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.

The bank at Monrovia, Cal., has lost \$29,000, which no steriously disappeared.

One man was killed and three percons injured in an automobile wreck in California.

Christmas was celebrated all over the United States by lavish gifts and feasts to poor.

The bribery of Pittsburg councilmen by bankers has been taken up by the government.

A grazy French Royalist tried to pull President Fallieres' beard, and was promptly arrested.

An appeal may be made to Taft to pardon Gompers, Mitchell and Morri-son in case their appeal fails

Claus Spreckels, the anger kine is critically ill at his home in San Francises, and it is teared for cannot so

The Chicago saloon question may he put to a referendum vote next April. The anti-saloon element is gramming in strength.

Oklahoma prisoners, who are con-fined in the Kansas penitentiary, com-plain of cruel treatment and an invesrigation is to be made

A boy of 15 is under arrest at Mount Clement, Mich., charged with stealing at least \$50,000 from postoffice boxes, lie was caught while cashing a check. Express companies were swamped

with Christmas business. Coagrove has so far recovered that

he is able to walk a little Count Boni de Castellane lost his

suit for possession of his children. Harriman has been reported ill,

but his physician says it was only a slight bilious attack. The monitor Wyoming, now

Mare Island navy yard, will be changed to the Cheyenne. Fire in Brooklyn drove hundreds into the streets, destroying an entire block of property, valued at \$1,000,-

The steamer Stork sank in Hudson bay, taking down a cargo of fur val-ued at \$1,500,000. The crew all es-

The receiver of the old Panama Canal company declares the story of graft in the purchase of the property

by the government a fable. Ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, remembered his employees at Christ-nus by giving them turkeys. Between 10 000 and 12,000 birds were neces-

Fire destroyed a great tenement building on West 127th street, New York A number of people were injured and it is feared some were

Secretary Root has signed an arbitration treaty with San Salvador.

A shortage of over \$7,000,000 in the has been unearthed at

Los Angeles has the right to regulate liquor establishments. The cruiser Buffalo will leave San

Francisco early in January with a bst-talion of marines, officers and men for Honolulu. Two hundred thousand Chinook sal-

mon eggs have been shipped from the government hatchery at Redding, Cal., to the Argentine Republic.

King Manuel, of Portugal, has charged Dr. W. Desperca de Lima, exminister of foreign affairs, to form a cabinet, the success of which, however, is doubtful. The supreme court of California has

elenied a petition for a rehearing of the case of Mrs. Cornelia Botkin, now serving a life sentence for sending story, however, lacked corroboration.

Chiefs of the native tribes of German Samoa are planning an uprising against the home government.

Seven of Pittsburg's councilmen have been arrested for grafting in connection with the city's affairs.

The Gary steel plant at Hammond, Ind., has started up. The plant cost \$25,000,000 and employs 25,000 men.

SIMON TAKES OATH.

Assumas Office of President of the Haytian Republic.

Port An Prince, Dec. 22.-General Antoine Simon, the newly elected president of Hayti, took the oath of office at 10 o'clock this morning at the palace in the presence of foreign d'plomats, the officers of the American and Italian warships and the Haytian officials of state. Senator Paulin, who precided at the session of congress which elected General Simon, president, officiated and de-manded that the president respect the constitution and other laws of the re-

General Hippolite, minister of the interior, who responded in behalf of General Simon, promised that every effort should be made to forward the agricultural and commercial interests of the country and to take measures to insure economy in carrying on the government,

Later, at the reception which was ter, addressed the president on behalf of the displomatic corps and officially presented the respects of the foreign M. Claud, minister of foreign affairs, gave assurances of the government's intention to maintain most cordial relations with all gov-

President Simon then attended a session at the cathedral, where the "Te Deum" was song, afterward pro-ceeding on horseback, followed by a brilliant excert through the principal streets of the city, where he was acclaimed by all.

NAME DECEIVES MOTHERS.

Straus Declares Commercial Pasteurized Milk is Big Fraud.

