Week's News Condensed.

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\$80.565,548, or an increase of \$7,243,-948 over 1903. Our production of silver last year amounted to 55,999,864 ounces, valued at \$32,035,078, or an increase of

Lots of Philippine Coal.

According to the annual report of Brigadier General Humphrey, enough coal has been discovered in the island of Batan, of the Philippine group, to supply the army, the navy and the government of the island with coal for 348 years. General Humphrey wants congress to appropriate \$50,000 to buy the coal lands, on which an option is now held by the government and which expires March 1 next year. The island of Batan is off the southeast coast of Luzon. At present the coal used in the Philippines comes from Australia and

Wireless Station Covers Europe. The German postoffice department is erecting a wireless telegraph station at Norddeich which is expected to cover a circuit of not less than 932 miles, or practically the entire area of Europe. Norddeich is at the most northwestern point of the German empire, and it is also the terminus of the Prussian railway system. The towers of the station are to be 213 and 2,500 feet high. The foundations have already been laid, and it is expected that it will be in operation by the first of the

Train Auditors on the Alton.

has been placed on the passenger trains of the Chicago and Alton. It will be their duty to check the collections of ticket and money by the conductor. vote their energies to preparing a uni-The Alton expects to make a big sav- versal political strike to sustain their ing in this way.

FOREIGN

London's Unemployed Parade.

The attention of the British public has been called once more to the increasing restlessness of the great mass of poor people existing in their midst by the demonstration of about 10,000 unemployed men and women, who marched through the streets of London to Hyde park, where they listened to speeches and adopted resolutions summoning parliament to initiate works of national utility. On the march they carried red flags and banners, among which occurred frequently this inscription: "Curse your charity! It is work we want!" It was only two weeks Steel Trust's New Plant. since the wives of the unemployed, leading or carrying their starving children, marched to Premier Baifour's land on the south shore of Lake Michihouse to demand measures for their relief. Since then the queen has started a fund for the poor, to which many prominent and wealthy people have contributed. It has reached \$400,000.

Balfour's Resignation Expected. Two of the leading Tory newspapers strongly urged the resignation of Pre-policy advocated by former Colonia! Text of the Lesson, Neh. tv. 7-20. aged and were kept in the wilderness nearly 250,000 communicants; General Secretary Chamberlain, and it was regarded as only a matter of a day or two when the cabinet met before the premier would refire and be succeeded [Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] by the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The latter is known meaning of his name, "The Comfort of as a stanch agherent to home rule.

Norway's King, Haakon VII.

Prince Charles of Denmark, having they were very many-he did find his accepted the offer of the throne of Nor- joy and strength in the Lord. Having

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nied by his wife and three-year- talk to others about your affairs, but it son. of Haakon VII.. do whatever He says (Prov. iii, 5, 6; thus connecting John ii, 5). It is instructive to note viking ruler of Norway in the with each of them. In the New Testafourteenth century. His wife becomes Queen Maud and his son the

Crown Prince Olaf. Messages of congratulation have been sent to the young king by President Roosevelt, King Edward and other rulers. King Haakon is in his thirty-third year. Korea Yields to Japan.

The government of the Hermit King. of heaven, He will prosper us." "Our dom was virtually transferred from Seoul to Tokyo on Nov. 20, when Marquis Ito and Baron Hayashi, in Seoul as the representatives of the mikado and backed by a powerful military force, compelled the Korean cabinet to sign the agreement for a Japanese protectorate in foreign and domestic affairs. A Japanese administrator is to be appointed to govern the country under the emperor, and all treaty ports are to be under Japanese administra-

tors, while diplomatic affairs are to be transferred actually to Tokyo. On the day that the agreement was signed B,000 Japanese soldiers made a demonstration before the old Korean patace, and Japanese soldiers patrolled the streets. It was freely charged that a majority of the Korean cabinet was brought to favor the agreement by means of cash bribes. The minority retired to the palace and remained obdurate, but the seals were secured through friendly ministers, and thus the agreement had the color of legal form. Japanese garrisons will be stationed at important places.

Turkey Defies the Powers.

