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 Form.

The greatest battle of the war is at hand near Mukden. The Japanese are tightening the lines

around Port Arthur. The Russian warships at Vgo expect

China will allow no more contraband to pass through her ports.

to remain for two weeks.

ed, burying a number of persons.

'The jury in the Ames case has again disagreed, and Minneaplis ex-mayor, inditeed for grafting, is likely to go

Rothschild has guaranteed the sucto be floated by Russia the first of the year.

ly satisfactory settlement of the trawler affair.

\$191,851.

With both employers and employes against a reduction in wages. Fifty thousand men are affected.

Another great strike is threatened in

in four months dealing in stocks.

Admiral Rojestvensky, commanding the Baltic squadron, has resigned.

Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, may build a \$1,000,000 hotel in Portland.

Japan wants an airship to use in exploding dynamite over Russian forts

tombed in the Colorado coal mine is proceeding slowly. The aumiral commanding the Rus-

sian Baltic fleet clings to his story that he was attacked first.

The commission to fix the blame for the North sea incident will be composed of five members.

From October 9 to 18 the Russians is running away from us" place their loss in killed and wounded

at 800 officers and 45,000 men. Captains Joseph Kuhns and John F. Morrison, American attaches with the New United States Vessels Are Not

Second Japanese army, have been recalled and ordered to Washington A big forest fire is raging in the Blue Ridge mountains in New Jersey. Over

10,000 acres have been devastated. Much fine timber has been destroyed. Ex-Governor Nash, of Ohio, is dead.

Viceroy Alexieff has left for St. Pet-The Japanese have taken several

more forts around Port Arthur.

Unimportant fighting continues south of Mukden with the odds about even.

Wholesale frauds have been discovered in the Santo Domingo customs serv-

The 1905 meeting of the Trans-Mississippi congress will be held in Port-

good bye and says Port Arthur will be The cruiser Cloumbia is to be fitted

for sea at once to carry Secretary Taft and party to Panama.

Germany is not looking for trouble betwen e Russia and Great Britain.

at Port Arthur, has been damaged by Japanese shells and two steamers sunk.

All danger of war between Russia and Great Britain is over. The trouble growing out of the Baltic fleet firing upon the fishing vessels will be referred to an international commission under The Hague court.

The Japanese army in Manchuria have resumed the offensive. The Russians are reported to have lost a num-

ber of important positions. The great New York subway has been opened for traffic.

Chinese at Mukden expect severe fighting and are closing up their business affairs.

The skipper of a Swedish steamer declares that his vessel was chased and fired upon by a Russian cruiser previous to the Hull affair.

The Tribuna, a leading Italian paper. calls Rojestvensky a lunatic, and adds that if complete and prompt satisfaction is not given, war will be inevita-

SUNK OWN VESSELS.

Theory of North Sea Incident Finds Pavor in London.

London, Nov. 2 .- Considerable discussion of the theory that the Russians fired on their own ships and sank one of their own torpedo boats at the time AERONAUT WAS UP 2,000 FEET of the North sea outrage has been heard in the last two days in the clubs fie- Flying Machine at St. Louis Turns quented by naval officers. Nobody questions the correctness of the theory or its compatibility with all the facts known about the sad affair. The naval officer who suggested this theory, said last night:

A Memphis, Tenn, building collaps- is to call on the Russians to produce that he had come, covering the three North sea a little over a week ago.

there seems to be no doubt whatever headway against a moderate breeze. cess of the entire loan of \$270,000,000 that two of the Russian torpedo boats | Knabenshue started from the aero-Russian papers are warning the pub- my mind that they were the objects of 4:05 P. M. On the return trip the air these special regulations in order to

The St. Louis fair has reduced the quiry board to find how these injuries ly to the ground. balance due upon the United States were received. I notice, however, that The descent of the ariship was the government loan of \$4,600,000 to the Blesty Aschtchi is getting away as signal for a demonstration the equal of confident of victory, engineers in Illi- from Tangier. It may be that an effort April in response to the pressure of a a special permit from the secretary of nois coal mines have gone on a strike is being made to have her so far away key by President Roosevelt. Dozens of agriculture. as to make it impossible for the inquiry eager hands were outstretched to grasp board to get at her officers and find out the frame of the airship and the flying

John W. Gates has made \$4,000,000 torpedo boats bombarded his battle- were thrown into the air, and when ships and wounded some among his Knabenshue called for three cheers for does not bombard battleships. That is will, and another round followed for not their method of attack.

