RESUME OF THE **WEEK'S DOINGS**

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the World.

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers-National, Political, Historical and Commercial,

in health and atrength.

Trouble is brewing between China and Russia along the Manchurian-Siberia

A \$50,000 memorial to Abraham Lin-terests requiring his presence.

I'resident Castro's decree shutting off

in Kentucky. Latest estimates of the dead in the number at 50.

in freight rates,

Both sides in the Dimond Hyde land frand ease being tried at Washington claim a victory.

sian villages near the border, where the recent trouble occurred. Hindus at Calcutta attempted to blow

a number of whites by placing a tomb on the car tracks. No liquer will be sold or brought into

the republican national convention hall, necording to a decision of the leaders.

scribed as heavy. The old plant of the Omaha Packing company has been destroyed by fire, together with 3,000,000 pounds of meat, involving a loss of \$500,000.

Admiral Evans has reached Washing-

Montana republican delegates have here instructed for Taft.

Another woman now figures in Senator Platt's domestic affairs.

form a permanent organization

The Oklahoma house has passed a bill providing that the state shall fix wages. for Johnson, and refused Bryan as see | captain.

and choice. Proceedings in the endeavor to release Thaw from the New York asylum for the criminal insane are in progress. In ease Bryan receives the demo

cratic presidential nomination, his in several Western states for him.

encounter in which several were wounded on both sides and one Spaniard Major Ger

The national convention of Socialists, Debs for presidential candidate on the arst ballot. Benjamin Hanford, of been police rather than military. New York, was chosen for vice presi-

Chicago.

from the effects of the recent fire. Railroad company officials admit they

are charging wheat farmers all the truffic will bear The thousands of visitors who gath-

ered at San Francisco to see the fleet are returning to their homes. The grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has ceased to be the only state

in Germany without a constitutional government. Awards have just been made for supplying the battleship fleet with pro

government over to Greece. Disgusted with the California delegates to the governor's conference, Roosevelt has appointed ex-Governor

Pardee to represent that state. General Bliss, as governor of the Moro province, Philippine islands, de march

clares the effort to establish a judicial system in that province a failure. The father of Mrs. Howard Gould,

did not care for him in his old age. Little progress is being made in the Parkside trolley trial of Abe Ruef.

Central Kansas has been visited by a rain storm that bordered a cloudburst. The corner stone of the bureau of American republics has been laid at

Washington. Chinese rebels are becoming more ac tive. Large forces of troops are being sory education. sent out to check them.

A tornado in Mercer and Henry coun ties, Illinois, did considerable property damage and killed one woman.

The National Industrial Traffic League has appealed to the interstate commerce commission to prevent an increase in

freight rates. The British house of lords is discuss

the English crop. While officers from the battleship fleet were being given auto rides, two of the big machines collided, with al

most serious results.

NONE SAY GOOD-BYE.

Venezuelans Show No [Courtesy to Minister Russell.

Willemstadt, May 12 .- W. W. Russell the American Minister to Venezuela sailed from here today on the steamship Carneas for the United States, where h will spend his vacation of two months American Minister herrived here from Puerto Cabello, sailing from that port yesterday afternoon after a visit to the United States gunboat Paduach His departure from Puerto Cabello was signalized by a salute of 15 guns. That there is tension in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela was shown in the fact that none of the local officials was on hand to bid Mr. Russell good bye.

Thomas P. Moffatt, the American Con oul at La Guaira, is still in that city without means of communication be-Grover Cleveland is rapidly gaining cause of the plague, and it is feared

without necessities of life.

It is thought that the United States may send a gunboat there for the purose of transferring the consul, because at present there are no American in

La Guaira may be prolonged indefinitely or until a full week passes without new recent Louisiana tornado place the cases of plague appearing. There is great distress among the unemployed, of which the number is large. Merchants Commercial bodies all over the coun-in La Guaira are doing little business, try are protesting against the increase and are no longer able to support the poor. An appeal has been made to the help. A second relief train was sent to the isloated city yesterday with provisions. The death list is growing, and Romian troops will destroy the Per- the whole town seems to be infected.

