## MINERS THEIR HOPE FIGHTING AT SANTA MARTA LET MORGAN SETTLE STRIKE

Conferees at White House May Turn to Them to End Strike.

NOTHING EXPECTED FROM OPERATORS

Peace Covenant Must Be with the Men Who Are Out.

INVESTIGATION OFFERED IN RETURN

Federal and State Governments to Institute Inquiry.

THIS IS THE CONJECTURED RESOLVE

President's Counsellors So Extremely Secretive that Press Can Only Give Supposed Result of Sunday's Enraest Consultation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- In an earnest is proceeding in the vicinity of Santa Marta effort to expedite the adjustment of the with considerable success by the governcoal strike problem, another conference over the situation was held at the White House today and adjourned after three British steamer Ban Righ and lately known hours of deliberation. No statement was as Bolivar, which arrived at Barranquila given out as to the conclusions reached recently in the service of the Colombian and every participant absolutely refused to government, is in need of repairs. Its bolldiscuss what had taken place during the ers are in bad condition and it can only meeting.

The conference was called for today, although it was Sunday, in view of the ex- AFFECTS MANY MARRIAGES traordinary importance to the American people of a speedy solution of the question. Besides the president there were present at the conference Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Payne and Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor. The last named was summoned to attend the conference on account of his expert knowledge of the situation in the anthracite coal fields, and because of his personal investigation of the conditions there which he made some months ago at the instance of the president. Four of the members of the cabinet were present, and three of these four were lawyers, the issue involved being one which called for the deliberation of trained legal minds. The fourth cabinet officer, Postmaster General Payne, has taken a prominent part in the preliminary conferences over the coal situation which led up to the conference with the railroad presidents and miners' representatives Friday, and besides, has had a lifelong identification with corporate interests which are involved in the present question. The fact that Mr. Payne also has been one of the closest advisers for many years in the national councils of his party likewise is important in connection with the personnel of the confer-

### Doctors First Call.

It began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the time fixed by the president When those who were to participate arrived at the White House, in a drizzling rain, they found Surgeon General Rixey of the navy and Dr. Lung, the president's physician, already there, nfaking the morning call on the distinguished patient. Title caused a delay of a few minutes. When the two physicians left it was reported that the president's condition was progressing satisfactorily and that there were no un-

The president, in expressing his views at the outset of the conference, talked earnestly and showed a deep feeling. His voice at times could be heard downstairs. Several times during the conference Secretary Cortelyou was summened into the room and directed to prepare certain matters for the consideration of the president and of his advisers. This was taken to indicate that some action of one nature or another was about to be consummated.

When the conference adjourned a few minutes before I o'clock all those who had joined it declined to talk. Every member of the cabinet and Colonel Wright, the only outsider who was present, was pledged to the president to absolute secrecy as to minster or await the arrival of spring to what had occurred within the conference begin the work. room. The utmost efforts were made to guard against publicity. Even the presidential summons to the conference had been made in a very quiet and carefully guarded Rides an Ironclad Past Forts Guardway. Not since the Spanish war has there been such reticence shown at a conference of this character as was observed today.

## Possible Plan.

In this state of absolute reticence of the parties to the conference it is almost the sultan on Friday and discussed the impossible to do more than draw the most | Macedonian situation. The grand duke asgeneral of conclusions as to the nature of sured the sultan of Russia's desire to mainthe proceedings, based upon what preceded tain order there. The sultan granted a the meeting. The known facts are that farewell audience to his visitor today and president has reached the conclusion the grand duke, who has been the recipient that he mas nothing save refusal to expect of many courtesies since his arrival here from a further appeal to the coal operators last week, sailed this afternoon for Livaand therefore has decided to look to the dia, on the Black sea. miners' side for relief from the situation. He feels that he hardly can expect them to tinople on a Russian ironclad, which, owing make the sacrifice of all of their conten- to the insistence of Russia, was pertions without holding out at least a promise mitted at the last moment to pass the naval of some return, and the question before him forts. The warship anchored in full view is as to his ability to do this. He can of the Yildiz Klosk and the Musselman pledge himself to appeal to congress to population of Constantinople was deeply examine into the justice of the miners' complaints and remedy them so far as lies in the power of the legislative branch, backed by the earnest good will of the phorus to foreign warships. executive. Also he can suggest to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania that he cause the Pennsylvania legislature likewise to make an inquiry, perhaps hastening the usual methods by calling an extra session. But these pledges would be given only on condition that the men go at once into the mines and get out, with all speed, the coal for which the people are suffering.