"There is another method of explanation of the injured battleships. The fishermen say the Russians were on shots came from both ways. If that were so, it may easily happen that one The work of rescuing the men en- of the Russian battleships fired into another. Again the wounded among the crews of the battleships may be the survivors of the sunken torpedo boat.

"I cannot help wishing that Great Britain's arrangement with Russia provided for the detention of all the vessels of the Baltic fleet, instead of simply the four battleships now at Vigo. I believe some very important evidence

VITAL PARTS BARE.

Properly Armored.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The Chronicle today says: "Naval officers have succeeded for many months in keeping secret a peculiar structural feature of the new battleship Ohio, which, in the opinions of themselves, as well as others, is nothing else than a glaring defect of a nature so serious that, as one officer expressed it, amounts to an invitation to an enemy to do the vessel enormous damage in action.

"The detect consists of omitting to put armor around the after end of the superstructure within which are mounted ten 6-inch rapid-fire guns. This omission, it is held, makes the big war vessel dangerously vulnerable in a vital part to hostile shots coming from either quarter.

"Furthermore, shells entering this place might do great damage to the General Stoessel has wired the czar engine room, the hatch of which is well at in side the casemate and a shell bursting inside the casemate armor would probably send fragmeents into the engine room.

"The fault does not lie either with the builders or the naval constuctors detailed to supervise the work. The and will take no part in the dispute Ohio was built strictly according to the plans and specifications which were made in the navy department in Wash-The Russian battleship Sevastopel, ington under the direction and scrutiny shell which burst on the deck of the of the board of construction."

The Chronicle further says: "The Ohio is not the only one of the new battleships with this fault. Her two sister ships, the Maine and the Missouri, as well as the Wisconsin, Alabama and the Illinois, have this omission."

City in Plames.

Chefoo, Nov. 1 .- The third general attack on Port Arthur began October 24, according to unimpeachable authority. October 26 Japanese shells set fire to the only smokeless powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole day. October 26 also the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Rihlung mountain4, also a fortified position protecting that fortress. The Japanees consider the progress of the siege to be the railroad, and the region is swarmhighly satisfactory.

Discontented in Colombia.

SAILS THE AIR

"California Arrow" Proves a Great Success.

In Every Direction and Descends Easily.

"I confidently believe that the in- above the Cascades in sight of thouquiry will substantiate my hypothesis. sands of cheering, enthusiastic specta-Of course, I don't know that any tor. tors on the World's fair grounds, A pedo boat was sunk by Russian battle- Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo, in comships, but if one was sunk, as Admiral mand of the airship "California Ar-Rojestvensky alleges, it must have been a Russian boat. The thirg to do which he started over the same course sale of foreign exhibits will be pertheir torpedo boats. If none has been miles and a half of the round trip sunk it should be possible to produce under his own power and demonstrat-the exact number which entered the ing the claims of the inventor, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, of San Francisco. "But whatever may be the reference that the "California Arrow" is not to the sinking of one of these craft, only dirigible, but that it can make

reached Cherbourg in a damaged condi-tion, bearing marks which indicate to turned after his remarkable flight at lic not to be too sanguine of an entire. attack by Roestvenjsky's battleships. ship moved slowly over the exact spot evade the tariff laws will subject the "The Blesty Aschtchi had her stem from which it had arisen 28 minutes offender to the usual penalties, in-battered and another boat had shot previously, and glided about 100 feet cluding a confiscation of goods, fine holes in her sides. It is for the in- further west, where it settled graceful-

fast as possible, she having already which has not been seen since the stock. The persons who propose to been reported as having sailed eastward wheels of the World's fair started last exhibit Canadian cattle must procure what they know about the North sea machine with its daring navigator was carried around the concourse upon the President of Union Expects American "Admiral Rotestvensky says that the shoulders of the shouting men. Hats crew. That is silly, as a torpedo boat his home town they were given with a Knabenshue and Baldwin.

CIRCULATION IS INCREASING.

Proving a Success.