FLEET VISITORS VICTIMS

Petty Swindlers Sell Bogus Tickets for Trips to Warships.

San Francisco, May 12.-The thousands who wished to visit the warships today furnished a rich harvest field for In an encounter with Arabs the a number of petty swindlers. Bogus French troops lost 13 killed and 65 tickets were sold without interference 103. wounded. The Arab losses are de-from the police by venders who represented no launch company whatever one but invited guesta were taken on the flagship, although thousands bought tickets which they thought would enable them to board the Connecticut, and nany of the excursion steamers did not land passengers on any warship, but erely cruised among them.

Because his indignant passengers de manded the return of their money when he failed to land them on the battleship Vermont today, Captain Henry Frisch, of the excursion steamer St The governors' conference plans to Helen, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot John Rabcock, the spokesman of the protesting excursionists. Police Officer Charles Wedeking was on the dock when the trouble began, and he Minnesota democrats have declared lost no time in disarming the steamboat

QUIET IN THE ISLANDS.

Basilan Moros Lay Down 'Arms Without Serious Trouble.

Manila, May 12 The disarming of daughter says she will take the stump the Basilan Moros is progressing without serious trouble. The Lanao districts are quiet. The trouble against French and Spanish soldiers making which the troops were recently operatup the allied army in Morocco had an ing was sporadic and neither general

Major General Weston, who has returned to Manila from an ins the entire district, reports that con- striking out all after the enacting day. session at Chicago, chose Eugene V. ditions are quieter than usual. He pronounces the recent operations to have

The government is being urged to secure a loan for the purpose of installing an extended system of irrigation. A street car strike is impending in The islands must purchase 10,000,000 hicago. Tonopah, Nev., is rapidly recovering a total purchase, during the past ten 100,000,000 pesos worth. It venrs, of is believed that irrigation will restor-

Josquin Miller is Coming

Portland, May 12 .- One of the pic turesque attractions of the Portland Rose festival during the week June -6, will be the appearance here of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras." Miller is a native of Oregon, and when the request and invitation was sent to him by the festival management to take part in the spectacular street pageant "The Spirit of the Golden West," he rendvisions for its journey across the Paily accepted, agreeing to appear in some feature of the cavalcade that After 11 years of military occupation would be typical of the life, habits Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy and customs of the early days of the have decided to withdraw and turn the Oregon pioneers, in the times in which he was a conspicuous figure. Northwest from the earliest days down to the present time. Many cities of Oregon will be represented by beautiful floats in the line of

Children in Factories.

Richmond, Va., May 12 .- Dealing with the world wide topic of children, Seldon Perry Clemmons, has left his their education, training and the evil daughters but \$1 each, because they of driving them under steam pressure their education, training and the evil at the wheel when their frail limbs and bodies are too weak to stand the terrible punishment and strain, the session of the National Conference of Charities bill. and Corrections at St. Paul's Church \$229,072,367. As passed the bill altonight aroused the public to the importance of adequate laws to protect them from the evils of the factory work. Professor W. H. Hand, of the of about \$1,000,000. University of South Carolina, pointed out the imperative demand for compul-

Long Walk for \$2,000.

continent and back in eight months for, and South American ports. a purse of \$2,000 is the task chosen by Charles Moyer, an Iudian of the Sioux bate lasting practically the entire sesreturn trip to San Francisco. He left to 24, agreed to the conference report yet been reached. there October 29, 1907, and arrived in New York on January 23, 1908. He has ing a plan to tax American hops that until June 29 to complete his trip back are being imported to the detriment of to San Francisco. He expects to reach San Francisco two or three weeks ahead of time.

Dying by the Hundred. Kiev, Russia, May 12 .- A frightful epidemic of exanthematous typhoid is though the committee declared that it United States as The Netherlands, The United States is enlisting other raging in the city prison. More than

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

conferces, who were charged with hav-ing taken liberties and with having vio-

Considerable interest was manifested

Monday, May II.

The dry homestead bill was passed by

Saturday, May 9.

Amend Naturalization Act.

Will Let Dry Farm Bills Pass.

One Bid for Eugene Building.

Department received but one bid for

Affected by American Panic.

