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In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Beaders.

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

! New York chaffeurs are on strike.

Many duels are taking place in Cubs to settle revolutionary grudges.

King Edward is said to have stock in a big Chicago telephone monopoly.

trust have been ordered to serve their jail sentences.

United States Senator Rayner says the trusts have grown up and no longer need protection.

Robbers blew open the safe in the Odin,O hio, bank and escaped with all they could carry.

Wife desertion is increasing alarmingly in Chicagoo. Families to the number of 939 were deserted in 1905.

Mrs. Peary is condiient that her husband has found the north pole, and expects to hear from him the last of No-

Secretary Taft has declined a place on the Supreme bench, which is indication that he would like the presidential nomination.

Five more bodies have been taken from the ruins of the burned tenement from the ruins of the burned tenement supplication, upon which the people house in Kansas City. This make shall meet in their homes or churches, eight known dead.

A cargo of \$50,000 singing birds mostly canaries, arrived at New York. The prevalence of anarchy in Morocco keeps the ministers shut up in the

capital. The French parliament is again in session.

Brush fires are burning over hundreds of acres in Southern California.

The new battleship Minnesota successfully stood a four-hour endurance

A San Francisco deputy sheriff shot and killed a wife-beater who resisted

The recent election of Santa Fe officers was dominated by Standard Oil in-

Secretary Root has asked Japan to

Three miners were found dead in a mine near Philadelphia. They had inhaled too much gas.

Every one of the 85 police captains es will be made: in New York city except one has been

changed "for the good of the service." The state of Arkansas has been given judgment of \$10,000 against the Ham-

mond Packing company for contempt. Over 400 life preservers washed ashore on the Virginia coast, and it is believed to indicate a marine disaster.

Harriman may retire from presidency of Union Pacific and confine his attention to completing an ocean-toocean route.

Of 418 tons of preserved meats con demned in London recently, 24 tons came from the United States and 232 tons from Argentine Republic.

A mob wrecked a stereopticon apparatus in New York city that was being used in election exhibits by the Independent Munciipal Ownership League.

Santos Dumont has won a \$100,000 air ship prize in France.

Anna Held, the actress, had \$161,-000 worth of jewels stolen.

A wholesale increase in the salaries of postal clerks is proposed.

Ex-Senator Burton is a privileged prisoner in the Ironton, Kansas, jail. President Roosevelt will stop at San

Juan, Porto Rico, on his way back from Panama. English women are creating disturb-

ances in the house of commons, clamoring for suffrage. Tribesmen are terrorizing Morocco

towns and troops may have to be sent to erstore order. More Russian soldiers are being arrested, charged with belonging to revo-

lutionary organizations. Harriman has purchased Fish's interest in the Illinois Central railroad,

giving the former control. The New York Life Insurance company is threatened with injunction proceedings against election methods.

A man has just died at Pittsburg who, the past five years has lived and clothed himself on an average of six cents per day.

Preparations are being made for

THANKS OF NATION.

President Calls on People to Observe November 29.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The president has issued a proclamation naming Wants to Know Cause of Japan-Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"A proclamation. "The time of the year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our fathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiv ing and praise to the Almighty because of blessings we have received and of power prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread well-being has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than has ours; a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibility; but rather a sober cense Three members of the Toledo, O., ice of our many blessings, and a resolute ust have been ordered to serve their purpose, under Providence, not to for-

feit them by any action of our own.
"Material well-being, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the toundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well-being must be built a superstructure of individual and national life lived in accordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our pros-perity itself will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction.

"Accordingly, I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, next, as the day of thanksgiving and devontly acknowledging that which has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the real of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 22d day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1906, and of the independence of sincerity of the Government in dealing the United States the 131st.

"(Seal) Theodore Roosevelt. By the president.

Elihu Root, "Secretary of State."

CHANGES IN CABINET.

General Shifting of Positions to Take Place Soon.

Washington, Oct. 24. - The followpunish the perpetrators of the recent ing statement regarding prospective changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet was made pubile tonight:

"On the retirement of Secretary

"Secretary of the treasury-George B. Cortelyou.

