LI MUST SHOW CAUSE

Germany Wants to See His Credentials Before Accepting Him.

EVASIONS ARE NOT REASSURING

Dodging of Direct Questions on the Point Doesn't Inspire Confidence.

STAND OF THE UNITED STATES IS GIVEN

What is Satisfactory to America Will Be Deemed Good.

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN CHINA SUFFERING

Dysentery and Typhoid Fever Are Making Sad Inronds on the Forces at Pekin, Several Deaths Occurring Daily.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.-Discussing the present stage of the relations between the Chinese government and the powers, a high official of the German Foreign office made the following statement today:

Before Li Hung Chang can be accepted as a negotiator by the powers his credentials must of course be examined. So far Earl Li on various occasions has refused to exhibit them. When Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein was in Shanghai he requested Earl Li to show them. The Chinese statesman replied evasively.

"However, Germany will not raise difficulties. If Earl Li's credentials will suffice for the United States they will for Germany. However, all the legations must jointly agree upon the precise wording of the demands to be addressed to the Chinese government as preliminary to actual

peace negotiations. These demands will be framed in accordance with the German and first French circular note. It is another question whether Earl Li will have power to enforce those conditions in case they are agreed to. All the powers earnestly desire to show all possible advances making toward

the conclusion of peace." Official confirmation has been received of the news already forwarded by private dispatches regarding the unsatisfactory condition of health of the German forces in Pekin. Dysentery and typhoid fever have eral deaths.

No War is Intended.

LONDON, Oct. 25.-The chancellor of the Alabama, exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the course of an address before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, advocated closer union before the different countries of the empire. He said he did not think there was immediate danger of war and expressed a hope that the principles of the Anglo-German agreement would be untversally accepted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- In view of the widespread comment that the Anglo-Ger man ailiance concerning China was open MISS BARTON IS VERY ILL to the possible construction of an implied or indirect menace or threat against some Head of Red Cross Society Prostrated other power interested in the Chinese question, the attention of Count de Quadt. the German charge d'affaires, today was called to this point. Count de Quadt said that he was able to give a categorical and very positive statement, on the highest authority, that the agreement involved no menace whatever to any power concerned in China. He said this applied to all the parties which had taken a hand in Chinese affairs. Count de Quadt stated with equal positiveness that there was no foundations for reports of further or additional features to the agreement beyond those transmitted to the various governments and made public. He said that document rovered the entire transaction.

The response of the United States to the British-German agreement, as communi cated by Count de Quadt, is still held in abeyance. It is understood that with the third article, namely, that concerning the compact between Great Britain and Germany to take suitable measures in their own interests, in the contingency that other powers seize territory in China, our government will not concern itself at this stage. It is not expected that our adherence to the arrangement would be required to take the form of a formal signature or acceptance. So it is probable that the answer to be made by the State department will not be an unqualified acceptance of the whole pact, but only will treat of those portions of the agreement with which we are directly concerned at present.

Empress of Japan Assaulted. LONDON, Oct. 24.-The Tokio correspondent of the Express reports an outrage on the empress of Japan. He says that while her majesty was driving in the royal park a lunatic threw a wooden clog at the imperial carriage. Empress Ha ruko, however, was not injured.

DO NOT WANT TO BE SOLD Danish West Indies Prefer to Remain

as They Are to Annexation

to United States.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Oct. 24.-Intense adverse feeling has been raised here by the renewal of the report that Denmark intends to sell the Danish Antilles to the United States. A meeting of the colonial council has been convoked at St. Croix for the purpose of making a formal protest. The newspapers discuss the question and say in bold type: "We do not wish to be sold. There is no desire, much less enthusir im among the population, to belong to the United States."

Vessel Sunk in Collision. LONDON, Oct. 24.-A special dispatch from Madrid says the French steamer Faidherbe, (late Chigwell), was sunk yesterday in collision with the French steamer Mitidja, which was seriously damaged, but succeeded in reaching Alicante. The Mitidia rescued eight of the crew of the Faidherbe, but twenty-four other members of the crew of that vessel were drowned. The Faidherbe sailed from St. Louis du

Senegal, on the west coast of Africa, Sep-tember 12, for Marsethes, and was hat report. having passed Gibraltar, September She was 240 feet long, 35 feet wide and 15 feet 1 inch deep. She was built in 1882 stantinople correspondent of the Daily at Sunderland, England, and was owned by Pascal, Buhan & Co. of Bordeaux. Agitate for Commercial Treaties.