Washington, May 14 .- Reporting to

Washington, May 12 .- The Treasury

Circuit Court of Appeals

day, May 22.

and disposed of Thursday next.

to the president.

Friday, May 15. Washington, May 15. The Aldrich reeland bill in the senate today, and he transfer took but little longer than vas required in the calling of the roll. effect is to throw both the senate nd houses bills into conference. The sanagers on the part of the senate are ldrich, Allison, Hale, Daniel and Tel-

The dispatch with which this agreeent was reached is, a striking examle of what can be done in the closing ays of a session of congress. 'A meetng of the senate committee on finance was held in the forenoon, and a deision to amend the house bill by subtituting the measure passed by the enate several weeks ago was reached without difficulty. Chairman Aldrich was authorized to make the report. which he did as soon as the bill passed by the house yesterday had been "mes

Some changes were made in the sen te bill by the committee, however, and was necessary to have a new print of it prepared before it could be called up for consideration.

Washington, May 15 ... The Vreeland errency bill, as amended by the sen-bill authorizing the appropriation for ate, went to the house at 5:15 o'clock an addition to the regular military esas afternoon, and immediately was tablishment of 50 captains to command alled up by Burton of Ohio, who moved the Philippine scouts also was passed. suspend the rules, disagree to the mendments and ask a conference. In to as to permit the entry of 320 acre e opinion of Williams, the minority instead of 160 acres of non-irrigable ader, the bill as amended by the sen public land in Western States was te was infinitely worse than the Vree | passed. and bill. He urged his colleagues to ste against the motion to disagree to and Wyoming 2,000,000 additional acres the senate amendments, saying that, if of land for reclamation was defeated. the motion was lost, the bill would have to go to the banking committee. The 139 to 74. It applies to nonmineral, motion was carried by a vote of 150 to nonirrigable, unreserved and nonappro-

Thursday, May 14.

Washington, May 14.- The great endry civil appropriation bill, carryig a total of about \$120,000,000, was assed by the senate today. An amendnent by Gallinger, appropriating \$6000 to enable the government of Alaska to agreed that congress shall adjourn Frisuppress the liquor traffic among the na-tives was adopted. This is the last of he large supply hills, and its passage laces the senate squarely alongside e house in the consideration of the ppropriation bills, and of the entire 14 appropriation bill was practically conaves only the general deficiency and e military academy bills to be consid- Utah spoke at length in advocacy of the red by either house. A portion of the forest reserve service. Lodge and was devoted to consideration of Newlands supported the policy of the he bill suspending the penalty feature service. f the commodity clause of the railroad rate bill, but a vote was not taken.

Washington, May 14. The Vreeland clared that its opponents were not in-184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents under its present administration. of the majority party voted with the In addition to the attention given the democrats, who went on record solidly agricultural bill, the senate voted te

against the measure. send to the committee on judiciary the As soon as the bill reaches the senate resolution introduced by Burkett of Governors Confer With President on Aldrich will call a meeting of the cou- Nebraska declaring tomorrow to be mittee on finance to consider it. It is "Mothers' Day," and suggesting that expected the committee will vote unanisenators and employes of the senate mously to amend the house measure by wear a white flower in honor of that lause and inserting the provisions of he bill which was passed by the senate.

send both the Vrecland and Aldrich number of measures were passed, insills to conference.

Wednesday, May 13.

Washington, May 13 .- Further conoderation of the Brownsville affair was and repealing the act of the legislature today postponed by the senate until of New Mexico of 1903 regarding civil December 16 next. This decision was procedure in personal injury cases, reached after an extended exchange of The house adjourned until 2 e'el. urging the appointment of an early livered upon the life and character of ject of its consideration. day for voting on his bill, moved that the late Representative Adolph Meyer, The reception accorded it be taken up next December. After of Louisiana. In view of the circumon the bill next Saturday, was laid on did not insist upon the usual roll-call. the table, Foraker's motion was adopted by a vote of 62 to 6.

that, while he could not have passed death if convicted. the bill now, he thinks he has insured its passage by the postponement.

