## NEELY'S CASE NOW UP

Supreme Court Faces One of the Problems Raised by the War With Spain.

CASE AGAINST UNCLE SAM STATED

Senate Puts in Some More Time on the Hay-Pauncefore Treaty-Washington Miscellany.

Washington, Dec. 11.-The Neely extradition case was argued yeste: day in the supreme court. All the judges were present. The argument will develop interesting and important questions of law with reference to the right of the United States to extradile a fugitive criminal in the absence of an extradition treaty, and especially with reference to the right of the president since the ratificat on of their aly of Paris to maintain a military form of government in the island of Cuba. The latter feature will bring up for final decision by the supreme court the constitutional relations between this country and the territorial acquisitions which it has gained as a result of the Spanish-American war. The Neely case refers exclusively to the character of these relations so far as the island of Cuba is concerned.

Argument Presented for Neely. John D. Lindsay, of the New York bar, opened the argument for Neely. He claimed that there existed in Cuba prior to our intervention a Cuban reoublic. This republic, he argued, the United States recognized on April 20, 1898, when it passed a joint resolution signed by the president, which declared "that the people of the is and of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." He claimed that the United States did not make war against the Cuban republic thus recognized, but was its ally, and that therefore the success of the American army did not mean that Cuba was conquered, but that the Spanish troops were driven out of the territory of a friendly ally. He contended therefore, that when the treaty of Paris was ratified the war ceased, and as no war had been declared against the Cuban republic, all further justification under the war-making power to occupy Cuba ceased, and the president should, immediately upon the ratification of the treaty, or within a reasonable time thereafter, have withdrawn

Our Presence in Cubn Unlawful. He claimed, therefore, that the institution and maintenance by the president of a military government in Cuba was and is without authority under international law, and in flagrant contravention of the constitution of the United States. He further urged that such military government was unconstitutional, as it was essentially a prosecution of war against the Cuban republic, and as congress alone had the authority to declare war against the Cuban republic the control of Cuba by the president as commander-inchief was a virtual prosecution of war without the authority of congress. He denied that such government could be justified under the war power, as the war power has no existence except in time of war, when the war is authorized by congress, and that the president could not use the national forces for the purpose of governing Cuba. Trial Without a Jury.

He relied especially upon the case of ex parte Milligan. He argued finally that in any event, as the trial in the Cuban courts is without a grand jury or a petit jury, Neely could not tried before them without violation of the sixth, seventh and eighth amendments to the constitution.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE IN THE SENATE

Bulwer Convention. Washington, Dec. 11.-The senate spent almost five hours yesterday in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. There were five or six speeches made. Morgan returned to his former speech, elaborating somewhat his position as to the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He took issue with Teller as to the purport of the first clause of that treaty. Teller replied at some length, and elaborated his views upon the general subject, de claring that the United States should construct the canal, if at all, regardless of the English position and without going through the formality of ratifying the pending treaty.

Stewart announced that he was for the treaty without amendment, and Money that he was against the treaty in any form. He wanted the canal built as much as any senator could. he said, but he considered the pending treaty little less than an insult to the intelligence of the American people. He had no doubt that if proper diplomaticefforts should be made it would be possible to secure the complete abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that was what he wanted. There also should be new conventions between the United States and both Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving absolute control of the waterway to this country. He wanted no partnerships with any country in ownership or management of the canal when built.

The possibility of Secretary Hay resigning in case the foreign relations committee amendment to the treaty should prevail having been alluded to, Frye said he was in position to make official denial of that report. The secretary had no such intention. Frye announced that deny the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as much as we may it still is on the international records of this country and is given more or less recognition by every administration that has to deal with the question of the construction of an isthmian

Chandler asked Frye to make Secretary Hay's position with reference to resigning public, but the Maine senator declined saving that he was only authoried to make the statement to the senate. Chandler retorted that to do that was equivalent to giving it to the public, and the senate then lapsed into a discussion of the ways in which their executive secrets get into the

newspapers. Senate and House in Brief.

recently appointed successor to the prove his innocence. late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, attended yesterday's session of the sentended yesterday's session of the sen-ate and took the oath of office. No G. Miner died Tuesday night at the business of importance was transacted | age of 92. Miner was born in Bratin open session, the senate going into ford, Vt., came to Illinois in 1832 and bigamy, has been found guilty by a secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote settled in Scott county, where he had jury, which awarded him six months treaty as soon as routine business had resided ever since. He had held many in the county jail.

the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation, was passed by the house yesterday in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. No other business was transacted.

