EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

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

A heat prostration is reported from

fires near Hurst, Mich. The program of the Balkan confer-

ence is provoking many protests. Strikes in the paper mills of the East

Sixty people were rescued at La Roque Mich, after spending a night in

Smoke is so dense on the Great Lakes from forest fires that navigation is al-

Forest fires have again broken out in Chippewa county, Michigan, and are threatening in the extreme.

The American fleet encountered a ter-rible typhosm off the island of Luzon. One man was lost overboard.

An American aeroplane has been wrecked in England and the inventor burt. Demonstrations of the machine were being given before army men,

A colored soman has been arrested Oakland for robbing Southern Pa by her confederate.

Thaw may yet testify in the bankruptcy proceedings against him.

The trial of Charles Morse, wrecked a New York bank, has begun.

The Pacific cruiser fleet has left Honolulu for Magdalena bay for target prac-

Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed on a program for the Balkan conference. Bulgaria says she is ready to give

Turkey a cash consideration for the loss

There is much activity on board English war vessels, as the result of the Balkan trouble.

A Seattle man received 60,000 volts of electricity and lives. If he recovers, however, he will probably lose his hands

A third balloon, which was taking part in the international races at Berlin, has fallen into the North sea. The oc-

Six men were instantly killed and 21 others injured by the explosion of a missed charge of dynamite near Fort Collins, Col. They were all Greek and Mexican laborers.

District Attorney Jerome is after New York gamblers.

The Pacific fleet has reached Ho-

nolulu on its way home. Pacific coast business men in Ja-

pan are receiving a warm welcome.

ns to attempt an overthrow of King

to Turkey in compensation for lost territory.

parties are receiving very large campaign contributions.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, de-clares the United States is more in

need of reform than is Missouri. One of the balloons in the inter-national race at Berlin fell into the North sea. The occupants were res-

Five thousand troops were placed around the hall of the British parliament to prevent women suffragists from making a demonstration in the

Servians have seized a Hungarian

house of commons.

Roosevelt has refused to go on the stump.

Ferdinand has entered Sofia

ezar of Bulgaria. Turkey is sending cruisers to the Island of Samos.

Japanese massacred a party friendly Coreans by mistake for in-

surgents. Castro's health has improved so much that he is again able to be out on the streets.

During a quarrel at Tucson, Ariz., between two carpenters, one hit the

The French government says the Dardanelles should be opened while war, he says, have the Balkan trouble is being settled.

PREY TO GAMBLERS.

Thousands of Land Seekers Are Left Penniless in South Dakota.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 13.-It is estimated that 1,000 land-seekers who have come to Dallas and Gregory have lost their money at gaming ta-bles and are "broke." Many more who have lost all their ready cash have been forced to telegraph for money

Nearly 60,000 persons have registered at these two points already and nearly as many more are expected before the period of registration closes. Hundreds return as quick as they have the following: registered, but thousands have remained for the drawing.

Gamblers have operated their games without restraint and are said to have Four persons were cremated by forest made remarkable winnings. They run pell mell 24 hours a day, with the games as strong at daybreak as when

To be broke in this country means Strikes in the paper mills of the East may cause a paper famine at election.

Rossevelt is to visit England and France on his return from the African hunt.

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No land opening has ever brought more people, and they all come with money. Those who have the gammoney. Those who have the gam-bling spirit stick to the roulette and faro tables, with the result that sev-eral hundred are living on charity until they can get out of the country.