Washington, May 13. One balf of tures will be built. the five-hour session of the house today was spent in roll calls on the various This parade will symbolize the ad- propositions presented. When the day's vancement of civilization in the work had been concluded, the agriculhad been sent to conference, and the following bills passed:

where the government has appropriated may charge for the issuing of naturali-independently. inventions to apply to the court of zation papers from \$5 to \$8, and allows laims for relief; authorizing the entry either the applicant for admission to of tea sweepings when intended to be citizenship or the United States to take used in the manufacture of caffeine, and an appeal within 60 days from the date an omnibus bridge bill.

Tuesday, May 12.

Washington, May 12 .- The senate to lay passed the postoffice appropriation earrying amounts aggregating lows \$1 a day expenses for railway he will grant time during the coming postal clerks when away from terminals, which will incur a total expense the 320-acre dry-farm homestead bill

provide for weighing the mails annulacres under the Carey act. It is beally instead of every four years, and lieved both will pass if they come to a Yorktown and Connecticut." add the Gallinger provision concerning vote. the improvement of the mail service to Kansas City, May 12 Across the the Philippines, China, Japan, Australia

Washington, May 12. After a det the erection of a public building at Eu-

Wants Roosevelt to Stop Knocks. Washington, May 13.- Insisting that the president "let up" on the railroads the state department from Amsterdam, and that no opposition be made to the Consul Henry H. Morgan says that pesproposed increase in rates, representa- sibly no country of Europe had been tives of the "Prosperity league" called relatively affected so disadvantageously on the president this morning. Al- by the recent financial crisis in the

TACOMA PLANS BIG TIME.

Wants to Outdo All the Other (Cities Where Fleet Has Stopped.

Tacoma, Wash., May 11.-The local fleet committee has made arrangements for the review of the 15 battleships in insertion of a new provision relating Tacoma harbor, May 27, and the consecutive in pay for officers and men quent festivities that will make their of the marine corps and navy drew stay of four days in this port the most forth a good deal of criticism of the memorable in the history of the fleet's cruise thus far. Preparations are being lated the trust reposted in them by the made for the entertainment of thouhouse. The conferees reached a com- sands of people all over the Northwest, plete agreement, and the bill now goes who have made known their intention of attending the Tacoma celebration. This will conclude May 30 with a men the floor in the announcement that the currency bill would be considered morial day parade, having in line thousands of marines and sailors from the ships, members of the Grand Army of the Republic from every post in the Washington, May 11.- The senate tostate, with the uniform rank of the fraternal bodies.

ay passed the agricultural bill, carry-There will be no lack of entertainin appropriation aggregating \$12, 142,146. For building roads and makment for visitors, who will have a fine ing other permanent improvements in the national forest, \$1,000,000, instead opportunity to view the fleet from the e national forest, \$1,000,000, instead high bluffs on which the city is built. \$500,000, as provided by the house Massed bands of the fleet, with numerof representatives, was appropriated, our musical organizations of Tacoma giving one-half the amount asked by the chief forester.

Washington May 11 The house to:

York Symphony Orchestra, led by Damsults were in the vicinity of Arnett, rosch, in a four-day engagement, will where fully 30 persons are believed to lay took the final congressional step by which betting on horse races at Ben give Tacoma the greatest assemblage have broken limbs. Nearly all of these of musicians ever got together in any victims are residents of the farming disnings will hereafter be prohibited. A city in Washington. In addition, there triets. will be athletic contests, boat races between the crews of the various battle-ships, a grand illumination parade of the southern part of Woodward county, the harbor eraft, nightly illumination where it is said there is not a house left The bill amending the homestead laws

ADJOURN INTWO WEEKS.

The bill allowing the States of Idaho Congress Leaders Prepare to Rush Through Business.

Washington, May 11.-Strong efforts will be made to have congress adjourn point. not later than two weeks from today. priated public lands in Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Ore-Representative Tawney announces that gon. Utah. Washington, Wyoming, Ari- the committee on appropriations, of to property, crops and cattle. Hailwhich he is chairman, began work on stones measuring 15 inches in circumthe general deficiency bill today, and ference are said to have fallen. Washington, May 11 .- At a conference today between the leaders of the he will try to report it by next Tueshouse and senate it was practically day. This is the last of the big supply bills, and it will probably go through the house without much discussion.

