## 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.

Thirty-one new cases of cholera were reported in St. Petersburg in 24 hours.

Benoit Constante Coquelin, the greatest French actor of the age, is dead.

The deadlock in the Illinois legislature continues, though Hopkins is losing ground.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., determined to stick to his policy of open saloons.

advises California to take no action on the Jap matter for two years.

The Spanish steamer Trinidad rammed and sunk an unknown Helgian steamer and eight lives were lost.

Ex-Senator W. A. Clark is reported to be at the head of a company who will manufacture the new explosive, Titanite.

The 200 clerks in the office of the treasurer of Cook county, Illinois, which is mostly Chicago, have struck for more pay for overtime.

Lake Michigan is so polluted with the sewage from the Calumet river that the new \$3,000,000 Southwest Land tunnel may prove useless.

Oregon's electoral messenger has not yet reached Washington, nor has the its productiveness, and at the same messenger from Montana. They will time better their own class. not be fined, as the returns have been sent by mail.

Wheat sells in Portland markets at \$1,09.

Attorney Jerome wants to prosecute the canal scandal case.

Chinese laundries are necused spreading leprosy in Chicago.

The Oklahoma grand jury has found three true bills in their land fraud inquiry.

The Prussian diet has turned down forms.

Signals from five imprisoned miners near Pittsburg have ceased, and they are given up for dead.

Governor Gillett has sent a special message to the California legislature against anti-Jap bills.

Captain Scalby, of the lost Atlantic liner Ropublic, was given a great ovation upon his arrival in New York.

A Japanese prince was secretly marrisd to a Hungarian woman and now he and his whole family are in disgrace.

Floods in a California river carried three railroad restaurants out to sea and the entire city of Santa Maria is in danger.

### JAPAN TAKES NOTICE.

Would Discourage Emigration and Continue Friendly Relations, Washington, Jan. 26 .- Marquis Kat-

sura, prime minister of Japan, and Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, recently explained at Tokio to Frascis B. Loomis, commissioner-general to the Japaness exposition, in a series of interviews of uncommon in-Japanese government in respect to the

main questions at issue between Japan and the United States. "I was deeply and agreeably impressed," said Mr. Loomis, "with the d rect, explicit and what seemed to me

satisfactory statement of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, respecting the United States. His utterances were frank, clear and cordial.

"Count Komura and Japan's aspira-August Belmont has been operated tions were for peace and that, so far as upon for appendicitis. He will recover, the United States was concerned, his country most heartily desired to preserve unbroken and unimpaired the history of the friendship between Japan and the United States. He said the United States had been not only a kind to the court of claims by the senate or friend to Japan, but a very dependable and helpful one, and that this govern-

mert carnestly desired this amicable relationship to continue and would loyally endeavor to do its utmost to main- sion. It is said that President Roosevelt tain it. He declared the actions of this government had borne out its words and promises.

"In the matter of emigration of Japanese laborers," said Count Komura, we are doing our atmost to work in a house bill passed by the senate. armony with the government of the United States and to most its wishes, We are energetic in discouraging emigration to the United States and elsewhere except to Corea, Formosa and parts of Manchuria. It is the definite adopted today by the senate becomes a policy of the government of Japan to law.

concentrate its surplus populationsthat which is disposed to emigrate-in these parts of the Orient which I have variance on the re-enlistment of negro mentioned. There is opportunity for a soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, very large number of our people in Co- discharged on account of the Browns-TUB. ance in modernizing the development of that country and can add vastly to cates of other similar measures.

LIGHTSHIPS REACH COAST.

#### Flotilla Arrives at Bay City 125 Days Out From New York.

San Francisco, Jan. 26 .-- Weather-York. The little fleet, consisting of ence report was adopted. three lightships and three lighthouse tenders, made its voyage of more than 14,000 miles without mishap, and Capseveral measures favoring election re- tain Alber: Mertz, who is in command, is highly pleased with the performance of his staunch little craft. Out of to provide for a system of auxiliary Callao, the lightships were taken in tow by the tenders to save coal, and 175 miles were covered in this way. The lightahip Columbia River, No. 88, will go north to guard the entrance designated by the secretary of the inof the stream after which she is named. terior. These officers will have autho-The Swiftsure, No. 93, and the tender Manzanita go to the Straits of Fuca, the entrance to Puget Sound. The Re-lief and tender Sequaia will remain here, and the tender Kuqui goes to commissioner or other judicial officer Honolulu,

### OFF FOR PANAMA.

President-elect Taft and Party Em bark on U. S. Cruisers.

