NEWS OF A WEEK TERSELY OUTLINED

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nplete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—The Latest Foreign

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

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The house committee on post offices and post roads reported the post office appropriation bill to the house. It provides for an expenditure of \$191,373,818 for the facal year 1907. This amount exceeds the appropriation for 1906 by \$10,351,755.

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The postal appropriation bill, introduced in the house, contains a provision which prevents members of congress mailing household furniture free by the use of their franks.

Nine bills to purify national elec-tions are before the house committee on elections, and Chairman Gaines is blamed by the other members for the fact that no action has been taken on

The house of representatives is to make Speaker Canon's seventieth birthday on May 7 a memorable event. The inauguration of a boom for president is predicted.

Republican members of the senate have reached a compromise on the rate bill, said to be satisfactory to the president, which will broaden the court review, feature a little more in favor of the railroads.

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Anthracite miners offered to refer the dispute to the present arbitration board with Judge Gray or his appointee as umpire, but the operators may veto the plan.

John H. Winder, president of the flatminous Operation sociation of the settlement of the strike in the bituminous districts, including Ohio, western Pennsylvania, indiana and Illinois.

At a meeting in Pittaburg, Pa., of the independent soft coal operators who organized to fight the granting of the 1993 cael, a majority of the operators decided to sign.

A shortage of almost 175,004,000 tons of coal is certain if the strike continues.

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The coal companies supplying the Chicago public schools with soft fuel informed the board of education that informed the board of education in at they cannot deliver any more Illinois and Indiana coal while the strike lasts. 'Coal production in eight states west of Pennsylvania is entirely suspended, according to officers of the Illinois Op-erators' association.

Deaths in the eruption of Mount Ve-suvius are estimated at 500. Hundreds more are injured and the homeless number 250,000. The panie-stricken natives continue to fice by tens of thousands from the region of the voi-cano. The king and queen of Italy face danger.

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car.

The Hague conference may be postposed owing to the Geneva Red Cross
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at Lakewood, N. J., and gone to Pocantico hills.

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William H. Ijams, who, in 1889, resigned the treasureship of the Bailtmore & Ohlo railroad after many years of service in that office, died at Baittmore as the result of a recent stycke of paralysis. He was 84 years of ago Fire completely destroyed the piant of the Hailanck Lumber and Supply company in Denver, Col., entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000.

Claud Whisler, charged with the murder of Frank Ogden at Whisser's home, near Bloomfield, i.a., April 1, 1906, was found not guilty.

National action to obtain a correct inventory or railroads is asked of con-

At a meeting in a New York church the assembly made an appeal to Presi-dent Roosevelt to interced to prevent atroctites in Congo Free State. Labor unloss and reform bodies have launched a new political party. the Chicago Progressive Allance, to fight graft and bossism. Reports from the Pacitle swept by the recent burricane tell of eath of 150 persons and destruction of \$1,500,000 in property. Russian librais have elected 178 members of the new national parlia-ment.

Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, in denying petitions for the pardon of Sherrick, against the pardon of Sherrick, against the convicted the convicted to the convicted to the convicted the convi

execution of the leader of the Sevatio-pol mutay.

Kingdon Gould, helr of George Gould, was operated upon for appendicitis in the New York home of his parents.

On a suit brought against the Thompson estate of St. Louis, H. Clty-mad property worth nearly #13,000,000. A clerk in the New York registrar-funce confessed to certifying to 5,000 bogus names on Hearst's nomination papers.

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Sixty housand people face death in streams of lava from Mount Vesuvius.

Andrew C. Fields, the "yellow dog" of the Mutual Life Insurance company, denounces officials and promises to tell all he knows, regardless of whom it affects.

A compromise in the Heyl-Schandein case in Milwaukee, involving nearly \$7,000,000, has been made in order to avoid accusations against Mrs. Schandien, now dead.

A dispatch from Dar-Es-Salaam reports a victory of Capt. von Haase over Wałagoro natives in German East Africa. The natives lost 205 killed.

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All the partners in the Ties, Smith & Co, bank of Pekin, Ill., except Luppe Luppen, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by August Kranich, a depositor, charsing them with embezziement in having received deposits when they knew that the bank was insolvent.

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office.