St. Peteraburg Watching Outcome of Conference in England.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The center of interest in the Near East crisis has been transferred to London, and the Russian foreign office is marking cific dining cars. Officers watched and time in its negotiations with other saw her pick up a hag of supplies which powers concerning the convocation had been thrown from the dining car of a congress until the outcome of the conferences between M. Iswolcky, Sir A Mississippi mob of black men hung Edward Grey and King Edward are

Emperor Nicholas has decided to leave the letter of Emperor Francis Joseph unanswered until M. Iswolsky returns to St. Petersburg. Count Berchthold, the Austrian ambassador, was closeted with M. Tcharykoff, the acting foreign minister, the entire afternoon. At the close of the interview he reiterated the statement that Austria would refuse to participate in

a congress unless the Bosnia question was excluded from this program. The question of the recognition of Bulgarian independence has for the time being dropped out of sight, but Russia has assured Bulgaria that she will support her pretentions before

The foreign office has received from a score of cities in Turkey telegrams protesting against the Austro-Hungarian-Bulgarian action, which have been adopted at mass meetings held under the auspices of the Young The telegrams are identical in text, showing a certain origin.

JAPANESE GREETING WARM.

Yokohama Turns Out to Do Honor to San Francisco Business Men.

Japanese flags flying from every \$250,000 to the School of Philanbuilding, in honor of the delegation thropy, of Pacific Coast business men who Many Servians in America are pre- arrived at 7 o'clock on the Japanese paring to go home to fight if necesmary.

arrived at 7 octors on the japanese can foreign office has confirmed the for truancy. The passage of a bill can foreign office has confirmed the for truancy. The passage of a bill can be can foreign office has confirmed the for truancy. The passage of a bill can be can foreign office has confirmed the for truancy. The passage of a bill can be can foreign of the can foreign of the distribution of the can be can foreign of the can be can the dock by a crowd which numbered ambassador to the United States dren of school age unless mentally bundreds of representative business held the double position of governor able."

Peter.

Great Britain proposes financial aid or Turkey in compensation for lost erritory.

Neither of the two great political parties are receiving very large cambarties are receiving very large cambarties. in Japan will be completely filled with receptions and sightseeing trips arranged by their Japanese hosts. On Thursday the Americans will be the guests of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, at a lunchron known. oreign affairs, at a luncheon in honor

of the visitors.

The Tenyo Maru had an excellent trip across the Pacific.

Chicago Air Very Dirty.

Chicago, Oct. 13.-The health de partment, in a report just issued, states that the dust and soot in the atmosphere of Chicago, as shown by tests just taken, is three times as great as that in the atmosphere of London. Samples of the air taken at a height of 40 feet above the street level at four points of the city were the annual convention of the National subjected to analysis. The report Association of Railway Commissionsays: "This excess may be partly attributed to the long continued drouth. The dirt had not been washed out of roads had been able to furnish trans-

Austria Still Reaching Out.

London, Oct. 13 .- The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says that the Smith McPherson, in the United fall of the Servian ministry is imminent and that a voalition cabinet will be formed. He also states that the Breweries against the Civic Federa-Austrians are preparing to seize two tion of Davenport. He declared the

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

ISSUES REPORT ON CROPS.

Department of Agriculture Sends Out Officials Trying to Make Roads Suit Supplemental Bulletin.

Washington, Oct. 15.-A supplemental report on crop conditions has been issued by the department of agriculture. Besides giving the crop figures announced previously, it gives

Condition per cent aged apples, 45.4; cranberries, 58.3; grapes, 53.9; hops, quality, 92.6; peanuts. 85.4; sorghum, 84.3; sugar beets, 85.4; sugar cane, 89.6; sweet potatoes, 85.5.

The preliminary estimate of rye total production is given as 30,921,000 bushels, against 31,566,000 for 1907, and hay, 67,743,000 tons, against 63,-677,000 last year.

The production estimates on a basis of 100 representing a full crop include: Beans, dry, 79; cabbage, 73.5; clover seed, 90.8; hemp, 45.2; hops, pounds per acre, 1,064.8; onions, 83.4; tomatoes, 80.2; watermelons, 79.7.

The average condition of seventeer important crops representing nearly 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops, weighed according to their relative importance, was on October 1 for the United States 77.8, against 3.7 September 1.

Workmen Favor Private Yards.

