WEEK'S DOINGS

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

General Review of Important Happenpenigs Presented in a Brief and Condensed Borm.

St. Petersburg expects the fall of Port Arthur at any moment.

The Malheur irrigation withdrawal has been increased 26,000 acres.

Admiral Togo sowed many mines in the path of the Port Arthur deet.

Japan is laying in great quantities of supplies for a winter campaign in Manchuria.

Port Arthur. Over 300,000 acres of land in Eastern

have been restored to entry. Great Britain will reply to Russia that she cannot concede that the

Knight Commander was sunk lawfully. The national encampment of the G. A. R. is being held in Boston. It is

estimated that 50,000 veterans are The commander of the Japanese fleet sian commander of Port Arthur that if

town will be shelled with lyddite. A launch turned turtle at a Potomac

he sinks the vessels in the harbor the

regatta and ten people were drowned. Issues with Turkey have been settled, ac state department scoring a victory.

Fire M. New York gas tanks caused a great panie, many people in fleeing for-getting their children.

Work on the Malheur irrigation project will commence this fall. The Palouse project will be next.

The Russian flagship Czarevitch was badly damaged in the recent battle and powers. may be dismantled at Tsing Chou.

merve order will be restored to entry.

now on. Twelve regiments of reinfrom Liao Yang.

modify regualtions regarding contra-

The Vladivostok squadron went to Russian navy is now practically a thing sists of combating the rights and privi of the past.

A son and heir has been born to the Russian imperial family.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, will visit the St. Louis fair shortly. W. J. Bryan has lost his fight for

\$50,000 of the Bennett estate. What Russian ships escaped from

Port Arthur are widely scattered. A full fledged rebeilion is on in Para-

guay. The rebels seem to have the upper hand.

Admiral Togo reports that nearly all of the Russian ships have returned to Port Arthur.

refused to take any more flour for Japan at present. The seizure of the Russian torpedo

boat at Chefoo by Japan may bring China into the war. Yaqui Indians have gone on the war-

path and Northwestern Mexico anticipates a reign of terror. Rioting as a result of the packers'

strike at Chicago is increasing. Unions will ask Mayor Harrison to end the struggle.

Whitecaps are terrorizing Cripple

A North Carolina mine was suddenly flooded and eight men drowned.

The owners of the German steamer Thea will appeal from the decision of the prize court.

Two Japanese torpedo boats entered Chefoo harbor in the night and towed the Russian cruiser Ryeshitelni away.

The Russian Port Arthur fleet is believed to have eluded Admiral Togo and joined the Vladivostok squadron.

Great Britain is far from satisfied with the finding of the prize court in the case of the steamer Knight Com-

A Russian military expert argues that Kuropatkin cannot afford to leave Liao Yang on account of the stores and tions." fortifications.

Secretary Hay will address a strong note to Russia regarding the seizure of the steamer Arabia, Miniser McCormick's report showing her to be in the the battleship Czarevitch and the three bimonthy payments on the loan of \$4,- terranean noises. The earthquake

PEAR OF SHARKS.

No More Reserves to Be Created II the State of Oregon.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The interior department will not create any more forest reserves in Oregon at this time because it is afraid in so doing it would open up endless opportunities for lieu land operators."

This is the explanation given today by an official who is handling forestry matters under Secretary Hitchcock's direction. While the bureau of forestry. ** recommending the establishment of Blue mountain reserve, has carefully drawn its boundaries so as to exclude practically all private holdings, yet if a reserve should be created on those lines, the department fears resentatives of the strikers and hear that after the reserve was created, great | their side of the controversy. Later in numbers of speculators would file en- the day he will have a meeting with what probably was the greatest battle of the prize court at Vladivostek, and all. But it was a crucial moment in at tries and allege settlement on land in representatives of the packers and listen of ironciads since steel replaced wood the reserve prior to the time when the to their statement, and he will then in naval construction. The effort of original withdrawal was made.

The department officials admit it The Japanese navy is co-operating would be a comparatively easy thing with the army in the final assault on for speculators to bring forward wit- ers called upon him this afternoon and disaster to the battleship Czarevitch, nesses to swear falsely as to their hav- asked him to use his good offices in which compelled the squadron to fight Oregon in forest reserve withdrawals and it would be almost impossible for would gladly do all in his power to put of the Russian fleet in the darkness. the government to secure evidence an end to the trouble, and a meeting which would justify the rejection of between him and the labor leaders was these entries. Once speculators establat once arranged. The mayor then set they would be entitled under the law to relinquish them and make lieu selec- word that they would meet him. tions of more valuable lands elsewhere.