The sultan of Turkey having taken a positive stand against conceding the right of European powers to dictate discouraged ones among the Lord's the finances of Macedonia, the international fleet, composed of English, German, French, Italian and Austrian ships, assembled at the Piracus was or-dered to proceed Nov. 24 to carry out of whom all Israel became discour-

the mandate of the powers. On the other hand. Bulgaria has resolved to march troops in Macedonia unless the demonstrations of the allies bring about order and reform. The sultan intimated that the powers might be better engaged in preventing massacres in Russia than in acting with Russia to prevent outrages in Macedonia.

Russian Peasants Now Rise. Emperor Nicholas presided at the first full meeting of Count Witte's cabinet and signed two new decrees, one for freedom of the press and the other for freedom of assembly. These had previously been promised, but they were not made into definite administrative orders. At the same time it was intimated that the czar had decided to grant universal, equal and secret suf-

Following the discontinuance of the workmen's strike the agrarian movement became alarming, and in the central provinces many of the present conscripts refused to take the oath unless lands were given to them. By a scanty majority of twenty the zemstvo congress at Moscow accepted the first sections of the programme drafted by the executive committee, declaring agreement with the czar's manifesto of Oct. 30. A demand was made for the immediate abolition of martial law in

The workmen's council in calling off the industrial strike asserted that a great victory had been achieved and that the lives of 1,500 Cronstadt mutineers had been saved. The prospects of popular support for Count Witte A set of train auditors or watchmen grew brighter from day to day, and the government was taking a firmer stand in consequence. The extreme revolutionists declared they would now deprogramme when the national assembly meets. They expect to be aided by the famine and the plague.

COMMERCIAL

Mutual's Salaries Reduced.

The trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company at New York voted to reduce the salaries of the principal executive officers so as to effect an aggregate saving of \$225,000 a year. This brings the salary of President Mc-Curdy down from \$150,000 to \$75,000. All agents are to go on salary hereaft- ton's advance there was a general rise er. Nothing in this action is taken to in the leading speculation stocks. The commit the trustees to a continuance money stringency of last week has disof the McCurdy regime.

The United States Steel corporation Jersey's Big Revival On. has recently purchased 2,500 acres of In many of the larger cities of New Jer-

Memory Verses, 19, 20-Golden Text,

Matt. xxvi, 41-Commentary Pre-

The life of Nehemiah illustrated the

difficulties and discouragements-and

captains of the army and horsemen

necessary to rebuild the wall of the city, he spent three days quietly inves-

the Jews or the priests what he had

come for. It is wise as a rule not to

is always safe to consult Him who

Nehemiah journeying with, an escort

and put the money in the treasury,

while his sister Mary kept hers and

not follow others, however wise and good their ways may be, but follow

God shall fight for us" (li, 20; iv, 20).

neither fear nor compromise on the

is required of us are a mind to work

those who built this wall were gold-

smiths, merchants, apothecaries, wom

en, etc. (iii, 8, 12, 32), most unlikely

cause they had a mind to work and

and we must ever watch and pray as

did these builders (7-9). See Jas. 1v,

7; I Pet. v. 8, 9; Eph. vi, 10-18; Mark

xiii, 33-37. When there are weak and

own whose motto seems to be, "We

are not able" (10), matters are worse

God (vi, 15, 16).

pared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

way as made in returned to Jerusalem, accompanied by

in the royal tigating before he told the rulers of

the Equitable's manager of agencies, was that he had received the agent's commissions on policies taken out on his own life since he became vice president of the society. His policies amounted to about \$500,000. Nevertheless he professed to believe that this was not rebating.

The plant will consist of blast fur-

naces, open hearth furnaces, coke

ovens and various mills for the produc-

It was reported at Washington, Pa.,

that the steel trust had absorbed 60,-

000 acres of coal lands in that section

at an expense of \$10,000,000. This is

expected to make the trust independent

The main point of popular interest

elicited by the insurance committee

from the testimony of Gage E. Tarbell,

of coal troubles for several decades.

tion of steel products.

Tarbeli as a Rebater.