New York, Dec. 22 - Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, best known, perhaps, for his free milk booths and Pasteurization crusade, is orging the passage by the next legisature of more stringent legislation in this state prohibiting the importation of gattle affected with tuberculosis Also he hopes to prevent the use of the word "Pestcurization" unless it speaks for the scientific and not com-

"Commercial Pasteurization," says Mr. Straus, "is a humbug and fraud. The germs are not killed, but the milk has been treated by a process which merely preserves it, and prevents it from souring. It actually does more harm than good, for it enables dishoncially Pasteurized milk is only preserved milk.

"Unfortunately, most of the so-called Pasteurized milk sold in the city has been only commercially treat-ed, and the use of the term 'Pasteurin connection with it should be forbidden by law."

TOYED WITH A FORTUNE.

Laborer's Child Amuses Herself With \$40,000 Diamond.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.-William Ahearn, a laborer, walked into the jewelry store of Louis A. Borschein. having in his hand a rough diamoud, half as large as a hen's egg, which he had picked up in a gravel pit near

For three months Ahearn carried court diamond around in his pocket without suspecting the true nature of the stone. Borscheim says the diais worth at least \$40,000, and probably more

Ahearn worked in a gravel pit, and one day saw a stone so different from the others that he picked it up and The Japanese diet is in session. A member of the Constitutional party was elected speaker. The supreme court has decided that and broke off a splinter. Ahearn, noting the clearness of the crystal, took quor establishments. atone was pronounced a real diamond.

They Smuggled Chinese.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22-After 10 minutes' deliberation a jury in the case of Francisco Chaves, Ygnacio Barrios and Salvador Armenta, charged with smuggling Chinese laborers across the border into this country from Mexico, today returned a verdict of guilty. The defense said the men were on their way from buano, Chile The Colorado remained them

Profit Sharing Started.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—On January 1, Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., packers, will give \$25,000 as the first installment toward operation a plan of profitsharing and Obispo December 17.

Obispo December 17. a fund of \$500,000 which will put into Ind., has started up. The plant cost ployes of the company. The plan worked out by Mr. Morris will call for an initial disbursement the first year of not less than \$100,000, it is in jail, and one has made a confession.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Saturday, December 19.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Both houses of congress adjourned today until Larger Than Any Yet Built or Even January 4. During the two weeks intermission many of the representatives and senators will return to their homes to spend the holidays. A number will remain at the capital to par-ticipate in the deliberations of minor committees, although the big tariff hearing, which has consumed five weeks of the time of the ways and means committee of the house, is practically ended.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Vice Presi-dent Fairbanks today announced a senatorial committee of Senators Knox, Lodge and Bacon to co-operate with a committee from the house in making preparations for the

inauguration of President elect Taft. Senator Flint, of California, today of a naval base for the Pacific coast

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representa-tive Cushman, of Washington, has unoccessfully attempted to get the homestead entry 1340 acres of land on Puget sound, now abandoned miltary reservations, occupied by 64 set-

The Southern Pacific railroad is granted the privilege of constructing a tunnel under the Fort Mason milifary reservation, in San Francisco, from its tracks to the wharf, in a bill which passed the house today. The bill has passed the senate, only president's signature being required now to make it a law.

LECTURE TOUR FOR HENEY.

While Graft Prosecutor Rests He Will Tell How He Did It.

Washington, Dec. 26 -F. J. Heney, of San Francisco, the noted prose-utor of the alleged "graft" cases, tho was shot about a month ago by Morris Haas, a former convict, dur-ing the trial of the Ruef case in San

Francisco, reached Washington to-night, accompanied by Mrs. Hency. Mr. Hency will call upon the presi-dent at the White House tomorrow. The principal purpose of his trip east, Mr Heney said, when seen to-night by the Associated Press, was est dealers to keep milk and market night by the Associated Press, was it when it is old and stale. It defor rest and recreation. He added ceives mothers who know that Pastiliat his desire to see President teurized milk is good for their babies, Roosevelt before his departure for and do not understand that commercially also had induced him to make

Mr. Hency said he was in splendid health, except for a slight weakness, and that he had completely recovered continent and during that time he would be guaranteed. from his wounds. With his wife he

Gudger Chief Justice.