The San Francisco Bulletin says
that the boycott on American goods in
the orient is practically broken. Returning tourists, business men and
Chinese say that it is only a matter of
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Chinese say that it is only a matter of time when the discrimination against wares from this country will entirely The state department has received an additional \$25.000 from the Christian Herald, of New York, for the relief of famine sufferers in Japan. This makes a total of \$150,000 raised by that paper for the Japanese. The woman's suffrage bill, providing that women as well as men may participate in the election of presidential electors, has been passed by the Rhode Island state senate. Board of directors of the American mining congress announced the ninth annual convention of the congress will be held in Denver, November 13 to 17 sections of the North State of the

next.

National board of the Society of the
Daughters of the American Revolution fixed on Monday, April 16, for the
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Fifty-five persons lost their lives and 100 were dangerously injured by the collapse of the hotel Zum Hirachen (the Stag hotel), in the Black Forest, in Germany, while the guests were at lunch, Edith Rowsen killed herself while in the Palmer house, Chlesgo, two hours after registering as the write of Erno Bardeleben, a weathy New York lace importer. A new insurrection in San Domingo is reported by the commander of an American warship located there.

Chancellor Von Bulow fainted while addressing the German refichsing on the Morocco question, but recovered.

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Emperor Francis Joseph semi-leading Hungarians to talk about con-ciliation between Austria and Hun-Francis Joseph sent for

gary.
The New York chamber of commerce

champions the cause of the Philippines and asks congress to pass the tariff reduction bill.

Russia opened negotiations in Paris for a loan of \$200,000,000 or more if it can be raised, and is making especial efforts to recetablish the nation in a strong financial position.

President Rocievett has decided not to wait until Decoration day to hait the magazine writers over the coat, and will deliver his "muck rake" aspech Saturday, when he will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new offee building of the house of representatives.

Four Chicago Italians, brothers, tried to murder their tacle when he prevented them from kidnaping his daughter.

Irish emigration during 1904 reached a total of 30,575, the smallest number in any year since 1851. America absorbed three-fourths of 1904's emigration.

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By a ruling of the supreme court of the United States, the West Chicago Street Railroad company and not the city of Chicago must pay for the low-ering of the Van Buren street tunnel.

At L. McKneely, of Brooks, Ga., shot and Killed his nephew, Robert Morrow, seriously wounded S. A. Putnam, a neighbor, and a 12-year-old boy and was killed by J. T. Hinon, while in the act of aiming a gun at Mrs. Hinson. The amputation of Mr. Putnam's left arm became necessary.

In the French senate Baron d'Estourneles de Constant urged an international agracula naval disarrament.

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railway.

The police of New Rochelle, N. Y., stirred by the killing of two women, set traps for autoists and captured several.

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A New York magistrate prevented a gang of pickpockets from robbing a passenger on a street car.

The death rate from consumption in Chicago has decreased 54.4 per cent. in the last half century.

Zionists at San Antonio piedged loyalty to John Alexander Dowle and condemned his wife at a meeting at which the deposed feeder spoke.

Olive oil as a skin beautifar, as recommended by cour physician, is a skin beautifar, as recommended by cour physician, is the solution of the control of the control of the course of the city. He was a reactionist. France is seriously disturbed by labor wars, and the troubles probably will result in the election of reactionaries.

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Joseph ("Jocko") Briggs was acquitted of the murder of Hans Peterson, a Chicago tobacco dealer who was siain during the hold-up of his store.

John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, Ill., pleaded guilty to conspiracy to derrand Cook county and was sentenced to an indeterminate term.

Thirty-five automobiles were destroyed and a loss of \$200,000 caused by the burning of a garage at New York.

Prospects (its leaves nothing to be desired, says Mrs. J. H. Eichberg, of Atlanta, who declares that the iron-master far outshines Hobson.

Prospects for the winter wheat crop in most sections of the country are bright, itllet grain having been winter killed.

Interest in the coming all-American ries. Joseph ("Jocko") Briggs was ac-

killed.

Interest in the coming all-American congress at Rio de Janiero is aroused in Washington by the injection of the Calvo or Drago doctrine that collection of debts by war ships on the part of European nations should be declared again.

Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, of Pitts-burg, Pa., declared her millionaire hus-band laid a plot to ruin her good

hand laid a plot to ruin her good name.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told his Bible class that there is no happiness in merely possessing money. To choose a good wife look at her tongue and into the gartage can is the advise of a Circiand evanguist.

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The Kansas supreme court at Topeka ruled that the Kansas City live
stock exchange is an illegal trust and
that all mortgages made through its
members have no standing under the

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Bishop McCabe in a sermon at Brooklyn declared that the Methodist church is opposed to labor unions.

The Republic Oil company has quit the states of Indians, Iowa and Ne-braska.

