Most Important Happen-ings Told in Brief.

Washington

President Taft has written a letter to Governor Wilson offering to place at his disposal one of the big battle-ships of the navy to make a trip of laspection to the Panama canal some time before the president-elect is in-

President Tatt and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson have decided on the appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist, in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the bureau of chemistry, a position that has been vacant aince the realgnation of Dr. Harvey W. Wilsy.

In a speech to twenty-six governors in Washington, Praident Taft urged the adoption of uniform state legislation to make possible the adoption of a system of rural credits and low interest bearing loans to farmers. He avored a system similar to that in vogue in many European countries.

Usparing condomnation of those who would from "misplaced sentimentality or lary self-interest," cart the Filipinos upon the world in a state of helplessness and before they had acquired the full begelts of American civilization, is a strong feature in the annual report of Secretary of War Henry L. Stemson.

According to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, 1912 was the most productive year in the history of the United States. The value of the crip is estimated at 19,532,000,000.

A complete revision of the tariff-along the lines indicated in the bills-passed by the Democrate in the last two sessions of congress will be made during the special session, according-to Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means commit-tee.

Joseph E. Ranadell, senator-elect from Louisiana, was elected president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress at the closing session in Washington.

Recause the Mexican federal government has shown itself unable to af-ford protection to Americans in Mex-teo, the war department authorized General Stever, in command of the troops on the border, to send quanti-ties of carbines and ammuniton to American ranchers and miners at Her-micallic Scoror and Duranse.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his annual report said the United States needs a navy of 41 battleships and other vessels in proportion.

President Tatt in his second measure to congress since the short session began points out that the business situation of the country, could hardly be hetter, and, that an unexampled era of prosperity is at hand.

Amended to authorize a complete in-restigation into the question of inter-state carrier copporations stock and bond-issues, the bill by Representa-tive-Adamson, empowering the inter-state commerce commission to make a physical valuation of the property of-raitroads and other common carriers was passed by the house at Washing-tion without a diseasing vote.

Attorney General Wickersham sub-mitted his annual report, in which he asked legislation permitting his de-partment to combine its litigation against the United States, Shoe Ma-chinery company and the so-called coffee trust.

Make a bondre of your hats, throw away your corests and wear trousers instead of these ridiculous tight scitta," is the recommendation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to the Equal Suffrage club in her report of a two years round the jworld campaign in behalf of yotes for women.

George H. Rounds, for five years bookkeeper at a beta in Boaton, was arrested on the chairse of the increase of \$1,000 to 8pend buying books. The police asy Rounds confessed and turned over accurate to the amount of \$15,000 to the head nontrol \$15,000 to \$15,

William D. Crum, a negro, United-States minister to Liberia, is dead at Charleston, S. C., from African fever, contracted in Monrovia. Crum's ap-pointment as collector, of f. port, at Charleston by President Roosevelt strred the south to Sitter protest. President Tart dopused bim after he had served two terms as collector.

The Jury in the case of Oscar N. Auchaelt of Chicago, on trial in Baid-in, Mitch, charged with the marder of the husteess partner; Harry W. Pish-r; alto of Chicago, supposedly to profit with Mrs. Plaber from the 1300. Oso life insurance carried by Pisher, brought in a verdict of guilty of mit-der in the first degree.

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To protect the happy illusions of the city's children the police of Kansan City, Kan., ordered that commercial imperionators of Sauta Claus must stay off the streets there.

Judge Hough in the United States district court in New York quashed the indictment returned by the federal grand jury July 1, 1999, against the American Sugar Reinning company, John E. Parsons, Washington I. Thomas and other officials of the company, which charged conspirincy in restraint of trade.

A sweening resolution repudiating

A sweeping resolution repudiating the remarks of Governor Blease of South Carolian is support of lynch law was adopted by the governory law was adopted by the governory vote of 14 to 4. Governor Blease, defending binned; namped his flagers in the faces of the other governors, and declared that he cared not a whit what the conference did or left undone.

To rescue his passengers from possible shipwreck, Capit. Robert, Williams plunged from his stranded vegeel into the Fotome river have been as the control of the control of

State Senatro George K. Cetone of Dayton, Ohlo, was found gullty of bribery after the jury trying him had deliberated but one hour. Seutence was deferred.

Hope for the safety of the three-masted schooner Rouse Simmons and her crew of ten men was practically ahandoned when word reached Chi-cago that numerous Christmas trees, which made up the cargo of the res-sel, and bits of unmarked, wreckage had drifted ashore near Pentwater.