"But," says this official, "as reserves are not created and land simply remains withdrawn from entry, no base for lieu selections can be created, and is reported to have notified the Rusing by unfair exchange."

PLEET WILL QUIT SMYRNA.

American Minister Will Not Need It. Now Turkey Has Yielded.

Constantinople, Aug. 17 .- A satisfactory solution of the American school question has at last arrived. This matter, which is the most important of

A settlement of other matters affect- butions, said Donnelly. ing American interests in Turkey, or The general attack on Port Arthur is miral Jewett, in command of the dozen were taken into custody. United States squadron sent to Smyrna, on land and depart.

The sitting of the council of minis-Russia expresses a willingness to ters at which the settlement was dealers from loss, meat already in cold in the recent sea fighting at Port agreed upon, was a long one, and it band goods providing Great Britain was not until its close that an agreewill agree thtey are binding in future ment was reached. The delay in the settlement is believed to have been caused by the intervention of the the aid of the Port Arthur fleet and was palace functionaries, whose policy, in badly scattered by the Japanese. The order to retain the sultan's favor. conlege of foreign subjects.

ONLY PROPELLER REMOVED.

Japanese Towing Destroyer Report She Could Have Injured Them.

Chefoo, Aug. 17 .- The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, flying the Japanese flag, was sighted nearing the Elliott islands on the evening of August 12. She was being towed by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer. A second one acted as escort.

The report that the Japanese had left the Ryeshitelni at some Chinese port probably arose from the report brought by a junk to the effect that when pass-The Boston Steamship company has ing Yung Ching bay south of Shantung promontory, she saw one of the two Russian destroyers which went ashore

> Japanese arriving here from Dalny communicated with the destroyer escorting the Ryeshitelni and they were had not rendered her completely ineffective before her capture. A torpedo was still in a torpedo tube, its propeller only having been removed. while the breeches of her guns had been unhinged several remained on board. The Japanese consul here states that his government has no idea of returning the Ryeshitelni.

Must Take Fort.

tions in Manchuria, and it is quite probable the main Japanese force will the Tutilian chiefs. proceed to Port Arthur within a few lays. Rain has stopped all opera-

Russian Ships Lower Plag.

Tsing Chou, Aug. 17 .- The Russian

MAYOR TO TRY

Chicago Executive Will Attempt to End Strike.

Numerous Conferences, With the Idea of Effecting Peace, Held, But All Come to Naught.

morrow morning at 10 o'clock the repundertake the task of reconciling the differences.

A large committee of the retail deal-

There were a number of conferences during the day, all having the settlement of the strike in view, but none of them resulted in anything.

It is settled that the alleged secret Skinner, assistant general manager of the Union Stockyards & Transit company, but it came to naught.

The numerous assaults that have been taking place every day and night have stirred the police to more energet-

President Donnelly and George F. Golden, of the teamsters, have reached the American demands, was settled by an open clash, Donnelly declaring that extending too American schools the Golden had no right to go to the mail- viously reported destroyed. This gives

money. They do not need any contri- cealed.

Police Inspector Hupt took sweepin About 845,000 acres of land in East- secondary importance, has also been measures to stop the operations of pickern Oregon withdrawn under forest re- effected, and United States Minister ets. He ordered the arrest of all pick-Leishman has telegraphed to Rear Ad- ets loitering about the yards, and a

The 2,500 teamsters employed by reforcements have been sent the Japanese instructing him to salute the batteries tail and wholesale markets will not hereafter deliver nonunion meat. One sterage warehouses will be hauled.

WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END.

Russia Less Inclined Than Ever to Consider Mediation.

