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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our
Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but
Not Less Interesting Events
of the Past Week.

The National G. A. R. is in convention

at Minneapolis.

Crops have been damaged by unpre-

cedented rains in Turkey.

The sultan of Turkey has rewarded

his physician by elevating him to the

rank of general.

With the exception of St. Petersburg,

Russia, and Rome, Italy, Chicago leads

the world in crime.

A Birmingham, Alabama, bank teller

and confederate have been arrested for

wholesale stealing.

The banks of the Chicago Clearing

House association have offered a re-

ward of \$5,000 for the capture of Sten-

land.

The Rhine & Moselle Insurance com-

pany, of Germany, has announced that

it will not pay its \$2,500,000 liabilities

in San Francisco.

The sultan of Morocco is considering

the question of moving the capital from

Fes to Morocco City in order to be more

secure from bandits.

New York is waging a war against

the Coney Island street car lines. A

fare of 10 cents is charged, and the

courts hold it is not legal, and the people

are fighting to keep from paying more

than 5 cents. Thousands are being

assaulted by the company's employees

and are thrown from the cars on refusal

to pay the additional fare.

The Longworths have returned from

Europe.

There has been a wholesale slaughter

of police in Poland.

The Russian War department is

planning to rebuild the navy.

There is a scandal in Great Britain

over army supplies in South Africa.

Kansas City, Kan., has become more

prosperous since the closing of saloons.

Soldiers of the Russian royal guard

shot at Grand Duke Nicholas during

maneuvers he was watching.

The czar is taking extraordinary pre-

cautions to protect the members of the

royal family from assassination.

A new directory just issued by Chi-

cago shows its population to be 2,300,-

500. The name of Johnson leads with

6,362 names.

Cahier Hering, of the Milwaukee

Avenue State bank has again been

arrested and other Chicago bank iso-

lators are to be arrested.

Portland's bank clearings for the

first seven months of 1906 are \$145,-

149,707, an increase of \$21,798,827

over the total for the same months in

1905.

The sultan of Turkey is seriously ill.

The shah of Persia has called a na-

tional assembly.

A new revolution in Venezuela is

being organized against Castro.

John D. Rockefeller is said to have

financed a railroad project in Africa.

The paying teller of the Milwaukee

Avenue State bank, of Chicago, has

committed suicide.

Indictments have been returned in

New York against six railroads for re-

INSURANCE MONEY HELPS.

Rebuilding Operations in San Fran-

cisco Begin With Vigor.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The re-

building of San Francisco has begun in

earnest. There is little talk, there is

little boasting, but there is a vast

amount of work. It may be observed

on every hand. It has suddenly grown

to large proportions, due to increased

payments by the insurance companies.

These payments now total \$50,000,000,

enough to warrant a decided step in

advance in reconstruction. But still

the \$50,000,000 represents only 20

cents on the dollar of the amount due

the policy holders of the city. The

thirty days' grace allowed by law, after

the three months allotted for the filing

of proofs of loss, have elapsed and the

insurance corporations must now pay

or partly refuse.

The \$50,000,000 has not been paid

with the same cheerfulness with which

the premiums were collected, in fact,

it is not an exaggeration to say that a

very large part of the amount has been

"screwed" from the companies. It is

still a question as to the sum which

the policy holders will collect in the

end. It is organization that has carried

them to the point already attained,

and it will be organization that will

carry them further. There is very lit-

tle single handed fighting against the

companies. Most of the individual

suits filed are test cases to determine

the validity of certain doubtful clauses

and to decide how far the "earthquake

clause" will prevail. The policy hold-

ers have been merged into a gigantic

organization, which has employed a

corps of lawyers and will either force

the companies to do the "square thing"

or else announce their perfdity to the

world.

Does Not Covet Task.

Nicholas Declines Post of Command-

er of Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—Grand

Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, the

Associated Press is informed by a mem-

ber of his entourage, has declined to

accept the post of commander in chief

of all the troops of the empire, "where

martial law exists," which was ten-

dered to him August 4.

Whether this was decided before or

after the attempt on his life in the

grand duke at Krasnoy-Selo on August

10 is not known, but the ostensible

reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas be-

lieves that such a post should not be

given to a grand duke, but merely a

military man. He advocates the ap-

pointment of General Linievitch, form-

erly commander in chief of the Man-

churian army, but the emperor has not

finally decided the matter.

The activity of the Terrorists in the

provinces included, beside the usual

harvest of assassinations in Warsaw,

an attempt on the life of General Ka-

teleff, chief of the gendarmerie of

Samara province, and the wounding of

Captain of Police Ivanoff, of Liban, a

youth who fired three at him on the

street.

Will Talk Irrigation.

Expert Engineers Meet in Conference

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

HOP CROP INJURED.

Drouth and Poor Cultivation Will Put

Yield Below 120,000 Bales.

The long continued drouth and the

poor cultivation in many sections are

beginning to tell on the Oregon hop

crop. Last year the state produced

about 112,000 bales. It is beginning

to look now as if this figure would not

be exceeded this year, notwithstanding

an increase in acreage of about 10 per

cent. Estimates made by reliable

dealers of the coming crop range all the

way from 100,000 to 120,000 bales. At

one time in the spring it was thought

about 140,000 bales would be produced,

but two months with practically no

rainfall anywhere in the hop belt has

had a telling effect on the vines. Scar-

city cultivation in many of the yards has

caused even more damage than the dry

spell. Prices were so low last year that

some of the growers lost heart and neg-

lected to cultivate their properties.

They will be rewarded this year with

less than half the production of their

neighbors who attended to this impor-

tant matter. An immense quantity of

hops was sold on contract in the spring

at the bare cost of production, and

these sellers, almost without exception,

failed to cultivate their yards.

It is estimated that up to the present

time about 80,000 bales of the coming

crop are tied up by contracts. Al-

though the crop will fall short of early

expectations, it will still furnish em-

ployment for all the pickers that can

be secured. It will be what the grow-

ers call a "top crop," and will be easy

to pick.

Much Hay in Tillamook.

Tillamook—Tillamook had another

bumper hay crop this year, and with

fine weather the past month it has been

harvested in good shape. Most every

farm in the county is said to be full