TO KEEP NAVY MOVING

Chief Equipment Bureau Gives Statistics of the Fuel Department.

AMOUNT GROWS TO 95.713 TONS

Exceeds by that Figure the Total Pur Share of Last Fiscal Year-Secretive About Some Stations-They Are Proposed Places Not to Be Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- A striking illustration of the growth of the American navy is presented in the single statement in the annual report of Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief that he spent \$2,273,111 the last fiscal for 324,108 tons of coal at an average cost of \$7.01 per ton. The report says that this was nearly 95,713 more tons of coal than was used during the preceding fiscal year. Ten years ago the coal consumption was 73,000 tons per annum

The domestic coal costs \$6.20 per ton and the foreign coal, of which there were used 105,066 tons, cost \$8.50 per ton. Admiral Bradford has scattered American coal all over the world wherever suitable storage could be found. He has placed 12,000 tons at Yokohama and 5,000 tons at Pichilique Mex., and he has sent large quantities to Guam and to the Philippines. He carried 9,000 tons by water from the Atlantic coast to Mare island, California,w here it came into competition with English Cardiff coal. They have averaged the same in coast, viz \$9.29 per ton, but at present, owing to the scarcity of American freight vessels. the best Cardiff coal is considerably cheaper at Mare island. It is recommended that two large steam 10,000ton colliers be built to keep depots supplied in time of peace and to ac-

company the fleets in time of war. Summarizing the work accomplished at various coaling stations during the year the report takes up Cavite and says that the bureau is about to open bids for a 45,000-ton coaling station there. Efforts have been made to obtain a site for a coaling station at Cebu, but thus far without success. Coaling stations have been located at Port Isabella, Basalin island and at Poloc. Mindanao.

A complete station has been established at Yokohama, Japan, and it is now fully stocked with coal. The same statement is true at Pichilique, Mex., where through the courtesy of the Mexican government our coal and colliers have been admitted to the station without port duty or customs of any kind. In the West Indies a little work has been done at San Juan on the coaling scale, but Admiral Bradford expresses regret that little progress has been made for securing other sites for coal depots in the West Indies. It is particularly essential that some of the deep water ports of Cuba should be made available for this purpose, as the entire waters sur-

NINE MEN RUN DOWN.

Farmer Surprises Party of Convicts Who Are Hiding in His Barn.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11 .-All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth were on the lookout today for the twenty-six federal convicts who escaped from the stockade yesterday. As a result two convicts have been killed, two wounded and five captured unburt. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville Kan., that resulted in the death or capture of five men. The dead: James Hoffman, aged 20, white; J.

J. Poffenholz, aged 25, white, a soldier convict; John Green, aged 21, white, and Willard Drake, aged 19, are wounded and recaptured, and the of the equipment bureau of the navy, fifth, Fred Moore, aged 16, a negro, is recaptured, unhurt.

The five men were discovered in the barn of Fay Weishaar, a quarter of a mile from Nortonville, Kan. about 3 p. m. today. Welshaar went into the barn and was ordered out at the point of guns. He rushed to Nortonville and gathered a wagonload of men, who, with revolvers, shotguns and a few Winchester rifles, hastened to the scene.

IN CONVICTS' GRASP.

Sheriff Cook and Deputy of Topeka Are Themselves Made Prisoners.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.-Sheriff Cook of this county and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison yesterday afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in the farm house of a man named Wooster for several hours. The convicts finally escaped between a line of police sent from Topeka to reinforce the sheriff and are now at large. Both were slightly wounded.

Wooster was badly wounded by one of the convicts when he tried to fire on them. Mrs. Wooster and Sheriff Cook Hung Chang went home in a violent were held before the convicts as a passion and had a hemorrhage, which shield by the prisoners in making their the doctors attribute to the over-exerescape. A posse is in pursueit.

VOTE GREATLY REDUCED

Nearly Quarter of a Million Less in Ohio Than in 1900.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11 .- With almost half of the official returns from the eighty-eight counties in Ohio received, it is estimated that the total vote may be 100,000 less than for governor two years ago, when 920,872 votes were cast, and almost a quarter of a million less than for president last year when the total yote of Ohio was 1.649.121.

