# MERRIAM SAYS DRILL

Former Commander of Department of Missouri Urges Constant Practice.

MAKES OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ALSO

Report He Filed in Washington Tells What He Would Advise.

OTIS ON NEEDS OF DEPARTMENT OF LAKES

Save First Need is of Greater Quarters for Prisoners.

GUARD HOUSES WILL NOT HOLD THEM ALL

Increase of Reward Results in Arrest of More Deserters and There is Hardly a Place to Pat Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-In his capacity of commander of the Department of the Missouri General Henry C. Merriam has made an annual report to the War department. He devotes particular attention to the necessity of better drill work by the troops. General Merriam says there is a notion too often prevalent in the army, es- on too short an experience." The native pecially among the older officers, that a soldier who has once learned the details of the drill, regulations, the mechanism of tactical and calesthenic exercises, may be excused from drill without detriment, for- ROYALTY'S WORSHIP PRIVATE getting that bodies of men can maintain the power of collective action only by frequent collective practice even in the simplest exercises. General Merriam strongly indorses the recommendation of Captain Michie of the Twelfth cavalry for a change in the cavalry drill. He says that even with the recent improvement which has rendered the bit less severe upon the mounts of young horses there is still a considerable percentage of horses made vic-He believes a return to the double rein is

Other recommendations are that the and that a knapsack or pack be supplied sided. to the infantry soldier in place of the blanket bag. Too Much for the Boys.

A significant statement by Chief Sur geon Callibo is that, with comparatively lew exceptions, youths under 20 years of age are not able to bear up under the hardships and privations of an active campaign.

Surprising progress toward the goal of self-support by the Apache prisoners of war is recorded in an appendix by Captain Sayre, in charge of those prisoners. He shows that they now have on hand 2,784 head of cattle of their own raising; that they have built many miles of new fences and repaired as much more of the old and that no clothing was issued to them during the year. On the other hand these Indians bre suffering severely from tuberculosis and there were thirteen more deaths than births among them. They are declared to be generally a moral, industrious, truthful, other points.

honest and docile people. Otis Asks More Room. Major General Otis, in his annual re

that all buildings in the department have been maintained in a fair condition, although many have been without occupancy and show disintegration from the climate General Otis says that a decided want in his department is greater accommodations for general and garrison prisoners. The is drawn, General Otis says, seem to give great advantages in the way of concealment and occupation to the absconding soldier, and hence the post guardhouses of the Department of the Lakes contains representatives of many military organizations sion. stated above the limits of that departwhich is now paid for the arrest and de-

punishment. Up to August of this year all the posgarrisons in the department had labored under a scarcity in officers, but this scarcit of officers began to be made up in August. General Otis calls attention to the fact that the very large money expenditure, as shown by the supply officers' reports, was paid out for the most part on contracts executed in Chicago, Kansas City and other points for the delivery of clothing, equippage and subsistence shipped to troops in our island possessions, and not for the expenses of the department proper.

livery of deserters has greatly decreased

# LORENZO SNOW PUT TO REST

Phousands of His Friends. Mormon and Gentlle, Follow the Body to the Grave. SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 13 .- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, com-

monly known as the Mormon church, today

paid its last tribute to its late president Lorenzo Snow. The great popularity and olerical eminence of the deceased drew to the city Mormons from every corner of the state, as well as many gentiles who had known and respected the dead leader From 8 a, m. to 10 a. m. it is stated that more than 2,000 persons, including practically all the venerable leaders of the church, viewed the body at the Snow residence. Promptly at 10 o'clock the casket was raised by the twelve apostles and borne to the tabernacle, where not less than 20,000 people had gathered to witness the funeral ceremonies. The service was one of impressive simplicity, the absence of ritual and the beauty of the floral offer ings and decorations of white drapery trimmed with pale green leaves combining in a solemn scene. The tabernacle and temple choirs, consisting of over 500 voices, rendered several numbers between the addresses. At 12:30 p. m. the tabernacle serv ice ended and the procession started to the Oregon Short Line depot, where the funeral party started for Brigham City which for many years was the home of the deceased. At Brigham City the church or ganizations marched behind the casket from the railway depot to the cemetery, where the casket was placed in a specially con structed vault on the Snow burial ground with appropriate ceremony. After the dedication of the grave the funeral party returned to Salt Lake City and the las rites connected with the interment of the Mond president were at an end.

