident, in which he was

#### Approves Newberg Bank Change.

Washington, Sept. 22 .-- The controller of the currency has approved the conversion of the Bank of New-berg, Or., into the United States National Bank of Newberg, with \$50,000 capital.

New Postmaster at Enterprise. Washington, Sept. 25 .- Ben Weth ers has been appointed postmaster at Enterprise, Or., to succeed W. T. Bell, resigned. This is a presidential

Berlin, Sept. 21.-The rumors prevailing regarding the existence of profitable diamond fields in German Southwest and Southeast Africa are about to receive confirmation. The is inset with seven large diamonds,

#### Heads Off Hill's Road.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.-By the pur-chase of the Alberta Irrigation com-New Rural Carrier at Hood River Washington, Sept. 23.—William H. Raichew has been appointed regular, Mary A. Raichew substitute, rural carrier, route No. 2, at Hood River.

#### City at Mercy of Disease.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22 .- The cholera continues to increase rapidly in Petersburg. The efforts of authorities to stop the sale of liquor between Saturday and Monday and about to receive contribution. The colonial secretary, Herr von Dern-burg, will on his return from Africa present the kaiser with a golden cas-ket full of rough diamonds from the German colonies. The casket, which has been manufactured by a Cape Town jeweler, is five inches long and two inches wide. The lid of the box is inset with seven harge diamonds. military and suburban hospitals

this same period will swell this total to truly formidable proportions.

#### Fear Fuel Famine