BERLIN, Oct. 24 .- At a meeting today of representatives of the commerce and industry of Berlin a resolution was adopted in favor of summoning a national meeting according to the Kreuze Zeitung, possesses with a view of undertaking a vigorous agitation in favor of maintaining commercial treaties as a safeguard of commercial in-

Schreiner Resigns His Sent. CAPETOWN, Oct. 24 .- Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the former premier of Cape Cotextremists of the Afrikanders.

No Wool Over His L,

CRAWFORD, Neb., Oct. 21.-To 1 the Editor of The Bee: I have always been a democrat, but shall vote for McKinley and prosperity. High price of wool will soon utilize every vacant section of land in western Nebraska for sheep grazing and make Nebraska the richest state in the union. Respectfully, JACOB DITHOLTS.

BRYAN DAY IN NEW YORK Admiral Schley Refuses to Allow His Name to He Used in Connection

with the Meeting. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The program for the visit of William J. Bryan to this city will be announced tonight by the commit-

tee of arrangements of the National Democratic Associations of clubs. The national democratic candidate is expected on Friday, remaining over night at the Hoffman house and going to New Haven, Conn., about the stable equipment was on the same on Saturday morning, where he will address | scale. the Vale students. On the trip to New York, which city he expects to reach at 2:45, he will be es-

orted by the democratic clubs of Connectfeut on a special train. On his arrival here a special dinner will be given, at which Mrs. Bryan is expected to be present. This dinner will last until 7:30, when Mr. Bryan will be taken to the Broadway Athletic club, where he makes the first speech of the evening, and on his trip from the hotel to the club he will pass through the phalanxes of democratic clubs, which will line the entire distance. Bands, banners and fireworks will add to the display. After this meeting Mr. Bryan will be driven to Cooper Union, where two addresses will be made, one inside and one to an overflow.

The democratic clubs will have moved over to the Bowery and Second avenue and the candidate's carriage will move through the lines to Madison Square Garden. At this meeting, which Mr. Bryan is expected to reach at 9:30 o'clock, Anson Phelps Stokes will preside and the sprakers beside the candidate will be Senator Hill, W. Bourke Cochran and Senator Wellington Mr. Bryan will also address an overflow meeting at this point, after which he will be driven to his hotel.

The speakers at the other meetings are local leaders with the exception of Webster appeared epidemic and each day bring sev- Davis, Sigmund Zeisler of Chicago, Joshua Quincy of Boston, Richard E. Connell of Pougkeepsie and John W. Tomlinson of

> To an invitation to be present at this demonstration Admiral Schiey has cabled that Alvord had not been absent from the from Rio:

and gratefully thank the National Associaof duty well done for my country fills the measure of ambition. W. S. SCHLEY."

by Her Labors in Stricken

ton is dangerously ill at her apartments at ant official of the leading banks said: the Tremont hotel. Ever since her arrival in the city, about six weeks ago, she has been in ill health and at intervals, upon the advice of her physician, was compelled to remain indoors. Of late her illness has assumed a serious phase. Miss Barton's illness, the result of overwork. Nervous prostration is the physician's diagnosis. Touight she is growing weaker. Tonight she is growing weaker diagnosis. and no one is allowed in her room except the nurse and physician in attendance.

More Than 2,000 Methodist Women Attending Worcester Convention as Delegates.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.-The thirty-first annual convention of the Woman Missionary Society of the Methodist church of United States opened this mornin. About 2,000 women were present, including prominent mission workers and missionaries from all parts of the world. The address of welcome was by Mrs. William Butler and the response by Mrs. M. S. Huston of Burlington, Ia. There were addresses by missionaries on the topic "Incidents of Evangelistic Tours," this after-

PICOUART WINS LIBEL SUIT Defender of Dreyfus Settles His Score

with Newspaper Men Who Mailgned Him.

PARIS, Oct. 24.-Colonel Picquart's suit for libel against Le Jour, arising from the Dreyfus polemics, was decided in his favor today. The court condemned the manager of the paper, M. Pouch, to pay a fine or 2,000 francs and Mm. Possien and Gallt, the writers of the articles, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a month's imprisonment, respectively, and all three were sentenced to pay 30,000 france damages.