Balkan War

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The Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek government against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Av. bardment of the Albaolan town of Ar-lona and declared that the Greek occu-pation of either Aviona or the Island of Saseno, on the Albanian coast, could not be considered as permanent. Greece has signed an armistice with the property and will join in the peace con-terence in London, which will open on December 16.

Sporting

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Wille Hoppe, champion billiardist at the 18.2 game, established a new record when he ran 400 points in four innings, an syrage of 100 per inning. This was done in a match with George Siosson in Philadelphia, Slosson was badly beaten, getting only 32 points.

Billy Papke, the American fighter, defeated George Bernard, a French middleweight, in Paris, for the middleweight, in Paris, for the middleweight championship, a big purse and an ivory, belt especially designed, for the occasion.

In a fast and scientific boxing bout of ten rounds, Eddie McGoorty of Cohkoch, Wils, outpointed Wike Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn, by a small margin at the Garden Atbletic clab in New York. It was a bout in which clever böting, with fine blocking, was the sallent features.

Personal

United States Senator Boles Pen-rode, in a speech at a dinner in Phil-ndelphia give by classified civil serv-ice employes of the government and ha city, declared bimself in, favor of congress enacting a law providing for old-sige pensions for federal em-ployes.

Col. Archibald Gracie: D. S. A., re-tired, one of the two men who actu-ally went down in the vortex when the Titanic sank last April, and who ascribed his secape from death to a miracle, deed in his home in New York city.

The national Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education began its annual meeting in Philadelphia.

WILL TALK PEACE IN KING'S PALACE

BALKAN PEACE CONFERENCE TO BEGIN FRIDAY, THE THIR-TEENTH, IN ST. JAMES PALACE, LONDON.

WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN DEFIANCE OF ALL SUPER-

The Outlook for Lasting Peace Throughout Europe Is Considered Promising.

The Balkan war situation is practically unchanged. There is no confirmation of the Constantinople dispatches that Greece has affixed a belated signature to the Baghtche protocol for an armistice. As far as can be learned, Greece still refused to Join

the truce agreement.

The other Balkan states and Tur-The other Baikan states and for key are continuing their preparations for the peace conference which, in apparent, defiance of all superstition, will begin in London on Friday, Dec. 15.

Athens dispatches give assurance that Greece will participate in the negotiations.

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With peace of some kind, no matter, how costly, assured by the protocol, it is agreed that Turkey has turned heriattention to a policy of diplomacy, that will sow the seeds of dissention; among the Balkan allies, in order that Turkey might conclude as favorable a bargain as possible.

Diplomatists and war expects credy, it to Turkish mendacity all of the lift de disquieting rumors from eastern. Europe, reports for which no foundation in fact can be discovered.

The report that the Greeks had signed a separate and more advantageous armistice with Turkey; that Roumania would insist on representation in the 'London conference, and a part in the division in the spolis; that the Greeks would hold aloof from the negotiations; that Servia would persist in her defiance of Austria-Hungary, and various other rum more of the same kind were attributed the porte's crafty efforts to attruct appointing their peace plenipotentiar, less and all of the sky movers accept

With all of the Balkan belligerents appointing their peace plenipotentiar iss and all of the six powers accepting the proposal for the ambassador ial conference, the onition for lasting peace throughout Europe is considered promising.

Cholera is causing great have to the native quarters of the Turkish capital. It is officially admitted that over 1,000 cases have occurred during the past 20 days and that half of them, have been fatal: This total, however, is believed to be much below the real figures.

The prefect in a proclamsilon is sued of the epidemic and warras the public that failure on their part to notify cases of cholera to the authorities will be punished by fine and imprisonment.

WILL RESIST DEMANDS.

Turks Prepare to Wage Diplomatic Controversies to Save Terri-tory.

Hoping to offset on the field of di-plomacy what they lost on the field of battle, the Turks are preparing to resist with the most aggressive di-plomacy any one excessive demand by the allies in the peace conference which opens in London on Friday.

Each of the five governments hi-volved will be allowed three envoys. It is expected the course of the ne-gotiations will be marked by social affairs for the envoys. King George may give a dinner for the plenip-tentiaries if they settle all the 'saues anticably and without discord. Of the Turkish delegates only the name of Gosma, Nitami Pasha has above of-ficially handed in to the foreign of fice. The Ottomas government has been puzzled to select the best men. of the five governments in

To Buy Birthplace of Lincoln. Rep. Johnson, of Kentucky, introduced a bill in the house for the acquisition by the government of the farm and the log cabin in Kentucky in which Abraham Lincoln was born. proposes the homestead b kept as a park.