To adopt this course means the continu ance of the policy of exerting moral sussion to end the strike. It is certain that thus far the president has not found a single one of his constitutional advisers who could suggest any departure from this policy; no one could find a method sanctioned by law or constitution which premised relief and involved the use of duress against sither the operators or the miners.

## Arranging the Details.

So it is believed that today's conference nicipality contended that it was possible was called by the president with the purpose of putting in exact shape the details threatened to prevent its demolition by of a plan conceived in its rough outlines even before the departure of President Mitchell last Friday from the mixed conference. The three hours spent in con sultation today were none too long to put AS HARMLESS AS LEADPENCILS Into form the twin propositions; one to the miners' organization and the other to Governor Stone, and the fact that Secretary Cortelyou was called on to prepare one or more statements at the direction of the president is taken as an indication that messages were sent out at the end of the conference today, and that the reticence of all of the parties is explainable perhaps by their desire to avoid the discourtesy of publishing the nature of these before they are received by the persons to whom they are addressed, as well as by a

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Colembian Government Forces and the Revolutionists Reported to John Brisbane Walker Makes Suggestion to Be Still Exchanging Fire. President Recevelt.

KINGSTON, Oct. 5.- The British steamer

Retribution has proceeded for the

of affording protection to the ra-

there and other British interests. Accor-

ing is still going on at Sauta Marta be-

river is completely cut off from communi-

cation. The revolutionists hold Teneriffe,

near Santa Marta, and have four quick-

firing guns at this point. Last week the

Colombian minister of state, who was com-

Para also reports that owing to the

the isthmus to the vicinity of Santa Marta

a large body of troops on board the gov-

ernment gunboat Cartagena. The fighting

The gunboat Libertador, formerly the

Marie Reid's Matrimonial and Mater-

nal Troubles Involve Laws

of the Catholic Faith.

ROME, Oct. 5 .- The statement is made

that the presence in Rome the end of this

month of Mgr. Chapelle will result in de-

cisive action with regard to the claims of

with Princess Rospigliosi. The Reid-Park-

hurst marriage was celebrated by Mgr.

Chapelle when he was pastor of St. Math-

Prince Rospigliosi threatens to create a

Mgr. Chapelle did not obtain the necessary

dispensation for Mr. Parkhurst, and that

knowing that he was not of the Catholic

faith. Princess Rospigliosi has applied for

the annulment of her marriage with Park-

hurst. The matter involves a change in

canonic laws, which will affect thousands

of marriages in the United States. The

princess was Miss Marie Reid of Washing-

ton, D. C., and was married first to Fred-

BUY THE VICTORIA TERMINAL

St. Paul and Vancouver Parties Will

Give the Great Northern En-

trance to Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 5.-A. Guthrie of St. Paul, a contractor of the Great North-

ern railway; John Henry and J. J. Jaffrey

of Vancouver, have bought the Victoria

Terminal railway and its franchises, which,

Vancouver. The sale embraces a controll-

ing interest in the Victoria terminal and

Sydney with the mainland and the Delta

extension, which runs seventeen miles

from the mouth of the Frazer river to

Cloverdale. The purchasers take over the

not include the interests of the Sydney &

Nanaimo Navigation company, operating

the steamers Strathcona, Iroquois and Uni-

The new owners have not as yet formu-

lated any plan of action for the near fu-

ture, and it will be a matter for considera-

tion whether they will proceed with West-

GRAND DUKE GOES RIGHT IN

ing Constantinople and He Tells

Grand Duke Nicholas arrived at Constan-

impressed by what was regarded as another

instance of Russia overriding the clause of

the Berlin treaty which closed the Bos-

VENICE STEEPLE TOTTERING

Government and Municipality Differ

as to What Should Be Done, and

Populace Threatens.

VENICE. Oct. 5 .- The steeple of the

Church of San Stefano shows further signs

It was first announced from Venice Au-

gust 6, that the upper part of the tower

of the Church of San Stefano showed signs

of falling and preparations were then being

made to demolish the tower. The houses

surrounding the church were ordered by the

authorities to be evacuated. The decision

of the government to demolish the tower

was opposed by the municipality of Venice

and a majority of the citizens. The mu-

to repair the tower while the citizens

force. The Church of San Stefano is situ-

ated on the Campo Morosini. It is a Gothic

General Barges of Catalonia Has Des

perate and Fierce Duel, in

Which Nobody is Burt.

