# **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.

Castro has been ordered arrested by Venezuelan courts for murder.

A pioneer miner of Sheridan, Mont. has been killed for his savings.

Famine in Macedonia and Servia are adding to the revolutionary troubles.

Taft is having much trouble in find-

ing suitable persons for foreign posts. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is

preparing to move against Honduras. The Cudahy Packing company has been indicted for wholesale oleomargarine frauds.

The University of Nevada has just received two gifts, one of \$250,000 and one of \$100,000.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company, cently ousted from Texas, will pay the state \$2,000,000 fines and costs.

Mrs. Castro hints at revolution in Venezuela and advises present officials to "make hay while the sun shines."

It is reported on good authority that H. W. Scott, of Portland, will be offered the ambassadorship to Mexico.

A raid was made on a Chicago, Mil-waukes & St. Paul diner while it was passing through lows and a quantity of liquor seized.

A Chicago man has married his stepmother.

A dispatch from Naples says Mount Etna is in eruption.

German East Africa has had 60 deaths from the plague.

Flour has advanced in price in all sections of the United States.

Two dynamite bombs were found under a Santa Fe bridge near Stockton, Cal.

Several members of the Japanese diet have been arrested for having taken bribes.

Wilbur Wright, whose successful aeroplane flights pleased France, is now giving exhibitions in Italy.

The first act of the new chief of police of Los Angeles was to throw the "king of Chinatown" bodily out of the station.

Poland is preparing to honor Modjoska's memory when her body is taken there for burial. A statue may be erected.

The Brazilian government has con France, Portugal, Spain and Mexico.

The Massachumsetts assembly has turned down a direct election bill.

A large part of Elyria, Ohio, has been destroyed by fire.

Mme. Nordica, the singer, will marry a New York banker.

# MUCH REVENUE LOST.

Amendments Put Through Take Away Twenty Million Dollars.

Washington, April 13.-The esti-mates of the revneues which the Payne tariff bill will produce have been reduced nearly \$20,000,000 through the amendments made by the house. The senate finance committee must provide means for making up this difference, if the original estimates are to be met. The striking out of several countervailing duty clauses will lessen the bill's productiveness another \$20,000,-000

The amendment taking off the 8-cent duty on ten subtracted \$78,000,000 the estimated revenues. The from striking out of the countervalling duty on coffee disposes of what probably would have been \$15,000,000 in duties. Taking out the countervalling pro-viso for lumber and for petroleum means a lost opportunity to increase the revenues by several million dollars,

it is estimated. The senate finance committee materially redudeed many of the Dingley bill's schedules as it passed the house, but in order to increase the revenue producing power of the Payne bill the committee must take different action with regard to the latter measure. In 1897 the senate committee placed

a duty of 1 1/6 cents per pound on hides, which was changed later to 15 per cent, but the Payne bill, as it passed the house, places hides on the free list. Under the Dingley law, hides have produced more than \$3,000,000 revenue annually.

There are many changes in the Payne bill from the provisions of the Dingley law. Its maximum and minimum retaliatory feature, the additional meth-od of valuation for the purpose of preventing under-valuations and its provisions for the \$40,000,000 issuance of Panama bonds and a \$250,000,000 issue of Treasury certificates are new. It extends the drawback privileges so that domestic raw material may be used in lieu of imported material for the purpose of collecting a drawback, provided an equal amount of identical imported raw material is manufactured into the same product upon which the tial reductions and to fight for a de-drawback is collected. An inheritance crease in the rates on the pecesities tax, by which it is hoped that \$20,000,-

000 will be collected, is provided for. In placing a large number of articles on the free list and in reducing the du-ties on many others, it has been found necessary to increase materially the duties on many articles in order to produce necessary revenue. The Payne bill increased materially the rates on brandy, alcohol, gin, grain spirits, cor-dials and liquors, but made virtually no increase on champagne. The senate committee has decided upon an increase amounting to about 25 per cent above the existiong rates on wines of all kinds.

A number of other articles, regarded as luxuries, have been increased.