Federal license is suggested as an adequate method of curbing trusts if the decision in the beef case proves to be good law.

"Andy" Fields, handler of the Mutal Life", "Pullow dog" fund, who has been absent aimo the beginning of the insurance investigation, returned to his New York home.

The cast "restored the old censorship on the press because of the victory of the constitutional democrats at the polis.

VESUVIUS IS NOT THE ONLY VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.



MINERS WANT TO ARBITRATE INCREASE BAIL OF BANKERS.

SURMIT PROPOSITION TO AN THRACITE OPERATORS.

Latter Not Ready to Answer, but it Is Thought They Will Refuse to Accept.

New York — Having falled to rome to an agreement among them to have to a composed of the board of arbitration for settlement, the tribunal to be composed of the board of concillation which was receased by the award of the anthractic strike commission in 1903, with Judge George Gray of Delaware, or any person he may appoint as chairman and unpire. If the operators accept the proposition, and a convention of mine workers approve the plan the 100,000 making a total of review of the workers approve the plan the 100,000 mine to be defined as a convention of mine workers approve the plan the 100,000 mine to be defined as a convention of mine workers approve the plan the 100,000 mine to be defined as a convention of mine workers approve the plan the 100,000 mine to be defined as a convention of mine workers approve the plan to be converted to a several days that the miners might ask that the differences be arbitrated, the proposition made to the mine owners Thursday came to them as a great surprise, as they did not believe the union leaders were ready to leave the controversy to a third party at this time.

Columbas, 0. — John H. Winder, president of the Biltuminous Operators' association of Oblo, has proposed arbitration for the settlement of the strike in the biltuminous districts, including Oblo, we seem pennayivania, of the other of the strike in the biltuminous coal operators in reply to the latter's proposal of arbitration in the soft coal field's dispute, that he will lay this proposal before the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of the independent soft coal operators woo organized to fight the grant-wood of the united Mine Workers of the independent soft coal operators woo organized to fight the grant-wood of the united Mine Workers of the independent soft coal operators of the independent soft coal operators of the independent soft coal operators of the coal operators of the independent soft coal operators of the

Americal when to consule at manage of the independent soft coal operators who organized to fight the granting of the 1903 scale, a majority of the operators decided to sign. Absolute peace and quiet reigns in the bituminous coal fields where on Thursday the miners showed an ugly disposition and refused to work

Straits Are Cleared of Ice.

Mackinac Island, Mich.—The straits of Mackinac are open to navigation for the season of 1906. The heavy seas have completely broken the straits' ice fields. Open water extends from Hois Blanc light to Waygoschance. The tee fields in the south passage are still holding from Freedom to Cheboyran, but are rapidly breaking along the north edge. The passage will soon be open.

Cambridge Wins Boat Race.
London. — The sixty-third annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed over the usual course, from Putney to Mortiake on the Thames, a distance of a little over four and a half miles, and was won by Cambridge. by three and a half lengths, after an unexciting race. Time, 19 minutes 21 seconds.

Famous Banch Is Sold.
Dickinson, N. D.—The famous H. T.
ranch property, including 65,000 acres,
training stables and equipment, has
been sold to Fred Pabst, the million
lare brewer of Milwaukee, for \$300,000.

Steel Plant Is Closed.
Oxford, N. J.—The furuace of the
Empire Iron and Siele company was
blown out Monday because of the
searcity of coal due to the suspension
of mining. The furnace was blown in
only a few weeks ago and had only a
limited supply of coal on hand.

Total Bond Required of Pekin Finan-ciers Now Reaches \$35,000 for Each Individual.

and Others.

Omaha, Neh.—The sensational suit filed by Miss Mae C. Wood against United States Senator Thomas S. Plati, William Look secretary to the president, and former Postmaster General Wynne for \$15.0000 damages was called in court. Wednesday and dismissed by Judge Kennedy because no one appeared for the plaintiff, Miss Wood alleged that she had written a book entitled "The Love Letters of A Boss," which comprised a number of letters, written to her by Senator Platt, She said that Platt, with the assistance of Wynne and Look, got the turn them.

HORROR IN GERMANY.

Hotel in the Black Forest Collapse
—Fifty-Five Persons Killed
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Nagold, Black Forest, Germany.—
Fitty-dee persons were killed and ité dangerously injured Thursday by the collapse of the hote! Zum Hirschen. The building had not been fully controlled to the tone-observance of proper precautions. The roof of the building had only been put in place during the morning, an event which, in accordance with German custom, was celebrated by a feast. The guests were reported to have engaged in a dance, and this, together with the large number of persons on the floor, probably caused the building to collapse.