Peter Jenison, 40, an employe of the King paper mills, in Kalamazoo, was orujaded and instantly killed between two freight cars. John W. McKibbin, Sr., of Sagisav, dlod a few minutes after his son, John W. McKibbin, Jr., reached home from the justicabil Georgia.

MOOSE MEET IN CHICAGO

Progressives Plan to Push Program
Before State and National
Assemblies.

Prankly bidding for the confidence of the nation in its moral and intel-fectual leadership, the progressive party will put forth a legislative, constructive program from its conference in Chicago this week that will be pressed on congress and the legislatures of the several states with all the that the new party can organ

These measures, adapted to the re-These measures, adapted to the re-quirements of each state, will be pre-sented, and pushed wherever there is a legislature in session. They consti-tute the backbone of the people's rule program of the party. The leaders are confident that the many legislatures under the pur of the public demand which; the progressive campaign has arquesed, will move for these things the present whater.

Word is received in Saginaw of the death of William Francis Glasby, mayor of East Saginaw in 1858, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Engineers of the Grand Trunk rail-road are in Saginaw arranging to raise the tracks between Saginaw and Bay City above food danger. Lest spring the tracks were covered, interfering with transportation. with transportation.

THE MARKETS.

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MICHIGAN **HAPPENINGS**

Ann Arbor.—"Feed the squirrels, or shoot them; don't let them starve to death," said Prof. Filibert Roth. Ann Arbor's squirrels, known the country over, are starring." According to Professor Roth, the little animals have not been able to cache any provisions away, because this summer and fall there has been agreat scarcity of tree seeds. They will follow a student across the campus if they suspect he has a nut, and will even climb up on his shoulder it he puts an ut there. Professor Roth's suggestion is thut housewives place pouto parings, apple cores and dried corn on a plate on their rear porches, thus protecting the creatures from starvation.

Kalamazoo.—Officers are fully convlaced that Don Ranney, thirty
years old, married, and Clarence Dekam, twenty-five years old, were
drowned in Long lake, eight miles
south of this city. The first report
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visited, and it was found that the two
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was floating about filled with water
in the middle of the lake.

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Kalamazoo.—Kalamazoo selery in terests. Iavolving 500 individual growers, who cultivate over 2,000 mg or services with the control of the con

Detroit.—Governor Osborn has paroled Herman Swift, superintendent of the Beulah Home for Boya, Boyac City, for ten days, so that be may visit his wife, who is critically list at Chicago, before the begins his five years' septence at lonia pysically swift was convicted on .a serious charge preferred by youthful immates of the .institution, and his conviction was recently affirmed by the supreme court. Friends declare he is the vjctim of a political plot.

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Jackson: Homer Et. Northard twenty-four years old, was found sead in a room in the Durfflad block with an empty bottle that tad, contained carboile sight by his side. His home was in forms Lake, and he had been employed in a Chellege factor? Ill health is given as the cause of taking-his own life. He is survived by a mother, two brothers and a size.

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Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for
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In Use-For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Advice From an Acquaintance.
"Now if I can get some acquaintance to indorse my note—"
"Better try some stranger."

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it, Bay Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

"You can't put water colors in an

oil painting."
"You can, sea blue, can't you?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Childrer tecthing, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25ca bottle. In

Made-to-Order Kind.

"May wife is always bringing homeso much toothpowder," complained a man the other day to a friend. "It's a waste of money. As for me I just take the hattub eleaner and sgrubmy teeth."

The pair were walking down Chestnut street and his companion stopped is amazement. "What! Doesn't it hurr your teeth and gums, too?" he exicalmed almost in horror.

"No" came back the surprising reply. "You see they're the kind you buy at the dentist's."

Protecting Valuable interests.
"Why do you charge so much extrafor putting in a load of coal?"
"Well," replied the dealer, "you know coal is coal, and while it costs a little more, it is better to have anybody that handles it bonded."

Heiping Bob Along
May—l've just been reading bout a.
Boston physician who tells you what
alls you by holding your hand.
Jane—I must tell that to Bob tonight. He's thinking of studyingmedicine.

Very Much So.

"When Mrs. Jibbetts was asked why
the neglected her friends so, she gave
thatd excuse."

"What was it?"

"The baby."

Hard to Go.

"Then put a good face on it."

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

An old toper says that none are blind as those who refuse an opener. Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any degree of accuracy.

The chap who poses as a "goo low" is apt to get the short end eventually.

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