Washington, Dec. 25.—H. H. Gud-ger, of North Carolina, will be ap-pointed by President Roosevelt to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Panama canal zone for a term of six years, to succeed Dr. F. M. Duran, vhose terms expires January 1. understood that Secretary Wright has recommended to the president this appointment. Mr. Gudger is an associate justice of the canal zone supreme

Bacon to Succeed Root.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It has been decided that Assistant Secretary Ba-Secretary Root had not been changed today that he believed it would be and that he would give up his portfolio about January 16, before he was halloted on for United States senator by the legislature of New York

President Makes Appointments

Washington, Dec. 22. - President Roosevelt today made the following appointments: Register of the land office at North Yakima, Wash., Harry Y. Saint; postmasters, William M. Brown, Lebanon, Or.; J. E. Bosley, Falls City, Or.; Merritt A. Baker, Weston, Or.; L. W. Shurthif, Ogden, Utah; William P. Ely, Kelso, Wash.

Warships Leave Panama.

the men were on their way from huano, Chile. The Colorado remains the men were on their way from at Panama in order to enable her to Calexico to San Bernardino, and had at Panama in order to enable her to take on board Cantain C. B. Moore, take on board Cantain C. B. Moore, take on board Cantain Edmund B. latter were caught in the brush near who will succeed Captain Edmand B them at Imperial Junction. Their Underwood, who is ill at Mare island Their Underwood, who is ill at Mare island, ration. She will sail December 29.

Dynamite Killed 21 Men.

Washington, Dec. 28.—According to the latest advices to the Isthmian Canal commission, there have been 21 deaths so far as the result of the pre-

Jailed Charge d'Affaires.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A late charge d'affaires of Venezuela at Washington, whose name is not given in the

PLAN MONSTER SHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department is considering the desirabil-ity of constructing monster battleships, bigger than anything yet built cities on December 30, when repre-or even designed elsewhere. One plan sentatives of leading industries will presented by the naval board of con-struction calls for eight 14-inch guns and a displacement of 25,000 tons, while another plan provides for twelve 12 inch guns and a displacement of 26 000 tons. In the 14 inch gun ship the thickness of the turret, side and the 12-inch gun ship, giving better protection than the latter will enjoy.

Two designs have been prepared for Senator Flint, of California, today been serious differences among naval introduced a bill in congress for the establishment at South San Francisco using bigger guns than 14-inch, on ac.

The attitude commerce commission which is powerless to take action until experts regarding the advisability of such rate changes have taken effect. using bigger guns than 14-inch, on aceight such gans, for instance, are more effective than 10-inch.

and congress may consider it

Roosevelt Says If Root Will Boss Job It Can Be Done.

Washington, Dec. 24 -- President seriously contemplating his plan for the appointment of a speto reorganize navy department by eliminating the bureau system. He finds that the culargements of the membership of the general board which Secretary Newerry accomplished upon assuming his duties on December 1, and the apwell-known exponent of the presi-dent's naval theories, as assistant secretary of the navy, have failen short of effecting the reforms which the bree men had in mind

Because of what he considers to be the pressing necessity of reorganization that congress will not pass any such measure before the conclusion of his term of office, President Roosevelt is again sounding leading naval perts with a view of securing their o-operation

The president told several of his callers today that, if Secretary Root would accept the chairmanship of this

Pulitzer Will Study Canal.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Word was received here tonight that Joseph Pu-litzer, proprietor or the New York World, reached Hampton Roads this afternoon on his private yacht Lib-erty, en route for Panama, accompanied by several members of the staff of his paper. It is understood that Mr. Pulitzer intends to make a personal investigation of affairs on the Isthmus.

Works for Salary Raise.