Minority Wants \$70,000,000 Deducted Washington, Dec. 11.-The view of the minority members of the ways and means committee of the bill reducing SOMETHING GERMANY IS LEARNING war revenue taxes about \$40,000,000, were completed and made public yesterday signed by the entire Democratic membership of the committee. The report says that the minority is of the opinion that the proposed reduction of revenues is too small and that the reduction should be \$70,000,000.

Illinois Naval Militia All Right. Washington, Dec. 11.-Commander Southerland, in charge of the naval militia affairs of the navy department, has returned from Chicago, where he made the annual inspection of the Illinois naval militia battalion at the request of the governor of that state. There were about 350 men ready for inspection, and Southerland will report that the organization was found to be in admirable condition in almost

Will Stand by the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.-The Republican house caucus on the war revenue reduction bill decided last night by a large majority to stand by the bill as now drawn and reported by the ways and means committee. There were about 100 members present and the stood 68 ayes to 29 nays.

NEARLY READY TO LEAVE. Prisoners Removed to a New Jail in the

Nick of Time.

Oshkosh Wis., Dec. 11.-Traces of ing over the old jail yesterday morning. The prisoners were removed to the new jail last week and it would appear that had they been given but a few hours' more time in the old one there would have been no tenants to remove to the new structure.

A flagstone had been removed and the men had dug a tunnel twelve feet long to the outer foundation wall. It is estimated that two hours' uninterrupted work would have enabled the prisoners to escape. There are several desperate charactrs in the jail, among them two charged with highway robbery and two with burglary.

Situation on the Santa Fe. Chicago, Dec. 11.-The Santa Fe trains running with more or less punctuality on all its lines. The railway officials continue to declare the strike on its last legs, and the strike leaders reply that there can be but one result -victory for the men. Reports from different points show a different state of affairs-some being to the effect that few trains are running and those behind time; others that all trains are running and all on time.

Presbyterian Revision Committee. Washington, Dec. 11.-The Presbyterlan revision committee unanimous ly agreed "to recommend to the general assembly that some revision or change be made in our confessional statements. Substantial, but not final, agreement was reached as to the method of preparing changes embodying both revision and supplemental statements, but the determining of the whole matter was deferred to a subsequent meeting."

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Will Co-Operate with the W. C. T. U. on Co-Operative Terms.

Louisville, Dec. 10.-The greater portion of the afternoon session Saturday was taken up by the formal presentation of Fratenal Delegates John Wier, general secreatry of the Fifeshire Miners' association, of Scotland; Pete Curran, chairman of the General Federation of Trade unions, of Great Britain, and David A. Carey, of the Canadian Trades' Union Council, and a short response by President Gompers.

A resolution was adopted in response to the greteing of the W. C. T. U. at Washington, that the federation accept the good will of that body and "extend hearty co-operation in the good work in which they are engaged," and asking that the W. C. T. U. in turn manifest sympathy with organized labor by giving patronage to union labels in every trade

General Harrison Gray Otis was bitterly scored, because, as alleged, he was desirous of being appointed sec retary of war, and in that office would try to erect forts near all large cities to be used against laboring men.

A lively fight will be precipitated in the convention between the ma chinists and printers. Some time since the International Machinists' union asked the machinists who work at the Linotype machines to resign from the International Typographical Union and join the machinists. The Typrographic al Union had in the meantime passed a law compelling the machinists as well as the operators to join their union. They resisted the request of the machinists. The latter have now in troduced a resolution demanding that the machinists affiliate with the regular machinists' union.