#### NIAGARA IS STILLED.

Great River is Frozen Solidly From Bank to Bank.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 13 .- The voice cluded arbitration treaties during the past week with the United States, second time in the memory of man, and the river is frozen solidly from hank to bank.

On Wednesday the worst gale of the season piled the solid icefields of Lake Erie in a huge mass at the lower end of the lake. At Niagara Falls there

had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the cataract since the maddle of winter. Under the impact of the ice

from above.

# **PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN BRIEF**

Thursday, April 16. Washington, April 16.—A new tariff bill for the Philippine islands, pre-pared by a board of experts in the islands and approved by the Philippine government and the War department, committed to both homes of experts. Washington, April 17.—Ex Senator Charles W. Fulton Refuses Ambassadorship. was submitted to both houses of con-gress today by President Taft with a message recommending that it be passed at the present session.

Washington, April 15.-In the sen-ate today Bailey introduced an amend-ment to the Payne tariff bill placing a tax of 3 per cent on incomes exceeding \$5,000 annually, which, he said, would provide a revenue of from \$60,000,000

to \$80,000,000 annually. Aldrich announced that he would speak upon the tariff bill next Monday, to which time the senate adjoured. Bailey said he did not introduce his amendment because he desired to tax prosperity, but he "preferred to tax the incomes of prosperous people rather than to place it upon the backs and upon the appetites of people who are at best doing none too well." Stone introduced a bill providing for free trade with the Philippines and for the independence of the islands within

15 years. The senate agreed to a house resolution asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be other mineral beneath. The regula-amended to place upon the free list the tions stipulate that the law apply to products of petroleum, as well as crude and refined petroleum. The bill was returned to the senate when this amendment had been insecrted.

Wednesday, April 14.

Washington, April 14 .- For more than four hours the Democratic members of the senate conferred today in an effort to agree upon a tariff policy. After the session Culberson, the minority leader, announced that the Democrats had agreed to support an income tax amendment, to stand for substancrease in the rates on the necessities of life. The decision is not binding and the

meeting was not entirely harmonious. Some senators admitted frankly that

Tuesday, April 13. Washington, April 13 .- In the house the statement that the Aldrich amendments to the Payne bill tend to increase the duties on luxuries and reduce them on necessities is taken with a grain of sait. Aldrich will make a brief statement Necessities is taken with a grain of sait.

to the senate Thursday, explaining the absence of revenue producing features in the amendments to the house bill. The message from the house asking that the Payne bill be returned for a

correction of the petroleum schedule, will be received Thursday. In view of the fact, however, that the bill had been referred to the finance committee, amended and reported back to the sen-ate, it is not likely that the bill will be permitted to go back to the house. Senate leaders take the position that there is no necessity for the return of

Monday, April 12.

Washington, April 12,-The house

## CASTRO IS DEPORTED.

French Government Refuses Him Asy um in Martinique.

Fort De France, April 12.-Cipriano Castro, ez-president of Venezuela, was expelled Saturday from the island of Martinique by the French government. He protested to the last sgainst his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French line steamship Versailles, bound for St. Nazaire.

Washington, April 17.-Ex Senator Charles W. Fulton will not go to China Official notice was served on Castro as ambassador extraordinary and min-ister plenipotentiary. According to in-formation received here today, which is not official, but which is nevertheless of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice, and that the commissary considered reliable in every way, Sena-tor Fulton has informed President Taft of police at Fort de France had beer charged with the execution of the order.

that he will not accept the appointment The ex-president railed against the as Chinese ambassador. It is under-stood the senator has decided not to French government and the local thorities, denouncing them for forcing upon him alternative of deportation or accept the proffered anppointment, ow-ing to his desire to remain in Oregon imprisonment for six months. He deand practice his profession, the law. He has decided that he cannot afford to clared that he would not budge and that it would be necessary to take him on board the steamer on a stretcher. This the commissary of police, who finally entered Castro's room with an escort of gendarmes, prepared to do, but Castro's lawyer took steps to find accept the appointment and allow his law business to futher lapse from lack Washington, April 17 .-- Regulations the chief justice, and at the very last for the government administration of the "surface right" law enacted at moment the governor and public prose-cutor decided to have another medical examination made.

the last session of congress have been promulgated by the department of the interior. This law allows holders to retain the rights of land even if after Accordingly a medical commission composed of Drs. Bouvier, Costet and Barbe, proceeded to the examination in order to establish definitely if Castro's health were such that he could make they have filed upon it as a homestead, it is discovered that there is coal or the voyage.