The Hague Peace Convention. THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.-The Peace conbequest will occur on December 1, 1901 duction of bills for a general civil and him there since Sunday. penal code and permission for travelers to

report themselves to authorities. Exposition to Last One Week Longer. PARIS. Oct. 24.-The government decided to prolong the exposition for an additional week. It will close Sunday, November 11. . One day will be devoted to the poor, with free admission. That night the exposition will be illuminated as on special nights. It is expected that 1,000,-

000 visitors will be present that day. Sultan Fears American Squadron. LONDON, Oct. 25 .- "Great uneasiness was created in palace circles," says the Con-"by the report that an American squadron was approaching and the censor was instructed to forbid the press from

mentioning the matter." Robenlohe to Write a Book. BERLIN, Oct. 24.-Prince von Hohenlobe voluminous and highly valuable material. extending back some sixty years, and will devote the rest of his life to writing his recollections.

Extradition Treaty with Peru. LIMA, Peru (Via Galveston), Oct. 24 .- The senate in secret ression last night, it is ony, has resigned his seat in Parliament said, approved the extradition treaty with York ewing to the persistent opposition of the the United States, fixing \$200 as the limit sum allowing of extradition.

••••••• ALVORD IS STILL UNFOUND

tectives Have So Far Made Vain Search

DEFICIT MAY BE GREATER THAN SUPPOSED

for Defaulting Teller.

Belief Obtains that Missing Man Took Large Sum of Rendy Cash with Him Just Before He Made His Departure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-Up to 2 o'clock this morning Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting teller of the First National bank, had not been arrested and it was said no news had been received of him. Mrs. Alvord left her home in Mount Vernon and came to this city yesterday.

It was learned yesterday that when the Alvord family went to Saratoga last summer they took with them all their horses and carringes. It took two cars to transport the outfit. The horses were blooded animals and the vehicles were all of the handsomest description. One set of harness alone is said to have cost \$1,500 and everything Some Hint at Suicide.

Many personal friends of Alvord in Mount Vernon believe he has committed suicide John H. Murphy, one of the banker's most intimate friends, said today that he firmly believed that Alvord had taken his own

"He is just the sort of a man who would do such a thing," said Mr. Murphy. "While he is phlegmatic and apparently takes matters as they come, he is in reality a sensitive man. "I wish, as his personal friend, to deny

the story current that there was another woman in whom he was interested. He was deeply attached to his wife and family and did not associate with a fast set." The following supplementary statement was given out by the First National bank

officials this afternoon: Alvord's false entries appear to have gun about five years ago. One of his duties was to collect drafts and notes not payable through the clearing house, a considerable part of these usually being paid in cash. He appropriated a portion of this cash from time to time as opportunity afforded, before any of it was turned over to the money clerk.

clerk.
The discrepancy was concealed by adding to the item of "exchanges for clearing touse" on the note teller's balance book an house" on the note teller's balance book an amount equal to the sum of abstractions. Until his recent disappearance Alvord had not been absent from the bank during one business day this year. He did not take his usual vacation last summer, requesting that instead he might take a month next winter for a trip to California.

Race Track Story Refuted. The interesting feature of the supplementary statement is the positive assertion

bank one business day this year. "W. R. Hearst, New York: I appreciate Hines repeated this statement orally after an examintion of the time books in which tion of Democratic clubs for the honor, but every day's leave of absence by an employe I must adhere steadfastly to my resolve of the bank entered. This contradicts and permit no use of my name. The sense the numerous reports that Alvord was a regular attendant and heavy better at the Saratoga races this last season.

The paragraph in the same statement explaining how Alvord operated was shown to several experienced bank officials. The only point made clear to them was that Alvord's opportunity came chiefly in his GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 24.-Clara Bar- always carried cash balances. An import-

> It was also contrary to custom, this declared, to put a note teller in banker charge of the bank's clearing house settle

MEET TO TALK OF MISSIONS Thought to Have Taken Large Sum. In spite of Vice President Hine's denial it is regarded that Alvord took a large sum of money shortly before he left. Representatives of the bank were reported as having made a still hunt among the brokerage houses in the financial district today, presumably for proof of the rumors that the note teller had dropped large sums in speculation. Whether or not they met with any success could not be ascertained

> Mrs. Alvord returned from New York to her Mount Vernon home this afternoon. This is said to be a fair list of the Alvord possessions, all or nearly all being in the wife's name: Real estate, houses and lots in Mount Vernon, \$25,000; lots in New Rochelle, \$15,000; six carriages, six horses, \$15,000; household furniture, \$5,500; paintings, bric-a-brac, \$10,000; diamonds owned by Mrs. Alvord, \$30,000; jewelry owned by Alvord, \$5,000. Total, \$105,500.