### MALVAR SEEKS NEW FIELD

Insurgent Leader Plans to Operate in Bulacan Proving Traganza
to Be H. Then
MANILA, Oct. 13.—The m. Whorties have received word that

ities have received word that guel Malvar, the insurgent leads lieved to have left the province of gas, Luzon, and to be planning an opfor in the province of Bulscan, whe. insurgent conscription has been progressing recently. The country there is moun tainous and well adapted to guerrilla war-

Captain Pitcher has practically stamped out insurrection in the island of Mindoro. The police force at Banana, province of Batangas, has been disarmed and the chief of police and several others have been placed under arrest on charges of belonging to an insurgent society and using their offices to obtain information for the insur-

Major Braganza, the insurgent officer who ordered the execution of 103 Spanish prisoners and personally superintended the carrying out of the order, has been sentenced to be hanged.

There is intense feeling among the na fives in San Fernando, province of Pampanga, over the killing of a native by a soldier. Strong patrols are out in both San Fernando and Bacolor to prevent a hostile demonstration. There is considerable criticism here of the recent statements of Congressman Edgar S. Weeks of Michigan regarding Fillpino character. soldiers caused by the income of many The members of the commission refer to his remarks as "too sweeping" and "based press unstintingly condemns the conclusions of Mr. Weeks as "unjust and viciously false."

Duke and Duchess Disappoint Ningara Populace by Holding Services at Their Hotel.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Oct. 13 -The duke and duchess of York passed a gulet Sunday at the Queen's Royal hotel today. This morning some disappointment was caused among the citizens here who tims by undue severity in the use of the bit. understood that their royal highnesses would attend divine service. Instead of fully justified for at least half of each this, however, the duke and duchess attended a special church service held at their hotel, over which the Rev. Canon calibre of the cavalry revolver be enlarged Dalton, chaplain with the royal suite, pre-

> After this service was concluded the duke and duchess, accompanied by several members of the royal suite, were driven to the pier, where they went aboard the steamer Corona and proceeded to Queenston. At this point the royal party boarded a special electric car of the Niagara Falis Park & River railway, handsomely fitted up, and they were taken up past the whirlpool rapids to Niagara Falls. The duke seemed keenly interested in the splendid scenery along the line of the route. The reception was very quiet and there was no cheering. A second car containing several members of the suite followed closely after

the royal car. Luncheon was partaken of at the Loretto convent. After Inncheon the party returned to the Queen's Royal hotel, where dinner was served. A quiet evening at the hotel concluded the day. The royal train leaves Nisgara-on-the-Lake at 5 o'clock tomorrow for St. Catharines and

## ABDUL'S OWN TROUBLE-MAKER | De deemed a preliminary experiment. A dispatch from Toulon says a carrier

port for the Department of the Lakes, says Turkish Officers Discovered to Have Commission to Spur Arabs to Warfare.

PARIS, Oct. 13 .- Le Français publishes t dispatch from Susa Tunis announcing that a Turkish officer was recently arrested post guardhouses have become over- there on a charge of swindling and that prowded. With the recent rapid recruiting an investigation disclosed the fact that he deserters appear to be increasing, and at had received instructions from the Ottoman the date of the general's report-August 7- minister of war to organize an aprising there were considerably over 100 such pris- of the Arabs in South Algeria, in the event oners confined in the guardhouses of the of the rupture of diplomatic relations be-Separtment. The central states, from which tween France and Turkey resulting in a a large portion of the United States army declaration of war. It was conclusively proved that his presence there was due to these instructions. According to the same advices the in-

criminated officer is only one of several who were entrusted with the same mis-

The French vice consul in Monastir, Eu-The enlarged reward, however, ropean Turkey, was recently attacked by Turkish soldiers, according to a dispatch from Salonika. His assailants were artheir former comparative immunity from rested and the military commandant apologized for the outrage.

### SOME Prof. Virehow's Eightieth Birthday

Party Addressed by Several Other Wise Men.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.-The celebration in onor of the eightieth birthday of Prof. Virehow came to an end at 1 o'clock this morning with a reception following the banquet in the lobby of the lower house of the Prussian Diet. The octogenarian savant declared that he was not fatigued. Among the last addresses presented was one from the Chicago Medical society. The

affair will never be forgotten by those who participated. It was unique and deeply impressive. Many of those present were in uniform and all were full dress, the women appearing in very claborate toileites.