MADRID, Oct. 5 .- As an outcome of

building of the fourteenth century.

of collapsing.

was injured.

striction of immigration.

Sultan Russin's Wishes

can, which are owned by E. V. Bodwell.

it is understood, will give the Great North

erick Parkhurst of Bangor, Me.

ew's church, Washington.

ing from Bogota.

ment forces.

steam four knots.

Para, belonging to the royal I service.

arrived here today from Co brings reports of a serious situat.

Marta, Colombia, whence the Bri.

Retribution has proceeded for the Mr. Morgan and with President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Organization. ing to the reports brought by Para, fight-

tween the Colombian revolutionists and Joh., Brisbane Walker, editor of the Costhe government forces. The Magdalena opolitan, who has been active in his efforts in the authracite coal strike in Pennsylvania, passed through Omaha yesterday over the Burlington enroute to Colorado force at Teneriffe captured Senor La Forest, Springs, where he will attend the National ent a long telegram to President Roosevelt, rebel success in the vicinity of Santa for settling the strike. Marta, the government has sent back from

"I have spent most of my time for the deal of study, after personal investigation president is aware that this message is ; consideration.

## Message to the President.

To the President, White House, Wash-To the President, White House, Washington: Affairs are now in such shape that there seems to be no immediate way out of the coal strike difficulty, except one, the placing of the matter by Mr. Mitchell and his associates in the hands of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. In view of the Immense importance to the country of every hour in the determination of this affair, Mr. Mitchell may find in this a way to serve the public interests, yet protect fully those committed to his care.

Prince Rospigliosi in the matter of securing the public interests, yet protect fully those committed to his care.

My reasons for offering this suggestion at this time, when all other possible solutions seem to be exhausted, are based upon my knowledge of the conditions. Early in September I went to Mr. Morgan's office and outlined a basis of arrangement. This seeming to be approved by one of Mr. Morgan's partners, I went at once to Wilkesbarre.

My conference with Mr. Mitchell and the performance of a religious ceremony scandal if his religious marriage with the

Wilkesbarre.
My conference with Mr. Mitchell and several of his associates covered two hours in the afternoon, and three hours later, until midnight. Taking a 2 o'clock night train back to New York. I had a three hours' conference with Mr. Morgan, and later with his partner, Mr. Steele. princess is not allowed. He maintains that Miss Reid married Mr. Parkhurst without

Says Morgan is Liberal.

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I found Mr. Morgan, as I had expected, far-seeing and liberal. He had a grasp of every detail of the situation, and spoke in a sympathetic manner regarding all the interests involved.

I went away with the understanding that I should be called up at Irvington on the following morning. Mr. Steele telephoned that Mr. Morgan wished to see me at 2 o'clock. Shown into his private office, he greeted me with: "You have given me the most difficult problem of my life." I quote his exact words, as showing how much thought and care he was giving at a time when the public was ascribing to him entire indifference.

He held in his hand a paper in which he agreed, while disclaiming authority over the railways concerned, to undertake personally to bring about a satisfactory adjustment, if the matter were placed in his hands, to endeavor to find such terms that both miners and operators would be likely to preserve friendly relations.

I carried away with me the conviction that Mr. Morgan, in taking upon himself the grave responsibility, had fully weighed all that was involved, and that the miners would have everything to hope for in the final adjustment.

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ern railway an entrance to Victoria and With Mr. Steele the previous day the

With Mr. Steele the previous day the question of a commission was discussed. Inasmuch as there are some 360 mines, each with certain special features of its own, the matter is one of great complexity. The names of those discussed were those of Mr. George W. Perkins, representing a knowledge of the financial aspects of the problem: Mr. John Mitchell, having a full problem; Mr. John Mitchell, having a full problem of the contraction with the mines of the and property as a going concern. The sale does acquaintance with the miners side, and Archbishop Ireland and myself, as being entirely disinterested, yet naving such knowledge of the intricacles of large busiaffairs as would lead to slow and care ful judgment

## Mitchell is Willing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5 .- Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia had a conference with

Later on I went with Mr. Perkins to Philadelphia and meeting Mr. Mitchell at Philadelphia and meeting Mr. Mitchell at his hotel by previous arrangement went with him to Archbishop Ryan's where rooms had been placed at our disposal for a conference, as upon neutral ground. Still another visit was made to Wilkesbarre, where I had an opportunity to go over the entire ground, not only with Mr. Mitchell, but with the district leaders. Eccause of this knowledge of the situ-

Because of this knowledge of the situ-don. I venture at this critical time, Mr. resident, when all other means seem to resident, when all other means seem to lave failed, and when every day's delay means suffering, and financial loss to the lable, to respectfully suggest that a way ut of the harrassing and dangerous situation may be found in the direction here lightened to the large of the larg

If through your generous intervention, Mr. Mitchell should place the matter un-reservedly in the hands of Mr. Morgan, it would be a trust of the highest character, I am sure you will feel, in com the public, would be worthfly JOHN BRISBANE WALKER.