Alvord Said to Be Under Arrest. Thursday) morning says:

men or he is where they can get him in a suade them then we must be isolated. very short time. This was the surprising statement made last night by Chief of Popolice of Mount Vernon or any other city colonies are entitled to the same rights

vention today announced that the first fact that the whereabouts of Alvord was no will enable the empire to continue its misdistribution of prizes under Herr Nobel's mystery to the bank people and the Pinker- sion of justice and civilization, its mission ton men. It was thought for a time that of peace." the anniversary of Herr Nobel's death, the Pinkertons had their man cooped up in The convention also announced the intro- his own home in Mount Vernon and had had anywhere exhibited signs of decadence and

Civil Service in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—As a result of an investigation by the Chicago Civil Service commission that body today discharged Superintendent of Streets M. J. Doherty for alleged lack of executive ability and Chief Sidewalk Inspector John Panock, accused of incompetency. Superintendent of Sewers R. O. S. Burke and Superintendent of Special Assessments John A. May were tensured for laxity in the conduct of their departments.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 21. New York—Arrived—Oceanic, from Liverpool: Mesaba, from London; Noordiand,
from Antwerp and Bremen: Kalserin Maria
Theresa, from Bremen: Salled—St. Louis,
for Southampton; Malestic, for Liverpool,
Auckland—Arrived—Mogna, from Sas
Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney.
Browhead—Passed—Germanic, from New
York for Queenstown and Liverpool; Servia,
from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Malin Head-Passed-Assyrian, from Hai ax, N. S., and St. Johns, N. F., for Liv erpool.
Gibraltar-Passed-Paramania, from Genoa, Leghorn and Naples, for New York.
Queenstown-Arrived-Servia, from New York for Liverpool and proceeded. Commonwealth, from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.
Rotterdam-Arrived-Maasdam, from New York.

York.

Philadelphia nrm.

New Minister of Foreign Affairs.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Baron von Richofen's appointment as minister of foreign affairs has been hailed with satisfaction by the entire diplomatic corps. The United States where the process of the p

Edgar Howard on Pop Hoggishness:

Editor Howard in Papillion Times, June 1, 1899:

"Hope has been the best feed of men and democrats since the world began, but in Nebraska the supply is running short, thanks to the hoggishness of the pops and those democrats who profit, or hope to profit. by reason of pop greed."

THIRST FOR BLOOD PASSES

Kaiser Wilhelm Talks of His Love for Peace at Barmen and Elberfeld.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.-Emperer William and made the initial ride over the line.

dedication of a hall of fame in Barmen, Replying to an address by the burgomaster, the emperor warmly acknowledged, on behalf of the empress and himself, the cordial reception tendered to him by the people of the luminating the surrounding country. At town. "I am happy to say," he remarked, Quantico, ten miles below Indian Head, "that my mother's condition allows me to pay this visit to Barmen, although the joyous beating of my heart is still troubled by the shadow that hangs over her. She requested me to greet the city in her name. Referring to Barmen's distinguished com-

mercial and industrial history, his majesty said: "It has always been my first aim and greatest task to maintain peace as far as possible for my people and its working classes, and I believe I gave a fresh proof of this desire only a few days ago. The agreement with the most powerful Teutonia state outside our own nation will, I hove, in the future be a guarantee for common efforts in the open markets of the world for our two nations in friendly rivalry and without acrimony in all that we feel, think and

At Elberfeld, where he attended the open ing of the new rathbaus, the kaiser congratulated the city of Elberfeld upon the proud edifice just erected, declared his confidence that the old German spirit of citizenship would govern the deliberations within its walls and concluded with a prayer that God would grant him the opportunity. strength and capacity to preserve such a state of peace as was required to maintain it become necessary, to secure this by force

MONEY SCARCE IN SWEDEN

Balance of Trade Against the Country and Drain is Beginning to Be Felt.

LONDON, Oct. 24 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stockholm, Sweden, says: Estabrook, who said that he would admit cars were burned up and the locomotive The extraordinary scarcity of money, which imperialism to be the paramount issue for has been growing more acute for a month, is the sake of debate. He said: has been growing more acute for a month, is so seriously affecting commercial circles as to threaten a crisis. The balance of foreign trade continues against Sweden and the repeated contraction of gold loans abroad fails to palliate the situation. Industries are daily launched as traquers capital is not available and the newspapers are filled with appeals from manufacturers in desperate strains for money.

