Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

Chicago has just passed through the longest dry spell since the time of the great fire in 1871.

The Porto Rican relief committee will appeal for aid to all the churches and banks in this country.

The Tennessee Coal & Iron Company is believed to have a corner on the coal product of Tennessee.

Walker Hill, of St. Louis, has been chosen as the next president of the American Bankers' Association.

Railway surveyors are at work in Eastern Oregon and it is rumored that they are in the employ of the Burlington.

At the Empire City Trotting park,

New York city, Joe Patchen defeated Star Pointer, John R. Gentry and Searchlight. Samuel B. Bishop and Henry Hawk were blown to pieces by an accidental

explosion of giant powder in the Mayflower mine at Nevada, Cal. An open switch on the Erie road

near Meadville, Pa., caused a collision between a freight and passenger train. Three were killed and three injured. Texas, Chicago and New York capi-

talists have bought 3,000,000 acres of timber and range land in Mexico, and will build up an industrial and com-

A freight train near Williamson, W. Va., broke in two and the two sections came together in a tunnel, resulting in yards. the killing of three of the train crew and four tramps.

American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. Last year 22,851 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

As a reward for the Santiago campaign Major-General Shafter will continue in command of the department of the Pacific with his present volunretirement, which was to have taken place the 14th of September.

Ten regiments will leave San Francisco for Manila before the October 1

All nnnecessary noises are to be stopped by the health and police officials of Chicago.

The plague is reported to be spreading in India and famine is staring them in the face.

The state department has been informed that a revolution has broken out in Venezuela.

Mrs. Sarah A. Baker, who has just died at Forest Home, Pa., was the oldest American actress.

A band of Macabee scouts numbering 100 has been organized at Manila from former Spanish volunteers. An American interivewed at Atlan-

ta, Ga., knows much about the Dreyfus case, and says Esterhazy is the guilty one.

The Thirty-third regiment of volunteers has started from Houston, Tex .. for San Francisco, for embarkation to the Philippines.

An American company will estab lish a gigantic locomotive-building plant in Switzerland, employing American methods.

The retail business of the country is now being done largely on a cash basis. and banks are seeking new mediums for investment.

President Schurman, of Cornell university, will act as Governor Roosevelt's representative at the Chicago

eaulted Mormon Elder Jose Wuffin, and then threatened lynching if he attempted prosecution. This years' corn crop breaks the rec-

At Johnson Springs, Va., a mob as-

ord. The United States will produce 2,500,000,000 bushels, with Kansas in unity. They say the great republic the lead and Nebraska second.

Chicago will have a botel for the poor. First class rooms including a bath can be had for 20 to 30 cents a night. The building will be 10 stories

The American Bankers' Association at their annual convention in Cleveland, O., took steps to have the commercial paper laws the same the world

English newspapers seem to regard the outbreak of hostilities with the Boers as a mere matter of time. The officials, however, deny the situation

A Washington special says Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed upon the Alaskar boundary line and present negotiations relate only to minor questions.

The legislative council of Western Australia has passed a bill enfranchis-

Faneuil hall, Boston, which has been undergoing repairs for several months, is to be reopened to visitors about the middle of September.

Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, claims that his state leads the union in the production of oil and lumber and that it is second in coke and third in lumber.

LATER NEWS.

Northern railroads are involved in

The transport Senator, with 10 offi-

The New South Wales cabinet has resigned in consequence of lack of assembly's confidence.

The steamer Homer has arrived in San Francisco from Cape Nome with \$200,000 in gold dust.

Lieutenant Peary had his feet frozen during his northern trip, but now

walks without limping. The banks of Guatemala City will

ernment of \$2,500,000.

The French mission at Tripoli, headed by Father Foureau and Major Lamy, has been annihilated by the natives.

moved across Lynn canal on scows to

recover the child. Captain Thomas Phelan, a crack broadswordsman and pistol shot of

Kansas City, has challenged Esterhazy to fight him a duel. Recent tests practically assure the adoption of the Mauser revolver by the

used by the German cavalry.