London, Aug. 17 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times states that according to authentic information the continued defeats to the Russian arms have not modified the resolute determination in responsible quarters to pursue the war to the bitter end. He continued:

"It has been said that the Japanese might the prepared to consider such conditions of peace as would not involve the danger of a renewal of the war within a comparatively short time. There is good reason to believe, however, that in St. Petersburg there is less inclination than ever to entertain any idea of a termination of hostilities until Russian prestige has been thor-

oughly relieved. "There is still an immutable conviction in responsible Russ'an quarters that in the end Russian arms must be victorious, even should the eventual fal, of Port Arthur be followed by other reverses. The opinion in Russian government circles is that the resources of the empire for the purposes of war informed that a careful examination of is practically inexhaustible; that Rusthe Ryeshitelni after her capture by sia will find all the money she requires the Japanese showed that the Russians to carry on hostilities for several years

to come. "The idea of mediation, which may conceivably have been undertaken by France and Germany, has throughout The torpedo towed by rowboats might the war been scouted by both belligerhave been used effectively against the ents. At the present moment the Japanese. It was also stated that chances of its being taken into consideration by Russia are much more remote than ever."

Sovereignty Is Recognized.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- A mail report received at the navy department today from Con mander Underwood, St. Petersburg, Aug. 17 .- The Boerse the American naval governor at Tutui-Gazette has received the following dis- la, announces that the native chiefs of patch from its Liao Yang correspond- the island of Manua have acknowledged ent: "Twelve Japanese regiments have the sovereignty of the United States left in the direction of Port Arthur. It over that island. Commander Underthe mikado has ordered that Port Ar- now owned by this government be callthur must be taken at any cost, even if ed American Samoa. He also recomsented with medals or watches as were

Fair Paying Off Debt.

St. Louis, Aug. 17 .- A check for

GREATEST OF NAVAL BATTLES.

Port Arthur Engagement Is Shown by Official Reports.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Not since the beginning of the war between Japan and Russia has anything so obviously affected Russian spirits as the grad-MEETS LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES usi revelation of the extent of the Port ARABIA CASE FAR FROM SETTLED Arthur squadron's reverses. Details of Rear Admiral Withoeft's fatal sortie Protest to Russia Being Prepared are not known to the general public even at this hour, though the centents of the report of Captain Matousevitch, Admiral Withoeft's chief of staff, to the Chicago, Aug. 17 .- Mayor Harrison emperor, gradually permeated official will attempt tomorrow to settle the circles in the course of the day. The stockyards strike. He will meet to- captain's statement was issued late to-

night in the form of an official report. Captain Matousevitch makes it clear that the Port Arthur squadron fought Arabia, under the terms of the findings the Russians to fight their way through the Japanese would probably have Cormick, at St. Petersburg, for presenbeen successful had it not been for the ing established residence on this land, ending the strike. The mayor said he a second battle, ending in the dispersal

swful mortality of the officers of the Czarevitch, which was merely stated in lished their right to the reserve lands, about arranging a meeting with the the official report, is due to the fact packers, and they promptly sent him that Admiral Withoeft and most of his military or naval forces. officers were gathered on the bridge during the action in order to set an ex ernment dees not subscribe to the Rusample to and encourage the men, instead of remaining in comparative safmeeting between the packers and the the bridge, wrecking that part of the tien of the Arabia's cargo is held at less ones had been left alone, fatherless strikers was arranged for by W. E. ship and killing or wounding every officer on duty thereabouts.

One of the most important features of Captain Matousevitch's dispatch, Petersburg affidavits laid before him aside from its grimly brief account of by a representative of the owners of the feel spiritually, it would have seemed the battle, is the detailed statement of flour that had been seized, conclusively like an impossibility; not so, however, in the neighborhood of the stockyards the makerp of Rear Admiral Togo's fleet, which consisted of six battleships, 11 cruisers of various classes and approximately 30 torpedo boats.

According to this statement there were in line of battle some ships prean indication of Japan's naval force

LIKELY TO DESTROY BIG SHIPS.

Be Able to Repair Them.

Tokio, Aug. 16 .- It is believed here that the Russians will not be able to repair the five battleships reported exception will be made. To save the by Admiral Togo to have been damaged Arthur. The Japanese land batteries now command the entrance to the harbor, and could render this work impossible.

Before the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur on August 10 the Japanese batteries could reach the warships there with shells and the docks were exposed to a fire the severity of which was increasing constantly. It is doubted if these ships will be able to go to sea again without first undergoing repairs, and it is expected that the Russians themselves will destroy them before Port Arthur falls.

ANXIOUS TO END STRIKE.

Mayor of Chicago, However, Will Not Discuss Trouble Now.