Rural people, attracted by the idustrial activity, are flocking to the towns and consequently the demand for houses is so great that rents have advanced 20 to 30 per cent. The civil servants have already and the formula in the form

gram to the Evening Post says: "Reports" duty as we go along we are safe to leave of a grave crisis in Sweden published today in the Daily Mail are believed to be grossly exaggerated. The failure of the Christensens a year ago undoutedly had a bad effect on trade there. For instance the pressure for loans, which generally characterizes this period of the year, is this season slightly accentuated. Heretofore Swedish bills have generally been financed by Germany and the fact that Germany's own position renders its bankers less disposed to continue the practice re- him for several moments. He said moves one source of relief to the Swedish | part; market.

IMPERIALISM OF ENGLAND

Joseph Chamberlain Says Union with Colonies Does Not Mean Hostility to Other Nations.

LONDON, Oct. 24 .- Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at the banquet of the Fishmonger's company this evening, dealt on the imperial aspirations of the British nation. 'Union with the colonies." he said, "does not signify hostility to other nations. On NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- The World this the contrary, we desire their friendship if it is not purchased at the cost of ob-Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the note teller jects more essential. We hope they will who robbed the First National bank of \$700. reciprocate the friendly sentiments we ex-000, is either in the custody of the Pinkerton press and feel for them. If we cannot per-

"But, surrounded and strengthened by our colonies, our isolation will be a splen lice Foley at Mount Vernon, and develop- did isolation, that if even England falls ments of the day tend to corroborate it, her over-sea colonies will carry on English There is no police hunt being made for Al- traditions. The new imperialism means word. Neither the police of this city nor the the recognition of the fact that all British have been asked by the bank officials to find as England herself. I hope the federation of Canada and Australia will be an exam-Every indication last night pointed to the ple to South Africa. Imperial federation

Mr. Chamberlain denied that England referred to the splendid army dispatched to South Africa, dwelling especially upon the assistance rendered by the colonies.

No Government Orders for America. LONDON, Oct. 24.-Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the War office: "PRETORIA, Oct. 21.-Referring to

your telegram of October 9, no orders have been placed by Colonel Girouard in America. I believe Wernher, Beit & Co., acting for various mining firms, have, owing to the inability of English houses to complete orders on time, placed a portion of their orders in America. The Colonel Girouard referred to is the di-

rector of railroads and lines of communication in South Africa. He is a Canadian and was formerly director of Soudan railroads and president of the Egyptian rallroad board. It was Colonel Girouard who awarded the Atbara bridge contract to .

York.
Southampton-Arrived-St. Paul, from embassy is particularly gratified. He is now New York. Sailed-Lahn, from Bremen, via 53 years of age, very accessible, straightherbourg. Liverpool-Arrived-Cufic. from New forward and thoroughly business-like in his methods. He is considered anglophile in his Lizard. Oct. 25, 3:25 a. m.—Passed—La tendencies and on this account the agrarian Bismarck, from New York for Plymouth, press express distrust.

EXPLOSION AT INDIAN HEAD CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Powder Magazine at Government Proving Ground Probably Destroyed.

MANY LIVES MAY POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN LOST

Several Distinct Shocks Felt at a Distance of Over Ten Miles, After Which Flames of a Great Fire Were Seen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25-2 a. m.-An exclosion occurred at the Indian Head provng grounds about II o'clock last night A flash of light visible some distance ac companied the explosion, which was followed by a fire. The explosion shook the windows of houses in Alexandria, nineteen miles from Indian Head. There is no di-Empress Augusta Victoria today dedicated rect communication with the proving area of forty square miles, with a populawith elaborate ceremony the suspension rail- grounds by which details can be had toway, which runs along the river Wipper and night. The grounds are twenty-five miles connects Elberfeld and Darmen. The kalser down the Potomac river from Washington and many of the big guns and much of the Subsequently his majesty attended the armor is tested there. It is believed the

The first shock was felt over a radius of twenty miles. A number of other explo- rier. Grundy Center, Grundy county, area sions followed at recurrent intervals, 11one explosion after another was heard and bricks were shaken from chimneys. Forts O. Taylor, carrier, Hull and Washington, eleven miles north of Indian Head, were shaken by the explo-

The tug Iriton left the navy yard soon after the explosion for the proving grounds. doah and Harlan P. Richardson of Exline, There are several officers and a number of enlisted men and workmen at the place.