"Postmaster general - George Von L. Meyer. "Attorney general-Charles J. Bona-

parte. "Secretary of the navy-Victor H.

Metcalf. "Secretary of commerce and labor-

Oscar S. Straus." The general understanding for some time has been that Attorney General Moody will retire on January 1 and that Secretary Shaw will follow him on March 4 next.

Mr. Meyer, who will become postmaster general, is ambassador to Russia. He is a native of Massachusetts and has been well known as a business

The appointment of Mr. Straus caused considerable surprise, as it will be the first case where a citizen of the Hebrew faith has been made a member of the president's cabinet. He was born in 1850 and is well known as a merchant, diplomat and author. He of certain minor defects and making represented the United States as minister to Turkey on two different occasions and was appointed by Pesident Roosevelt to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-President Harrison as a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Choked With Snow.

Denver, Oct. 24 .- Eastern Colorado has been in the throes of a blizzard today, but the weather bureau holds out the hope of clearing weather tonight. Snow ceased falling in Denver this af-went outside the heads for her third ternoon, the storm center having moved eastward. The actual fall of snow in Denver since Friday night was about 21 inches and in some portions of the state it was four feet or more. Delay of freight and passenger traffic is the principal damage done by the storm thus far, although fruit crops and livestock are threatened.

Worst Blizzard in History.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 24 .- Wyoming is in the grasp of the worst blizzard in the history of the state. Old timers President Roosevelt's trip to Panama. out of Cheyenne were blocked today.

JAPAN IS ANGERED

ese Boycott in 'Frisco.

AID OF FEDERAL COURT ASKED

Japanese Ambassador Calls on Uncle Sam to Explain - President Orders Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt last night directed Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to proceed to spirit of reckless pride, and least of all, San Francisco and make a thorough and complete inquiry into the situation affecting the exclusion of Japan-ese children from the schools provided for white children and the determination to place Japanese pupils in separate schools. The President is anxious to obtain at first hand, from a Cabinet officer who is acquainted with local conditions in San Francisco, full information affecting every phase of the subject, to the end that whatever action is taken by this government may be after an accurate understanding of the situation. The President feels that every effort within his power should be exerted to see that all the treaty rights claimed by the Japanese for their people residing in the United States shall be respected

and protected. The determination to send Mr. Met-calf to San Francisco was one of the requests made by Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, who, at a conference with Secretary Root yesterday, asked that the Japanese subjects in California be accorded their full rights under the treaty of 1894, in-cluding that of the children to attend the public schools of San Francisco. This request was the subject of very long and earnest discussion at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, when the conclusion was reached that the best thing to do was to send Mr. Metcalf to California to secure personally all the data which could have any pos-sible bearing on the situation. The despatch of a Cabinet officer on such a mission, it was argued, would demonstrate to the Japanese the evident with the whole subject and its desire to show that every effort is being

made to get at the facts. Incidental to the inquiry into the school question. Mr. Metcalf will pay some attention to the charges made by Count Aoki that Japanese restaurant keepers in San Francisco have suffered indignities. These reports, the Ambassador says, come from consular officers of the Japanese government in San Francisco. Seven or eight re ports have been made concerning a boycott inaugurated against these res-taurants, stating that agents have been posted to prevent patrons from entering the restaurants and in several instances stones have been thrown and windows broken.

school children, are acts local in char-

CHINESE ARMY EFFICIENT. Carries Portable Wireless Plant and

Wins Expert's Praise, Changtufu, Oct. 27 .- A notable feature of the Autumn maneuvers of the Chinese imperial army, which ended Thursday, has been a portable wire-less telegraphy apparatus, carried upon light wagons and so adjusted that it can be erected in less than 30 minutes. The stations were operated by Chinese officers of the telegraph corps.

The maneuvers ended with victory for the Northern army. At a village five miles south of Changtufu this army succeeded in checking the advance of the Southern army. The program began with cavalry opera-tions, followed Wednesday by artillery practice. All arms displayed excellent discipline.