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Campaign Head Is Picked.

Washington.—Representative James
S: Sherman, of New York, has been
elected canirman of the Republican
congressional committee which will
have charge of the coming Republican
congressional campaign in the various
states. Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, was exceed vice
chairman: Representative Hearty C.
Loudensinger, of New Jersey, seens
tary, and Representative William II
McKinley, of Illinois, treasurer.

Third Attempt Successful.

Kansas City, Mo.—L. W. Hoch, a
traveling man aged 48 years, of Worcester, Mass, committed suicide at a
local hotel. He left a note stating that
he had attempted to end his life of
two occasions.

Call for Bank Statement.

Washington—The comptroller of the coursency Monday Issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business Friday, April 6, 1906.

Ends Life in Lodging House.

Kansas City, Mo.—John F. Duffy, a claid, a good 40 years, shot and killed the correct of the condition of the national banks at the close of business Friday, April 6, 1906.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Primary Law Held Invalid

Springfeld.—Illinois' new primary
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election are present our
constitutional by the superior cont
of Illinois. The finding of the suprems
justices repudiated the prindary law be,
cause one section applied only to
Cook county and the remainder to the
state at large. In four other features
the rejected law will have to be
amended, the court also holding unconstitutional the provisions callings
for a fee from candidates, the delegation of legislative power to county
committees and the requirement that
legislative candidates once from certain counties. The fourth flaw is one or
lam to decident, impendiately called a
special session of the legislature for
Aprill 10, to enact a new primary law
that will be valid. He announces that,
a new primary law will be enacted by
the legislature before May 1. The Republican state central committee, in
session here, rescinded the call for the
state primaries, May 14.

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Dixon.—Attorney William L. Leech
has bringht a \$10,000 slander suit
against four pastors of prominent
churches and a well known physician
of this city. The defendants are the
Rev. C. C. McLean, of the Methodist
church and a former pastor of the
Oak Pare Methodist church; Rev. W.
A. Billings, of the Baptist church;
Rev. W. L. Rutherford, of the English Lutheran; Rev. Joseph Newton, of
the Teople's church, and Dr. O. B.
Blackmar. The trapsble grew out of a
crime cruasde matted in this city by
the Law and Order League. Attorney
Leech is accured of buying liquor in a
saloon on Sunday, March 18. As
council meeting an ordinance was
passed abolishing all whereone was
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A Fatal Fall.

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Jacksonville.—Louis Pechloeffel felt to his death while working on the cupola of the German Lutheran church. Pechloeffel was engaged in a labor of love with his fellow members of the church and was faxing the cornice of the roof, and Pechloeffel fell from the scaffold around the highest one, to the ridge of the lower one, and there his body was caught by the gutter ledge. His companion saw him stagger and fail and went to the resue. He supported the body and called for assistance to remove the body. Apoplexy is supposed to have caused Pechloeffel to fall. to fall.

Courthouse Debt Grows.
Coles county's now famous courthouse indebtedness has reached the
sum of \$220,563,44, according to, the report of the expert accountants who
were employed by the board of gupervisors to examine the books and make
an itemized statement. A committee
composed of Supervisors Boulware,
Wickham and O'Hara met and decided that as the new board of supervisors takes office on April 29, it was the
best plan to let the new, body call a best plan to let the new body call bond election.

Ask \$20,000 for Injuries.
Lincoln.—Mambe Butter and Enary
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Mr. Danner did not properly fill a sewer excavation in the street in Mount Pulaski in front of his residence and
that while driving one dark night they
drove into the ditch, were thrown
from their rig and received bodily injuries. Ask \$20,000 for Injuries

Told in a Few Lines.
Galesburg.—The Liberal party made
a clean sweep of the election over-the
United Citizens' party, electing eight
aldermien, their
90-cent gas.

aldermen, their platform calling for 50-ent gas. Belleville.—Worry over the coal strike, which threw him out of work, caused Samuel Gavens, aged 22, a mineral commit suicide by awallowing carbolic acid. By the village president of the citiens of Crosville, a village north of here on the Big Four, stopped a coal train, forced the engineer to sidetrack, and confiscated one car. The citiens declared a coal famine was imminent, stating it was impossible to purchase coal. Masson City.—William S. Thompses, president of the Farmers' National bank of this city, is dead, aged 72 years.

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