PROSPERITY HARVEST HOME Unique Political Feast, at Which 2,500 Sat Down, Addressed by

Senator Hanna.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-The Marquette club held a prosperity harvest home festival at the Coliseum tonight. Twenty-five hundred people sat at the banquet tables on the main floor, besides a number of spectators in the galleries. The immense hall was decoraated with grain, fruits, pumpkins and other products of the farm, givinng the appearance of the floral building of an old-fashioned county fair. Four and 434 female teachers; value of property, columns twelve feet high stood behind the \$441,460. speaker's platform, wreathed with corn the country's trade and industry and, should and oats. The supper consisted of turkey, pork and beans, doughnuts, cider and

other rural viands. James M. Wheeden, president of the Marquette club, presided, and speeches were delivered by Senator M. A. Hanna, J. K. Cubbison of Kansas and Henry D. Estabrook of Chicago. Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan was on the list of orators, but was unable to be present. The first address was delivered by Mr.

been granted 20 per cent increase in pay to meet the hard times and it is expected employers generally will have to follow suit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A London cablegram to the Evening Post says: "Reports" duty as we go along we are safe to leave the suit of the Evening Post says: "Reports" duty as we go along we are safe to leave the same to the carth that anachronism known as the kingdom of Spain and if needs be frem the earth that anachronism known as the kingdom of Spain and then perhaps to plant our flag on Asia's soil, where its stars may multiply and shine forever. I do not know what will be our ultimate duty in the Philippines; neither does McKinley nor Eryan nor any man, but I do know that if we do our duty as we go along we are safe to leave.

J. K. Cubbison of Kansas predicted republican success in his state in Novem ber and devoted the main portion of his address to the subject of "Prosperity." He derided the issue of imperialism and said that the election would hinge on the quea-

tion of high wages and good times. When Senator Hanna made his appearance he was given a tremendous ovation, the entire assemblage rising and cheering

part:

Prosperity in this country is a normal condition and it is only interfered with when clouds arise in the horizon which frighten capital and drive it from the channels of trade into hiding places and capital withdrawn from its usefulness brings idleness and poverty with it. No business man will risk his capital in any venture if those clouds arise and that will be the condition just as soon as there is any change in the present administration. Mr. Bryan has descended to the lowest plane of demagogy when he attempts to array employes against employer, labor against capital. It is a significant fact to me. It means sure defeat, because nothing but desperation or demagogy would remove a man who aspires to the highest office in this country to such arguments. He is sowing the seed of anarchism and socialism. He is driving apart these great forces of capital and labor which united are productive of our development. In doing that he is doing violence to the good sense of the people. President McKinley's whole public life has been in the direction of building up our great industries, protecting American workingmen, saving them from the low wages of our competitors in Europe and yet this Moses of Bryanism proposes to wages of our competitors in Europe and yet this Moses of Bryanism proposes to offer to them promoses based upon theory.

Stevenson in Michigan HILLSDALE, Mich., Oct. 24.-Adlat E. Stevenson, democratic candidate for vice president, made two speeches here today. one was delivered from the balcony Smith's hotel to a large and enthusiastic audience. His remarks covered the trust neeting was at the depot, where he talked o a large gathering of students of Millsdale college and school children.

At Adrian Stevenson was compelled to make two speeches owing to the immense crowd which gathered at the opera house So many were unable to get in that the the second meeting was held at Monument square. Both meetings were marked with en ausiasm.

At Coldwater the candidate was the recipient of an ovation last night. Mr Stevenson made speeches at the opera house to large and appreciative audiences. He spoke on imperialism and trusts. In closing his work here Mr. Stevenson completed his fifth speech of the day. Withdraws in Bryan's Favor.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Oct. 24.-The withdrawal of Licholas Crossland of Blue Island as presidential elector on the ticket of the social labor party has been received by the secretary of state. Mr. Crossland gives as his reason that he can better further the interests of labor by working

for Mr. Bryan's election.

Remarkable Salvage at Galveston. GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 24.—Of 20,000 bales of cotton in cars, on wharves and otherwise involved in the Galveston storm 19,000 have been recovered and all but 500 of these identified. This is considered remarkable salvage.

Georgia Legislature Convenes. ATLANTA. Ga. Oct. 24.—The Georgia legislature convened today. The senate was presided over by Hon. Clark Howell, elected a member from the Thirty-third district, and the lower house by Hon, John D. Little.

Forecast for Nebraska: Probable Showers; Variable Winds.

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 54 Hour. 6 a. m..... 52 7 a. m..... 51 8 a. m..... 51 9 a. m..... 56 5 p. m 78 10 a. m..... 60 11 a. m.... 65

ESTABLISH RURAL SERVICE

Places Are Named Which Will Have the Advantage of Free Mail Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-Rural free delivery will be established at Odell, Gage county, Neb., on No vember 1. The service will embrace an tion of 750, E. T. Hill was appointed carrier.