DOES TWO YEARS IN PRISON.

Had a Grim Humor. Alto Pass, Ills., 'Dec. 10 .- Peter Trexler, aged 25, a native of this place has just returned home after a two years' sojourn in a Missouri state's prison. He was sent there on a charge of horse stealing. He says he was innocent. His story is, that while walking from a point where he had been working to Cape Girardeau, on his way home, he was overtaken by a stranger riding one horse and leading

tion to ride, and at the stranger's suggestion rode ahead, expecting to be soon overtaken by his new companion. who alleged he had some business to Trexler says that he saw no more of the "good Samaritan," but was overtaken by officers looking for a horse and a horse thief, and that they identified the horse on which he was riding as the stolen animal, and Washington, Dec. 11.-Towne, the as he was a stranger he could not

Illinois Pioneer Dead.

offices of trust.

German Comment on the Unpleasantness Between Chaffee and Von Waldersee.

That Your Uncle Samuel Is a Diplomat With a Diploma-Chamberlain Defends Himself.

Berlin, Dec. 11.-It is now dawning npon the German press and public that Hay, the American secretary of state, has secured an out-and-out diplomatic victory in obliging the powers, Germany included, to yield to his arguments in favor of more moderate terms in the preliminary joint note to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. This clearly defined defeat is especially bithere, because Emperor William had set his heart on imposing the most humiliating conditions upon the Chinese and thus emphasizing Germany's power in their eyes.

Chaffee and Von Waldersee. The German government has not taken official notice of General Chaffee's letter to Count von Waldersee complaining of the removal of the astronomical instruments from the vote to support the bill as now framed | wall of Peking and the return of the letter to the American commander "on account of its tone." Only a few of the papers print the incident in their news columns. The Vossische Zeit-ung remarks: "Whatever the cause General Chaffee had in no case a right to use such rough language in a letan attempt of prisoners to escape was ter to the commander-in-chief." The found when a party of men were look- Berliner Tageblatt observes: "We must, of course, reserve a definite judg-ment until reliable German reports have been received. Whoever knows, however, of the generally acknowledged diplomatic tact of Count von Waldersee will not doubt that he would not have employed such a brusque procedure without the strongest kind of provocation."

Count Would Establish Harmony. London, Dec. 11.-"Count von Waldersee is forming an international commission under a German president," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, "to establish harmonious civil administration, and for the collection of taxes and customs, with other duties. The Chinese representative is Ching Hin, governor railway is still on the strike list with of Peking. This action is intended to prevent friction and to prepare the way for the transfer of the adminisfration of the city on the return of the Chinese court."

Ah Sin Had Gone Mad A Chinese blue book has been issued devoted exclusively to the dispatches of Sir Claude MacDonald, former British minister at Peking, from May 28 to Sept. 20 and consisting largely of the history of the siege of the legations. "The Chinese government became so influenced by the pretentions of the boxers to supernatural powers," says Sir Claude, "as actually to believe that it could safely defy the rest of the world. In fact the government became mad." Among the curious incidents mentioned is one of a Swedish missionary who escaped to the Chinese and gave them a deal of valuable information.

CHAMBERLAIN IN FRONT AGAIN. Replies Vigorously to Those Who Attack

His Personal Honer. London, Dec. 11 .- During the de bate in the commons yesterday D. Lloyd-George, Radical, brought to-

gether a series of accusations against Chamberlain that had been figuring in the newspapers, and moved that no member of the government ought to have adirect or indirect interest in concerns competing for government contracts. After various speeches for and against the resolution, Chamberlain replied: "It is my personal honor that is involved in this question, and I think it hard, after twenty-five years of life in the full light of parliament, to have to stand up and explain that I am not a scandalous thief. These attacks are monstrous and absurd. I took no notice of the charges during

the election, although there had been a conspiracy of insinuation. "I had been charged with fattening on the profits of a war I had provoked Of all the companies mentioned I hold shares in two. My relations intend to take legal proceedings, and the publie will see how these abominable charges will be dealt with by the courts. My relations are all business men and have had to make their own fortunes. I come of a family which boasts nothing of distinguished birth or in herited wealth, but has an unbroken record for nearly two centuries of unstained commercial integrity. Never during the whole course of my political career have I been asked to use my influence to secure pecuniary gain for myself or my relations."