The consultation of the physicians lasted more than half an hour, and they entries made prior to its passage, as agreed that the life of the ex-president would not be jeopardized by his remov-al to the steamer and the return voyage well as to those made afterward, if the lands wire not classified as coal lands across the ocean.

## ADOPT HARRIMAN PLAN.

New York Hospitals Will Buy Their Supplies Through Bureau.

New York, April 12 .- Acting upon the suggestion of W. V. S. Thorne, purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, Souther: Pacific and other Harriman lines, the 45 hospitals of New York olding membership in the hospital conference are to be brought under a central supply purchasing department, which will buy all the drugs, foods, furnishings, fuel and instruments not furnished individually by each of the 45 institutions.

The proposal to apply Harriman methods to the purchasing departments of the hospitas in question was made by Mr. Thorne at a meeting of the con-ference held here at the Academy of Medicine.

Mr. Thorne showed that in \$1,688, 647 spent for supplies last year by the 45 institutions a saving of \$161,318 could be effected at a cost of \$24,000. This \$24,000 would be used for the maintenance of a central purchasing department, in charge of a head buyer at a salary of \$7,500 a year, and with a staff of clerks and and office of its

# **REVOLUTION THREATENED.**

### France is Hotbed of Discontent on Part of Laboring Class.

Paris, April 12 .- "You will see the streets of Paris running with blood 'ere long,' solemnly probpesied a lead-ing Royalist today. Royalists are inclined to exaggerate

the seriousness of conditions in the French capital, but it certainly is true that not since the days of Certainly is true that not since the days of General Bouas revo ing the senate to return the tariff bill, accompanied with the direction that it would be sent back to the senate as bill. Proposals inviting bids for the soon as the engrossing clerk had construction of seven torpedo boat de- just what they want, or whom they altered it so as to place petroleum, stroyers have been issued and the bids should choose for a leader. In the crude and refined, and all its products, will be opened on May 29. The rehe free list. is action was taken to overcome "joker" in the measure, which, e placing netroleum on the four submarines, while the government is not in the measure in the four submarines, while the government is not in the present agitation is "Citizen Pataud," chief of the electricians' union. His name sends fear into while placing petroleum on the free may, at its discretion, purchase a de- bearts of the Bourgeois shopkeepers list, puts a high protective tariff on stroyer with its vitals below the water and other employers. "Premier Clemenceau and others pretend to smile at the great success their meeting in the hippodrome,' said Washington, April 13.-Postmaster Pataud today, in discussing the situa General Hitchcock has approved a rect- tion, "but they will laugh out of the wrong corner of their mouths if they think this movement is not serious. Democratic members present this the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This isn't the end. The dance is just

**Government Believes Convictions** 

**CHARGES DISMISSED** 

**Cannot Be Had.** 

ENDS BIG PACKING HOUSE CASE

Attorney General Orders Abandonment of Efforts to Secure Indictments for Rebating.

Chicago, April 13.---Uncle Sam bas abandoned the prosecution in all inves-tigations of the rebate cases, the affairs tigations of the rebate cases, the affairs of the packers and the alleged Argo peonage system, which have been be-fore the present grand jury. This fol-lows the dispatching of a letter from Attorney General George W. Wicker-sham, in Washington, D. C., to Morris & Co., efficially announcing the aband-onment of efforts to obtain indictments of rebating access that form on suit of rebating against that firm on evi-dence that has been heard thus far.