Rural free delivery will also be estabished on November 1 at the following points in Iowa: Chariton, Lucas county, area covered, forty-two square miles; population served, 1.035; George Brown, car covered, forty-one square miles; population served, 600; W. F. Wald, carrier. Pulaski, Davis county, area covered, forty square miles; population served, 665; H.

Mrs. Margaret Glover of Wisconsin was appointed music teacher in the Flandreau, S. D., Indian school at \$600 a year. G. B. Jennings and Walter R. Cross of Shenan-Ia., were admitted to practice before the Interior department. Dr. Reuben Harmon was appointed pension examining surgeon at Onawa, Ia. Walter J. Neely was appointed substitute carrier at Grinnell, Ia. The report of commissioner of education was made public today and shows there were 277,765 pupils enrolled in the com-mon schools of Nebraska in the years 1898-99; average attendance, 169,424. There were 2,038 male and 7.154 female teachers; value of school property, \$16,908,076. In South Dakota there were 98.540 pupils

enrolled; average daily attendance, 69,923; 1,125 male and 3,581 female teachers; value of property, \$2.905,924. In Wyoming 13.042 pupils were enrolled: average daily attendance, 8,700; 102 male

TWO ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Train on the Great Northern Runs Into a Landslide Near Ballard.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.-Train No. 16, hirty-one freight cars, eastbound, on the Great Northern railroad, ran into a landslide last night near Ballard. Two men were killed and three badly injured. Ten demolished.

The killed are:

A. J. CREEPER, engineer. ROY ARCHER, a passenger. The injured: Albert Michaelson, brake man, ear torn off, hand burned and probably internally injured: A. L. Brindley supply man face and shoulders burned until nearly unrecognizable, probably internally injured, may die; D. J. Altman,

fireman, slightly injured. The train struck the landslide almost without warning and the engine and a number of cars were piled in a heap without the engineer having a chance to jump. The wreck took fire almost immediately.

SLOWLY BLEEDING TO DEATH

Alexander B. Plough Thought to Be Dying as Result of Effects of Rattrond Accident.

ST. PAUL, Minn. Oct. 24.-Alexander B. Plough, for ten years vice president and general manager of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, and previously with the lowa Central, is at the point of death at his home in this city as the result of an accident on the Burlington road two years ago in Illinois. He was thrown through a car window when the train left the track and it is believed that pieces of glass, which were not removed, have penetrated far enough to cut important blood vessels. Mr. Plough resigned from his position in June, when the Northern Pacific absorbed the St. Paul & Duluth, and three weeks ago was in the east, having been offered an important position. On his return from that trip he was taken sick and two weeks ago suffered from a stroke of paralysis, from which recovery seems doubt-

HOT TIMES IN PORTO RICO

Bryantzed Federals Talk of Gerry. mandering and Unfairness by Republicans.

SAN JUAN, P. R. Oct. 24 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the federal party today it was unanimously decided to invite the federals to withdraw from further participation in the campaign for the election of a house of delegates and a commissioner to Washington, and to get them to abstain from the polls on election day, thus silently protesting against the

election proceedings. The federals charge the government with partiality. A majority of the election judges are republicans. They were appointed by the executive council, composed and imperialistic questions. The second of six Americans and three native republicans. The government is also charged by the federals with helping the republicans by gerrymandering certain districts. It is understood that the federal leader, Senor Munoz Rivera, will protest to Washington.

Coming Convention at Havana Apt to Be Protracted for the Money There's in It.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 24.-The de parture of the provincial delegates to be in positions to enter into traffic arrangeparticipate in the convention at Havana ments with connecting lines not owned by caused an immense demonstration this the Harriman people. If the roads under afternoon. It is estimated that they were the control of the latter were brought toescorted to the wharf by upward of 12,000 gether as one system the lines would compersons, of whom nine-tenths were bine against the syndicate in competitive negroes. The political parties are draw-traffic. inng the color line closely and this is causdelegates will prefer \$300 a month to the length. establishment of a republic.

All the focal papers exhort the dele-

People of Anthracite Region Look for Termination of Strike.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL NOT SAYING A WORD

It is Expected that Mine Workers Will Issu Statement at Once.

NATIONAL AND DISTRICT LEADERS CONFER

None of the Men Will Go Back to Work Until All Are Ready to Do So.

COMPANIES REFUSE TO INCREASE WAGES

Promise of Operators to Give Certain Extra Sum in Order to Make Straight Ten Per Cent Excites Much Discussion.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 24.-President Mitchell announced today that he would tomorrow issue a statement defining the position of the United Mine Workers in the present strike. He said he would likely indicate whether the strike would be declared off or whether it would be continued. This statement was made as a result of today's conference between the national and district officers. The impression around headquarters tonight is that the statement will contain practically a declaration that he contest is ended.