Speeches in numerous languages were made by learned men and some spoke very selves without his consent, but that he eloquently in classic Latin. At 10 o'clock today the guests were con-

ducted to the Museum of Ethnology and a noon they visited the Kaiser Friedrisch hospital for children.

### KAISER'S NERVES ARE GOOD Berlin Paper Denies That William's System is in Need of a Toning Up.

BERLIN, Oct. 13 .- With reference to the assertions of French and British papers that Emperor William is suffering from exreme nervousness the Berliner Neuste Nachtrichten sava: "We have reliable information that there is no foundation for these rumors, and the hunting excursions of the emperor are the best proofs that he is in good health."

### WEYLER TRYING TO SETTLE Asks Spain for More Money with Which to Patch Uncle Sam's Damages.

MADRID, Oct. 12.-In the forthcoming budget, according to El Emparcial, General Weyler, minister of war, will ask on increase of expenditure exceeding 2,000,000 plorable situation in the Mush district and day or two. He has full commission as the system of signals. Of course until we have war with the United States.

Daring Enterprise of Count Henry de la Vaux of Paris.

TRIAL TRIP OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN

of to Prove Practicability of Conquering the Atlantic - Steamer

Sights the Airship Travel-

ing Well.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 14.-(Monday, 5 a. m.)-(New York World Cablegram-Special here reports having sighted the balloon of Count Henry do la Vaux yesterday (Sunday) about 12:30. The balloon was about fifty miles from Marseilles and shaping its course for Algeria. The car was about

sixty feet above the sea. Count de la Vaux

signalled that all was well. Comte de la Vaux left Sabblettes, near Toulon, last night on a balloon voyage across the Mediterranean, with a view of testing the possibility of using balloons between France, Corsica and Algeria in time of war. The success of the experiment has been frequently endangered of late by hitches in the arrangements. Comte de la Vaux has received semi-official support in the shape of subscriptions from the ministers of marine and war. The former had promised a cruiser as a convoy and also lent the inflating apparatus. A fortnight ago, however, M. de Lanessan decided that the season was not propitious for the experiment and withdrew the cruiser and the apparatus. Comte de la Vaux with difficulty replaced the apparatus. Then a portion of the balloon shed collapsed in a gale and tore the balloon. This damage was repaired, but a few days ago another accident delayed his departure.

Good Luck at Last. Finally the aeronaut's luck changed. Weather and wind improved and at the last moment M. de Lanessan reconsidered his order, and the French second-class cruiser Du Chaila was ordered to convoy the balloon, which is also convoyed by a private yacht.

The aeronaut is accompanied by two other neronauts and a naval lieutenant. He expects to reach Algeria Wednesday night or Thursday morning. He took with him reventy-five carrier pigeons to be released in three batches daily. The balloon, which is decorated with the tricolor, carries accumulators for electric signal lamps immersed in the sea.

water.

### His Previous Record.

Count de la Vaux achieved fame just a year ago by a trip in his balloon from Paris to a place in Russia beyond Kieff, a record aerial voyage for distance, the cities being more than 1,000 miles apart. The balloon's average speed was eighty-five miles an hour, and he said he could have gone to the Ural mountains had he not been anxclared his belief that it is practical to time ago. be deemed a preliminary experiment.

pigeon arrived there at 5 p. m. yesterday from the balloon of Comte de la Vaux, bearing the report that the balloon was being driven by a northeast wind and going at a fair speed, the weather being very fine and all well.

### MARRIES POOR LIEUTENANT Archduchess Elizabeth Forces Emperor and Other Folks to See Things Her Way.

peror Francis Joseph having been obtained, announcement was made today of the betrothal of Archduchess Elizabeth,

to Prince Otto Windisch-Graetz His majesty, whose permission was only secured after much persuasion, will formally announce the engagement tomorrow at a family dinner at Schoenbrunn,

Prince Otto is a lieutenant of Uplans. He belongs to an ancient but poor family, and while the marriage will not be regarded as morganatic, the archduchess will certainly wed beneath her. Their acquaintance was made at a court ball two years ORATIONS IN LATIN ago. It is quite a love match. The archduchess, who has refused to marry any but the man of her own choice, is beautiful and is 18 years of age. Prince Otto is ten

### years older. ARE NO FRIENDS OF STEAD'S English Writer Arises to Disclaim

Any Intimacy with Mmc. Horos and Husband. LONDON, Oct. 14.-William T. Stead Captain, Wife and Crew of Wrecked writes to the papers today an indignant

protest against being described as a friend of Mme, Horos (Ann O'Delia Diss de Bar) by a South African paper. He says that the woman and her alleged husband called upon him last year without an introduction and subsequently

bad letters addressed to his office for themknows nothing of them and had their letters returned to the postoffice.