The public buildings bill will be reported by the committee on buildings Washington, May 9.—The debate on the main features of the agricultura! and grounds as soon as Chairman Bartholdt is sure of a right of way for it. It is conceded that this measure will be cluded by the senate today. Smoot of rushed through the house.

A leader in the senate, who is an important member of the finance commite, is quoted as saying yesterday that he believed congress would be able to adjourn on May 23. The only legisla-Clark of Wyoming reviewed at length what he said he regarded as the weaktion which he thought probable, outside ness of the forestry service. He deof the appropriation bills, are a child arrency bill, agreed upon by the republifierent to the preservation of the tim- labor bill for the District and possibly ican caucus, was today put through the ber lands, but objected to the methods a campaign publicity bill, and an emer-

GATHER AT WHITE HOUSE.

Conservation of Resources.

be made at this week's White House ties transported by them to their own account. Agents of the companies who conference on natural resources. For have done so have been prohibited from history-making conditions are remark- continuing it by the companies. Washington, May 9 .- Although on It is not doubted that the senate will several occasions it had difficulty in ably favorable. Never before has a approve the action of the committee, maintaining a quorum, the house trans- President of the United States con- express companies and their agents be The effect of this course would be to acted considerable business today. A ferred with all the governors of the number of measures were passed, in states. Never before has the White ported by express, but that express comtriet of Columbia, intended as a substi- House, with its long record of social panies be permitted to continue their tute for the senate bill, permitting ap- and state functions sheltered a large present methods of conducting interpeals in naturalization cases from the convention called for the consideration District to the Circuit Court of Appeals, of a great public issue. And never be hibitions of law against unjust discrimifore has the whole broad question of nation. the conservation of this country's nat-The house adjourned until 2 e'clock ural resources been brought before a views among senators. Foraker, after tomorrow, when culogies will be de great deliberate body as the sole sub-

The reception accorded to this project indicates that the people of the country motion by Culberson of Texas, to vote | stances of the adjournment, Williams expect definite results of a far-reaching character. After hearing from experts Under a statute passed by the last the conditions the country is facing, the the O. R. & N. Co. to enjoin the Oregon assembly, Louis Ferris, who dynamited members of the conference will them railroad commission from enforcing its Foraker gave out a statement saying the train at Butte, will be sentenced to selves decide whether anything ought order of April 22, directing a reduction to be done, and what. Some have sug by the railroad company of 15 per cent rested the advisability of forming a in its distributive rates in Oregon, be-Practically every property owner affeeted by the recent fire in Atlanta, great national organization to carry tween Portland and points east of The forward the plans originated in the Dalles. In support of its applpication Ga., has announced that modern strucconference. The probability as that, at for a temporary injunction the railroad the least, some basis will be laid for company alleges that the proposed acfuture co-operation between the fed- tion of the commission is in violation eral and state governments in a vigor of federal and state constitutions, con-Washington, May 12 .- A bill amendous policy of conservation, for one of tural and postoffice appropriation bills ing the naturalization act was ordered the things which will be shown most necessarily would involve a complete forcibly at the conference is that revision of all interstate rates. By the favorably reported today by the house committee on immigration. The bill neither the states nor the federal gov-Permitting owners of patents in cases increases the fee which clerks of courts ernment can make satisfactory headway

Crowd Bids Evans Farewell.

Oakland, May 11 .- Rear · Admiral Evans was given an enthusiastic greet. miss the opportunity of giving his old of the entry of the final order, on quesing by a crowd which gathered at the friend, "Fighting Bob" Evans, a tions of law only, to the United States ing by a crowd which gathered at the Southern Pacific ferry depot just be- days when they fought in battle tofore he entered his private car attached gether, Martin Gilbert walked 50 miles to the overland train. On the trip over Nevada hills to see the old sea Washington, May 12. Speaker Cannon has given reasonable assurance that over on the ferry boat the admiral warrior. Gilbert stood in the crowd of stood on the deck watching the fleet so 2,000 people who gathered at the depot long as it was in sight. When asked when the train reached Reno Sunday for a statement, he said: "There is morning. Evans raised the blind of his and the bill by Representative French nothing to be said excepting that out car and saw him. "Hello, there, Gilburge for weighing the mails annumber of the Carey act. It is be there," and last flagship, the car and saw him. "Hello, there of the car and saw him."