Chamberlain exclaimed, amid ministerial cheers: "Is it not hard to have to deal with such rubbish as this? When all is reckoned up perhaps my indirect interest in government contracts is a few pounds or even shiftlings. And yet the house of commons is called upon to pass a solemn resolution which will not strike me but will be a self-denying ordinance for many members who do not anticipate that result."

In an eloquent peroration the colonial secretary declared that the attacks had not injured him, but had given pain to a number of private individuals. Those who had made them, he asserted, had introduced into public life unworthy methods and had made it more difficult for honorable and sensitive men to serve the country. He was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat, and Lloyd-George's motion was rejected by a vote of 269 to 127. Balfour, the government leader, then moved the closure, which was carried by 253 votes against 18 and the address to the Phrone was adopted by

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.-The servant girls of Minneapolis are being organized into a union by the Trades and Labor Conucil. Already a large number of the women have agreed to be come members, and it is believed that nearly all will join.

Six Months in Jail for Bigamy. Lafayette, Ind., Dec. C.-William HE HAD TO BE THERE.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., DECEMBER 11, 1900.

How Bemts Made the Trip from Boston to the Empire City.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11 .- A. M. Bemis, said to be a Boston broker connected with the Standard Oil company, traveled from Boston to New York Saturday morning in the fastest time on record. Bemis received a telegram late Friday night which made his presence in New York at noon Saturday worth many thousands of dollars to him. It was too late to get to the metropolis by any of the regular trains, so Bemis hired a special train, consisting of an engine and two cars. from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He left Boston at 6 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday. His special was whirled over the New England tracks to Willimantic and then over the Air Line to New Haven. At 10:25 o'clock a. m. Bemis reached New York, having made the run in four hours and twenty-five minutes and having broken the record between New York and Boston by thirty-five minutes. The best previous record was held by the Bay State limited, which is one of the recordbreaking trains of the country. Bemis paid the New Haven road

\$500 for his tisket. He distributed \$75 more among the train crew to show that he appreciated their efforts in his behalf. He remarked as he left the train that the trip would have been cheap to him at ten times that | and for two months had been running

WILL MOVE TO CHICAGO.

Because It Costs Too Much to Pay Michigan Taxes, They Say. Manistee, Mich., Dec. 11 .- Robert R. Blacker and Charles J. Canfield, mayor of this city, announce that they will remove to Chicago immediately, having purchased residences in that city. They are wealthy lumbermen and chief heirs to the estate of the late John Canfield. They claim that taxes are too high here and that they will save \$35,000 a year by getting out of Michigan. John Canfield left an estate valued at several millions of dollars, but the two lumbermen are wealthy in their own right.

The newly created state tax com-mission raised Manistee's assessed valuation by \$500,000, the most of which fell on the Canfield estate. Among other assets the estate owned \$250,000 in gilt-edged municipal bonds netting from 3 to 4 per cent. These were assessed at full valuation and the tax amounts to one-half of the net

Other Michigan people who are wealthy, it is said, will shortly remove from the state because of alleged high taxation. Several have alto Windsor, Can., just across from Detroit, to escape taxes.

Captured the Town Watchman.

Kalkaska, Mich., Dec. 11.-Night Watchman Harry Sherwood, while making his rounds, was held up by two men with revolvers and his hands placed in his own bracelets. The men then took him in custody and along with them. They then entered C Kryger's dry goods store, drilled into the safe and got ready to blow it open, but for some reason gave up the job. After looting the money drawer of some small change they took their prisoner to Price's hardware store, where they secured several revolvers, then locked Sherwood, still handcuffed, in a shed in the ream and decamped.

BETROTHED TO A PRISONER.