# Two Italians Arrested at Rio Janeiro

Suspected of Plotting to Kill Salles.

PARIS, Oct. 13 .- The Lisbon correspondent of La Patrie says a telegram has been received at the Portuguese capital from Rio Janeiro asserting that two Italians were arrested Friday evening last in the corridor of the presidential palace by un officer of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio Janeiro it is believed they are anarchists and in tended to assassinate President Campos

## TURKS MUST BE CHASTISED Russian Ambassador Tells Abdul to

Punish Murderers of the Armenians.

vieff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, had an audience with the sultan Friday. The years, to take charge of the work. He and will go as far west as Chicago. We conversation dealt chiefly with the de-

Bursted Reservoir Empties Ten Million Gallons of Water Through East Liverpool's Streets.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 13 .- A large reservoir containing 10,900,000 gallons of water burst today and caused great damage. No lives were lost, but a score of people had narrow escapes. The money loss will reach probably \$150,000.

The reservoir, which is owned by the city and which was completed only a few days ago, was filled this morning for the first time. It was taxed to its fullest capacity when the break occurred. A gang of labor-Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) ers were laying pipes in a ditch near the wall which gave way and miraculously escaped. The basin is located 500 feet above Telegram.)-A steamer which has arrived the pumping station on the highest hill in the city. A number of houses are located on the hillside between the reservoir and the city proper. When the wall gave way the water shot down the incline with a mighty roar; the noise made warned the occupants of the endangered houses, who rushed to a place of safety in time to save thomselves.

> A party of children were playing in a road directly in the path of the torrent and though caught by a portion of the rushing water were rescued before drowned. Dozens of large trees were torn from their roots and carried down the billside with lightning rapidity, being jammed with terrific force against the walls of the Harker Pottery company plant. The main building, with several smaller structures, was badly wrecked. Two large kilns and sheds were dashed to pieces and \$25,000 worth of ware ruined. The tracks of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad were covered with tons of debris and traffic is blocked. The street car line, running parallel with the railroad, suffered severely and traffic on a half-mile of track has been abandoned. The pumping station was in the direct path of the flood and filled with wreckage which so their foundations. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 to \$150,000.

## PASSENGERS AWAIT RESCUE

Steamer Hating Goes on Rocks and Those Abourd Are Cast on an Istand.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 13 .- In a dense fog, the Canadian Pacific steamer Hating, yesterday afternoon at Tucker bay, Jarvis Place. island, and is now hard and fast on the and an electric pump to draw up sea water rocks. Hating had on board 170 passengers. for ballast whenever necessary by tubes of whom 130 were first-class and forty second cabin. There was no panic when Comte de la Vaux by a system of fleats the steamer struck and the passengers intends to keep about forty feet above the were soon made aware that no danger was to be apprehended. The collier Maude has been sent to take them off.

Hating's passengers will probably reach here tomorrow morning. Hating is a particularly good boat, having been brought from Hong Kong for the northern trade about eight months ago. Its estimated value is \$240,000.

The steamer Willapa teft this evening to go to Hating. Hating belongs to the leus to return to Paris for a competition, Canadian Pacific company, which countly Since then the count has been styled the lost the steamer Islander and whose champion French balloonist. He has de- steamer Amur had a narrow escape a short

belief, promising to undertake the trip as has been discovered in the steamer's bot- sey in the morning and Detroit in the aftsoon as he can. This present voyage may tom. It is stated that at high tide the ernoon. On Thursday the University of no very serious results. A big crowd asjacent islands,

## TRACES OF LOST OIL BOAT Weeknge Discloses Probable Sinking

Place of Manchester and Awful

Fate of Crew.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 13.-The steamship Glenroy brings news from Hong Kong that wreckage has been found on Bikar island, BERLIN, Oct. 13.-The consent of Em- group, which proves that the British ship Manchester came to grief there.

