EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Ex-Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of

The Panama canal treaty is sure to be accepted by the senate committee.

Japan's reply to Russia's latest note has been given. It is a denial of every material proposition.

the United States removes the export duty on Manila hemp. Judge De Haven has ruled that a

Chinese born in this country may be readmitted on return from abroad. A bill has been introduced in

veterans 62 years of age, who served 90 The Corean press is urging the peo-ple to slaughter all foreigners. The

American minister says he will protect his people. destroyed by the fire a few days ago. After it was thought to be under control

Senator Hanna.

A gang of Italian robbers has been

Ex-Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, is

treaty with Canada.

American ships will maintain a close watch and prevent any landing of Colombian troops on Panama soil.

Ex-Congressman Driggs, of New York, has been fined \$10,000 and given one day in jail for accepting a bribe.

Premeir Balfour's statement that Britain will carry out its trade treaty obligations is deeply resented by Rus-The senate engaged in a warm discus-

The national Democratic committee in session at Washington, indorsed the meet in St. Louis July 6

The Iowa legislature is in session. A new cabinet has been formed in

way to Panama. Ex-Governor John Young Brown, of aid.

The senate upholds President Roose-

velt in his Panama policy. Senator Scott made a warm attack on

him a "bloodless soldier." Premier Balfour has made a statement which shows Great Britain to be

with Japan in case of war. Secretary of State Hay is again at-

tending to the duties of his department after several weeks of illness. Chicago councilmen, who have been

investigating the theater horror, have of the city's hotels. Developments in the wreck of the steamer Clallam seem to show that the

great loss of life, showing very poor judgment at the critical time. W. J. Bryan has returned from

General John B. Gordon, the last the famous Confederate generals, is

Iron gates across the exits are discov ered to have played a deadly part in the

Ex-Mayor Walbridge, of St. Louis. is being boomed as a Republican candidate for vice president.

An order placed in California \$250,000 worth of food stuffs is believed to be for RRussia.

Representative Humphrey wants Se-

attle put on the list of cities where civil service examinations are held. Senator Smoot denies that he is a polygamist and has answered other

charges on file with the senate commit-Japan has sent another note to Rus-

sia, which is practically an ultimatum. She will not wait long on the czar for

United States weather bureau, in his annual report, says there was but 17 per cent of errors in the forecasts of the past year.

Corea may appeal to the United States in the event of an invasion.

The house has voted \$250,000 for

Senator Dietrich, of Nebraksa, has been cleared of the charge of selling an

BUILD THE CANAL.

National Livestock Association Favors Panama Policy.

Portland, Jan. 15 .- By unanimous vote and with great show of enthusiasm, the National Livestock convention during its morning session yesterday, adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the policy of President Roosevelt with reference to the building of the Panama canal. When President Springer introduced the resolutions he alluded to the discussion of the Panama question in the United States senate and the criticism of President Roosevelt on account of the position the signal for a roar of "aves" and a burst of deafening applause. Not a dissenting vote was raised. A copy of France threatens retaliation unless the resolution was immediately wired

Today the attention of the convention will be given to the election of of experience already in the consular lection of a place to hold the next concongress granting pensions to all union report the nominations for officers at as soon as congress makes provision for the morning session. F. J. Hagen. their salary, which the state departbarth, of Idaho, is the only one talked ment hopes will be done speedily. of as a successor to President Springer, and his election is considered certain. Manchuria as to China shall be fully Havre, Mont., was almost entirely will be no change in the list of other

to again broke forth. Only one business house of any consequence is left. The loss is placed at \$350,000 with \$145, meeting. El Paso, Texas, has been making a fight for the convention, but it is understood that a compromise is it is understood that a compromise is it is understood that a compromise is leverything had been arranged, and Mr. will go to Denver, that of 1905 to El The Ohio legislature has re-elected Paso, and the succeeding meetings to Denver as permanent headquarters. The business sessions of the seventh caught at Irrigon, Oregon, with much annual convention will come to a close with the selection of a place of meet-

Yesterday the subjects of railroads very low and his death may occur at and forest reserves were considered in relation to their effect upon the livestock industry. Shortage of cars, slow Germany has informed Britain that she is ready to conclude a commerical time in transit and high tariffs formed the burden of a number of addresse bearing upon the first mentioned subject. Legislation remedying the exclusion of stockmen from forest reserves was the demand of every speaker on the public lands subject.