Chicago, Aug. 16 .- There were few developments in the packers' strike today, and it is not probable that there will be any for several days. A com- that assurances have been given the frequently adopted by Christian peomittee of retail dealers will call upon president that the signatory powers Mayor Harrison and ask him to act as will in no way interfere with the families who are properly vouched for clines to say what he will do until he receives the commtitee, but expressed himself as anxious to do anything in pire for American subjects. his power to end the strike.

The packers declined to say this afternoon to say whether they would ac- it is not stated, but the feat that two world. cept the mediation of the mayor. foreign ambassadors, Baron von Stern-They declared that they would, of course, receive him.

Chief of Police O'Neil and Police Inspector Hunt laid formal charges before the mayor today against Justice John Fitzgerald, who, it is asserted by the here from their pleasant retreats in Home. There is no institution that is ity of the rioters brought before him, no matter how strong the evidence against them.

New York, Aug. 16 .- Women and children today joined in the demonstration against nonunion men who have taken the places of striking butchers and other employes in the packing houses. From upper windows and

Women and Children Hurl Missiles.

Earthquake in Chile.

increased today.

New York, Aug. 16 .- A severe earth- munition. \$500,000 was today forwarded to the quake was felt Thursday at Velenar, United States treasury by the Louisi- province of Atacama, according to a ana Purchase exposition company as Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, flag has just been pulled down from the third of the stipulated \$500,000 Chile. It was preceded by loud sub-

STOP SEIZURES

Only Goods for Japanese Government Contraband.

by Secretary Hay-War Ruling Cannot Be Accepted.

Washington, Aug. 15. - Secretary confiscation of a portion of the cargo of Hamburg-American as soon as the papers are complete, will forward them to Ambassador Mc-Along with this protest Secretary Hay will file a general protest against further seizures of .American goods and sup-The Associated Press learns that the plies consigned to Japanese ports unless it can be shown that the goods are intended for the use of the Japanese

It will be made plain that this govsian view of contraband of war, and saved up for a rainy day. He little ety in the protection of the conning will not consent to the seizure of its tower. A Japanese shell burst beneath goods on the grounds on which a por-Vladivostok. To strengthen his pro- and motherless, and the command came test, Secretary Hay will forward to St. showing that it was consigned to commercial houses in Japan, and not to agents of the Japanese government.

The state department has been advised that the proceedings of the Vladisame treatment as that accorded to the schools under the protection of other. The teamsters have plenty of which Admiral Togo has hitherto conto be passed upon by that body.

> As yet the owners of the flour and missia, so Tokio Believes, Will Not railway supplies that were seized have not submitted to the state department any claim a, ainst the Russian government, apparently assuming that Russia may yield to Secretary Hay's protest and release the goods now held. If the goods have been used by the Russians, or if for some other reason the release is impracticable, and Russia admits the correctness of attitude of this government, such claims will have to be presented. It is the belief of some officials of the state department that the matter will eventually be adjusted in this manner, and that the owners of the confiscated goods will be fully reimbursed.

POWERS STAY OUT.

America to Have Free Rein in Dealing With Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 12.-The United great foreign powers in its dealings with the sultan of Turkey. The an-

berg, of Germany, and Baron Hengelmuller, of Austria, representatives of that all who raed it will become intertwo of the signatory powers to the ested in its welfare. If you have treaty guaranteeing the integrity of money which the Master desires you to the Ottoman empire, have hurried use for such purposes, send it to this police, has discharged the great major- Bar Harbor and Lennox, and have had occasion to lunch with President coccasion to lunch with President Roosevelt, may, in a great measure, excalled "The Word and The Way;" subplain the methods by which these assurances have been extended. The per year. We assure you that if you Austrian ambassador returned to Maine will subscribe for it, you will get more last night.

Will Carry Big Cargo to Japan.

Steamship company's liner Tremont about this Home did space permit. sailed from here on Saturday morning roofs of buildings in the affected disis stated on trustworthy authority that wood recommends that the territory trict, they hurled missles of all sorts the Orient, including a vast amount of at every luckless meat truck driver or foodstuffs for Japan. In the cargo beef carrier that passed along the were 280,000 sacks, or 14,000,000 it necessitates the suspension of opera- mends that the chiefs of Manua be pre- street. The force of police assigned to pounds of flour, of which 100,000 sacks are going to China and the remainder the packing house district was largely to Japan. The vessel also took about 400 tons of field supplies for the army the Kurds are invading the province of in the Philippines, but no arms or am- Bayazid, and a massacre of the Armeni-

State of Siege Proclaimed.

wrong. It is probable Russia will pay for all the cargo taken promptly, as the lowering of the colors was done in the great troops can use it.

| Caused much damage, but no fatalities claimed in the republic of Paraguay, sides being killed. Cossacks also fired the federal government. The total at Iquique and Laserena.