Captain Robert Noble and Captain Arthur C. Ducath, aides on the staff of General Shafter, have been promoted for bravery at San Juan hill.

The people of Cape Nome are to have a well-equipped refuge, which will be formally opened on Thanksgiving day, It will be the largest and finest structure north of Sitka.

The navy department has assigned Rear-Admiral Farguhar to command the North Atlantic squadorn in place of Rear Admiral Sampson, who will assume command of the Boston navy

The New York World pulbishes a curported interview with Admiral Dewey in which the admiral is credited with saying that he still believe that the Filipinos are more capable of selfgovernment than are the Cubans.

Immediately upon the beginning of the dry season Otis intends to begin an offensive movement. The army will be split in two. Field operations will be under Generals MacArthur and Lawton. Each division will operate in two military provinces, but will be teer rank after the time reached for his able to co-operate promptly and effectively when desirable.

> Texas is suffering from drought. Admiral Dewey has sailed from Gibraltar for New York.

Indignation over the reconviction of Dreyfus manifested itself in New York by the burning in effigy of General Mercier.

It is said by prominent railroad men that the Harriman syndicate is quietly working for a sea-to-sea railroad arrangement.

Peary and his arctic expedition have been heard from. They are coming Lucas, the commander of the army home after getting much geographical information.

The government will soon have its to a fresh degradation. plant for the manufacture of smokeless powder in operation. The location is the troops and gendarmes who were of the terrible deed of a lunatic there on the Potomac near Indian Head.

An east bound Southern Pacific train was held up and robbed near Wilcox. Ariz., by four men who hired out as hay cutters near there for several days.

Two hundred feet of a trestle over Broad river, near Columbus, S. C., gave way under a trainload of granite and four of the train crew were killed.

The Dreyfus verdict has aroused widespread indignation outside of France and there is much talk throughout Europe of boycoiting the Paris ex-

None of the prisoners in the Wardner bull pen are to be tried at the present term of court in that county. Their cases will go over until the January term.

Although the aspect of affairs is more peaceable, the special dispatches from Johannesburg report the greatest anxiety there, and people are still leaving the town by hundreds.

Jealous of the United States, European influences are working in South America in opposing a pan American seeks to dominate all America.

A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 600 men. All the insurgents were repulsed without loss to the Americans.

made public by the war department our colonial trade for the first seven Trade movements affecting the United States were never so uniform and

natural as this year. assisting destitute Klondikers to their ment cost a large sum of money. Eastern homes, the county commissioners have called a halt. The chamber

Lack of transportation facilities to South American ports is admittedly a serious hindrance to the extension of trade between the United States and the countries south of us.

historian, has compiled a list of the from Senator Stewart are very widely surviving confederate generals, which sympathized in, and it is thought that shows that out of the original 19 lieu- if the conviction of Dreyfus is pertenant-generals seven survive; of the imtted to stand there will be very lit-81 major-generals, 16 are living, and tle friendly feeling for France among of 365 brigadier-generals, 92 survive, members of either the house or senate.

DISTRUST THE UNITED STATES

pers and 660 recruits has arrived safely Fears of the Latin-Americans Are Unfounded.

THE PROPOSED COMBINATION

No American Secret Agents Are Operating in Bolivia-The Amazon Affair -The News in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- The rumors ease the exchequer by a loan to the gov- of possible combinations among the pines was officially projected. states of Central and South America receivad with some concern by the offi-The town of Dyea, Alaska, is to be by gas in a vault in Cincinnati. The ostensible purpose was to resist unjust the same route. The Americans wh firemen lost their lives in an effort to demands for indemnities by foreign have talked railroads here generally b states. But incidentally during the lieve that a new town and port will be timation of a deep-seated distrust of railroad. the United States.