This does not apply to the inquiries on the part of the Department of Jus-tice, which have not been presented be-fore the grand jury. The probe of the National Packing company, which grew out of the Morris & Co. investigation, has not yet been heard by the Federal inquisitorial body. Fees for services and funds for the

transportation of the grand jurors dur-ing their session have amounted to \$10,000, while that of witnesses have totaled \$5,000.

### HOW RAILROADS SUFFER.

**Commerce Commission's Estimate of** Loss by Panic Wrong.

Chicago, April 13 .- An advance ab-stract of statistics of American railstract of statistics of American rail-ways for the year ending June 30, 1908, as compiled by the bureau of railway news and statistics, was made public here today. It says: "Instead of a decrease of only \$164,-464,941 in gross earnings as the result

of the temporary financial depression of 1907-08, as set forth in the preliminary income report of the Interatate Commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, the panic of 1907 resulted in a loss of more than \$330,-000,000. The loss in net earnings is \$129,540,460, instead of \$111,051,006,

as given in the commission's report. "The two-cent passenger fare legis-lation caused a loss of \$25,000,000 in gross earnings, although more passen-gers were carried. The heavy loss in net earnings is partly accounted for the expenditure of approximately \$32,-000,000 necessitated by arbitrary innovations in accounting methods and re-quirements in regard to the hours and conditions of labor."

FORFEIT IDAHO TIMBER.

**Government Takes Evidence Against** Barber Lumber Company.

St. Paul, April 13 .- Forty thousand acres of timber land worth from \$1,-000,000 to \$3,000,000 is at stake in the case in which testimony was taken today by Peyton Gordon, of Washing-

The proceedings were begun several years ago by the Federal government against the Barber Lumber company, in the Roise basin, Idaho. The gov-ernment's complaint declared that the patents had been obtained through fraud.

Nagel, who independently investigated the immigration problem on the Pacific coast, it was learned today, will report to President Taft on the subject. Nagel's report will cover statistics regarding Chinese and Japanese coolie labor in California and deal with the situation generally. Taft believes he can solve the problem without agita-tion and it is generally believed he will assume an attitude more sympathetic

Sebree Succeeds Swinburne.

Roosevelt.

of personal care and attention.

until after the date of entry.

Taft to Take Up Jap Problem.

Washington, April 16 .- Secretary

"Surface Right" Rules Issued.

asued today for the detachment of Admiral Swinburne from command of the Pacific fleet and designating as his successor Admiral Sebree, now com-

New York navy yard, will succeed Admiral Sebree as division commander. Admiral Swinburne will retire on ac count of the age limit, August 24.

New German Patent Treaty.

Washington, April 16.-The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany. Under the existing arrangement, an American who patents an article in Germany or a German who patents an article \_in the the bill to the house, as the finance committee intends to offer amendments United States is required to manufacture the article in the country where to the petroleum schedule that will the patent is taken out within three efface the error. The new treaty eliminates this years. The new treaty eliminates this requirement.

New Naval Bids Coming In.

toward the Pacific coast than did Washington, April 17 .- Orders were

Roosevelt declined a public reception of the lake above and at Mombasa. Good hunting is in pros- brought through by the wind, the pect.

A new cabinet has been installed in Turkey and the Young Turkey party wind shifted to the north. Instantly defeated.

Japan attributes rumors of British of the river. The pack froze steadily, discontent with the alliance to German policy.

News venders at Los Angeles have been fined for selling papers having racing charts.

Night riders have made their appearance in Indiana and are attempting to fix house rent rates.

American soldiers will conduct tests of dirigible balloons during the anuual maneuvers at Fort Des Moines.

Jack London will sell his yacht to Snark because of ill health. He left San Francisco and got as far as New damage at \$1,000,000. Zealand on a voyage to the South sea islands.

A religious riot in Mexico ended in 15 deaths.

Germany is to establish an aero nautic school.

Taft has rented a house at Beverly, Mass., for a summer home.

Lucky Baldwin's doctor has put in claim for \$100,000 as his fees.

A sealing steamer has been lost off the Newfoundland coast with its crew of 30.