HOME FOR PRIENDLESS.

Institution in lowa Supported by All

Denominations. "In a low whisper, looking up, she said.
I am so hungry—do not turn away,
Give me one penny, please, to buy some bread,
For I have eaten nothing all this day."

The upturned face and whisper soft and low. Plead with a power that would not be denied; And as she spoke her pale lips trembled so, Crush d in an instant all my selfish pride." "She sits beside me, in these happier years, With angel face, tho' still a child in form, And when she prays, I hear thro' grateful tears, Her thanks to Him who shelters from the

Twenty-one years ago three little children were suddenly bereft of father Hay is preparing a protest against the and mother-they were friendless and homeless; but it was only one of the many similar instances happening every day-only three little children left friendless and homeless; that was least one life. Rev. J. G. Lemen was at that time pastor of a large church in Council Bluffs, Ia. This man, whose heart was large enough to find a tation to the Russian government. place for every unfortunate one, took these children into his own home, where they shared the same loving, tender care that was bestowed upon his own little ones. It was not long be-fore he learned of other children who had been left to the cold mercies of a selfish world. Moved with compassion, he took these, alse, to his already overcrowded home. Then came the test; money was needed. He had a few thousand dollars which he had knew what the Master had in store for him; but he was obedient, and when to take these also, to the ordinary man, with his house filled to overflowing and a large congregation looking to him to be with this man; it was enough for nim to know that his Master approved of it and bid him to do it. As he stepped out upon His promises and obeyed the command to go forward, the way opened before him, and when he had exhausted vostok prize court are to be reviewed his own competency, never doubting but that a way would be provided to supply their needs, He who owns the capital, and it is the intention to have cattle upon a thousand hills moved the American protest on hand in time upon the hearts of His taithful subects to send of their substance that these little, homeless ones might be cared for. Larger quarters became

From a small beginning, twenty-one years ago, the Christian Home has grown until now about two hundred and fifteen children are cared for there, and two thousand have been placed in good Christian families. The real estate consists of about twenty-five cottages and other buildings, all owned by an organization which has been formed through the efforts of Mr. Lemen with a view of making it a permanent organization.

The scrupulous neatness and order that pervades the entire institution, the loving salutation of "Hello papa!" that rings out from every quarter as he passes about the grounds, and the remarkable executive ability he displays in all the management of the affairs of the Home, are sufficient to impress every visitor that it is no ordinary man who has been called to this great and noble work. Children are taken here from any part of the globe, States will not become involved with and have the best possible care and training. You, my readers, wherever you may be, may have a part in this grand work. It is a labor of love in nouncement comes tonight from a behalf of all homeless, suffering chilsource of unquestionable reliability dren everywhere. The children are ple, but are never allowed to go from the Home excepting into Christian United States in its present attempt to and families of children are never sepsecure equal rights in the Ottoman em- atated. The Christian Home is nonsectarian, but is heartily endorsed and supported by all denominations. It At what time this was done, or the takes children from every state and it means by which it was accomplished, is not a local affair, but belongs to the

We have given this brief description of the Christian Home with the hope

more worthy of your gift than this. scription price, only twenty-five cents than your money's worth, and we hope you will forward at once twenty-five cents or \$1 for yourself and three Seattle, Aug. 15 .- When the Boston friends. Volumes might be written

> For further information and proper description of the work, address Chris-A Friend of Homeless Children.

Massacre Is Peared.

London, Aug. 13 .- James Bryce, member of the house of commons, has received a telegram stating that ans is feared. Five hundred Armenians fled to the Russian frontier and were pursued by Turkish soldiers and Paris, Aug. 15 .- The foreign office Kurds. An insurgent band came to here confirms the report from Buenos the assistance of the Armenians, and Ayres that a state of seige has been pro- heavy fighting ensued, many on both