Manchester, Captain F. Clemens, left New York loaded with kerosene shipped by the daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolf, Standard Oil company just one year ago. Its destination was Yokohama, but the ship has not been seen since, shipping men agreeing Journal tomorrow will say: that it must have been lost in a typhoon. Footprints and marks with two boats in the sand make it certain that Captain Clemens, his wife, two children and crew had nois have entered it and the mines of been on the island and, unable to find water. Ohio are rapidly being optloned by the men had pushed off again. Plainly marked in the who are promoting the new trust. sand were feetprints of a woman and child- latest. Ohio field in which options have ren. The body of one sailor was found in been secured is that of Jackson & Wellsa scrubby growth of trees near shore. There ton, one of the largest in the state, were also found bodies of birds which had since been seen of Captain Clemens and his acting for New York men, who will finance family it is supposed they died of thirst the deal. The interests behind the conbefore reaching inhabited islands.

value of the ship and cargo was nearly be ready before the options expire.

# WATERS HOLD THEM CAPTIVE

Schooner Montebank Nearly Die of Exposure.

AMPERSTBERG, Ont., Oct. 13.-The schooner Montebank, coal laden, sprung a leak on Lake Eric in last night's gale and went down, about two miles from Bar Point. The water is not deep where it sank and the crew saved themselves by climbing the rigging and were able to keep out of the high seas which roared beneath ARE ARMED AS ASSASSINS them. They were rescued by the tug Cheybogan this morning and brought here. They were worn out from exposure and Mrs. Dolan, the captain's wife, who was cook of the vessel, is seriously ill. She lies in the cabin of Cheyborgan and has not been moved on account of her condition. Hed she not been rescued this morning she would have perished from exposure. Montebank loaded its coal cargo at Toledo and was bound for Port Huron in tow of the

# WILL ORGANIZE PORTO RICO

American Federation of Labor Sends Iglesias, a Cuban, with the Necessary Papers.

Federation of Labor, having decided to ple of Porto Rico, President Gompers has Worsdell, directors of the line. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13.-M. Xino- appointed Santiago de Iglesias, a Cuban who has lived in Porto Rico a number of will leave New York for Porto Rico in a

Chairman Lindsay and Secretary Mallalies

Investigate Charges. RESULT MAY BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Lincoln Man Suffers Heavily at Hands of Robbers - Oliver S. Sands, Bank Cashier, Hangs

Himself.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 13.-(Special.)-H. 1. Goold of Ogaliala arrived in Lincoln this morning and during the day held two extended conferences with Chairman Lindsay and Secretary Mallalieu of the republican state central committee. The charges recently made by fusion newspapers that Mr. Goold was an abetter to the embezzlement of Joseph H. Bartley formed the subject of the meeting, but whatever decision or agreement was reached, if any, will be withheld from the public until tomorrow. Mr. Goold refused to discuss the matter with representatives of the press, but intimated that something might be given out Monday.

"We have been considering the matter. but have nothing to say for publication,' said Chairman Lindsay. "We will take it up again tomorrow and expect to arrive at some satisfactory and definite decision, and it will then be given to the public."

### Held Up and Robbed.

While walking homeward L. Aronson of 113 South Ninth street was held up at 11:30 rushed to the top of the shaft and last night and robbed of \$286 and a gold watch valued at \$60. He was passing through an alley when attacked by the two thieves, who are believed to have followed him from a saloon nearby. He made an efdamaged the engines that they cannot be him and succeeded in relieving him of his fort to excape, but the men overpowered

### Former Cashier a Suicide.

his person, directed to a friend in Indiana. indicated that he had been worrying over inancial matters. So far as known his accounts with the bank are in good condition. The man's brother, Judge A. C. Sands, lives in Kirksville, Mo. He was married and from Skagway to Vapeouver, went ashore his wife and two children live in University

### WILL BE BUFFALO'S OWN DAY Saturday at Pan-American Exposition Expected to Be Decidedly

Torrid Occasion.

BUFFALO, Oct. 13 .- During the present Eddy of New York, Clarence E. Foulh of Toronto and Henry Rome Shelley of New York will preside at the organ recitals and in addition to the organ music the Innes band and Victor Herbert, with his Pittsburg orchestry, will give daily concerts

in the Temple of Music. Special days at the exposition will be numerous. Tuesday the Merchants' assocross the Atlantic in a balloon and has. The latest reports from the steamer clation of New York will be here. Wednes-expressed a hope that he may prove that Hating are to the effect that a big hole day will be doubly celebrated by New Jer-

of America will celebrate on Friday. come on Saturday, Buffalo day, which is fusitade of stones. expected to eclipse all other special days. enthusiasm prevails. On this occasion a show will continue for another week.