TOLD OF 1905 FAIR.

to Oregon Men.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- For two hours sion over a resolution looking to arbi- and expositions listened to arguments tion of Manchuria is only temporary, an appropriation of \$2,125,000 for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition. 1905 fair. The national convention to The principal statement was made by Russia declined to discuss with her. select a candidate for president will H. W. Scott, of Portland, who followed Japan is now in the advantageous posithe senate committee last Thursday. Three more war vessels are on the more complete historical recital and other correspondents at the Russian strengthened the appeal for government

Following Mr. Scott's address, which was closely listened to practically by the entire committee, Whitney L. Boise, of Portland, presented a convinc-General Wood in the senate. He terms ing argument in support of the pending bill. Not only did he appeal to the patriotism of the members of the committee, but he emphasized the imcific coast states to American commerce

At the conclusion of Mr. Boise's turned their attention to the condition president of the Oregon state commission, the two congressmen from Ore-Cushman and Humphrey, of Washingcaptain was largely responsible for the the bill.

will close the preliminary work on 'he 000. bill. After that, the fate of the legislation will be left largely in the hands of the Oregon delegation.

Would Lessen Dangers of War.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The house will; would lessen the dangers of war, rived from Alaska. insure the permanence of peace and the continuation of prosperous commercial relations.

had regarded war as only a possibility. One legation has received a dispatch from Tokio saying that Foreign Minis-view held in official circles here. ter Komura, on January 11, represented to the diplomats that he expected peace to be maintained.

Two Territories for Oklahoma State. Washington, Jan. 16 .- Representaive Robinson introduced a bill today providing for the admission of Okla-

Union as the state of Oklahoma.

PORTS NOW OPEN

AMERICAN-CHINESE TREATY RATIFIED AT WASHINGTON.

Foreign Trade May Enter New Manchurian Fields-Consular Service Will Be Immediately - Sweeping Victory for the "Open Door" Policy.

he has taken. The call for a vote was partment today by Secretary Hay and Sir Chung Teng Liang Cheng the Chipromulgated by the president. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and An Tung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.

President Roosevelt has selected men officers for the ensuing year and the se- service for these new posts, and is consequently able to open up the new field vention. The executive committee will Their names will be sent to the senate

It is regarded as very desirable that established and asserted in advance of officers, the present incumbents to be any possible war that might affect that vast territory to the extent of a change

Conger had notified the department that the Chinese government had placed an exchange copy of the treaty in his hands yesterday. This is held to be equivalent to the delivery of the document to the United States government, as required by the treaty itself. Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister pined today in the signature of the protocol reciting the fact that the ratification had been exchanged.

Japan Now Championing Cause in Which America is Concerned.

CAME AS SHOCK TO RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 15 .- All the morning papers have editorials which attach great importance to the ratification of the commercial treaties between the United States and China, and between Japan and China. The consensus of opinion in these editorials is that the ratification of the treaties implies an act of sovereignty by China equivalent the house committee on industrial arts to a declaration that Russia's occupa-

"That is precisely the point for which Japan has been contending, and which the general course of his address before tion of championing a cause which is also that of the United States.

The St. Petersburg correspondent He, however, made some additions to the Paris edition of the New York Her-traffic, said his own observations, his original remarks, which made it a lad, and the special cablegrams from his original remarks, which made it a ald, and the special cablegrams from capital, my that the opinion is held American treaties came as a shock to the Russian foreign office.

STRIKE COSTS STATE HEAVILY.

Colorado Is Already Out \$500,000 on Cripple Creek Trouble.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15 .- Adjutant General Sherman Bell said today that evacuation of the military camps at portance of the acquisition of the Pa- Telluride and Cripple Creek had begun, and that only provost guards would be It is expected that the hearing today an last summer has been nearly \$500,- launches and a large supply of cattle.

China to Make Fine Display. ommittee on foreign affairs today is the first time in the history of the temporary quarters and effect a concenheard a delegation including B. F. Celestial empire that such a thing has tration of troops. Owing to the appre-Trueblood and Robert T. Payne in been done. Funds for the exhibition hensions of a daring dash on the part favor of the establishment of an inter- will be appropriated from the imperial of the Japanese at Port Arthur, the aunational congress where questions of coffers at Pekin, being secured largely thorities here have taken extraordinary common interests to the nations would through the influence of the dowager precautions in and about the town and be discussed. Such a congress, it was empress, who is greatly interested in stated, would exert a great and grow- the exposition. A shipment of building influence in favor of a mutual good ing material and totem poles has arnow in fighting trim.