Washington, Oct. 17 -A special comnifter representing 5000 unemployed workingmen formerly with the Bethleem steel works, is preparing to visit President Roosevelt next Monday. The committee will endeavor to convince the president that the prosperity of thouands of workingmen would be assured if more government contracts went to private firms than to the navy yard President Roosevelt was appealed to yes-terday by Representative J. D. Broad-head to enlarge the scope of private contracts for government construction work, on the plea that many idle men would be given work. Broadhead ar-ranged for the workingmen's committee a see the president.

into effect today. The order was the result of an investigation made by the ommission in consequence of a protest of the Texas cattle raisers against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and a great many other western and south-western roads, which had advanced the rates on range cattle last spring. The order, which went into effect today, ap-plies to 59 railroads in the western and southwestern parts of the country.

Hospital Gets \$1,000,000.

New York, Oct. 16 .- It was attrounced today that James S. Kennedy, the New York banker, had given \$1,000,000 to the Presbyterian ospital of this city, of which he is president. The money is to be used in construction of buildings. Other gifts made by Mr. Kennedy and previously announced are \$500,000 to Co-Yokohama, Oct. 13.—Yokohama is lumbia university, \$300,000 for a blaze of color with American and building of the United Charities a

Mexican Ambassador Resigns.

Senor Creel for some time past has held the double position of governor of the state of Chihuahua and ambassador at Washington. His successor in the post at Washington, which is the highest in the Mexican diplomatic service, has not yet been

May Kill Li's Biographer.

Shanghai on imperial order. The reason for the action is found in the fact that Madame Lien has of late fact that Madame Lien has of late that Madame Lien has of late the fact that Mad been making brave efforts to clear the character of a female teacher, who was beheaded last year charged with revolutionary activity. Madame Lien is a Chinese woman of education.

Roads Improve Service.

Washington, Oct. 13. - Franklin Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, opened the proceedings of the annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commission the air for some time previous to the portation facilities within a reason-collection of specimens."

Hands Off, Says Judge.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 16.-Judge

GOVERNMENT FIGHTS DUST.

able for All Purposes.

Washington, Oct. 17 .- "Dust Preventives," by Prevost Hubbard, issued as Bulletin No. 34, United States office of public roads, is the latest contribution to literature on road construction and maintenance. Mr. Hubbard's paper has been prepared to meet the growing demand by road engineers for specific in-formation on the important subject of dust prevention. He has made a re-search of all literature on the subject, schual experiments made by the office

Interest has been recently reawakened n the problem of the prevention of dust intry highways, the well-nigh universal use of the automobile being re-sponsible for the additional study and experiments. Road engineers are now agreed that the automobile, when moving at a high speed, is destructive to mucadam roads, the broad soft tires lifting the rock dust and scattering it over adjacent fields.

AWAITS RIGHT MOMENT.

Roosevelt Said to Have Plan to Settle Balkan Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 13. - President Roosevelt is watching the Balkan situation closely. Instructions, it is said in diplomatic circles, have been sent to every American diplomatic agent in the Balkan peninsula, and in

all Europe, to report daily on the progress of affairs. When the right moment arrives President Roosevelt will have a plan

chief executive. The visit of Charles S. Francis American ambassador at Vienna, who is at home on a vacation, to President Roosevelt recently is taken to mean that the president will have some-thing to suggest to Emperor Franz Josef when the time arrives.

New Stamp Issue.

Washington, Oct. 15.-The bureau of engraving and printing is preparing to issue the new postage stamps, designs for which have been com-New Cattle Rate.

Washington, Oct 17.—The sweeping pleted at the suggestion of Postmasteduction of from 4 to 5 cents per 100 counds on range cattle shipments, which are to be the most simple printed by the government for years. They will the interstate commerce commission had the government for years. They will be detected on August 27, of this year, went be of the following denominations: 1. 2. 1. 4. 5, 6, 8, 10, 15 and 50-cent and \$1. The \$2 and \$5 denominations now in use will not be reprinted. The printing of the 2-cent denom-ination is to be begun at once, and it

is thought they will be ready for dis-tribution some time in November.