United States government. It is being feeling. First, there was a decision rapid communication to Manila adverse to Colombia in the Cerruti the arbitrator, that unpopular decision was charged against the United States. Then last spring came the cruise of the INCREASED NAVAL ESTIMATES. United States gunboat Wilmington up the Amazon and the Orinoco. The voyages were undertaken from the most innocent scientific and commercial motives. Commander Todd, of the Wilmington, found that there were no charts of these vast rivers, and conseof the rivers that may be of value to however, misinterpreted by some of Todd is believed to have perfectly satisfied the Brazilian officials as to the tracted for as soon as congress takes ac-

rectitude of his purpose. It is said at the department that there is not the slightest foundation for the story that secret agents of either been sent into South America, and it is quite certain that there have never specting the acquisition by the United States of lands in the interior of South

America. As to the visit to that continent of sel, of the state department, is authority for the statement that Mr. Curtis' thority or direction.

THE JUDGES RELENT.

Petition Fresident Loubet That Drevfus

Suffer no Fresh Degradation. Rennes, Sept. 13. -The judges of the Dreyfus court martial today, by a mutual agreement, expressed to the president of the republic, through General corps at Rennes, their sincere desire Keepers Neglect to Search Insane Man that Drevfus would not be submitted

A state of calm prevails here. All quartered in the town and its environs a few days since. Last Tuesday a crazy have left, and journalists and others man created a disturbance among the interested in the trial have departed since Monday. Cafes which for the last few weeks have been thronged with excited crowds are deserted. This assailant with a walking cane. The afternoon a solitary gendarme paced up and down before the military prison, and there was not a policeman or soldier near the Lycee, which last week resembled a barracks. Workmen were busy dismantling the courtroom and packing chairs, tables and benches on trolley-cars outside.

Madame Drevfus visited her husband in the prisou this afternoon, but not the slightest interest was shown in the meeting by the populace. She found a third fatally wounded before the him as calm as yesterday. The prisoner guards rushed in and disarmed the smoked his pipe today for the first time in many days, which indicated that he was in better spirits than could be expected.

STEAMERS TO HAUL OFF. Too Many for Profit Now on the Lower

Yukon River. St. Michael, Alaska, Aug. 26, via Seattle, Sept. 12. - This season, which is rapidly drawing to a close, will see to four companies-the North Ameri- to the Philippines. can Trading & Transportation Company, the Alaska Commercial Company, the Alaska Exploration Company and the Empire Transportation Com-According to the statement just pany. It is thought by transportation duties into two departments, Merritt to Dawson flour is selling at \$6 per bag people that the latter company will have charge of the military end. devote the greater part of its attention months of 1899 beats all records, to the ocean end and Cape Nome. The experiment by the Empire company of trying to navigate the Lower Yukon with the three-stack, six-crew tug Em-A Seattle dispatch says: After pire, towing three or more barges, has spending several hundred dollars in proved a failure. It is said the experi-

The falling off in the passenger business has been very marked this seaof commerce has taken a similar ac- son, hundreds coming down the river where thousands came last year.

Paris Exposition May Be Boycotted. Washington, Sept. 13.-It is believed that when congress assembles there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for this government to abandon its participation in the Paris exposition. It is known that expres-Colonel Chas. E. Jones, the Georgia sions hostile to the exposition, quoted

RAILWAYS IN LUZON.

Arrangements Completed for Another Line on the Coast.

Chicago, Sept. 11.-Special correspondence to the Tribune from Manila, under date of August 4, says:

Agents for a company of Spanish capitalists, some of whom live in Manila, announce that arrangements have been completed for the building of a modern railroad line in Luzon that will connect Manila with all the important towns along the west coast of the island as far north as Laoag. The route is kept secret, but it is understood that it will be the same as proposed in 1875, when the scheme for government railroads in the Philip-

Three lines were planned at that time, directal against the United States are only one of which was completed, the present railroad, which runs from Macials here. Nearly a year ago this nila to Dagupan, a distance of 151 spirit of distrust on the part of Latin- miles. The company is keeping its American people was first exhibited in movements secret to prevent the two the semi-official publication by the or three companies that are said to be Skagway, to augment that growing United States of Colombia of a proposi- organizing in the United States for tion to combine the nations of South the purpose of building railroads in Two firemen and a child were killed and Central America. In that case the Luzon from anticipating it in securing discussion it appered that the scope of established either on the north coast of the combination would be broader than Luzon or the northern part of the west this, and there was more than one in-

This would save 250 miles sailing to Two or three events have occurred Manila for ships from the United through the richest provinces of the case, and as President Cleveland was island, would be reasonably certain to grow rapidly.