Washington, Nov. 2 .- The bureau of insular affairs today gave out a statement touching conditions applying to by K. Okajima, a Japanese, who was the Philippine currency. The secretary of war has received the following cablegram from the civil governor of the Philippines, showing the effect of the currency legislation:

"The approach of October 1, when the first currency taxing became effective, caused large export of Mexican pesos commercially and large inflow of his inquiries, Mr. Okajima asked if Spanish-Filipino coins into the treas- Japanese would be admitted to the

"In September 1,197,500 Mexican pesos were exported and 538,522 Spanish-Filipino pesos came into the treasury and were withdrawn from circulation. During September the actual circulation of new currency increased 1,981,000 pesos. In October to date than the constitution." 1,682,995 pesos, American currency. Mexican have been exported commercially and 950.000 Spanish-Filipino by the insular government for recoinsge. Have on hand nearly 500,000 Spanish-Filipino pesos for recoinage. Increase of actual circulation new coins for October approximately 1,300,000 pesos."

TERM IT WANTON.

British Commissioners Investigate Attack on Pishermen.

London, Nov. 2 .- Four commissioners, representing the board of trade and owners, who were sent October 25, at the suggestion of the foreign office, to ascertain the damage done to the North sea trawlers by the Russian Second and presented a verbal report confirmwere seriously damaged by shells and machine gun fire, while others suffered in a smaller degree. Trawlers and fishing gear were destroyed or damaged, they say, and fragments of a four-inch trawler Thrush and many other evidences of the "deadly and wanton" attack were found.

Japan Gives Line on War Budget.

Tokio, Nov. 2 .- Preliminary estimates of the budget, covering January, February and March, 1905, and the fiscal year commencing in April next, mitted to the Diet at its next meeting, November 25. The war expenses are estimated at \$385,000,000 and the ordinary expenses at \$60,000,000. It is proposed to provide for the war expenses by increasing the taxation to administrative expenses and public works of \$35,000,000.

Chinese Bandits More Active.

Harbin, Nov. 2 .- The activity of Chinese bandits is increasing all along ing with Japanese spies in Russian, Chinese and European disguises, who are offering large rewards for the Chitent there and throughout Colombia. the Russian supply department.

PREE ENTRY FOR EXHIBITS.

Secretary Shaw Issues Regulations for 1905 Pair.

Washington, Nov. 1.-Becretary Shaw today issued very comprehensive regulations carrying out the provisions of section I, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition act, passed by congress last winter, authorizing free entry into this country of foreign exhibits intended for the Portland Ex-position. Full instructions are given as to the manner of shipment and consignment of such exhibits, and the method of getting them through the St. Louis. Nov. 2.—After circling in custom-house and into the exposition every direction at a height of 2,000 feet grounds. The buildings and grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition are constituted "constructive warehouses and yards," and all foreign articles placed therein under the supervision of custom officers, specially import ed for exhibition, will be treated the mitted during the continuance of the exposition, but the delivery of the goods sold is to be withheld until the close of the fair, when the goods sold must pay regular duty. The enforce ment of this restriction devolves upon the exposition authorities. At the close of the exposition, the goods for exportation will be exported under the general regulations for immediate ex-

port in bond. Any attempt to take advantage of and imprisonment. The special regulations also provide for the imporprecaution being taken to guard

BUTCHERS FEAR JAPANESE

Eield to Be Invaded.

Chicago, Nov. 1.-The invasion of the American industrial field by Japboth sides of their craft and that the Philippine Currency Legislation is Francisco, next month, calling for the enactment of legislation excluding them from the United States.

The matter was brought to Donnelly's attention by a call made on him tions in the packing plants. Mr. The mine is a new one, opened only a Okajima showed letters of introduction to the packers, recommending him as the proper person to furnish them with Japanese labor. He said that he had been told the employers in Chicago could give work to 500 to 600 men of his nationality. Pursuing Butcher Workmen's Union. Donnelly showed the constitution of the la-

ing operating against the foreigners. am sure, however," Donnelly said, "that the members of the union would not consent to receiving Jap anese, and the members are greater Donnelly then hastened to prepare

his Japanese exclusion resolution. EXPECTS PLEET TO GO BACK.

Japanese Officer Does Not Believe It Was Intended to Go Far.