Washington, Dec. 22. - Senator Bourne, of Oregon, author of a bill to increase the salary of the president of the United States to \$100,000 a con shall be secretary of state after year, and the salary of the vice-presi-January 16. It was announced at the dent to \$25,000, is making a strong White House today that the plans of campaign for his measure. He said

Increase in Minerals. Washington, Dec. 23 .- A remarknew century is announced in a report of the geological survey on the min-eral resources of the United States. This includes all of the principal min-eral products, representing an annual eral resources of the United States. This includes all of the principal minical products, representing an annual output of over \$2,000,000,000, an advance of more than 100 per cent in less than ten years. less than ten years.

Scouts Spread Civilization.

Washington, Dec. 25 .- The value of well as pacification is shown in the annual report of Brigadier Clarence R Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, which is published today. The scout service is commended by the chief as fostering higher standards of living among the Filipinos, and as extending American influence.

Root as Senator.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It was an-ounced at the White House late this afternoon that it was understood that Elihu Root will resign as secretary of state if he is elected senator from New York, and that he will be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Robert Bacon. That Root will receive the New York toga is believed to be al-

PROTEST AGAINST RATES.

Californians Will Refuse to Pay Railroads More.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Shippers and importers of California are ar- Gomez Turns Out Castro Cabinet ranging to unite in a state-wide protest against the increase in transcoutinental tariffs announced by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads as effective on January 1. Opposition will take the form of a score of mass meetings, held in the leading set forth the grievances of the business men against the carriers. An executive committee appointed some weeks ago to deal with the question yesterday announced this method of

The attitude of the protestants was set forth yesterday in a statement by charge of the bigger guns would seriously rock the ship. Moreover, it is been been shown that under some conditions a member of the executive committee, try's political history.

The navy department is pretty well managers should have arranged ship-ommitted to the all-hig gun-ship plan rates, without consulting the ship-pers, and at a period most inopporture than 10-inch. ably when the matter is properly presented. The speed of the new ships road situation thoroughly, and from is intended to be from 202 to 202 the cost of fuel to the statement of knots an hour under trial conditions of load.

Secret advices from Caracas, where

SEEKING WAR INSTRUCTORS.

Berlin Paper Says, Castro Will Add Army and Navy.

Berlin, Dec. 21 .- The Berlin Keuste Nachrichten yesterday printed an ar-ticle "from a well-informed source" warning the German press against adopting an unfriendly attitude toward President Castro, of Venezuela. The writer says that Germany's business interests should cause the newspapers to refrain from offensive allusions, such as "ex-cowboy" and "president of a robber state." Castro, the article continues, is con-

sidering a large addition to the equipment of both army and navy, and is thinking of placing the orders in Ger-many. The Venezuelan president is also seeking instructors for his mili-tary academy, recently established in Caracas, and is likely to give preferarmy All this leads the Neuste Nachrichten writer to hope that Ger-many will strive to obtain a permanent influence politically and econom

ically in Venezuela. Many of the newspapers in their eekly political reviews deal with weekly Senor Castro's visit in connection with trol of the army, and then appointed the Venezuelan situation. The Tage-

blatt says: "The German government cannot

ficial Nord Deutche Allegemeine those in favor of his candidacy being those in favor of his candidacy being of Senor Castro. Such a course has of senor Castro. Such a course has of senor castro. of Senor Castro. Such a course has of war, who worked earnestly to place never before been adopted when the Gomez in power. Germany, although in a private ca-

SULTAN LIKE CRIMINAL.

Resembles Stage Shylock in Shabby Overcoat at Mosque.

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 19.-The scene before the mosque of St. Sofia at the opening of the Turkish parliament as the sultan reached the parliament bouse after his four-mile journey by land, exceeded anything that had been imagined beforehand. Thousands of persons were clustered on able increase in the value of mineral the roofs, pillars and buttresses of the production since the beginning of the new century is announced in a report standing on the summit of the dome. Trees, windows and the flat roofs of

There was a deadly hush when the milian entered his box and everybody stood up. Bent and elad in a shabby overcoat, without a single decoration, the sultan bore a remarkable resemble.

