

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The army reorganization bill was reported in the United States senate on the 16th, the military academy appropriation bill was passed, and the post office appropriation bill was considered. In the house a proposition to include the item of \$20,000,000 to be paid Spain for the cession of the Philippines...

At Versailles Emile Loubet was elected seventh president of the French republic by the national assembly to succeed the late Felix Faure...

LATEST NEWS.

In the senate, on the 20th, much time was devoted to consideration of the post office appropriation bill. At two o'clock the army reorganization bill was taken up and made the unfinished business...

FROM WASHINGTON.

In the seven months ended January 31 last the merchandise exports were \$749,472,463, against \$718,357,467 in the seven months of 1898...

THE EAST.

Flames destroyed three business buildings in Philadelphia, the loss being \$400,000. At French Run, Pa., a house belonging to a woman was burned...

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The third annual convention of the National Good Citizenship league will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y., on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst.

WEST AND SOUTH.

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