## MINNEAPOLIS DULY WARNED

Its Superintendent of Police Confesses Inability to Cope with Burglars and Robbers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 5 .- Police Superin tendent Waite tonight issued a warning to the public that his force is "notoriously inadequate to cope with the burg'ars and porch climbers now at work in this city. The thieves have secured fully \$10,000 in plunder during the last four days, the latest cictim being Thomas Lowery, the millionaire railroad magnate, whose home was

robbed of \$2,000 in jowelry last night. Superintendent Waite's warning to the public is accompanied by suggestions from the chief of detectives as to the best metheds of frustrating burglaries until the police force can be sufficiently augmented to better protect the residence district.

## TO DO THE GRINDING THERE

Belfast Correspondent Hears that American Syndicate Proposes to Erect Mills Abroad.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- The Belfast corre spondent of the Daily Mall says he has newspaper attacks General Barges, captain heard that an American syndicate, with a general of Catalonia, fought a duel today capital of \$20,000,000 proposes to erect mills with pistols with the director of the news- on the waterside at Belfast. Londenderry, paper El Imparcial of Madrid. Neither Dublin, Cork, Waterford and Galway, with a view of importing corn and wheat in The minister of marine, the duke of bulk, milling and distributing it by means | Kitchener and Milner that they would en-Veragua, is considering plans for the re- of coasting steamers, owned by the syn-

## CANNOT REVIEW GRAND ARMY MINNESOTANS ON IRRIGATION

Ductors Forbid President Roosevelt to Use His Injured Limb, as Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- President Roosevelt will not review the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, at which it was expected he would occupy the reviewing stand in front of the White House. The official statement, issued last night. that he would have to exercise extreme care indicated that it would be impossible for him to review the veterans and the direct statement that he will not do so was made on official authority today. The president has not yet been able to rest to bring together the conflicting interests his foot on the floor and his physicians have forbidden him again to overtax his strength as he did during the last week.

The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will begin Irrigation congress. In the afternoon he here tomorrow, and with the meeting of the various auxiliary organizations affiliated reviewing his efforts and suggesting a plan with the main body, will continue until next Saturday. Preparations for the gathering are complete and Washington is ready last ten days between New York and to entertain the almost countless throng Wilkesbarre," said Mr. Walker, "and have which will make the city headquarters given the coal strike nearly my whole time during the week. The local committees and attention. The proposition looking to have taken every precaution for the proa settlement of the trouble I have just made tection of life and limb and the housing to the president is the result of a great of those who will be unable to find hotel accommodations. For indigent veterans of the strike and its effect in the east. The large tents have been erected on the White House lot and several floors of the new coming and I believe he will give it serious government printing office have been utilized. Great crowds of visitors have been pouring into the city throughout the day and at the railroad stations it is said that Mr. Walker will make an extended tour the number of persons coming to the enof the west and south before returning to campment is perhaps greater than ever be-New York. His message to the president is fore brought to the city on any occasion. Early last night it began to rain and this forenoon it poured in torrents, later giving way to a slow drizzle. Probably fair weather is predicted by the weather

bureau for tomorrow. The business houses and private residences along Pennsylvania avenue and the other main thoroughfares of the city have been appropriately decorated for the encampment season. The display of flags and bunting is very generous. Tomorrow there will be an automobile parade, a regatta on the Potomac river, the dedication of Camp Roosevelt on the White House lot, at which Secretary of State John Hay will make the chief address, and a grand campfire at Convention hall. Tuesday the maval parade will take up the morning, while the afternoon and evening is to be devoted to receptions and reunions. Wednesday will oc-cur the big parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, while in the evening a number of receptions will be held. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will occur the meetings of the national encampment and the various auxiliary bodies and also reunions

and receptions. A fitting preliminary to the gatherings of the veterans at Camp Roosevelt during tion of the Young Men's Christian associashees of his staff attended religious services at the New York | nore. Avenue Presbyterian church. They occupied the President Lincoln pew. afternoon they were the guests of Mrs. John A. Logan at a dinner.