The Mutual Reserve Life was next under investigation, its actuary, George D. Eldridge, telling how the former president, E. B. Harper, had received 10 cents on every \$1,000 of insurance, amounting up to \$48,000 at the time of his death. When Harper was succeeded by Frederick E. Burnham part of these commissions were turned over to a special or "yellow dog" fund for the Church Federation a Fact. protection of the company in any way the president might see fit.

Ginning Report Booms Cotton.

On the strength of the census bureau's report of the amount of cotton ginned to Nov. 14 the price of cotton advanced Nov. 15 about 100 points, or \$5 on a bale. This means that the pound rate went up from nearly 11 cents to nearly 12 cents on a pound. The trade has been predicting an 8,000,-000 bale crop, but the report showed only 7,498,167 bales. During the day about 1,500,000 bales changed hands at New York, and Joseph H. Hoadley, who had been conducting a bull pool, realized enormous profits, running into sev-000 was added to the market value of the cotton crop. The Hoadley syndicate included a large number of farmers through the south. Corresponding losses were sustained by the Price bear

pool. Farmers in the Hoadley syndicate were said to be calling a mass meeting for Dec. 3 to agree to hold out for 15 cents a pound. Following cotappeared, as Wall street banks were able to restore their restres.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON X.

Fourth Quarter, International Series, Dec. 3.

gan in Indiana with the expectation of the efforts of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur

counsel of the adversary (verse 15), but lutions were adopted amounting to a Jehovah," for in the midst of all his His own counsel standeth forever, the religious and social platform the main thoughts of His heart to all genera- points of which are uniform divorce tions (Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). See also Isa. laws, restriction of intoxicants, private viii, 9, 10, concerning His counsel and capital for the common weal, ethics in the breaking in pieces of the adver- education and church comity. In the sary, and take comfort from Isa. xll, second resolution exception was taken and with authority to obtain what was 12, 13. "They that war against thee to the word "graft" in denouncing the shall be as nothing and as a thing of corruption in business and politics, but naught, for I, the Lord thy God, will it was decided to let the word stand. hold thy right hand, saying, Fear not; Close Communion Abolished. I will help thee." The words "every one unto his work" (verse 15) make us think of the words of our Lord in Mark xiii, 34, "To every man his work," and takes the title sends you about everything and then I Cor. xii, 11, "To every man severally as He will," for we are taught in Eph. ii, 10, that all good works of all believers are prepared beforehand for us and Ezra without one, and God was to walk in, and also that "it is God who worketh in us both to will and to ment story Barnabas sold his property do of His good pleasure," and that apart from Him we can do nothing (Phil. ii, 13; John xv, 5). From the made it a house of prayer. We must fact that the wall began and ended at the sheep gate (lif, 1, 32) we gather the suggestion that whatever work is not "Jesus only." Our hand in His and begun, continued and ended in and by our whole being at His disposal, we Him who was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and done by those who are should say, as Nchemiah did: "The God redeemed with His precious blood, will not count. From chapter iii, 10, 27, 29, The adversary is always grieved when we learn that we are to do the work PAIN and suffering which so one becomes specially in earnest that is nearest to us, however lowly it may be, "every one over against his many people endure, all because in the Lord's work, and he will do his utmost to hinder, but there must be house," or as elsewhere, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do," "For any manner of service, wholly at His try, HAMLINS WIZARD OIL. part of the servants of God. All that commandment" (Eccl. ix, 10; I Chron, and a readiness for any manner of xxviii, 21). While some builded, others service, and then God will surely acheld the weapons, and even the buildcomplish His pleasure. Observe that ers had their swords girded upon them (verses 16-18). Our whole life is a and seen wrecks your physical warfare against the world, the flesh and the devil, and Eph. vi. 10-18, is and mental powers. people to build a stone wall, but bethe only way. For the many who are compelled to wait or tarry by the stuff God was with them they prospered, and the work was finished in spite of while others work there is a word of only use this great, modern cure great comfort in I Sam. xxx, 24. The workmen, being far separated one from for pain, absolutely safe, soothall their enemies, and God was glorified. Because the work was done by the other, were to be ever listening for those who naturally had no talent for the sound of the trumpet (verses 18-20). such work their enemies had to conso we, girt about with truth and with fess that the work was wrought of the sword of the Spirit, are to be ever listening for the trumpet of I Thess. We must never forget that there are iv, 16, which shall end the present age,