Money. New York, Sept. 11 .-- A special to the Herald from Washington says: The naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will aggregate quently was obliged to take soundings about \$50,000,000. This considerable as he proceeded. Incidentally he was increase in the cost of the navy is due enabled to make rough running charts in great part to the expenditures which will have to be made during the prescommerce hereafter. His actions were, ent and coming fiscal year for the construction of the 54 vessels building. the natives, though in the end Captain and that three battleships and three armored cruisers, which will be con

tion enabling the department to pl. co

contracts for armor. Admirals Hichborn and Melville have estimated that \$18,000,000 will the state or the navy department have be required to meet bills of shipbuilders. In addition to this sum, Admiral Hichborn estimates that \$5,000,000 been any negotiations with Bolivia re- instead of \$3,000,000 will be required for repair ships. There is reason to believe that Admiral Crowinshield. chief of the bureau of navigation, will recommend in his forthcoming report William E. Curtis, Chief Clerk Mich- that the enlisted force be increased to 20,000 men and will make estimates therefor. He will also make ample visit is absolutely without official au- provision for target practice for the

service. Admiral O'Neill's estimate for the armor for the vessels under construction and proposed are very high. His estimates for the present fiscal year amounted to \$4,000,000, which was appropriated. The estimates for the coming year will exceed this amount.

and He Kills Three. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 11.-News has reached here from Chihuahua, Mexico, people in the plaza. He attacked an American with a heavy billet of wood. but the American knocked down his police arrived quickly and soon overpowered the lunatic and took him off to jail.

They locked hint in a large cell. where 15 other prisoners were confined, and neglected to search him for weapons. It soon developed that the lunatic had a long knife concealed on his person, and drawing it he began slashing right and left at his unarmed cellmates. Two of them were killed and lunatic.

It is reported that the insane man will be shot for his crime.

Merritt Stated for the Philippines. New York, Sept. 11 .- A special dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser

After 48 hours of almost constant discussion among the president, Secretary Root, Professor Schurman, Senathe exit of several companies engaged tor Beveridge, General Miles and Adin the transporation business on the jutant-General Corbin, it may be stated Lower Yukon river, leaving the field positively that General Merritt will go

> No statement is made as to what poeition General Merritt is to assume, B. C., last week with a cargo of 100 but it is probable the movement con- tons of flour for Dawson, from the Mill templates the division of Otis' present of the Woods Milling Company. At

Miles May Go to Philippines.

Chicago, Sept. 11 .-- A special to the Record from Washington says: Nelson A. Miles, general commanding the army, will go to the Philippines to direct the military operations during the approaching campaign. This statement, while not authorized by any announcement from the president or the secretary of war, is made upon the authority of one of the officers of the de-

partment. There is no doubt that General Mi desires the assignment, and unless the unexpected happens between now and Company, of Republic, Wash., has the middle of October, he will start for

Sealskins Galore.

pany. They were taken under license

and will net the government a heavy

San Francisco, Sept. 9 .- The steamwith 20 stamps. ship Det Norte has arrived from Alaska with 16,812 sealskins, consigned to the North American Commercial Com-

AN ATTRACTIVE EXPOSITION

Best to Date.

Begins September 28 and Closes Octo-Evening-Band Concerts Daily.