News of His Arrest Makes His Sweethear

Hysterical. Racine, Wis., Dec. 8.-Joseph Alles (alias Fisher), who was taken to Pontiac, Ills., by the sheriff from that place, to stand trial for the alleged murder of Earl Hanna, was to have married Miss Tena Remler, a waitress at the Merchants' hotel in this city Miss Remler was not informed of Alles' arrest until after the prisoner had been taken from the city, Alles having requested the sheriff not to have word sent to the young lady, also asking that he be taken out of town as soon as possible.

When Miss Remler did learn of her lover's plight she became hysterical and her condition is quite serious There are circumstances connected with the case which make her story a pitiful one. Her parents live in the northern part of the state.

Model Farm Near Beloit. Beloit, Wis., Dec. 8.-Work is

progressing rapidly at the model Morgan farm near this city. The cement house has been enclosed and the remainder of the work can be finished during the winter. The steam bollers are in place and the heat and hotwater service is ready for use. The engine room will be equipped with machinery, so that repairs of all kinds can be readily made

Another Operation for Reed. New York, Dec. S .- Roland Reed the actor, is again ill in St. Luke's hospital. He will again undergo an operation for the stomach trouble borught on by an acute attack of appendicitis a year or more ago. This will be the third operation. Reed is very ill, and the family, according to the statement made at the hospital,

despair of his recovery. New Public School Study. Minneapolis, Dec. 8.-The study of

agriculture is to be introduced into the Minneapolis schools, if the plans of several members of the board of education prevail. The work is to be conducted under special supervision of teachers skilled in educating children in the art of tilling the soil.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Miners at Trimble, O., thawed out some dynamite, and now two of them

It is reported that "Young Jim" Blaine, whose first matrimonial experience was a failure, is to marry Rear Admiral Hichborn's daughter Mar-All the railway brotherhoods deny

that they are going to help the telegraphers in their strike on the Santa Fe, other than by symapthy. Vernon county, Wis., has offered a bounty of 50 cents for each rattlesnake

killed in that county. Roland Reed, the actor, is improving gerous operation in one year. The czar's condition is reported to be

The jury has taken in hand the case of Jessie Morrison, charged with the Cottrell, on trial here on a charge of murder of Mrs. Castle at Eldorado, bigamy, has been found guilty by a Kas.

The official vote in Montana shows: Bryan, 37,146; McKinley, 25,375; Debs, Tenn., resulted in the death of Con- next April.

With the Barge Charles Foster, When She Goes to the Bottom in Lake Erie.

NO CHANCE TO SAVE THEMSELVES

Vessel Just Dives Into a Sea and Is Gone in an Instant-Other Fatal Mishaps.

Cleveland, Dec. 10. - A special to Plaindealer from Erie, Pa., says: In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie the fron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow Fe division last Thursday. President agreeing to the joint note proposed at of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison road, at 4 a. m. yesterday ten miles off Erie, when he learned of the strike of the will probably be called for tomorrow. and eight persons were drowned as main line operators, said: "These follows: Captain John Bridge, of Cleveland: first mate and second mate. names unknown; Seamen Robert Wood and William Kelly, of Port Austin, Mich.; cook, Mrs. May, of Detroit; two unknown deckhands.

The Charles Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan, of Cleveland, from Duluth to Erie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of

Went Down Head First.

Captain Ashley, of the Iron Duke, made Erie in safety. In an interview he said: "The Foster was in tow about 600 feet astern. I was up all night and there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremendously from the northwest, and the gale carried with it a blinding snow storm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the harbor a sea much heavier than any other experienced struck us. I ran to the stern. Just as I got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dove down nose first. There was not a cry from a soul of the crew of eight she carried. Just as she pitched down I saw a man on her forecastle with a lantern. The tow line parted when she went down. The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for any one."

Could Not Explain the Disaster. When asked for an opinion as to the cause of the sinking of the Foster Captain Ashley said that he could not tell. "Apparently everything was all right aboard her until she took that fatal dip. There had not been a single signal of distress from her up to that engage telegraphers to take the places There are eighty to 100 feet of water where the wreck occurred, and there is little hope of every being able to locate the place. The Foster was valued at \$19,000, but there was no insurance as it lapsed Dec. 1. The cargo was not insured. The life-saving crew took a trip out yesterday, but could find no traces of wreckage; LOCOMOTIVE HITS A STREET CAR.