#### EIGHT THOUSAND HEAR BOOTH Salvationists' General from London Draws Crowds in New York,

Despite Heavy Rain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- The Academy After going over the matter, I carried off to Wilkesbarre Mr. Morgan's paper, with the understanding that if not acted upon it should be returned. In an interview with Mr. Mitchell, lasting over four hours, he expressed himself as having absolute confidence in Mr. Morgan's good faith, and as being willing, if his action alone were required, to commit the entire matter without a moment s hesitation. Mr. Morgan would not take upon himself, it was argued, so great a burden without being sure of his ability to reconcile all differences. But while Mr. Mitchell himself feit this certainty about the outcome, others who did not understand the peculiar position of the states should prevail. "There is a greater scarcity of available agricultural land in the United States than one might at first think. The fact of the enormous emigration from the northwestern and central western states of our country to western Canada during the last two pears is proof of this increasing scarcity. This is a matter which demands attention."

Mr. Tawney's sentiments apily voiced those of the other members of the party, all of whom displayed great interest in of Music was completely filled with vation Army regalia.

The meetings were of the same character, being opened with prayer and hymns to the convention signifies that. No miswith General Booth's address following. He spoke over an hour at each meeting. Colonel John Lawley, his chief of staff, assisted him and led the evangelical service which followed the sermon. A brass band furnished the music. A monster meeting will be held tomorrow night in Carnegie hall Mayor Low presiding.

# TWO WOMEN ON THE TICKET

Colorado Prohibitionists Line Up at the Last Minute with Full List of Nominations.

DENVER, Oct. 5.-The time for filing state tickets and for the acceptance of nominations expired at midnight last night. The tickets filed represent the republican, democratic, socialist, socialist labor and prohibition parties.

The prohibition ticket, which was not filed until the last moment, follows: governor, Otto A. Reinhardt, Denver; lieutenant governor, R. A. W. Wilson, Pueblo; secretary, W. G. Templeton, Colorado Springs; state treasurer, Mary E. Miller, Lafayette; state auditor, Frank G. Chamberlain, Colorado Springs; attorney general, of State university, Mrs. E. M. Craise, ver; congressman-at-large, Milo A. Stark, Cripple Creek.

## FROM THE ORANGE FREE STATE Reitz Arrives at New York and Boer

Sympathizers Are on Hand to

Welcome Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- A committee of Boer sympathizers, including representatives of the Irish-American societies, welcomed today Francis William Reitz, formerly secretary of state of the Orange Free State, who arrived with his wife on

the Holland-American steamship Statendam from Boulogne Sur Mer. "While not here to agitate for the re opening of the war," said Reitz, "I have in view the two-fold object of duty to my countrymen and remuneration to myself. The Boers have been tricked into forsaking their colonial allies by oral promises of deavor to obtain at the time of the coronation amnesty for all rebels,"

Distinguished Party Steps on Way to Irrigation Congress in Colorade.

FOUR CONGRESSMEN ARE IN THE PARTY

Enthusiastic Over Reclaiming Millions of Acres of Arid Land and Affording Homes for Needy Settlers.

A party of four of the seven congressmen from Minnesota, with nine other prominent citizens of the North Star state, spent the greater part of Sunday in Omaha, enroute to Colorado Spring to attend the annual convention of the National Irrigation congress. In the party were: Congressmen James A. Tawney, Winona, First process. The heavy clouds that have hung district; Joel P. Heatwole, Northfield, Third over the camp for the last four days cleared district, Fred C. Stevens, St. Paul, Fourth away during the night and the sun was undistrict, and Page Morris, Duluth, Sixth obscured from dawn to sunset. The soldiers district; N. F. Beardsley of the Chamber took advantage of the opportunity to air of Commerce of St. Paul, Dan W. Lawler, L. Schurmeier, Marcus Johnson, Prof. Thomas Shaw, editor of the Farmer, St. Paul: Charles Heffeifinger, E. J. Phelps and W. H. Dunwoody, Minnneapolis, and Albert L. Preston, secretary of Duluth's

Commercial ciub. officers of the National Irrigation congress. President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities company and the Great Northern railroad had planned to attend the convention, but was unable to carry out his desires. He placed one of his special cars at the disposal of the party, which came in in the morning and went out shortly before 5 p. m. The interval was occupied in a tally-ho ride over the city and a visit to the Country club, where many of the company limbered up on the links.