A woman in Burlington, Wash., Charleston, S. C., Jan. 26.-Presi-drove out three burglars at the point dent-elect Taft and wife and many of an empty revolver. Then she locked newspaper correspondents, a corps of WOULD C

# **PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN BRIEF**

ness houses."

nessee, that "hundreds of rural car-

riers were acting as salesmen for busi-

navigable atreams in time of flood and

store them in watersheds until time of

drouth, Representative Lever, of South

Carolina, has introduced a bill which

provides for the co-operation of states

with each other or with the United

States for the protection of water

sheds of navigable streams. The bill provides a commission, to be known as

the National Forest Reservation com-

Washington, Jan. 27 .- Senate lead-

which meets with the approval of Pres

It provides for the appointment of a

commission of general officers to con-

conclusions of the commission are not

to be final, but must be submitted to

re-enlistment with the Brownsville

Tuesday, January 26.

congressional commission had been

paid over \$28 a day, which was an out-

make up pay for transportation of

could not be done under the laws.

speech in the house.

### Friday, January 29.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- As soon he could get the floor today, Rainey, of Filinois, read to the house the cablegrain which he received from C, P. terest and of great political import-ance, the attitude and position of the Taft yesterday in which the brother of the president-elect denied that he has ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time in the Inthmus of Panama In the message, he asked Rainey to retract his statements regarding Mr. Taft, which he made if his speech on Tuesday.

mission, to pass upon lands which are "The country will be glad to know that Mr. Taft's name is being used necessary for the regulation of navi-there without his consent," he said gable streams, as recommended for the

purchase by the secretary of agricul-The omnibus claims bill, carrying an appropriation of about \$3,000,000, ture. which has been favorably acted upon ers have drafted a bill for the settleby the house of representatives, was ment of the Brownsville question, passed by the senate today with an amendment repealing the law allowing people of Japan had long felt that the the reference of Southern war claims ident Roosevelt and Senator Foraker. house of representatives. sider all applications of the discharged

The house committee on interstate commerce today decided to report no negro soldiers for re-enlistment. general railroad legislation this ses-

the War department for review. If Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of ex-President Cleveland, and Mary Lord the commission finds that there is no Harrison, widow of ex-President Har- evidence to connect the applicant for rison, were today granted the franking privilege for life by the provisions of affair the applicant is to be restored to service in the army. The bill has not yet been made public.

The law permitting either house of congress to refer Civil war claims to the court of claims for adjudication will be repealed if an amendment to the omnibus claims bill which was

A plan for harmonizing the views of republican senators who have been at They can be of general assist- ville affair, was laid before the senate today by Aldrich and accepted by advo-

#### Thursday, January 28.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- Almost the entire ness on of the house was taken up today with a discussion of the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the next census. A provision granting to the director of the census the right to have the printing beaten and stained by the storms of of reports done by private concerns, in many seas, the lightship flotilla sailed case such action should be deemed adinto port today, 125 days out from New visable, was agreed to. The confer-

The army appropriation bill had been briefly disc. ssed when the house adjourned.

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, has introduced a bill intended police in Alaska. The bill authorizes the attorney general to appoint as special "peace officers" such employes of the Alaska school service as may be rity to arrest any person violating or charged with violating the Alaska for trial.

The omnibus claims bill was before the senate today. Various amend-ments were proposed, the vote on the amendment to repeal the Tucker act, under which war claims are sent to the court of claims, being postponed until

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here from Oregon, says there will be a

contest instituted against seating Sen-

that certain members of the legislature

This contention, if established, Mc-

Wednesday, January 27.

The hasis of the contest will claim

tomorrow. Foraker gave notice that tomorrow

SCHOONER IS WRECKED. Strikes Near Point Where Valencia

### Was Lost Two Years Ago.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.-The American four-masted schooner Soquel, Captam Jamieson, from Callao, due December 9, to Port Townsend in ballast, Brownsville Raises SI Per Capita for

is a total wreck on Seabird Rocks, at To conserve the surplus waters of the mouth of Pechens Bay, close to where the steamer Valencia was lost with 140 lives on the same day two cars ago.

The Soquel was endeavoring to make her way into the straits for Port Townsend, and Captain Jamieson's wife and child were killed by falling spars when two of the masts came down soon after the schooner drove on the rocks.