### a small, uninhabited atoll off the Marshall FIVE MILLIONS IN COAL DEAL tomorrow, the company officials say. Morgan Will Have No Trouble in to refrain from all acts of violence and Financing the Bituminous content themselves with keeping off the Combination. cars. There were few people abroad today

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.-The Ohio State Most of the cars ran empty all day. interests in the state field is rapidly being consummated. Already Indiana and Illi- They Indicate Lively Contest to Se-

The options expire December 11. W. H. been sucked for their blood. As no sign has Tethart of Chicago secured them. He was bination are those of J. Pierpont Morgan, I Manchester carried a crew of twenty-five will take not less than \$5,000,000 to finance men, most of them British sailors. The the deal, and it is said that the money will

### JUST AS GUSHING AS EVER Beaumont Oil Region Puts Plenty of Pressure in Three New Gushers.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 13.-Three new gushers have been added to the list of wells on Spindle Top. The Hogg-Swayne syndicate's No. 4 came in late last night. The German-American Oil company's second well on Spindle Top came in at 10 o'clock this morning, spouting a steady stream of oil from the first. The Houston-Beaumon Oil company brought in a gusher late this afternoon. The flow of cil, which was allowed to escape through a horizontal pipe, was tremendous, tearing loose one joint of one boy and the fatally wounding of of the horizontal pipe and throwing it two others by Jesse Sherman, a ranchman side. The action of this well showed con- living near Leadville. Sherman caught clusively that the pressure beneath the surface is not weakened. According to what may be termed an official count there are now sixty-nine gushers on Spindle Top.

### Manager and Directors of English Lines Reach New York on Examining Tour.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- On the White Star liner Celtic, which arrived today, was a party of English railroad men, who come here to spend a month studying American WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-The American railroad methods and inspecting systems. They are George S. Gibb, general manmake an effort to secure the proper and ager of the Northeastern railroad; Norman thorough organization of the working peo- D. McDonald, T. M. Newell and Wilson

Speaking of their plans Mr. Gibb said 'We intend to inspect American railroads will study the handling of freight and the crease of expenditure exceeding 2.000.000 plorable situation in the Mush district and day or two. He has full commission as the persecution and murder of Armenians. The ambassador insisted that Turkey ment and takes with him the United States.

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Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Monday and Tuesday: Warmer; Westerly Whols. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour.

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### PROVES THEIR DEATH TRAP Deserted Air Shaft Fills with Gas

Fatal to Miner and His Sons. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 13.-Three

lives went out in a little air shaft only two feet in diameter and twenty feet deep but filled with black damps, at the mines of the Juniata Coal company, near Juniata ville, today. The dead: JOHN GILLETAND, a miner, aged 50

cars, and his two sons. JAMES AND WINFIELD GILLETAND. aged 11 and 15 respectively.

All three bodies were rescued, but in the effort John Nicholson and John Baker. miners, were seriously overcome by black damp. Near the home of the Gilletands is a deserted air shaft. Today the boys were playing around the shaft, which is boarded up for about two feet from the ground James climbed to the top, shouting to his brother. Then he leaned over the top of the shaft. A sudden gust of the death fumes struck him and with a scream he fell ferward into the pit. His brother rushed to the top of the shaft and slid down a rickety ladder. From the home, not many yards away, the elder Gilletand saw his boys go down the shaft. Realizing their danger, he rushed to the pit and regardless of his own safety, hurried down the hole. By this time a number of other inmates of the house number of other inmates of the house hurried to the shaft. They went to the top and peered in, but only faint groans were heard. About half way down the Oliver S. Sands of University Place, until little shaft the body of the father had recently cashier of the Windom bank at lodged. His white face and glassy eyes that place, committed suicide last night by were turned upward. The light and air hanging himself with a rope. A letter on told that the gas had done its work quickly. The news of the tragedy spread over Dunbar and Franklin townships and in a few hours the whole countryside had flocked to the scene of the deaths. The difficult problem of how to clear the death trap to eccover the bodies was finally solved by John Nicholson, who rigged up a farmer's windmill, used for cleaning wheat, in such a way as to fan pure air into the hole. Nicholson and John Baker, who had for years worked beside Gilletand, were lowered into the shaft. Gilletand's body was soon hoisted to the top, and at the bottom were found the bodies of the two boys, entwined in a death embrace. After the dead came the rescuers to the surface and as soon as they reached the pure week the Pan-American exposition will af- air both fainted. Late tonight physicians