#### Minnesota Deeply Interested.

"We are not in the group of states which this act is designed to benefit," said Representative Tawney, "but Minnesota is profoundly concerned in the matter of irrigation, national irrigation. From our thres- Leach of the engineers will have command hold we can look upon the great expanse of territory, comprising 500,000,000 acres of arid land in sixteen sister states, for the engineers, two batteries and a squadron of enacted. So that we are indirectly to be attacking force, will have all the remainder benefited by the measure. The excellent of the troops at the camp under his orders. transportation facilities right at our door place us in a most advantageous position to the terms of the problem calling for hastily will settle upon these broad acres. But if that tomorrow's work will prove one of the that were the only reason we were inter- most interesting of the entire series. of ested in national irrigation we would indeed be a selfish lot. We are interested as Americans and as the people of every state ought to be. To my mind this is the greatest national issue now before the American people. It stands second to no other vital encampment week was the holding of re-ligious services there this afternoon and tance to such questions in the past as slavquestion and must be compared, in importonight in Grant tent. The rain interfered ery. This question is one which affects the

with the attendance; still, there were many life of our nation as the question of slavery veterans present. At the afternoon serv- affected the life of our nation. This naices Rev. W. C. Alexander, the chairman tional irrigation act has for its purpose the of the committee on religious exercises, opening up and settlement of millions of presided and addresses were made by Rev. acres of land now standing idle for the D. B. Shuey of Emporia, Kan., and J. G. want of water. It means more than that.

## No New Legislation Now.

"Congress has done all that is necessary to set this movement going. It has passed a bill which all the nation lauds. No further legislation be the next congress will be necessary that I can see. What must be done now is for every state in the union, east as well as west, to bend its best energies for the promotion of this great scheme of home industry-home industry in the truest sense of the word. Bickerings and jealousies between states will mar the good work. It is the desire of President Roosevelt, himself a most ardent exponent of this

all of whom displayed great interest in the scheme of irrigation. Their going out sion of special import prompts their trip; they have no ax to grind, they declare but are willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and help "push a good thing along," as one of the party expressed it. Nothing for Congress to Do.

Asked if any proposed legislation for the

next congress was likely to arise from this convention, Congressman Stevens of St. Paul said: "I don't see what could arise. Congress has done about all that is necessary along that line for the present. It now remains for its act to be given a practical test."

Aside from the four congressmen, all republicans, the Minnesota delegation contained another active politician, or rather one who has been more active than at present. Dan W. Lawler, who only a year and a half ago resigned as general counsel of the Great Western railroad, made the race once for governor of Minnesota on the democratic ticket, faring, as all but one candidate has fared, in that state. Mr. Lawler has always been closely affiliated with the J. J. Hill faction in politics.

While all the four republicans spoke with assurance of the success of their party in state and congressional elections in Minne Frank J. Butler, Colorado Springs; regents sota this fall, Mr. Lawler displayed no enthusiasm over the possibility of demo-Denver, and P. A. Rice, Vance; superin- cratic victory. He thought the nominee for tendent of schools, James A. Wylie, Den- governor, L. A. Rosing, would make a good fight against Governor Van Sant, but stopped talking before venturing his word that Rosing would be elected.

## Will Carry Whole State.

Congressman Fred C. Stevens of St. Paul who is a candidate for re-election, said: "I look for the old-time republican vicapportionment of the state by the last regular session of the legislature we have two new congressional districts, making nine in health. all and my honest opinion is that we will carry them all. I think even John Lind of Minneapolis, former governor, the only democrat ever elected to that office in our state and a man of unquestioned political strength, will be defeated in the Fifth district, where he is running for congress day. against Representative Loren W. Fletcher. As to Governor Van Sent, I think his election is practically assured, but I believe that both he and Fletcher will have hard fights on their hands. Both Stevens and Tawney were enthusi-

astic in their expressions of President

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## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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### CHEERS FOR GENERAL BATES

Kansas Troops, Departing from Fort Riley, Are Pleased by His Encournging Remarks.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 5 .- Sunday at Camp Root was devoted to the drying out DEAD MAN LEAVES SEVERAL CHILDREN their damp bedding, while the officers contemplated the rapidly drying roads with great satisfaction, for the bright sun today means decent roads for marching in the morning, and the consequent resumption of the maneuvers.