A very excellent feature of the Oregon Industrial Exposition, which is held at Portland, is that it represents ser rifle. products of this whole region are freely given space there and attractively exhibited. It is truly a great fair, and it is

connected with it is on a properly large plated copper jacket. It is said to be scale such as befits the great region represented. Portland has the capital necessary to carry on such a great fair, and her en-

terprising business men freely furnish the money to pay the heavy expenses incurred. They know that in doing so they are aiding in the general devel-

opment of the entire Northwest. People who visit the exposition at Portland this autumn will make no thinks a vigorous fall campaign will since that discussion to strengthen this States or from Hong Kong, and with mistake, for they will find there many put an end to the war in the Philipsplendid attractions to interest them. | pines. A full military band, one of the best in America, will give concerts every a Filipino army and it would be a rash afternoon and evening, and there will statement to declare that the insurbe amusement features such as will gents are now demoralized, but it is please all, and such as can only be certain that they run earlier in the batfound in the very best theaters. The tle than was formerly the case. It is great exposition building will be a the general opinion of the officers that blaze of glory and a bower of beauty, if General Otis were to confine himself and it will be well worth going many miles to see the splendid exhibit of gress more satisfactorily. the products of field, farm, orchard, forest, fishery, factory and dairy.

May Move to Spokane. be established soon at Spokane. The tated it being done over. latest move in this direction is one that may result in bringing the large fully reported by General Otis." plant of the Ealge Woolen Mills Company to Spokane, from Brownsville Or. The chamber of commerce is making a movement in that direction and its efforts bid fair to be successful. Hugh Field, president of the Eagle Woolen Mills Company, has written that if sufficient encouragement is given him he will move his plant to Spokane. Should the plant be moved to Spokane, Mr. Field says he will enlarge his mill and have a four-set woolen mill. This will give employ-

ment to 150 hands Municipal Lighting Plant. The report of Engineer Byrne, of Pomeroy, Wash., has been received. He estimates the cost of constructing a flume and erecting a power-house and plant at \$22,000. This does not include the electrical machinery or the poles and wire, which it is estimated will cost about as much more. It is not likely that the city will feel justi-

taking at present. Tracklaying in Idaho. Work on the Kootenai Valley rail way has commenced in earnest. To necessary machinery for the work arrived last week and is now in readiness

fied in attempting so large an under-

month. The head of the lake will be reached by October 1.

If no accident occurs the rails will

Walla Walls Bonds Sold. The city of Walla Walla, Wash., has sold \$350,000 bonds, of which \$133. 000 were sewer and water bonds. Morris & Whitehead, of Portland, were general municipal bonds 416 per cent interest and 5 per cent for sewer and water bonds. The total bonds sold at a premium of \$2,100.

Lewiston Bonds Sold.

The board of trustees of Lewiston, Idaho, state normal school, has negotiated the sale of bonds amounting to \$7,500 at a premium of 10 per cent, thus providing an aggregate sum of \$8,200 to construct two dormitories at purchase physical and chemical apparatus for the scientific department.

Woolen Mills Rushed. The big woolen mills of Thomas Kay, in Salem, is now kept running northern extremity of Jutland, Dennight and day in response to orders from all parts of the country. Blankets and flannels are now being turned out almost exclusively to fill these orders. One hundred persons are employed.

Flour for Dawson. The steamer Alpha left Vancouver. and at this rate the agents of the firm something like \$28,000 out of the

whole shipment. Helena Bank Won. The result of the sale of the city bonds of Helena, Mont., was that the Union Bank & Trust Company, of that city, led all the Eastern banks in their

terest down to 3.9 per cent. A Hundred-Ton Mill.

The Mountain Lion Gold Mining piaced an order for 300,000 feet of lumber for their new 100-ton mill. The plant is to be in operation by January I next. It will be a combination mill

Brewery Burned.

Henry Riniger's city brewery, at Rathdrum, Idaho, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss is \$25,-

NEW ARMY REVOLVER.