# BLOCK TRACK AND STONE CARS

Scranton Strikers or Their Symunthizers Hurt Mrs. Jones and a Trackman.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 13.-Another rio street car strike, but again there were stern is under seven feet of water. The Buffalo foot ball team will play Oberlin sembled at the lower end of the South Side passengers have all been landed on ad- in the Stadium. The Bottlers' Association line during the afternoon and began piling obstructions on the track. As cars came The climax of all exposition days will along and halted they were greeted with a

A passenger, Mrs. Samuel Jones, and an Thousands of workmen have already pur- Italian trackman employed by the comchased tickets for that day. Employers pany were cut by flying glass. The arhave volunteered a half-holiday and great rival of a squad of police put the mob to flight. Out of regard for the Sabbath the foot ball game between the Cornell and company made no further attempt to op-Carlisle teams will be played. The horse erate the cars. The Lafayette street line on which the riot occurred yesterday, was also closed today. Both will be reopened The strikers issued a letter to the public tonight, appealing to their sympathizers

## and consequently few patrons of the cars. The combination of the bituminous coal OMAHA BUTTONS CONSPICUOUS

cure Nest Convention of

Christian Missionaries. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13 .- (Special.) -The Omaha delegates to the Christian missionary convention in this city are waging an active campaign for the convention to be held in that city in 1902. There is considerable opposition, some alleging that the location is too far west, others that the west has had the convention now for two years, but the Omaha committee is suc- of the letter published Sunday morning. cessfully meeting all objections and is confident of success. San Francisco, Pitts-

the contest. Dr. Tyler of Denver, F. D. Power of Washington, W. T. Llamon of Pittsburg, B. S. Denny of Iowa and other prominent delegates to the convention favor Omaha and hundreds of people are wearing Omaha buttons. The convention will continue until October 17.

burg and Washington have withdrawn from

### KILLS A BOY, WOUNDS OTHERS Jesse Sherman Near Leadville Uses Shotgun on Youths Supposed

to Be Ponebing.

SALT LAKE CLTY, Oct. 13 .- A special to

the Tribune from Leadville, Colo., says: The town is excited over the killing today the boys supposedly poaching upon his rabbit preserve and started after them with a shotgun. Ed Dorrington, 16 years of age, was killed instantly. Earl King, 17, was shot through the right lung and fatally COME TO STUDY RAILROADS wounded and James Considine, 14, was shot through the back and hips. Sherman took the three boys to town and gave himself

up. He asserts the gune was accidentally

discharged while he was running. He was

charged with murder. Sherman, with his

family, are among the most respected peo-

ple in this part of the country. Movements of Ocean Vessels Oct. 13. At New York—Arrived: Steamer Bohem-lan, from Liverpool; Celtic, from Liver-pool; La Bretagne, from Havre; Statendam, from Rotterdam. Salled: Marquette, for

London.

At Portland, Me.—Sailed: Steamer Van-couver, for Liverpool, Arrived: Dominion, from Liverpool.

At Moville—Arrived: Tunisian, from Mon-treal and Quebec, for Liverpool, and pro-At Gibraltar-Salied: Aller, from Genoa

# BALLOON ACROSS THE SEA SUGGESTIVE OF JOHNSTOWN CONSULTATION WITH GOOLD CONDITION OF THE WEATHER REWARD COMES DOWN

Chief Denahue Recommends Withdrawal of Price Hanging Over Pat Crows.

ALLEGED KIDNAPER WANTS TO SURRENDER

Asserts Fear That Money Consideration May Influence a Conviction.

HIS TERMS ARE STATED IN A LETTER

Uncle of the Fugitive Writes to the Omaha Police Department.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION ALSO AT HAND

Edward Cudaby, Father of the Stolen Lad, Concurs with Chief Donahue in Wisdom of Revoking the Reward Proposition.