Representative Men Gather.

Washington, May 11 .- Representative business men from various sections of miral Thomas, the new commander of the country are arriving to attend the the Atlantic fleet, who was reported to gene, that from George C. Maurer, of congress next week of the National be so ill Sunday that he had to take to tribe. Mover is in Kansas City on his sion, the house today, by a vote of 136 Salem, for \$45,000. No decision has Draining Association. The object of his bed in the Fairmount hotel, was up this congress is to improve and indorse and around early today, and left for federal help to drainage as a national his flagship at about 9 o'clock this tempt to dictate what legislation shall he felt a little worn out and weary Sun-be passed by congress. William Jen-day, but declared there was no grounds nings Bryan and Senator Newland (Ne for the report that he was quite ill and vada) will make addresses.

Grover Cleveland Improving.

Lakewood, N. J., May 11 .- That former President Grover Cleveland is imrepresented the most influential mer- largely on account of the total suspen- proving, and that his condition today North and South Carolina as Confedernations in the war against opium trade. 200 deaths so far have occurred, and chants of both East and West, it is be sion of the diamond trade. Whereas is more encouraging than it has been ate Memorial day. The chief cere-The Methodist general conference has practically all of the immates are infect- lieved here that the railroads influenced the exports of the sparklers in 1906 for the last few days, is the gist of a monies were at Raleigh, Wilmington,

TORNADOES RAKE OKLAHOMA STRIP

Farming District.

Eight Persons Known To Be Dead and Many Injured Whole Town of Vici Torn to Pieces and Scattered - Huge Hailstones Add to General Havoc.

Woodward, Okla., May 12 .- At least ight persons were killed and scores of others injured in the several tornadoes n Northwestern Oklahoma yesterday evening.

There was a succession of tornadoes between 5 o'clock and 10 o'clock P. M. They appeared first in the western part

The only town known to have been of the warships and Japanese fireworks. standing. Postmaster E. A. Speck has asked that a postoffice inspector report on his office, which was demolished and the contents scattered in all directions.

The report of four deaths at Arnett ncludes the two at Little Robe, and is confirmed by the news that four caskets have been sent overland from Gage to Arnett, Gage being the nearest railroad

Reports from the neighborhood of Vici state that the heavy hail that ac-companied the storm did much damage

ALL FOR GOOD OF PRODUCER

Commission Favors Produce Business of Express Companies.

Washington, May 12 .-- An important eport was transmitted to the senate by the Interstate Commerce commission on the results of inquiry made by the commission as to whether the express companies of the country were engaged in the business of buying, selling or hand-ling consignments of fruit, vegetables and oysters entering into interstate commerce.

The commission finds that for the handling of perishable commodities the express companies have established order and commission departments. The agents of the companies undertake to find a market for producers and to han-dle the products offered. The products are marketed and the proceeds, less the express charges, are turned over to the producers.

The commission reports that express Washington, May 11.-History will companies do not buy or sell commodi-

Accordingly it recommends that all prohibited from buying or selling on their own account commodities transstate business through order and com-

O. R. & N. TO FIGHT.

Starts Suit Against Lowering of Rates

Portland, May 12 .- Suit was filed in the United States court vesterday by flicts with interstate commerce, and order of the railroad commission the reduced tariffs were to go into effect tomorrow.

Anxious To See Admira.

Reno, Nev., May 12.-Rather than

Thomas Not Seriously III.

San Francisco, May 12 .- Rear Adnot to recommend nor at morning. The admiral admitted that could not see visitors.

Memorial Day in South.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.-Yesterday was generally observed throughout asked that presidential candidates be ed. The authorities are withhelding de-the movement to create sentiment in amounted to \$11,633,352, in 1907 they statement issued by Mrs. Cleveland Charleston, Charlotte, Asheville and Cotal abstainers.