United States Will Very Likely Adopt

Kansas City, Sept. 13 .- Dr. K. D. Portland's Fair Will Be the Griffith, of this city, has just completed for the government an official test of the Mauser pistol in use by German cavalry and under consideration for adoption by the United States. The WILL ECLIPSE FORMER FAIRS test was made not only with targets, but with human cadavers also, and Dr. Griffith says it proved at ranges of from 50 to 500 yards the Mauser pistol ber 28, and Will Be Open Day and is the most effective and deadly weapon of its kind ever invented, and that up to the maximum range tried, it is practically as good in the hands of marksmen as Krag-Jorgenson, a Lee or Mau-

The pistol fires 10 shots without rethe entire Pacific Northwest, and the loading, and can be emptied with accuracy of aim in less than three seconds. propelled by smokeless nitro powder. made interesting to all. Everything have a lead core surrounded by a nickelprobable that as a result of Dr. Griffith's test the government will adopt the Mauser pistol.

Captain Case on Situation.

Chicago, Sept. 13 .- Captain J. E. Case, formerly of the Second Oregon volunteers, and a member of the staffs of Generals Merritt. Otis and Lawton. who is visiting Chicago, says that he

"It takes a good deal to demoralize to one department the war would pro-

"General Otis makes a first-class civil governor. In the field, there were several instances in which he held troops back before they had accom-Another new industry will probably plished their work and thus necessi-

"I think all the casualties are faith-

Graceful Act. Gibraltar, Sept. 13.-Before sailing from here yesterday for New York. Admiral Dewey and the officers of the cruiser Olympia presented £80 to Peppiatt, the gunner of the British battleship Devastation, who met with an accident while the warship was firing a salute in honor of the arrival of the American admiral, September 4, by which his hand was shattered by the explosion of the charge which he was ramming home. Peppiatt's arm has been amputated.

Fall Fishing Season. Astoria, Or., Sept. 12.-The fall fishing season opened yesterday, but last night's drifts did not result in any big catches. The returns, however, justify confidence in a good fall pack, as the fishermen, who have been out a few nights in advance of the opening of the season, returned this morning with full boats. The price for all good fish was 2 cents per pound, with steel

heads in brisk demand at 5 cents.

Denver, Col., Sept. 13.-A special to the News from Bisbee, Ariz., says: Late Saturday afternoon there occurred for operations. Superintendent Rob. at Naco, a small town on the internaerts expects to lay two miles per day, tional line, nine miles from here, a shooting affair, which has already caused the death of one American cowreach Port Hill by the middle of the boy and a Mexican guard, and the wounding of several others, and ultimately the delivering over to Mexican authorities of four American citizens,

who will be tried for murder

Otis' Friends Hopeful. Chicago, Sept. 13 .- A special to the the successfut bidders. They bid for Record from Washington says: The friends of General Otis are becoming hopeful that they will succeed in having him retained in his present command. This week they were deeply encouaged, and one, a high official of the war department, openly admitted that he believed "popular clamor" would result in his friend's recall, and the assignment of General Miles or

General Merritt to Manila.

No Trace of Andree. Gothenburg, Sweden, Sept. 13 .- The steamer Antartic, which left Helsingboro, Sweden, May 25 last, with an expedition under Professor A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off the Skaw, the mark, today, on her return from her search along the northwest coast of Greenland tor Professor Andree. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing aeronaut.

Flying From Johannesburg.

Cape Town, Sept. 13. - Four trains containing refugees from Johannesburg have arrived here. Four hundred refugees have also arrived at Durban. During the past week, the relief comin the North will be able to realize mittee of Johannesburg assisted 2,000 cases of distress reported throughout the Transvaal.

Revolution in Venezuela. Havana, Sept. 13 .- The captains of the British ships arriving here from Venezuela confirm the news that there has been a revolution there during the premium offer and finally secured the last three weeks. They say there bonds, amounting to \$65,000, giving a are two parties against the government premium of \$730. This brings the in- and that the latter is extremely suspicious.

Trial of Kearsarge.

New York, Sept. 13 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Acting Secretary Allen has approved the request of the Newport News Company that the battleship Kearsarge undergo her official trip on September 25. If accepted, the work on the ship will be rapidly completed in order that she may be placed in commission next

month. Battleship Alabama will probably not be placed in commission before the new year.