The stamps are very simple in design. The lettering is in straight lines. At the top are the words, "U. S. Postage," and at the bottom the words, "Two Cents," or according to the denomination. The 1-cent stamps contain the head of Franklin and all the others the head of Washington. The heads are all profiles. The colors are the reds and blues of early

Make Them Go to School.

Washington, Oct. 14.-In his anmusioner of Education E. E. Brown recommends compulsory school attendance by the native children of Alaska. He says: "Experience has shown that in many sections of Alaska to the compulsory school attendance by the native children of Alaska. He says: "Experience has shown that in many sections of Alaska to the channel fleet from the admiralty offices in St. James Park, The experiments, which may extend shown that in many sections of Alaska regularity of attendance in the public schools for natives cannot be maintained without a legal penalty for truancy. The passage of a bill chil.

Cross of Honor for King.

Washington, Oct. 14.-Victor Em-manuel III, king of Italy, will be swarded an American cross of honor at a ceremony to be held in this city, October 15. The board of governors of the American Cross of Honor as-Pekin, Oct. 16.—Madame Lien, sociation will convene here on that receiving station.

Wife of the hiographer of the late date and make the award to the king.

Li Hung Chang, has been arrested in who was elected an honorary mem-shape so to speak, by the telephone who was elected an honorary mem-ber of the order last February, and

Washington, Oct. 13. - Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippines since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the public health serve by Chief Quarantine Officer Mc-Clintick, at Manila. The report says

The occasion will be the first ap-pearance of the British ambassador before the people of New England.

SPITZBERGEN IN DISPUTE.

Conference to Be Called to Settle Ownership of Land.

Berlin, Oct. 12.-An international conference will be summoned in the near future to regulate the future of Spitzbergen, and it is expected that delegates will attend from Great Britain, the United States, France, Russia, Germany, Sweden and Norway. The Norwegian government, which has taken the initiative in proposing the conference, desires to safeguard the rights of the Norwegian fishermen who work along the coasts of Spitz-

bergen by an international agreement.
The Norwegian fishermen and huntsmen were for a long time undisputed masters of Spitzbergen and enjoyed unlimited freedom in followsupplementing this with the results of ing their occupations. Recently, however, two mining companies, one financed by British and Norwegian capital and the other financed by American and Norwegian capital, American and Norwegian capital, have begun operations in Advent Bay and both companies have annexed enormous areas of land, and have prohibited Norwegian fishermen and huntamen from trespassing on these territories. It is expected that Norway will lay claim to the possession of Spitzbergen by virtue of the prior rights of Norwegian fishermen and huntamen, but in this case it is exhuntsmen, but in this case it is expected that Sweden will raise a counter claim on the ground that Swedish scientific expeditions have been mainly instrumental in opening Spitzhergen to the outside world.

PUT POACHERS TO DEATH.

Russians Make Short Work of Japanese Seal Butchers.

San Francisco, Oct. 12 .- The United States gunboat Yorktown, which has arrived here after a cruise in Alaskan waters, confirms the news of the summary execution of several Japanese seal peachers by the Russian authorition of a treaty can be permitted. of arbitration ready to submit to the mary execution of several Japanese powers, declare the friends of the seal poachers by the Russian authorities on the Komandorsky islands. without the consent of all parties to

go free. Lieutenant-Commander Pollock, of the Yorktown, which has been doing police duty around the Pribilof islands, states that the rookeries there are covered with dead and dying pups. Their mothers had been killed at sea and the young left to perish.

During the season the Yorktown

encountered 11 Japanese sealers, but none was within the three-mile limit. While off Cape St. Elias the Yorktown was in a terrific gale, and was compelled to beave to for 36 hours.

The gunboat was washed from stem to stern, and one of her lifeboats was carried away. This was the same gale in which the bark Star of Bengal was wrecked on Coronation island, with the loss of 111 men.