Tokio, Nov. 1 .- A prominent officer on the Japanese naval staff said today yesterday at the Jefferson, and adthat he believed the Russian Baltic fleet would not come far on its way East. He did not believe that the Russian government desires to send rate of \$45 for the round trip from der is considered as virtually his faretrawler affair in the North Sea would be used as an excuse for the recall of the fleet. Instancing reasons upon which he based his belief, he said the fleet commander, Admiral Rojestvensky was sick when he left port and it seemed very improbable that round trip will be made up to those Pacific squadron, have just returned the Russian Government, if its intentions were serious, would send a sick ing the report that some of the trawlers admiral to navigate many thousands of miles to combat a superior force at

the end of a long cruise. "If there were any torpedo boats fired upon by the fleet, it was the duty of the Russian officer in command," he said, "to pursue them and investigate the base of their dispatch. Russia by her delay was seeking to render the diplomatic situation with England more critical to afford a plausible excuse to recall its fleet."

Japanese Working Yental Mines. Headquarters of Left Army (General Oku's) in the Field, Nov. 1.-The

have been completed and will be sub- positions of the armies are unchanged. The Russians are continually their artillery, firing night and day, anese. The Japanese army is now enough coal for all military purposes. \$45,000,000, by retrenchment in the It is believed by mining experts that they can double the output. The gauge of the railway has been changed to Yental and quantities of supplies and ammunition are arriving.

Jew Doctors Distinguish Themselves

tors and surgeons are especially distinguishing themselves, devoting their time night and day to the Pansma, Nov. 2.—Advices from nese engaged in supplying the Russian the field are displaying as great bravwounded, and the Jewish soldiers in Cauca report that there is great discon- commissaries, hoping thus to cripple ery as their comrades of other relig. and become subject to entry after 90 water. The river had undermined the

SIXTY BURIED

Terrific Explosion in Colorado Coal Mine.

Men Penned In Will in all Likelihood Be Cremated-Dust Is the Cause of the Disaster.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 31 .- The most mining in Colorado ocurred at Mine the fishermen. No. 3, of the Roky Mountain Fuel & Iron company, at Terio, 40 miles due Admiral Rojestvensky ceased firing. west of Trinidad, at 1:30 this after- He proceeded on his way without leavnoon, sud the number of dead is vari- ing any vessel behind, and says he beously placed between 30 and 60 men, lieves the vessel which the fishermen although the latter, it is believed, is reported remained on the scene for six the most correct estimate. The num- hours without offering succor to the ber reported as having gone into the drowning was the other torpedo boat. mine this morning was 17 miners and either waiting for her consort or refour company men. This afternoon pairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships. The admiral declares no many more miners are known to have gone into the mine, and the exact number of dead may never be known, as Rojestvensky expressed in the most the mine is burning and in all likeli- warm hearted way the regrets of the hood the bodies will be cremated.

A large number of mine officials left here as soon as word of the accident was received. Company doctors were tation of livestock for exhibition, due picked up all along the line, as well as all other available physicians. United States Government Stock Inspector F. J. Foreman was at Tercio when the explosion occurred.

mine at the time. News of the explo- where vessels under repair are being sion brought assistance from the adja- from the admiralty. cent camps and tonight hundreds of While no time limit for the receipt anese laborers is feared by President men are trying to get into the mine, of Russia's reply has been fixed, it is Michael Donnelly, of the Butcher Deadly fumes overcome the rescuers generally understood today that the Michael Donnelly, of the Butchel Donnelly, but their places are immediately and the Butchel Donnelly, but their places are immediately and the Butchel Donnelly, but their places are immediately and the Butchel Donnelly, but their places are immediately and the Butchel Donnelly, but their places are immediately and the Butchel Donnelly, but their places are immediately and the Butchel Donnelly, but the Butchel Donnelly and the Butchel Donnelly Japanese, Donnelly will introduce a resolution at the convention of the diately taken by others ready to risk nel squadron, commanded by Vice Ad-American Federation of Labor in San their lives. It is not thought possible miral Lord Charles Beresford that anyone in the mine can escape death, if they are not all dead already.

It is impossible to secure names of year ago, and extended 2,000 feet into the hill. The explosion is supposed to Duran, a driver, who was just entering the tunnel when the explosion occurred. the alleged purpose of making a sham He was torn and burned almost beyond attack against the Rock of Gibraltar. recognition. All mines within a radius bor organization, which contains noth of two miles have been shut down, and the miners will assist in rescuing the bodies of the victims.

'05 PAIR RATE IS MADE.