Seriously Hurt.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.-The Cumberland accommodation for Pittsburg on the Baltimore and Ohio road Saturday night crashed into a United Traction car filled with people at Rankin. One man was killed outright, his wife so badly hurt that she can hardly recover, his baby was seriously injured and a score of other passengers were badly hurt. The dead man is Daniel Toomey, a chain-maker, of Rankin. The child was found clasped in the father's arms with the mother's body

across them. The injured are: Antonio Colletta, of Rankin, serious; Antonio Long, of Rankin, head and body mangled; Patrick Gavigan, conductor of the traction car, arm and leg broken; Mrs. W. I. Marshall and two small childrenwoman seriously, children slightly, injured; Harry McGimm, seriously; Mrs. King and baby, James Ridge. Ten or twelve other passengers were taken into houses near by and cared Their injuries are not known. Mrs. Toomey was restored to consciousness yesterday, but her recovery is hardly possible. The other injured persons are improving except Mrs. W. T. Marshall, of Allegheny, who is still

in a critical condition. The cause of the accident was novel The conductor had gone ahead to see that the crossing was safe and found a drunken man asleep right on the crossing of the railway and street car tracks. When awakened the drunken man took offense and refused to move or be disturbed and had to be dragged off the track; when the conductor sig naled for the street car to come on forgetting, in the excitement caused by the struggle with the drunken man

to look for coming locomotives. Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-Twenty persons were injured Saturday in an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad at Grays Ferry station, in West Philadelphia. An empty moxcar fumped the track and damaged several of the passenger coaches on the express train which leaves Washington at 11 p. m. for New York. Miss Emma Dougherty of Chester had both legs broken and is in a critical condition, and Miss Ella Little, also of Chester, was dangerously injured.

BICYCLIST DIES VERY TRAGICALLY Attempting a Diving Feat He Lights on His Head on the Tank's Edge.

New York, Dec. 10. - Joseph D. Stark, 25 years old, met a tragic death Saturday afternoon in the Twenty-second Regiment armory. Stark, with a number of others, was participating in an amateur circus being conducted for the benefit of the regiment. Stark's act was to ride a bleycle up an incline 200 feet long and 35 feet high at its end, and then, dropping the blevele into a net, jump into a tank of water thirty-five away. The water was three feet deep. There was a

Stark mounted his bievele and pedalled it rapidly up the incline. Just before reaching the end of the incline he jumped from the seat and then jumped towards the tank, the blcycle in the meantime falling into the net. Instead of falling directly into the center of the tank Stark struck the fur ther edge of it head-first, and then fell into the tank, apparently lifeless. Members of the regiment jumped in and office of commissioner of internal revquickly had Stark out of the water. but death had already taken place. His

large crowd present.

head had been crushed in. Resulted in Three Deaths. quetor David L. Giove. and two unknown tramps. Thirty-two cars got loose on a grade and ran into an engine that was aiding in pulling on the track two derailed cars.

Hand Car Strikes a Rock,

Philippi, W. Va., Dec. 10.-Eleven men on a hand car were entering a cut on the Berryburg railroad yesterday when the car struck a rock and rolled over an embankment. The injured are: John O'Hara, will die; O. J. Oliver, John Howard, John Mason and John Dougherty, seriously injured.

STRIKE ON THE SANTA FE.

Most of the Telegraphers Quit Their Keys-Both Sides Firm.

Chicago, Dec. 10 .- Most of the telegraph operators on the lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system went on a strike late Saturday in support of the strike inaugurated on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa structions from their governments men having broken their contract and left our employ without cause and without notice, will not be re-employed. This action was taken not | Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. withstanding the fact that the company made a contract with the operators in service on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe proper July 1, and with those in service on the lines west | negotiations will allow him to come of Albuquerque, Nov. 15 last, under the terms of which they bound themselves, through their organization, to give th ecompan ythirty days notice command of the Chinese forces surof any dissatisfaction."