Japan shows every intention to wield a complete control over Manchurian

the added floes bridge gave way and began to surge

down the rapids. But before it could win freedom in Lake Ontario, the the moving floes packed at the mouth on the free list.

and each hour brought added pressure

Unable to traverse its natural channels, the level of the river rose quickly. The highest flood level recorded from

previous years is 28 feet above the normal. Last night the river was 40 feet above normal. Water poured over the window sills of the power house of the Ontario Power company and flooded the machines. The tracks of the

Great Gorge route were covered from the lower steel arch bridge to Lewis-

Conservative estimates place the

#### Never Heard of Teddy.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 13.-Al-behalf of the minority, protested that hert Courtney, 70 years old, and for 15 the Democrats had not been given an years a recluse miner, arrived in this opportunity to examine the measure, city today from the wilds of Southern and Aldrich replied that they could

the first time that Queen Victoria was dead, and expressed surprise and would ed.

not believe it until shown papers men-tioning King Edward of Great Britain.

This action was taken to overcome

line.

all of its products.

Washington, April 12 .- The amended tariff bill is now on the senate calendar and consideration of the measure will be begun Thursday. It was laid before the finance committee with the

making a report to the senate today, all the Republicans voting in the affirm-ative and the Democrata in the negative.

Soon after the senate met, Aldrich presented the amended bill. Daniel, on

Nevada. He said he had seen very make their examination by Thursday. ceived to erect the proposed statue to that one have been futile and disorders broke out last night that recalled the commodore Perry, which was to have been unveiled at Yokomhama July 1. The said also that are and disorders been unveiled at Yokomhama July 1. hastening the report was not warrant-

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#### A.-Y.-P. Stamps on June 1.

angular design for a special issue of stamps on June 1, commemorative of morning and after 30 minuets' parley The stamp bears a ribbon inscribed: about to begin; the orchestra is merely a vote was taken on the question of "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, 1909," and a tuning up." circle frames the picture of a fur seal standing by a cake of ice.

Perry Statue Plan Fails.

disappointment of the promoters, Count Okuma and Mr. Otani, a well known business man of Japan, sufficient subscriptions have not been re-

Washington, April 13. - John R

#### Strikers Wreck Factories.

Meru, France, April 12.-The strike of the buttonmakers of Meru has en-Washington, April 13 .- Much to the tered upon a critical phase. All the departmental authorities are hurrying here and reinforcements of cavalry and gendarmes are coming by every train. Many arrests have been made, Nego Paris and harangued the mob, which stormed and wrecked four button factories and practically destroyed the residences of the employers.

#### Ask Denmark to Bar Castro.

Copenhagen, April 12 .- The United States has approached Denmark in the matter of forbidding Cipriano Castro a complete control over Manchurian railroada. Several severe earthquakes are re-ported from Peru and much damage to property is feared. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President property is feared. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—The governor of the Danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—A party of the danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Copenhagen, April 13.—A party of the danish West Indies under ao cir-cumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. Component to be made upon recom-cumstances to permit ex-President to be made upon recom-cumstances to

Mr. Gordon has been securing testimony on behalf of the attorney gene ral's office in Idaho, Nevada, Califor-nia, Washington and elsewhere. The case will be tried this year in Boise.

#### Japan Wants Submarines.

New York, April 13 .- The Japanese government is negotiating with an American builder of submarine boats for the purchase of plans and specifications for a new type of submarine of smaller model than the type now in common use, but of double speed. It is stated that the proposed new craft would have about the same destructive power as the present type. The purpose of the Japanese government is to send draughtsmen to New York to make drawings, but to build the bosts in Japan.

#### Rumor Snake is Dead.

Muskogee, Okla., April 13.-There is a rumor here that Crazy Snake, chief of the Creek Indiana, who has been sought by the state militis for the past two weeks, is dead, but it cannot be verified. The government has representatives in the field searching for the Indian leader.

## Alberta Crops to Double.

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.-The first Canadian Western wheat crop report

John R. Williams, House Clerk, Williams, of Scranton, Pa., who for several years has been file clerk of the