Germany Changes Its Opinion.

though not despairing of a settlement situation is extremely tense. The very at the eleventh hour. Heretofore he different views hitherto held are re versed, and war has become aproxi-

For Reciprocity Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Representa tive Lilly, of Connecticut, today introto enter into negotiations with countries which export livestock with a meat products of the United States.

IN JOINT SESSION

National Conventions of Sheep and Cat-

Portland, Jan. 13 .- The delegates to the National Woolgrowers' and National Livestock conventions met in joint ession yesterday morning and the two big organizations were heartily welomed to Oregon and Portland by repesentative men of the state and city Established at Mukdea and An Tung The Livestock association formally pened its annual meeting and the Woolgrowers, after a lengthy business session in the afternoon, adjourned sine die. More than a thousand delegates Washington, Jan. 15 .- Ratifications to the two conventions from every secof the American-Chinese commercial tion of the United States thronged the Baker theater from pit to gallery. The ouse rang with repeated bursts of applause in response to addresses upon questions of vital interest to the two nese minister here. It was promptly organizations. Sheepmen and cattleraisers met upon common ground, with common interests at heart, and discussed ways and means of securing

The morning session was devoted to a program of entertainment, including music and addresses of welcome and responses. In the afternoon the wool growers met alone and completed the business of their meeting. Common interests of the woolgrowers and manufacturer were discussed. The condition of the mutton sheep market was thoroughly presented by representatives of the markets. Resolutions were adopted favoring legislation that the sheepmen deem to be beneficial to their industry, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Senator E. E. Warren, of Wyoming, president; Jesse M. Smith, Utah, first vice president; George Truesdale, Maryland, second vice president; Mortimer Levering, Indiana, secretary, the treasurer to be se-

lected by the executive committee. The convention decided to meet in onjunction with the livestock men next year at such place as the latter convention should decide upon. San lose, California, appears to be in the lead for the next convention of the two organization, though Denver has a strong backing. An effort is being made to have the convention decide upon a permanent meeting place, where all succeeding meetings may be held. It is generally conceded that should this motion prevail, Denver will be selected as permanent head-

The Livestock convention will begin its work proper this morning, and three days will be devoted to earnest consideration of many questions of vital

importance. READY TO BLOW UP PAIL POAD.

Japanese Spies All Along the Siberian Line are Awaiting Developments. Liverpool, Jan. 14 .- An interesting statement, in conjunction with the Bush, a member of a British tile firm at New Chwang. Addressing the Liverpool chamber of commerce, Mr. Bush, after covering the question of the light construction of the railway and the probability of the line being blocked if subjected to heavy military mation, convinced him that at least 200 that the ratification of the Japanese and as Chinese coolies, barbers and other menials, had already been distributed at points along the railroad, and it would not be a fortnight after the declaration of war before the line would be blown up in a dozen places.

WILL SEND ARMY.

Colombia Proposed to Fight for Posses

Colon, Jan. 14 .- United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced posted at these places for cases of emer- from the tenor of the reports which are gency. General Bell announced that continually brought in, that Colombia statement, the committee adjourned a troop of cavalry had been organized is determined to send an army to atuntil today, when Jefferson Meyers, at Telluride. It is composed of about tack Panama. The Panaman authori-75 young men who own horses. In ad- ties yesterday received official confirma dition to these he will leave a guard of tion of the fact that the Colombian about 60 men at that place. Two com-panies, comprising about 185 men, will 4,000 men, under the command of Genton, French of Idaho, Dixon of Mon-tana and Mondell of Wyoming, will the present. Up to date the expense of and Novo. These troops are well to be held over the winter have not re make brief statements in support of maintaining military forces in the field armed and supplied with ammunition, in consequence of the strikes which be- and have four guns, three steam

Port Arthur, Jan. 14 .- It is reported St. Louis, Jan. 15 .- China's exhibit here that owing to threatening news at the world's fair will be a display of received from Corea, the commanding Oriental splendor and will be made by officer of the Seventh Russian brigade along the whole of the Manchurian