This was the last day in camp of the The delegation was organized by the Kansas men, and early in the morning Gen- 17 years of age. There had been some feel-Chamber of Commerce of St. Paul, upon eral Bates, accompanied by his aide, Cap- ing between Pulton, who is a widower, and a special invitation from the executive tain Reeves, rode over to the camp. He various persons in the vicinity arising from was given an enthusiastic reception and remarks made about a woman who was Fuljust before their leaving made a short ad- ton's housekeeper. The Houston boy heard dress to the men. He said that he was that Fulton had made threats and a few glad they had been able to come to the days ago came to Gering and bought a camp, as it had enabled the government to 32-caliber revolver, meeting in the postshow to the officers from other states how office. Fulton struck at him and Houston the government would treat the men who got out his revolver and sent a bullet come to future maneuvers, and thereby en- through Fulton's stomach. courage other states to send their troops to Fort Riley when the maneuvers are re- rendered himself to the sheriff. peated next year. He hoped, he said, to see enthusiastically as he left the camp.

The military problem for temorrow is the but correct details are as yet hard to proattack and defense of a position. Major cure. Fulton leaves five or six small chilof the position and will have in his com- respected farmer. He came here from Julesmand the Sixth infantry, the battalion of burg, Colo. reclamation of which this legislation was cavalry. General Kobbe, who will lead the The position is not to be heavily fortified reap incalculable benefit from people who constructed entrenchments. It is expected

#### FUNSTON'S VIEWS AGAINST Dinwiddle of the Anti-Saloon League

Still Defends the Liquoriess Army Post. SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 5 .- Edwin Dinwiddle, president of the American Anti-Sa-

ment today with reference to the attitude of the league on the army canteen. "If such reports as published from Gen-It means the provision of homes for thou- eral Funston are correct two things are ap-Butler and J. M. Sheck of this city. To- It means the provision of homes for thou- eral Funston are correct two things are apnight the exercises were under the direction and of families and fitell you, this countries. First, the canteen or beer selling try needs more such homes as can only be army saloons so debauched the men in serdressing the veterans. This morning Gen- question of homes is one of stupendous im- and disorder exist not by reason of its aboliport, which no American can afford to ig- tion, but because its presence during twelve cers and men; second, when generals and commanding officers are ready to state that they cannot maintain discipline without a

> competency. "We demand a fair trial of the post exchange system with the canteen eliminated. Congress appropriated \$500,000 to improve the men's condition and to add 5 cents a day to their rations, a laudable change in the government's policy. The people will never consent to the return of the canteen without a trial of this substitute. There is a serious temperance problem in the army; we advocate the estoppage of official saloons, provision for the recreation and sociability of the men and disciplinary orders against drunkenness.

"We advocate the present law on the broad principle that the government should neither be in the saloon business, permit premises to be used for such purposes nor officially tempt its soldiers to drink."

#### READY TO TURN IN THE WATER Irrigation Congress Opens This Afternoon with Many Delegates in Attendance.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 5 .- The | the east, said: irrigation congress will open at 2 o'clock omorrow afternoon and continue four days. Every train reaching the city tonight is bringing visitors. President Walsh arrived today.

Tomorrow's program is announced as follows: Afternoon at 2 o'clock, prayer by coming delegates on behalf of state, Govgates to Colorado Springs, President Fairly Robinson: address on behalf of the press, N. Stevens, and responses and address to by visiting senators, including Senator Dietrich of Nebraska and Senators Teller and Patterson of Colorado; congressmen, including Representatives Bell and Shafroth of Colorado and Reeder of Kansas. Appointment of committees on credentials, order of business and permanent organization. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock a reception will be tendered to President Walsh and visiting delegates by the Chamber of commerce to the Antlers' drawing room and parlors.

#### CONVICTS CUT OFF FINGERS Two at Chester, Illinois, Try New Method of Incapacitating Them-

CHESTER, III., Oct. 5 .- Rather than perform the heavy work assigned to them John Reagdon and C. Rose, two convicts in the Southern Illinois penitentiary at this place, with a rusty hatchet cut off tory in Minnesota this year. Since the re. | three fingers from the right hand of each. thereby incapacitating themselves for further work. Both men claim to be in poor

selves for Work.

After they were discovered with their mutilated, bleeding hands they were sent to the prison surgeon, who bound up their wounds. Then the two men were taken out into the prison yard and compelled to stand on a block the remainder of the

Movements of Ocean Vessels Oct. 5. At New York-Arrived: Astoria, from Blasgow and Moville: La Champagne, from e: Minneapolis, from Landon. Lizard-Passed: Zeeland, from New York, for Antwerp. Queenstown-Sailed: Umbria, from pool, for New York. Southampton-Sailed: Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen, for New

# BOY HANDY WITH GUN

Shoots and Fatally Injures a Man Whe Had Assaulted Him.