Experienced military observers are of the opinion that with the exception allowance for the fact that the operations were an experiment, the maneuvers were almost equal to those conducted in Europe. The maneuvers cost \$500,000.

California Again Fails.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.-The cruiser California again failed yesterday in the endurance test, which is all that stands between her and acceptance by the government. With the naval trial trial at the endurance run. After a run of an hour and a half, during which she exceeded the contract speed of 22 knots, the cruiser was forced to return to port on account of over-heating of the journals on the port

Great Milk Supply Concern.

New York, Oct. 27.-What promises to be the biggest milk concern in the United States has just been organized. Walter M. Hodge is promoting the financial end and James L. Bennett represents the farmers. Mr. Bennett has for years been the counsel for the Five concede they have never seen anything States Milk Producers' Association, to equal the present storm, which has which has a membership of 10,000 raged for four days. All railroad lines farmers, who contribute to the milk supply of New York City.

RASCALS AT BAY.

Acting Mayor of San Francisco Removes Accusers From Office.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.-Acting Mayor Gallagher Thursday afternoon suspended District Attorney Langdon from office and the Board of Supervisors approved his action. Langdon was notified to appear before the Board one week from today to show why he should not be removed from

Then Gallagher announced that he had asked his friend, Abraham Ruef, to accept the office of District Attorney and that Ruef had consented to do so.

The suspension of Langdon follows his appointment of Francis J. Heney as assistant District Attorney for the purpose of securing indictments of officials alleged to be guilty of grafting and malfeasance. It has been openly announced that Heney and Secret Service Agent Burns have been investigating matters with which Mayor Schmitz, Acting Mayor Gallagher, Abraham Ruef and the Board of Supervisors were connected. Langdon is at present a candidate for Governor on the Independence League ticket. who, working in conjunction with Dis-The suspension of Langdon was done trict Attorney Langdon, have uncovfor the purpose of securing the dismissal of Heney as Assistant District Attorney.

Gallagher gave 12 reasons for suspending Langdon, the chief of which was neglecting his duties in absenting himself for more than thirty days, from the county to go on a campaign tour, while the city was suffering from an invasion of and depredations by criminals.

WRECKED NEAR POINT ADAMS. Four-Masted British Bark Ashore and Going to Pieces.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 26.-With three of her masts gone and lying broadside of the present city administration. high on the beach, the big four-masted British bark Peter Iredale is wrecked in the breakers about three-quarters of a mile below the old Point Adams lighthouse, south of the Columbia although there is a bare possibility fry." that she may be saved.

The bark went ashore during a strong gale about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Her masts went overboard soon afterwards. All on board were rescued by the life-saving crew. Captain Lawrence, master of the bark, and his officers remained by the vessel all day. Tonight most of them are at the Point Adams life-saving station. Twenty members of the crew were brought to this city all safe and

DRIVEN MAD BY SUFFERING.

Five Survivors of Florida Hurricane Drifted All Day on Frail Craft.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—Counting the Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet, the following changton say they realize that these demonstrations and the exclusion of the adrift on a bit of wreckage off the cording to the written and signed concording to the written and signed conminutes, which seemed but few be- paid for the privilege of converting all Florida coast, when one of their companions, whose sufferings had driven be now him mad, threw himself into the sea only \$72,000 was turned over by Ruef to death. Not long afterward a ship for distribution among the 18 members saved their lives.

> The five survivors were landed here by the British ship Heatherpool, which arrived from Liverpool.

They with about 150 others were constructing a concrete viaduct for the Florida East Coast Railway through the Florida Keys, and were aboard houseboat No. 4, which lay anthe morning of October 18 boat No. broke adrift and was dashed to pieces by the waves. Six men lashed together two timbers. They lived on this raft until rescued.

Greely's Report on Earthquake. Washington, Oct. 26.-The War Department Thursday made public the special report of Major-General Greely on the relief operations conducted by the military authorities of the United States at San Francisco and other points at the time of the earthquake and fire at San Francisco. The report is accompanied by many documents, including the report of General Funston, telling of the steps taken. The report is very profusely illustrated, con taining photographs of the relief work in progress.