The \$50,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, will be withdrawn. This action is to be taken pursuant to a letter received Sunday morning by Chief Denahue from an uncle of Crowe living

in Manchester, In., whose name the chief desires withheld. This letter, which is brief and to the point, reads as follows:

Uncle of Pat Crowe Chief Donahue said: "I am personally acquainted with the writer of the foregoing letter and know him to be a substantial business man, who would say nothing that he does not mean. I am satisfied also that he has been authorized by Pat Crowe, his nephew, to name these terms. Tomorrow I shall comply with his request and recommend the rewards be withdrawn. "I understand that Mr. Cudahy is also in favor of withdrawing the rewards, an interview with him to that effect baving appeared in The Bee, and I don't doubt but that the city council will do as we wish, since it seems that the rewards defeat now the very purpose for which they were originally offered

### Reason in Crowe's Method

"It is not difficult to understand why Pat Crowe should want to remain in hiding as long as the rewards are outstanding against him. He is afraid he will be 'jobbed,' and the fear is not without reason. Fifty thousand dollars is a large sum of money and ford music lovers a rich treat. Clarence say the men are in a serious condition. there are thousands of unscrupulous men Gilletand leaves a wife and several chilin the country who would be tempted by it to perjure themselves in order to secure Crowe's conviction. The messenger who came to me from Crowe a few days ago. as reported in The Bee on Saturday, said Crowe wasn't afraid of me, or of Shields, Power or any of the rest of the city or county officers, but he was afraid of certain other men. 'These fellows,' the messenger said, 'couldn't make \$50,000 easier than by occurred today in connection with the getting on the stand and swearing to a lie. It is more money than is usually paid for perjured testimony.' So I think the chespest, best and quickest way to close this incident is to 'pull down the rewards,' as Crowe suggests, and have him come in to

be placed on trial." Another letter, which purports to have been written by Crowe himself, has been brought to the attention of Chief Donahue within the last twenty-four hours. It was printed in a local newspaper Sunday morning, where it occupied something over a column of space. A rambling, disjointed composition, sprinkled with metrical quotations and touching upon a variety of topics, it dealt with the bible as an inspired work, with the hardships of the Boers in South Africa, with the Jeffersonian period of United States history, and incidentally had something to say on the subject of the terms upon which the alleged author would surrender bimself. These terms are the same as have reached the chief through two other sources during the last ten days-

they demand the withdrawal of the reward. Chief Donatue says he thinks Pat Crowe wrote this letter, though he has nothing better on which to base his judgment than the fact that certain cant phrases used are the same as those used in a typewritten letter by Crowe to Edward Cudahy last spring, which was published in all the Omaha newspapers at the time. In both letters a reference is made to a "kangaroo court," to "Jeffersonian principles of government" and to "the legend of ancient tradition." The chief has no specimens of Pat Crowe's handwriting more recent than thirteen years ago, and these have virtually no features in common with the chirography However, the chief is positive the letter is

### genuine. Chief Has the Letter.

This communication is now in the chief's possession. It comprises fourteen manuscript pages, written in lead pencil upon cheap ruled writing paper such as comes in tablets for school use. It is without a date-line and the name of the town where it was written does not appear. The large envelope in which it was mailed was addressed to an Omaha newspaper, but the inclosure was addressed to "J. J. Lonahue. Chief of Police." The postmark, which might be expected to give the name of the town where it was mailed, is not legible, it is understood, though this cannot be confirmed, as the envelope thus far has not found its way into the chief's hands, being retained by the newspaper.

In this letter Crowe is represented as saying that he can furnish a \$500 bond, but no more, and this he wants permission to give. He doesn't want to be locked up until a jury has found him guilty. "Your answer to this." the writer adds, "must bear the signatures of Edward Cudahy, Governor Savage, Sheriff John Power, Attorney Shields, Chief J. Donahue and the judge that fixes the bond. Let me know your decision through the newspapera."

"If Crowe comes in and gives himself up." said the chief, "a charge of robbery will probably be filed against him, and then he will be permitted to give the \$500 bonds. I think we will have no trouble in complying with his terms."

## BOND FOR INDEMNITY IS SENT

Chinese Plenipotentiarles Get Through with Their Work of Negotiating Settlement.

PEKIN, Oct. 13.-The Chinese plenipotentiaries today performed their last officlal act and forwarded to the Spanish minister, who is the dean of the diplomatic corps, a bond for the indemnity of 400,-000,000 tacls.