New York, Jan. 14 .- A suit begun in Berlin, Jan. 15 .- Official opinion re- 1875 to recover uncollected duties has garding the probability of war be- just been settled to the advantage of tween Russia and Japan has suddenly the treasury department. It was the Pekin, Jan. 16 .- The expectation of changed. Intelligence received at the case of the government against Merrick war is greatly increased in diplomatic foreign office yesterday has caused the Price and others, brought to recover circles here. The German minister government for the first time since the uncollected duties represented by ware now regards war as a probability, al- controversy began to believe that the house bonds. The suit was carried from one court to another. Mr. Price and others interested have died, but the govenrment kept at it, and finally has

Move to Secure Veterans Pensions.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 14 .- The ragnization of teamsters of the Civil war will send a petition to congress askduced a bill authorizing the president ing for the passage of a law allowing Just what the depth or the thickness of view of arranging reciprocity treaties than \$10 monthly. Petitions from sumed on this proposition, and its dehoma and the Indian Territory into the in favor of the livestock and dressed similar organizations throughout the velopment is being awaited with keen country will also be presented.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

IDLE MONEY AT WORK.

School Fund Surplus Is Being Put Out Pilot Butte Company Wants to Begin or

at Interest. Salem-The semi-annual report of land School District bonds.

ues, the balance will be out at interest pay to the company the amount of the within a year. The loaning of this fund, and consequent decrease in the the state. amount of the idle surplus, means an increase in the revenues for school purposes. The interest on this fund is apportioned among the counties annually according to school population.

The report also shows a balance of \$85,640.50 in the general fund, from which the ordinary expenses of the state are paid. State Treasurer Moore says that a large portion of this amount will be used in paying the claims for the last quarter of 1903. During the next three months, however, nearly \$40,000,000 will be received from insurance companies under the law requiring them to pay a 2 per cent tax on their net receipts, and this sum will be sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses of the state until state taxes begin to come in, about April 1.

HEAR RAILROAD'S PLEA.

Timberland Assessment in Land Reduce to \$2 50 Per Acre.

ided to reduce the assessment on the productions and resources. timber lands of the Southern Pacific ompany in this county from \$3 to \$2.50 per acre, after considering the argument of the attorney of that company. The reduction, however, was

or not, while the lands of other corporations and individuals have been se ected and it is reasonable to suppose valueless claims would not be acquired

Makes a Good Showing.

Pendleton-The aunual report of As istant Postmaster French shows that taining offices in the state. The tota Japanese military engineers, disguised revenue of the year was \$13,687.43. while the total epxense was \$5,867.77 The total receipts for 1902 were \$13. 539.07. The net increase of the office for 1903 over the previous year was \$148. This the officials consider is a weight of Grand Ronde valley hogs. good gain, since Pendleton has a free delivery. For a while when the free delivery was established the receipts from box rent fell off, but the demand at the present time for boxes seems to have outgrown the office, and 60 more have been asked for. This will make a total of 600.

Pendleton-The cattlemen and sheepmen of the Blue mountain district are rejoicing this winter because of the extraordinary open season. Up to the present spring like weather has prevailed, and only in a few sections has the freezing point. So far, the sheep quired feeding, remaining on the pastures, the grass of which is holding out \$20@20.50; rolled, \$21. remarkably well. Considerable rain has fallen during the fall, and so far grass has been growing.

Dividend by Prune Association Salem-The Willamette valley prune ssociation has declared a divide the Chinese government proper, which has gone to the Yula river to select the Petite prune crop handled by the association in the Salem and Roseburg districts this season. The total amount handled of this variety was 635,000 pounds. Net prices to the grower, 40s, \$0.0395; 50s, \$0.0362; 60s, \$0.0308; 70s, \$0.0267; 80s, \$0.0210; \$0.0155; 100s, and over, \$0.0099. prices gave the growers a net basis price of a little less than 23 cents.

Good Winter for Farmers

Salem-Captain Hunt, a prominent farmer of the Waldo hills, says that the season thus far has been a very favorable one for farmers and winter wheat is in excellent condition. Farmers in this part of the county have not fed their livestock a fork full of hay or a measure of grain this winter, and has been good and cattle do well with the grass they can get, and the straw that is stacked for them in the fields.