The notice was not given. "Rule 30 is not violated by the men refusing to work." said a union officer. rule only applies when a revision of the schedule is desired, when the general chairman gives thirty days' notice. It would be fallacy to presume that we would have to give the company thirty days' notice before we would stop working and not require thirty days' notice from them. We are not striking for a revision of our schedule." Both sides are firm, and both are claiming a victory. The company is running its trains by telephone, letter and other devices and employing men wherever it can find envoys that all persons are prohibited them to take the strikers' places. The strikers say the company cannot get the men. Trains are late at all points heard from at this writing.

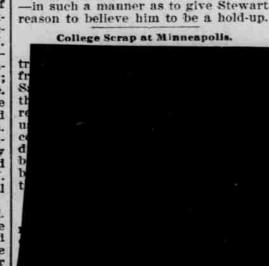
UNION MEN INDIGNANT.

Because the onto Fe Is Trying to Fill the

Pinces of Strikers. Indianapolis, Dec. 10.-George D. Avery, of Chicago, and H. H. Sothern, that the execution of Yu Hslen is cerof the Santa Fe railroad, are here to tain whenever the envoys demand it." learned in local railway organizations that this was the purpose of the men who advertised in all of the daily papers for telegraphers, there was much indignation, and a committee was appointed at once to visit the hotel and remain there to intercept applicants while the agents are in the city.

The committee states that no intimidation will be employed, but that an explanation of the situation in the southwest, from the union standpoint will be made Avery says that men who are employed understand the situation and that no deception is being prac-

Mistook Him for a Thug. Muncie, Ind., Dec. 10.-Marion Stew art, a druggist who shot Dennis Sullivan, aged 73, mistaking the old man for a robber. Friday night, has no been arrested and will not even be prosecuted for carrying concealed weapons. Sullivan will recover unless blood poison sets in. The old man approached Stewart in the dark-an ac cident having put out the street lights



her child with her when the was denied as to her own child. GUILTY OF THREE MURDERS

One of the Accused Is to Hang Soon, th Other in Prison.

Mattoon, Ills., Dec. 10.-From pictures and descriptions sent to Charles Cohenour, state's attorney of Kossuth county, Ia., the authorities have identified John Owens (alias Radcliffe) and William Dailey as the parties wanted for the murder of August Carlson and James Gravison, two members of a grading gang who were shot and cilled on a freight train near Algona. Ia., Sept. 4, 1900, their pockets rifled of valuables and their bodies thrown

from the train. Owens pleaded guilty a few days ago to killing James Hogue on a Big Four freight between this city and Terre Haute, and was sentenced to be hanged at Paris, Feb. 21, 1901. His accomplice, Dailey, has been sentenced to a term of forty years in the penitentiary. An effort is being made to secure a confession of the former crime from Owens before his execution.

Puts Ted in a Hole.

San Francisco, Dec. 10 .- President Thomas H. Williams, of the California L. McLean, the mother of John R. Mc-Jockey club, has sent a cablegram to Lean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died England, regarding the status of the ease of Jockey Tod Sloan. "If the reports from London to the effect that had been ill since Friday last and Slean will be refused a license by the English Jockey club next year are true," Williams said, "I will not allow him to ride at the Oakland track."

Manley Visits the President. Washington, Dec. 10 .- Hon. Joseph office of commissioner of internal revenue, made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson, called on the president Saturday. Manley has been elected speaker of the house in the Chattanooga, Dec. 10. — A freight Maine legislature, and it is understood he feels it incumbent on him to serve rallway, three miles south of Sanford, out the present term, which runs till

## AGREED BUT ONE

Great Britain Is Tardy Coming into Line on That Joint Note to China.

CHAFFEE'S LETTER COMES BACK

Von Waldersee Objected to Its "Tone" -Dutch Government Gives Kruger the Marble Heart.