Machinery for Cold Springs Dam.

Washington, Oct. 26.-The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the purchase of four 10x16-inch locomotives of 36-inch gauge, at \$3,000 each from the American Locomotive Company; mands some time ago. The railroads also 44 yard dump cars at \$168.75 each; 65 tons of rails at \$34 per ton, and 125 tons of rails at \$33 per ton, and also has purchased from the Ernst Weiner Company, ten switches at \$35 each.

This equipment is to be used in the construction of the Cold Springs dam, Umatilla irrigation project.

Hurrican Sweeps Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 26 .- A hurricane swept Southwestern Japan Wednesday. Several hundred coral fishing boats are reported missing. Each boat is manned by at least two sailors,

CITY ROTTEN

Heney and Burns Have Evidence Against Mayor and Boss.

WILL INDICT THEM AND OTHERS

Mayor Schmitz and Boss Reuf Implicated in \$700,000 Railway Franchise Steal.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.-That the evidence they have gathered is sufficient to send Abe Ruef, Mayor Schmitz a dozen or more supervisors, a coterie of commissioners and a score or more of petty officials to the penitentiary is the news which has leaked out from the inner councils of Attorney Francis J. Heney and Detective W. J. Burns, ered graft in San Francisco on a scale that would make even "Boss" Tweed sit up and take notice.

Trolley franchises sold for \$700,-000; retail liquor dealers held up for thousands of dollars; theaters forced to give up a third of their profits; contractors made to pay tribute; paving contractors allowed to fatten off the city treasury; wholesale liquor dealers compelled to pay monthly royalties; French restaurants mulcted for gigantic "fees," and even women of the tenderloin coerced into dividing the earnings of their shame. This is some of the moral rottenness laid at the door

It is said that among the first indict-ments to be asked will be one for Mayor Schmitz, who is now in Europe, with his wife, and one for Abe Ruef, the city "boss."

"We shall get the crooks," they say, River jetty, with every indication that and then they add, "We are going to her bones will bleach in the sands, get the big ones as well as the small

> First in importance of all the subjects that the two men have investigated comes the trolly deal. Shortly after the earthquake and fire last April the United Railroads was given a blanket franchise by the supervision to convert its cable roads into an overhead electric system. Before the fire the United Railroads was refused such a franchise. For the blanket franchise the corporation paid the city nothing. Traction experts value the concession at \$5,000,000.

It is stated that Heney and Burns have secured confessions from members of the Board of Supervisors exposing a gigantic graft in this connec-

tion. The amount the United Railroads cording to the written and signed confessions of supervisors, said to be now in Heney's possession of the board.

MOODY FOR SUPREME BENCH.

Roosevelt Will Appoint Him Despite Sectional Objection,

Washington, Oct. 25 .- While no official statement is obtainable, unofficial chored off the coast when the great advices confirm the report that the hurricane struck. About 1 o'clock in President will appoint Attorney General William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to the vacancy in the Supreme Bench, made by the retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown.

The announced intention of the President to appoint Mr. Moody came as a surprise, as it was generally understood that he eliminated the Attorney-General from consideration in that connection because of the fact mainly that Massachusetts already had a representative on the bench in the person of Associate Justice Holmes.

Mr. Moody's nomination will be sent to the senate when congress convenes, but the general expectation is that he will not take his seat on the bench until about January 1.

Demand Eight-Hour Day.

Chicago, Oct. 25 .- The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on behalf of its switchmen, today presented demands to all the railroads entering Chicago for an eight-hour day. The Brotherhood's action follows that of the Switchmen' union, which presented similar dewill be obliged now to deal with practically the whole organized strength of the Switchmen's union. In this respect the movement is the most extenive attempted by the railroad organizations in many years.

Forbids "The Clansman."

Philadelphia, Oct. 25 .- Mayor Weaver today issued an order suppressing the further production here of the drama, "The Clansman." The mayor's action was prompted by the demonstration last night at the theater by several thousand colored citizens.