TRY WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Apparatus to Connect Admiralty Of-

the ships communicating with the

Wireless telephony over long dissances has already been shown to be possible by the invention of Mr. Poul-sen, the famous Danish inventor. By neans of powerful are lamps of a speimpressed with the effects of speech and vigorous plea for a bigger and in such a way that these impressions better navy at a Republican ratificacan be reconverted into speech at the

shape so to speak, by the telephone connected with the transmitting ap-

Not Aggressive, Says Servia.

Budapest, Oct. 12.-Servia has replied to the Austro-Hungarian demand for an explanation of her pur-

Acquits Mob Leader.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of Ernest Humphrey, one of the alleged mob leaders indicted nent and that a voalition cabinet will be formed. He also states that the Austrians are preparing to seize two islands in the Drina river on the Serve Bosnian frontier. Rumors of war, he says, have caused a run on the Belgrade banks.

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JOIN IN CONFERENCE

Great Britain Gets in Line With

ACTION WAS A GREAT SURPRISE

Other Powers.

Russia Would Rather Keep Straits of Dardanells Closed Until New Navy is Completed.

London, Oct. 13 .- M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for

This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the for-eign office at the conclusion of a long conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky, after a meeting of the cabinet, in which Sir Edward set forth the position he had taken and explained the views of the Russian minister.

It is doubtful whether Russia is anxious to reopen the Dardanelles for the present, for, if this is done, it must be for all nations, and Russia is not likely to desire that while her

After a speedy trial on charges of that treaty, and at her proposal the piracy, the men were convicted and powers have instructed their ambasput to death.

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Sadors at Constantinopie to artirum this principle. What end can be served by this is not stated by the foreign office, but it can hardly be write that either Bulgaria or Austria-Hungary will consent to restore the legal stauts in Bulgaria and Bosnia and Herzegovina

FIGHT WITH MANIAC.

Policemen Tussle With Crazy Man on Tall Tower.

New York, Oct. 13.—Joseph Krats, an insane man of Brooklyn, who in an attempt to throw himself into the East river Sunday fought desperately with seven policemen on the dizzy top of a Williamsburg bridge tower. yesterday morning gave attendants and physicians at the Eastern Dis-trict Hospital a furious fight. He trict Hospital a furious fight. He burst the canvas strait-jacket into which he had been forced and with maniacal fury asseited

maniacal fury assailed nurses and others in charge. After a prolonged contest he was overpowered and bound. Later he calmed down and was taken before a

ourt, charged with attempted suicide. Apparatus to Connect Admiralty Office With Ships at Sea.

London, Oct. 12.—The De Forest system of wireless telephony is shortly to be put to the test by the admiralty, who will endeavor to communicate by wireless telephone with the channel fleet from the admiralty which Krats got out a razor, subdued him and summoned assistance. The magistrate said:

offices in St. James Park.

The experiments, which may extend recognition. You are a brave man."

PLEADS FOR LARGER NAVY.

Senator Lodge Says Pacific Coast Must Be Protected.

Boston, Oct. 13.-Declaring that Japan was ready to make insulting demands on the United States, did she dare, and that the only way to means of powerful are lamps of a special form continuous electrical waves can be sent from one place to another impressed with the effects of special continuous ways are special with the effects of special continuous special with the effects of special continuous special with the effects of special continuous specia United States tion meeting last night, held under the auspices of the Republican club

of Massachusetts.
"What we want to look out for is our navy," insisted the speaker. "We should protect both the Atlantic and

Nicholas Ready to Fight.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 13.-The Montenegrin National Assembly mand for an explanation of her pur-oose in summoning the reserves to dinary session. The war fever re-Clintick, at Manila. The report says that cases of cholera continue to be reported in the Philippines, but the disease shows little tendency toward spreading.

In Honor of Bryce.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Ambassador Bryce has gone to Boston to attend a banquet to be given in his honor by the British organizations of that city. The occasion will be the first apthe colors by granting that this step has no aggressive character. Speak-ing at Saturday's session of the Aus-govina has been strengthened by a the peaceful endeavors now on foot resulted in righting the grievance.

All Except Austria Join.

Constantinople, Oct. 13 .- The Ger-