The steamers Tees and Lebro, the latter carrying the crew of the wrecked Bamfield creek motor lifeboat, with difficulty rescued five of the crew. The Lebro's boat was swamped during the rescue work and some of the lifesavers were almost drowned.

The Tees boat picked them up. Six men, one prostrated with a broken leg as a result of a falling spar striking him, could not be got off, and darkness came. They were left on board the wreck and the Tees went to Bamfield to land those saved

The United States revenue cutter Manning, on special detail as life-saving packet, put out from Nesh bay at 4:30 this afternoon to render assistance ress and enthusiasm and last night met to the wrecked craft. She took with 35 strong and organized an auxiliary her the lifesaving crew of Waahdi is. to the club. Much enthusiasm preland station. The Manning found the vailed. The object of the women's Soquel so firmly impaled on jagged rocks that there is small chance she will ever be gotten afloat again.

The five men rescued by the Tees were recovered from one of the Sea- elected as follows: Mrs. Wayne Stan-Washington, Jan. 26 .- "Under the bird rocks, which are almost awash at ontrol of the speaker of the house and high water. They reached the rocks the enormous power with which he is early this morning. They had built a urer, fire on the rock with driftwood and properly discharge his duties to the nation?" This quere such as armed, can the individual member were huddled about the fire awaiting This query was propounded rescue. today by Murdock of Kansas in a

#### COSGROVE IS WEATHERBOUND Murdock made four concrete propositions. In one he cited a case in which, he said, a secret service agent under a

Will Remain in Car at Oakland Till S. P. Road is Cleared.

San Francisco, Jan. 25 .- Governorrageous sum, and the second, in which for 23 years the president of the Michlect Cosgrove is not so soon to leave California for the north. He was due igan Central railroad had been paid to leave this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but word came that the Southern Paci-\$1000 a year as a mail messenger to fic lines were blocked and he will remails on railroads, which Murdock said main in his private car indefinitely until he can go through without delay. As a third instance he charged that It will probably be several days before an excess of payment of \$35,000 a year his car moves. had been made to the Eads bridge at

In the meantime he is located at the Oakland mole, as his physicians believe it would be unwise for him to go to a hotel. The place is not adapted to quiet, as trains are moving at all hours of the night, but the governor is determined to make the best of a bad situation. The car is so equipped that all meals can be served without his moving from the train.

It is said by those close to the governor that he obstinately refuses to discuss the political situation, but that he is anxious to return to Olympia to set- distance of about 100 feet apart. Here tle the tragle as to who is governor of the state of Washington.

### SWELTERING IN JANUARY.

### Chicago Experiences Warmest Winter Weather in 39 Years.

Chicago, Jan. 25 .- Chicago today experienced the warmest January weather since 1870. The temperature the accused. reached 66 above, the former record Saturday, January 23. being 65, this point being reached in Washington, Jan. 23 .- A large num- 1870, and again in 1876. January 29. her of pension bills were passed by the 1906, the temperature reached 61 house today and by the decisive vote of above, but only for a brief time Today people went about thinly-clad, 42 to 103 the house refused to increase forsaking wraps, and in homes and offices all heat was shut off and winthe pension of Julia B. Coghlan, widow of Rear-Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N., from \$50 a month, as recommended by dows and doors thrown open to the the committee on "pensions, to \$100, as limit. Physicians say the unseasonapropo ed in an amendment offered by ble weather will result in much illness, Olcott, of New York. Olcott made an as it will plant the germs of pneumoimpassioned appeal for the increase, nia and kindred ailments,

**OREGON STATE NEWS** 

### EVERYBODY HELPS.

## Peblicity Campaign.

Brownsville-The Brownsville Commercial club held an important meeting Tuesday night, with the largest attendance in its history and much en-

thusiasm. Again was the record broken. Brownsville has the distinction of being the only town in the Pacific Northwest that has raised a publicity fund of \$1 per capita without outside annistance.

Last night President Holloway announced that every single business man in the city had contributed to the publicity fund, which now reaches over \$1500 and is still growing. The whole Calspooia valley is becoming imbued with the publicity spirit and the citizens are arranging to onctirbute liberally. The Calapooia valley is one of the best in the state, but its resources have never been exploited abroad to any extent. It contains some of the best agricultural, fruit, grazing and

timber lands in the state. To aid in placing Brownsville "on the map" the women of the city have become imbued with the spirit of progclub is to obtain chiefly a public park, cleaner streets and alleys and to promote civic improvement throughout the town and county. Officers were

ard, president; Mrs. W. J. Hooker, secretary; Mrs. Clara McCoy, treas-

### FARMERS TAKING STOCK.

Irrigation Congress Forms Big Project for Sandridge Country.