Railroads Will Charge \$45 for Round Trip.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31 .- The Transcontinental Passenger Traffic association disposed of its docketed business journed last evening. For the Lewis world of the marks of imperial confiand Clark exposition at Portland, a Missouri river points and St. Paul well address, and that it will soon be was adopted by the association for four followed by his return to St. Petersor five days during each month. From burg. His elimination as a factor in points east of the Missouri river, and the military situation has caused a St. Paul, a rate of one fare for the

These rates will be adopted as the basis for rates on account of several conventions to be held next year on the Pacific coast. It was decided that among the trawling fleet which was in all cases where St. Louis exposition tickets for exhibitors have expired before the close of the fair that the return limits shall be extended.

Jewelers Bilked on Emeralds.

New York, Oct. 31. - Supposedly high grade emeralds, which they have been importing from Paris, have been discovered by several wholesale jewel- attle, and the shaft is now clear from ers here to be merely doublets of end to end. All that now remains is quartz cleverly colored. The import- to complete the concrete work, and lay searching the Japanese lines with ers declare they have been paying many the tracks. This should be completed times the value of the stones. The in two months. The tunnel is the with seldom any reply from the Jap fact was learned in time to save the largest in area of any in the United dealers from serious embarrassment, States. It is 30 feet wide and 28 feet working the Yentain mines, digging as in a few days more the imitation high above the tracks. It 5,130 feet gems would have reached the retail in length. trade.

Northwest Lands Restored.

Mukden, Nov. 1.—The Jewish doc- est reserve withdrawal :n Northeastern passengers, and ran into the Rio days' advertisement.

FIRED ON PIRST.

Russian Admiral Says He Acted on Defensive.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.-The mystery of the trawler affair, instead of being cleared up by Vice Admiral Rojest-FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR vensky's report today, appears to be deeper than ever. The admiral declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the terrific explosion in the history of coal other making off under cover among

> As soon as he noticed the fishermen, torpedo boats were with the squadron.

> In concluding his telegram, Admiral whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered, and to the families of the victims.

STRIPS FOR WAR.

Great Britain Is Rapidly Making Her Ships Ready.

London, Oct. 29 .- Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of Admiral Rojestvensky's report, it is The shaft in which the accident oc- evident that Great Britain is preparing curred works 80 men, and it is believ- for the possibility of war. Tremendous ed that at least 60 men were in the activity is reported from all dockyards, made ready for sea under urgent orders

Perhaps the most significant development is the cabinet meeting which is called for today. While the call was issued prior to the receipt of Rojestventhe dead and injured tonight. Nearly sky's report, which changed the situaall the miners employed are Slavs, tion considerably and apears to place some of the bure en of proof upon Great Britain, the meeting undoubtedly marks

the reaching of a serious stage. The ships of the British channel fleet have been caused by dust. Only one cleared their decks this afternoon. It body has been recovered, that of T. is rumored that the whole fleet, with the exception of the battleship Caesar, will steam westward tomorrow with

GLAD ALEXIEFF IS OUT.

Russians Believe He Will Return, Now Kuropatkin Is in Power.

St. Peterbsurg, Oct. 29.-Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing Kuropakin's appointment is in the same grandiose vein as Kuropatkin's order of October 5, and is regarded as having definitley established the authorship of that ill-starred document.

While Alexieff takes particular pains, in turning over the supreme command of the land forces to Kuropatkin, to inform the soldiers and the dence reposed in him, and to announce sigh of relief.

The papers all welcome the announcement of Kuropatkin's appointment to the chief command as a wellmerited recompense for the manner in which he discharged the difficult role imposed upon him, and, reading between the lines, as a promise of better results now that Alexieff is eliminated, and there is no longer a prospect of elevation of a grand duke to the supreme command.

Big Tunnel Is Completed.

Seattle, Oct. 29 .- Workmen have broke down the wall between the north and south sections of the Great Northern sailroad tunnel, which runs directly beneath the business section of Se-

Street Car Runs Into River.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 29 .- An electric Washington, Oct. 31. - Secretary car on the line between this city and Hitchcock today ordered 58,000 acres the El Paso Smelting works, in Towne, eliminated from the Walla Walla for- Tex., jumped the track today, with 75 Oregon and Southeastern Washington. Grande river. Several passengers were These lands have been found unsuit- injured, but none were killed. The able for forestry purposes. They will embankment was about 12 feet high, be subject to settlement immediately and the car plunged into 10 feet of