Coal Vein Struck Near Union

La Grande-At a depth of 280 feet vein of coal has been struck in W. J. Townley's artesian well near Union all teamsters on the payroll during the the layer of coal has not been ascerwar to receive a pension of not less tained. Work will be immediately reinterest throughout the county.

APPLIES FOR APPORTIONMENT.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore shows a the Pilot Butte Development company. heavy decrease in the surplus of money has applied to the state land board for lying idle in the common school fund. an apportionment of the lieu upon A year ago, the balance in that fund some 10,000 acres of the land for was \$724,772.25. On January 1, 1904, reclamatoin of which his company has Japan urges and expects China to main the balance was but \$562,177.53. a contract. The company has a con-Since January 1, about \$10,000 has tract for the reclamation of 86,000 acres been sent out on loans and \$90,000 will and the contract price is \$10 per acre. be paid out in a few days on the Port- The reclamation company holds a lien upon the land for the cost of con-Applications have been approved for struction. The lien upon each acre is cans to the amount of over \$60,000 not uniform, however, but is to be apmore, so that it appears that the state portioned upon each 40-acre tract achas now but \$400,000 which it can cording to the relative value of the offer to those who wish to borrow upon land. Thus one 40-acre tract may bear gilt-edged real estate security at 6 per a lien of \$15 an acre, while another, cent interest. If the present demand not so valuable, will bear a lien of but for loans from the school fund contin- \$5. An intending settler is required to

PLANT EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION.

Regents of the Agricultural College Much Taken With the Idea.

Corvallis-At a recent board meetng, the plan for the agricultural college plant and maintain a growing exnibit on the exposition grounds at the Lewis and Clark fair was discussed and referred to the executive committee for direction. The committee is: Weatherford, chairman; Apperson, Daly, Keady, and Leedy.

The sentiment of the board was unversally favorable to the plan, and the expression general that the occasion offered the college opportunity to do all the people of the state great and enduring benefit. The growth of forage grasses and plants, the cultivation of vegetables of all kinds, the production of small fruits and many other features were mentioned as among the possibilities for converting the tract into a com-Eugene-The county board has de. pact and valuable display of Oregon

To Lease Hatchery. Salem-Negotiations are pending between the state board of fish commissioners and the United States fish com not made until the company should missioner with a view to a lease of the agree that there would be no contest on new state salmon hatchery at Ontario to the government. If the lease can be The lands of the railroad company effected as desired, the expense of operwere assessed the same as all timber ating the hatchery will be borne by the lands, but the argument was made that federal government, the result to the these lands were less valuable than the fishing industry will be the same and lands held by other corporations, for the state will save some \$6,000 a year, tion today. An official welcome to the the reason that the railroad grant consists of certain sections by numbers, rement of the fishing industry elsewhere

La Grande-J. W. Spencer now holds the honor of having raised the largest hog in the county. Dexter Eaton has always held the championship, the largest being 760 pounds. His neighbors, John McAllister and J. W. Spence er entered into the hog raising but also and the two latter gentlemen brought two monster hogs in from their ranches near Island City a few days ago and had them weighed. McAllisters weighed 775 pounds and Spencers' 870, which breaks all former records in the

for cattle in the fall many steers are be- to both sides, the company agrees to ing fattened in this valley for the lease for a period of six months all of spring market. They are mostly 3- the 225 houses erected by the miners year-olds and will bring a good price on the company's property, paying when delivered in April. There has therefor the lump sum of \$75,000, been an egg famine in this city for the amount to be paid for each individual past month. Eggs have been 50 cents lease to be determined by three apprais-per dozen since before Thanksgiving ers who have already been appointed. and at Christmas time they jumped to If at the expiration of the agree 60 cents for a few days, then dropped the houses have not been removed they to the present price of 35 cents.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 73c; bluestem, 79@80c; valley, 78c. Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton;

Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85; wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 @4.50; graham, \$3.75; whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@4.75. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.071/61.10;

gray, \$1.05 1.07 % per cental.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.50@18 per ton;

middlings, \$26; shorts, \$19@19.50; chop, \$18 linseed dairy food, \$19. Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12. Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 85c @\$1; cabbage, 1@12c; red cabbage. 11/c; parsley, per dozen, 25c; to-matoes, \$1.50@2 per crate; cauliflower,

75c@\$1 per dozen; beans, 12c; celery, 75c per dozen; pumpkins, le per Potatoes-Fancy, 70@80c per sack;

75c@\$1; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; did not see fit to send it to the senate grapes, \$1.50 per box. or make it public. General Reyes left Butter-Fancy creamery, 27 1/2 30c per pound; dairy, 20@221/c; store, 121/@14c.

Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 14@15c; Young America, 15@ 16c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 12 @13c

geese, live, 8c per pound. Eggs - Oregon ranch, 27@271/c; Eastern, 25@26c. Hops-Choice, 26@27c per

prime, 25c; medium, 22c. Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Ore gon, 12@15e; mohair, 32@35e.

WAR AGAIN SEEMS SURB.

Japan Receives Second Reply of Russi Which is Unsatisfactory. London, Jan. 13 .- The Times' Pekin correspondent, cabling under yester-day's date, says the Chinese minister at Tokio, at the request fo the Japanese

foreign office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching: "The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Rusisa recedes, be compelled to prompt-

ly resort to arms. 'In view of such an eventuality, tain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, to guard foreigners resident in the interior, and to take special care to preserve order in the provinces of Shantung and Yunan. lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein.'

The correspondent says that the dis-patch has deeply impressed the Chinese who now believe war to be inevitable.

Wild Rumors of War. London, Jan. 13 .- The St. Peterslien, whereupon he receives a deed from ourg correspondent of the London Daily Mail wires that there is great excitement in the Russian capital, and that many wild rumors are in circulation. One reports that the czar has drafted a declaration of war. Still another declares that actual hostilities have already broken out. None of these reports can be confirmed, however, and while not generally credited, the feeling is increased that war cannot much longer be averted. This is significant in that until the last day or two everything in St. Petersburg has pointed toward an amicable settlement of the dis-

IN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Woolgrowers and Livestock Association

Portland, Jan. 12.-The great na tional conventions which are in Portland for their annual meetings commenced work yesterday under most favorable circumstances. The sessions of the Woolgrowers' association were notable in the high tone of the addresses delivered and the earnestness with which the voting delegates approached the great questions to be considered. The Livestock convention will not get down to business until this morning, but the machinery was set in motion yesterday which assures profitable results from the meetings which are to occupy the remaining days of the week. The visitors continued to pour in all day long, and, by a conservative estimate, they will number 1,500 when President Springer's gavel falls on the excellency, Governor George E. Chamberlain, and Mayor George H. Wil-liams. There will be responses on the part of the visitors and with the annual address of President John W. Springer the great national gathreing will be fairly under way.

STRIKE AT COAL MINE ENDS.

Union Leader and Utah Mineowaet

Make Agreement. Salt Lake, Jan. 13. - The labor troubles in the coal fields of Carbon county have been practically settled as a result of a conference between G. W. Kramer, vice president of the Utah Feeding Cattle in the Valley.

Enterprise—Owing to the lack of sale

fuel company, and Attorney S. A.

King, representing the strikers. By
the terms of an agreement satisfactory

> become the property of the company.
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> While the agreement does not affect the claims of either side in the way of adjustment of grievances, it destroys any apparent reason for the strikers to in the district and avoids the possibility of serious trouble arising from the eviction of miners from their

Removing Duty on Coal.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- Congressman lones, of Washington, has been assured by leading representatives of the he that the emergency bill approved by the president on January 15 last, removing for one year the duty on coal, will not be continued in effect after next Friday. On that date the former duty will be restored, and it is the intention of the house leaders to grant no further concessions on coal, or any other commodities, until the time comes when they deem a general revision of

the tariff necessary. General Reyes Makes Bold. Washington, Jan. 13 .- The Associat-

ed Press has been informed that Genercommon, 50@60; sweets, 21/c in sacks; al Reyes, in his last note to the state department, threatened to publish the correspondence between himself and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50 per box; cooking, the state department if the department or make it public. General Reyes left for New York at 1:30 tonight. He will sail from New York next Saturday direct for Colombia on the steamer Alle-

per pound; spring, 12@13c; hens, 12 Paris, Jan. 13.—A special dispatch & @13c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 18c; to the Patrie from Harbin, a town on dressed, 20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; the Manchurian railroad, describes the Russian war preparations. The Russian officials declare war is inevitable, but add that they are ready. Port Arthur, it is further asserted, will be occupied by 100,000 men, and in ten days reinforcements of 100,000 can