La Grande-Preliminary steps in the formation of an incorporation capi-talized at \$600,000 have been taken at the Irrigation Congress, held here and attended by over 400 farmers. The direct result of the meeting was the adoption of a report which provides for incorporation and the closing of the subscription books on April 1, when the construction of the gigantic project will begin on one of two plans, nam ly, the irrigation of 20,000 acres by building a long canal to the Sandridge country, or by irrigation 15,000 acres south and east of La Grande by building a less expensive canal in another direction. The cost price for the water under either project will be \$20 an acre.

The detailed plans for the project were prepared by Engineer Young, whose report points out how the Meadow Brook canyon, 18 miles up the Grande Ronde river from La Grande, is the outlet for an abundance of water. Where the canyon widens into the river, nature has provided stone walls a it is that a huge cement dam is to be built. The ends are to be imbedded into the solid rock on either side, preventing possibility of washouts or leaks. Thus harnessed, the canyon will in the spring store enough water in a natural rock basin behind it to cover 20,000 acres of land with one foot of water.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Barley-Feed, \$27@27.50 per ton; brewing, \$28.

Wheat-Bluestern, \$1.05; club, 92c; fife, 92c; red Russian, 90c; 40-fold,

St. Louis for mail charges. The fourth was the payment by the house of rep-resentatives itself of \$500 a year for a trivial clerical duty. "And now," he said, "I challenge "And now," he said, "I challenge any member of this body who is not a chairman of an appropriation committee to a correction through congressional action in these four items I have cited, over the opposition of the speaker or without his consent or that of any of the chairmen."

A bitter sttack on William Nelson Cromwell, President Obaldia, of Panama, and others, by Rainey of Illinois, was made in the house today. The postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration, but Rainey spoke under license of general debate and was un sparing in his charges of corruption minst the persons named. Stevens, of Minnesota, and Kusterman, of Wisconsin, expressed their disapproval of his remarks and entered a defense of

emergency,"

cial consideration.

medicinal purposes was prevented by

would not lessen the use of the drug.

To Help Unlucky Indians. Washington, Jan. 26.-The secre-

ments, and said allotments have turned

out to be valueless, or of little worth

the door and fainted.

Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion pugilist, has signed a contract to appear on the vaudeville stage throughout the large cities of the East.

A bitter factional fight occurred in the United Mineworkers' convention.

The American battleships Maine and Missouri received a warm welcome at Havana harbor.

The mayor of Portland declares that the entire police force shall become a "moral squad."

A serious clash occurred between American naval officers and the police the world-wide cruise, at Marseilles, France.

Rescued passengers and crew of the lost liner Republic heartily praise the bravery of the captain.

against the smelters to compel abatement of the smoke nuisance.

Eleven miners are entombed by an explosion in a Pennsylvania mine, and there is little hope for any of them.

A recent conference at the White House decided that a private family is the best possible place to raise children

Carrie Nation attempted to lecture in London, but was forced to quit by hisses and rotten eggs from the audience.

The Supreme court of the United States has refused to define the law on rebates, as requested by the Alton road in appealing from its recent big fine.

A Thurston, Oregon, farmer was found doad in bed after an attack of nightmare.

expert engineers and other distinguishstatement of the soldiers of the Twened friends, will begin tomorrow mornty-fifth regiment, who were discharged ng a cruise that will end at New Orwithout honor, on account of the leans February 13. Brownsville, Texas, shooting, August Mr. Taft and his immediate party

13-14, 1906 will sail on the North Carolina and the Ormsby McHarg, who has returned

others will go on the Montana. Both boats will be crowded to the limit. Returning from Panama the Taft party ator-elect Chamberlain. will be transferred from the warships to the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem for the trip up the mouth of the

were not permitted to exercise their Mississippi river. This arrangement will permit the North Carolina and constitutional privilege of individual choice in the selection of a senator. Montana to assist in escorting home

the bat:leship fleet on its return from Harg believes, will result in prevent ing Chamberlain from retaining his

#### Year's Yield \$86,138,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26 .- One of the nost important and interesting depart-Washington, Jan. 27 .- The house proceedings began today with the Montana farmers have lost their suit government offices is that which has adoption of the special committee rejust appeared from the department of port, recommending the expunging The report shows in the ag- from the record of the recent speech mines.

gregate a mineral production for all of Willett, of New York, denunciatory tional revenue \$1,000,000 a month and Canada valued at \$86,138,000 in 1907. of President Roosevelt.

as compared with only a little over \$20,000,000 12 years ago. In that portion of the report devoted to the house today the provisions covering Yukon it is stated that the total pro- the per diem allowance of inspectors as duction of gold from 1895 to 1907 was well as their traveling expenses were to pass a bill in the interest of reser-\$122,951,000. stricken out on points of order, but vation Indians who have taken allotlater restored.