Coal companies controlling about 75 per cent of the anthracite product have, it is said, posted notices, but President Mitchell will not say that all of them have complied. The companies in this district that have not posted notices are the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, G. B. Markle and Coxe Bros. & Co. The Markles have granted no increase of wages of any kind. Today's conference was in session three hours and was adjourned until to-

merrow morning. President Mitchell at its conclusion announced that the situation was partly canvassed and that the review would be completed tomorrow.

The conference discussed the plans as to what is to be done in the event of one or two of the companies refusing to grant the demands. No definite conclusion was, however, reached. Mr. Mitchell declined to say whether the statement of the United Mine Workers that no man would be permitted to work unless they all go in to-

gether still holds good. The notice posted by several of the larger companies in the Lackawanna and Wyoming district today announcing that the mine workers will be given 214 cents on every car or ton in order to make up the 10 per cent increase came in for much consideration at the conference. When the conference adjourned this evening this matter was still under discussion.

TRANSMISSOURI FREIGHT RATE Feed-in-Transit, Grain and Ore Tariffs Considered at Denver

Meeting. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.-The Transmissouri freight bureau concluded a two days' session in this city this afternoon The proposition to revoke feed-in-transit rates on live stock was favored by a majority of the lines, but action was deferred in consequence of the strenuous opposition of the Colorado lines on the ground that it would greatly injure trade in this territory by placing prohibitive rates on sheep, which otherwise would be brought from the pastures of New Mexico and Southern Colorado to the feeding grounds of the Arkansas valley and Larimer county under the old rate and sent to the eastern market next spring. There was nearly an agreement on question and it is probable that the old standard rate on low grade smelting ore

will be effected after January 1. The mill rates on grain for the north western milling centers will not be altered, though there was lengthy discussion of a proposition to raise rates somewhat on mill and elevator shipments from the grain sections. This action was generally approved, but as it would be infringing upon the rights of other associations to pass definitely upon what this association would do in matters affecting different associations equally the matter was postponed until

the January meeting. It was decided to hold a meeting of all the freight traffic managers in the Transmissouri territory in January, when it will be possible to have a definite understanding with all concerned, and if the sentiment expressed at the Denver meeting is sustained there will be a general ad-

MAY FORM ONE BIG SYSTEM Harriman Syndicate May Consolidate

Its Great Western Rulirond

vance of rates.

of the western roads.

Properties. CHICAGO, Oct. 24 .- E. H. Harriman, head of the big railroad buying and consolidating syndicate that bears his name, arrived in Chicago today to confer with the attorneys of the Kansas City Southern and President Felton of the Alton regarding the future management of the former line, and to discuss the recently formed traffic agreements

Just what the syndicate intends to do with the Kansas City Southern is not known. The rumor that this line is to be consolidated with the Alton, Union Pacific and Illinois Central, all Harriman roads, and the whole operated as one system, is generally be-MAY PROVE SALARY GRAB lieved by local railroad men and financiers. It is said that several of the new owners of he Kansas City Southern are against any consolidation scheme on the ground that it would tend to reduce the earnings of the various roads in the Harriman combine. By maintaining independence the roads would

During the day, it is said, Mr. Harriman ing bitter feeling between the races. The met with the presidents of big western whites predict that the convention will roads operating west of Chicago and dislast a year, contending that most of the cussed rates and traffic organization at

All the focal papers exhort the delegates to fulfill their duty and expel the Americans from the island.

Gifts to the Cause of Education.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 24.—James Milliken, a retired millionaire banker of Decatur. has bequeathed to Lincoin university \$50,000 to be given just as soon as the cilizens of this cily raise \$25,000 to be used in erecting a new building on the campus. Mr. Milliken has recently given \$100,000 for the state university.

Senutor Davis May Save His Toes.

ST. PAUL. Minn., Oct. 24.—Senator C. K. Davis, who has been suffering for the past month from blood poisoning, underwent a second operation this afternoon, which it is thought will obviate the necessity for the sand of an one or more of his toes. The senator's foot has been very much swollon and he has suffered acutely, but after to-day's operation his condition was materially improved and it is now believed that his recovery will be rapid. While campaigning in the east Senatof Davis suffered a slight abrasion of the foot, the dye from his hose entered this and caused the complications that ensued. Senator Davis May Save His Toes