Peking, Dec. 10 .- All the foreign envoys except Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, have received inthe last meeting. Another meeting Should the British minister have received his instructions to sign the joint note by that time, communication will be immediately opened with who are in daily touch with the court by the Chinese telegraph. Prince Ching says Emperor Kwang Su is ready to return as soon as assured that under conditions consonant with his dignity and safety. The removal of General Tung Fu Hsiang from the rounding the court is considered by the foeign envoys to be a very important step, as showing the real desire of "This | the government to come to terms. His banishment indicates that the court recognizes the exepdiency of obeying the demands of the powers.

Chaffee Offended Von Walderee. London, Dec. 10 .- "General Chaffee Wrote a letter to Count von Waldersec," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, "complaining of the removal by French and German troops of the astronomical instruments from the wall of Peking, but the letter was returned to him on account of its tone. He has notified the foreign passing the American guard on entering the south gate of the palace, owing to the frequent cases of looting. The ministers are offended at this individual assumption of authority. Yeng Lu, who is now acting as the adviser of the Chinese court, enjoys the favor of the empress dowager, and is forming regiments which may be trusted to defend the court. I am informed

Next Thing in the Proceedings. Washington, Dec. 10 .- The next important step in the Chinese situation will be the formal presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the agreement arrived at between the reprsentatives of the powers at Peking for reparation for the Boxer outrages. The agreement is simply a statement of the terms upon which the powers will negotiate with China for final settlement arrived at between the representofficials as a matter of form. negotiations for final settlement will come later after the Chinese have been given a reasonable opportunity for the consideration of the conditions laid down by the powers. The complete agreement deciphered from the code is now in the hands of the president, but will not be made public for awhile.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT "IS CORRECT."

Disavows Some Warm Words Written to Kruger-Letter from the Czar. The Hague, Dec. 10.-The government of the Netherlands has instructed the Dutch minister in London, Baron Van Goltstein van Oldenaller, to disavow in the name of the government all responsibility for the letter addressed to Kruger by the president of he first chamber of the states general. r. A. Van Naamen van Fomnes, ap-

essing a hope that the independence the two Dutch republics would be cured. Saturday Queen Wilhelmina reived the Boer leader, but without e ceremony usually paid to the chief a state. It is explained that this as because he is traveling incognito. n official of the court accompanied Boer ex-president from the Hotel s Indes to the royal palace on the ordeine in a state carriage. The inrview with the queen lasted fifteen

oving his "noble purpose" and ex-

London, Dec. 10.—"Mr. Kruger relved a message from the czar Friy night," says the correspondent of Times at The Hague, "It was uched in very friendly terms, but the t that its existence has been kept close secret is sufficient to indicate its author's Intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to intervention. The czar naturally pleads his illness as a sufficient excuse for not interfering. Mr. Kruger, when cheered by the crowd on his return from the cathedral yesterday, turned and roundly rebuked those near him for

such a desecration of the Sabbeth.' The Hague, Dec. 10.-Kruger attended religious service yesterday morning at the cathedral, and the congregation sang the Boer anthem as he withdrew. After the service he conferred with Dr. Gleichman, president

of the second chamber.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Arrangements have been completed for the annual poultry, pigeon, cat and dog show, to be given under the joint auspices of the National Fancier's association, the Chicago Pet Dog club and the Beresford Cat club. Jan. 21 to 26 inclusive. More than \$15,000 in cash prizes, in addition to many valuable specials, will be given for the exhibit, which will be held in the Coilseum.

Mrs. McLean Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. Mary here at her residence at 1:30 a. m. yesetrday of acute heart affection. She from the first attack her life was despaired of. Mrs. McLean was the widow of the late Washington McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and was in her 72d year.

Can Work for the Glass Trust. Pittsburg, Dec. 19 sembly No. 300, K. of L., the new organization of the independent window glass workers, in session here, has ordered the withdrawal of the 10 per cent. assessment on the wages of the men, and also granted permission to idle cutters and flatteners to work in the plant of the American Window Glass company without being classed as non-union men .