### Fire Scares Passengers.

water's edge.

A storm of debate was raised by an Kenmore, Ireland, Jan. 26 .- Twen amendment by Gardner, of Massachuty-four passengers on the packet from setts, providing for an additional 500 Liverpool to Cork had a thrilling expeclerks, assistant superintendents, pririence on Saturday night. Fire was vate secretaries, etc., at stations of open to settlement, Indians on said of Fredonia, was robbed of \$2900, at discovered on the ship and with great the \$1100 class. The amendment was reservation who have been alloted lands an early hour today. The robbers cut difficulty all the passengers were transadopted. A further amendment was ferred to a passing ship. They were agreed to, providing that landed at Holyhead this morning. The ditional employes shall packet was beached and burned to the those of the \$1000 class. agreed to, providing that the 500 additional employes shall be taken from

It was brought out by Sims, of Ten-

'It is," he said, "for the widow of Continued warm southerly winds are the man who fired the first shot at Maresponsible for the peculiar conditions n la, and that is only one instance in Rain is predicted for tomorrow, here. his life of his being prepared for every after which it will become colder. De-

cidedly warmer weather prevails throughout the middle west, and the Strong opposition to the increase was made by Hull, of Iowa, Loudensnow is disappearing everywhere. One slager, of New Jersey, Campbell, of Kansas, and Sims, of Tennessee, on peculiarity of the unusual weather is the soggy nature of the atmosphere, making it difficult to breathe. the ground that there was nothing unusual in the case to demand this spe-

#### Duke Again Triumphant.

Consideration of a bill to prohibit Washington, Jan. 25.-That the Duke de Abruzzi is the only man who the importation of opium except for has succeeded in reaching the top of Payne, of New York, on the ground that such action would reduce the na-Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, was brought out in the consideration by the house committee on foreign affairs of the appropriation asked for marking the Alaskan boundary. This mountain is one of the peaks which are crossed by the boundary line and is an tary of the interior has urged congress evidence of the difficulties attending the work of marking the boundary be-tween Alaska and Canada.

### Thugs Dynamite Bank.

He urges the passage of a bill provid-Fredonia, Kan., Jan. 25 .- The state ing that where the surplus lands of any bank at New Albany, seven miles west Indian reservation have been thrown open to settlement, Indiana on said of Fredoria, was roboed of \$2000, at Hops-1908, choice, 7% per pound; reservation who have been alloted lands an early hour today. The robbers cut good prime, 63% (27c; medium, 53% (27c; mediu

Oats-No. 1 white, \$33,50 per ton. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$176018; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14; grain hay, \$126113.

Fruits-Apples, 75c@\$3 per box; pears, \$1001.75 per box; quinces, \$100 1.25 per box; cranberries, \$14.500015 per barrel; persimmons, \$1@12.5. Potatoes-\$1.25@1.50 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 23.jc per pound. Onions - Oregon, \$1.75012.25 per hundred.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per sack; carrots, \$1.250/1.50; pars-nips, \$1.500/1.75; beets, \$1.500/1.75; horseradish, 86210c per pound; arti-chokes, \$1.40 per dozen; beans, 214c per pound; cabbage, 2% c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per crate: eggplant, 11c per pound; paraley, 30c per dozen; peas, 20c per pound; peppers, 156220c per pound; pumpkina, 1@11/c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash,

16215c per pound. Butter—City creamery, extras, 37c; fancy outside creamery, 356236c; store, 18ar20c per pound.

-Oregon ranch, 40@4214c per Eggsdozen ; Eastern, 30@35

Poultry-Hens, 121/2013 per pound; spring, large, c11/22013c; small, 1800 20c; mixed, 120013c; ducks, 190020c; geese, 100211c; turkeys, 180220c.

Veal-Extra, 10@10 %c per pound; ordinary, 7@Sc; heavy, 5c.

Pork-Fancy, 86816c per pound;

large, 802816c. Hops-1908, choice, 716c per pound;