Robbers' Rendezvous Found.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 21.-Evidence in the hands of government secret service agents leads to the belief that an organized gang of postoffice robbers is making its headquarters at either San Bernardino or Colton. Of ficers are running down clews and believe the well seems of the service agents to the service agents leads to the belief that other improvements in this city, work will be started on a bridge from Point Morris, suburb of New York, in Queens county, to Long Island. The bridge is planned in many respects to believe they will soon apprehend the criminals. Scores of small postoffices in southern California have been robbed recently, and in almost every will be three miles long, and span the case the robbers' trails have let Hell Gate ship channel, with an enortoward San Bernardino or Colton. Suspicious characters are being kept under surveillance.

The highest rank among 65 applicants before the California board of medical examiners was taken by Dr. A. W. Bowling, a blind man.

Evidence secured shows that Kierman got \$1,000,000 from the Fidelity funding scheme. This is the institution which Catholics throughout the country were interested in.

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REBELS ARE COWED BY FORCE

sentatives of leading industries will Country in Turmoil and Censorship Established-Gomez Acts in Self Defense.

Port of Spain, Dec. 22 .- Viceharbette armor will be thicker than in procedure as more desirable than an President J. Vincent Gomez, to whom appeal to the courts, which was re- General Cipriano Castro handed over garded as productive of delay, or to the presidency on his departure for the interstate commerce commission, Europe, has established a new governwhich is powerless to take action until ment in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry with a new body of men, who represent various factions in the state and who have figured orom-

try's political history.

Not only has Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul disappeared from the councils of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his official sosition as minister of education. General Diego Ferren, the minister of

Secret advices from Caracas, where the strictest consorship is being observed, indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever ince President Castro sailed, and that the crisis was reached a few days ago when it became necessary for Acting President Gomez to take decisive

The revolutionary factions played a prominent part in the demonstration against the absent president. These were temporarily checked by a show of force, and later the revolutionary influence that threatened to sweep the country was overcome in a measure by promises that could not be held long in abeyance.

The establishment of a new govern-

ment in Venezuela has been expected daily, and it is probable that it was the outcome of the demands which began almost the day that Castro sailed for Europe. Gomez was far from secure. It was brought forcibly home to him that he

must either withdraw from that office or cast aside those of Castro's minis-

ters who still were trying to force the Castro rule upon the people. Apparently he chose the latter course. He first declared the country in a state of defense, thereby securing con-

a new cabinet. On several other occasions when "The German government cannot much longer show favor toward the president unless he gives assurances that Venezuela will fulfill the obligations."

Castro has turned over the government to Vice-President Gomez it was freely predicted that Gomez would succeed Castro as president of the republic. He had many supporters in

Castro Goes to Hospital. Berlin, Dec. 22.-President Castro of Venezuela removed yesterday to Dr. Israel's hospital, to underge a course of treatment.

AMERICAN POMPEII FOUND.

Arizona Excavations Reveal a Buried City of Great Size.

Washington, Dec 22.—An American Pompeti is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual re-port of Charles B. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Under a special congressional ap-propriation, the work of excavating a pre-historic buried city at Casa Granda, near Florence, Ariz., has been con-ducted by Dr. J. Walter Fowkes. Al-ready a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one excavated during the year was a build-ing 200 feet long with 11 rooms, the massive walls enclosing a plaza.

In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "The Seat of Montezuma" The ruins at Casa Granda were found to be very much more extensive than was anticipated.

Daring Bridge Planned.

New York, Dec. 22.-After the Pennsylvania railroad has advanced further with its terminal station and Queens county, to Long Island. The bridge is planned in many respects to be one of the most daring and re-markable engineering structures ever proposed. With the approaches it will be there miles long and soon the mous arch 1000 feet in the clear.

The San Francisco police commis-