PROMPTLY SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF

Corener and County Atterney on the Scene

and Will Hold Inquest. RESULT OF GOSSIP CONCERNING WOMAN

Victim Had Threatened the Boy, Whe Had Consequently Armed Himself.

Shooting Occurs in a Small Country Postoffice in Scotts Bluffs County in Presence of Several Witnesses.

GERING, Neb., Oct. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Clarence N. Fulton was shot at Willford postoffice about 8 e'clock this morning by Walter Houston, a boy scarcely

Houston at once came to Gering and sur-

Fulton lingered until about noon, when the Kansas troops again. The general, who he died and the coroner, county attorney possesses in large degree the faculty of be- and others are now on their way to Willford, ing popular without effort, was cheered where the inquest will take place in the morning. There were several eye witnesses dren and was a prosperous and generally

#### KEEP UP SEARCH FOR HUSSMAN No Trace of Missing Sugar Factory Fireman Has Yet Been Found.

FREMONT, Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-The disappearance of Ernest Hussman from Leavtt still continues a mystery though everything points to the conclusion that he was killed for his money. The lime pit was dragged yesterday without any result. The lime solution is not strong enough to completely destroy a body and if he was thrown in there his body will probably be found. The search has not been abandoned and a large force of men is at work today, including a couple of detectives. The night that Hussman disappeared he brought his loon league gave out the following statedinner pail to the engine room as usual and it was found the next day where he left it. The night that he disappeared a couple of men, both strangers, drove up te the main gate of the factory grounds and wanted to go into the factory. The watchtion, Dr. W. W. White of New York ad- found in the heart of the great west. This vice that these conditions of drunkenness man refused to admit them, and later two men were seen trying to climb over the fence at some distance from the gate. Nothing else of a suspicious nature occurred around the premises that night according to the recollection of the employes, and the officers claim to place but little confidence in this story. Hussman worked at the factory last season and was considered one of its most reliable men. He occasionally came to Fremont but had no intimate friends here. He was a quiet fellow who attended to his own business and had little to say to his companions of his personal affairs, though he was generally known to usually have considerable money about his person.

## MORMONS DENY CONNECTION

At Their Convention They Declare that Their Faith Has Nothing to Do with Pulitzer Murder.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 5 .- The seventysecond semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is in session here and the officials are refuting in the most emphatic language the published statements that the murder of Mrs Pulitzer of New York was due to the Mormon doctrine of blood atonement. President E. Rich of the central states mission of the Mormon church, who has just returned from

"The murder is magnified every day in the newspapers. They try to bring the blame for the crime upon the church. They say in flaming headlines that this murder resulted from the doctrines of the Mormon church. They say the Mormons believe in blood atonement. So do all Christian na-Rev. Dr. Edward Braislin; address wel- tions; they believe, or pretend to believe, in the atoning blood of Christ for sin. They ernor Orman; addresses welcoming dela- say the Mormons believe in another kind of blood atonement. Well, we do to the of the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor same extent that every state in the nation believes in it-that a man who sheds another man's blood shall have his own the congress, President Walsh; addresses blood spilled by the law. This we believe and nothing more. We do not believe in strangling the criminal or executing him in the electric chair, but we believe that 'he who spills man's blood by man shall his blood be spilled," and, thank God, there were enough in the constitutional convention of this state who realized the meaning of this to give a murderer the choice of being hanged or having his blood spilled by shooting, if he had any regard for the teachings of God left in him."

Mr. Rich then read a signed statement ade by the presidency of the church in 1889 in which they denied that any apostates had been killed or the church averred or permitted any such teachings, and in which they denounced marder as the most belnous

of all crimes. Continuing. Rich said: "Some years ago the minister of a church in this city murdered two girls, carved them to pieces and burned their bodies in a furnace. Did the Mormons say he was following the doctrine of his church? No. they knew that if he had been following the teachings of his church he would never have done such a thing. And if Hooper Young had been following the teachings of the Mormon church he would have been out in the streets telling the wicked of their sins instead of languishing in jail as he

## ARE AFTER ANOTHER RANSOM

Brigands Capture Shefik Bey at Orisar and Hold Him for 815,000,

SALONICA, Oct. 5 .- Briganda have captured a Turkish landowner named Shefik Bey at Orisar, near Vodena, forty miles from Monastir. He is being held for a

Grosser Kur- from Monastir.