> great adversary seeking to destroy us- pleted. These builders certainly worked a full labor day, "from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared" (verse unless by a prayerful or financial interest, or both, in some missionary on the other side of the globe, who works than if there were only enemies with- while we sleep, and vice versa, we are out. Such were the ten spies because earnestly living to complete the church.

always enemies seeking to injure us or at least proclaim it near, by the

erecting soon a manufacturing plant Chapman. The local churches are acton an enormous scale. The improve- ing generally in harmony with the ment will be nominally under the man- movement. The entire state has been agement of the Illinois Steel company. mapped out into revival districts, and

noonday meetings for busibeing held. Dr. Chapman himself began with a great meeting at Jersey City, after which he was heard in Paterson, Newark and elsewhere. His principal associate is

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

W. S. Weeden. Altogether about 125 evangelists and singers are engaged. In all the districts union meetings are being held at some central point, all the churches assisting and the choirs being combined into large choruses. Altogether it is the most imposing crusade the state has ever witnessed. At Paterson a big religious service was held in one of the principal saloons, and next day meetings were held in the lag plant of the American Locomotive works, where 4,000 men are employed. The silk mills will be treated in the same way.

the noted sing-

ing evangelist,

The plan for a "federal council of the churches of Christ in America" was almost unanimously adopted by the delegates to the interchurch conference on federation at New York. The only dissenting voice on the final vote was that of Professor James Q. Deal, Baptist, of Brown university, who strenuously objected to the exclusion of the Unitarians or any other body on doctrinal grounds. As adopted the seventh article declares that other Christian bodies may be admitted by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting and of the bodies represented, and thus the Unitarians might come in if they accepted the divinity of Christ. At the eral millions. In five minutes \$59,000,- start thirty religious bodies are included, estimated to contain 20,000,000 communicants.

The stated objects of this council are "to express the fellowship and unity of the Christian church," to bring American Christian bodies into harmony, to encourage fellowship in religious activities, to secure a larger influence for the churches in promoting the application of the law of Christ in all human relation and to assist in organizing local branches. The council is to have no authority over the constituent bodies as to creed or form of worship, but may advise and recommend a course of action. The first federal council will meet in December, 1908, and thereafter once every four years. The officers are to be a president, a vice president from each of the constituent bodies, two secretaries, a treasurer and an executive committee consisting of seven ministers and seven laymen. The plan is to become operative when twenty of the thirty

The Presbyterian Church South, with many years (Num. xiii, 31-33). Our Council Lutheran church and about a motto should always be, "Our God is hundred minor Protestant bodies reable" (Dan. iii, 17), or, as in verse 14 of main unaffiliated. There is nothing to our lesson, "Be not ye afraid; remem- prevent the Roman Catholic church

from entering into this agreement. God will always bring to naught the The last day of the conference reso-

The first definite expression of union to come out of the interchurch conference occurred when twelve delegates of the regular Baptist church and twelve of the Free Baptists adopted resolutions declaring that no doctrinal difference, such as close communion or open communion, should hereafter pre-

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vent their acting together as one de-

MISCELLANEOUS

Jewish Relief Near a Million.

The American national fund for the relief of the victims of Jewish massacres in Russia has passed the \$800,000 mark and is expected to reach a mil-

The steamer St. Hilda of the London and Southwestern Railway company, while on its way to a French port, was totally wrecked on the pontes, and 123 persons were drowned. She was within 100 yards of the Jardin lighthouse. The Norwegian steamship Turbin was wrecked on Mud Island, Nova

Scotia, her crew of eighteen men perishing with her. The German torpedo boat S-126 collided with a cruiser during maneuvers at Keil and sank. One officer and thir-

ty-two seamen were drowned. At Glasgow, Scotland, a fire started in a tenement house got beyond control while thirty-nine people were burned to death and scores were injured.

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