Notwithstanding the increase in population during the past thirteen years, the total vote, will likely be much less than for president in 1888, when it was \$41,941 and probably less than has been cast for governor since that time with a single exception.

FIRST IN M'KINLEY'S MEMORY

Minnesota Village Unveils at the Town of

CHANG DIES OF CARES

Vexation Regarding Treaty Charged With Causing Earl Li's Death.

JAPAN WANTS TO KNOW ITS FORM

Bussia Anzious that the Manchurian Treaty Be Secret-Empress Dowager Orders Publicity - Hemorrhage Pats an End to Chinese Statesman.

PEKIN, Nov. 9 .- A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang. The diplomatic confusion following this tragic climax has enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russin.

A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty and thereupon demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries officially lay before them the text basing the demand upon the allegation that the Japanese interets were involved in any charge of the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demand Thereupon the Japanese government from Tokio communicated with the southern vicerovs and induced them to use their influence with the empress dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the empress dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty after certain modifica tions to the ministers of the powers and if they did not object to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers and a stormy interview ensued. Li tion of a wenkened system.

While these things were happening in Pekin, instructions were issued countermanding the order to sign. This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When M. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's official seal affixed to the treaty. Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, had arrived from Pao Ting Fu, and had taken charge of the scals as the temporary successor of Earl Li. The flag of the United States legation was the only one half-masted today. Musicians beat drums about the house of Li Hung Chang. Li Hung Chang's estate will remain

intact for the use of his eldest son. who will provide for the other members of the family.

MAN HUNT FOLLOWS MUTINY

Armed Guards Pursue Convicts From Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH. Kan., Nov. 9 .-

PLOT TO MURDER GARRISON. Soveral Civil Officers of Town of Mencada Implicated in Conspiracy.

MANILA, Nov. 8 .- A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada, province of Tarlac, island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators.

Several of the town officials are implicated in the murderous scheme. The woman who revealed the plot had a detective beneath the house in which the leaders of the conspiracy were meeting. Arrests followed and many incriminating papers were seized.

The plan was to set fire after to a house close to the barracks and when the soldiers came out to assist in extinguishing the games, 150 conspirators, armed with bolos, were to rush on the guard, capture their arms and proceed to massacre the soldlers.

The commissioner today took the oath of office as vice governor. He will be the acting governor during the convalescence of Governor Taft, who probably will be unable to resume his duties for some weeks to come. The newspapers approve the appointment.

The Philippine commission passed the treason laws, with slight alterations. Several spoke against them.

NO SLEEP FOR THE SULTAN

France and Russia Take Action for Needed Reform.

It is reported here says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, that France and Russia have arrived at an agreement for common action, with a view to the execution of reforms in Armenia and the European provinces of the Ottoman empire guaranteed immunity by the sultan in the Berlin treaty.

They propose to invite the signatory powers to meet in conference for this object. It is expected here that all the powers will accept the invitation, but the conference could not well be held before spring.

In well informed circles in St. Petersburg a fear is expressed that the present steps of France may cause matters to develop so rapidly that Russia, despite the czar's love of peace, may find itself driven into tion; in the retrograde movement; in an attitude of another kind in order the return to the vicinity of Santiago to safeguard its own interests. Events and in the affair of May 31, the comin Turkey and the Balkans are remodore exhibited unsteadiness in purgarded in political circles with great anxlety.

DICKENSON IS AGRIEVED,

Deeply Regrets Disclosuros that He Had Letter From Brigands.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 8 .- Consul which they recently have spent so General Dickinson of Constantinople much of their time, and there were is greatly chagrined because the fact many affectionate words of fatewell that he has received a letter from spoken. Admiral Schley, as usual, was Miss Ellen M. Stone leaked out. He called upon to receive the greetings of says it is calculated to seriously ef- a number of admirers and a hundred fect, if not completely undo, the or more people waited at the door of progress already achieved. On two the building to bid him adieu. previous occasions negotiations with Captain Lemly used no formality in the brigands who abducted the Amer- beginning his address when the court ican missionary were abruptly broken convened, but rising quietly from his

INQUIRY IS AT AN END

Schley's Hearing is Concluded After Forty Arduous Days' Work.

TESTIMONY OF OVER 2,000 PAGES

Lemly Occupies Afternoon in Closing for the Government-Admiral Called Upon by Friends and by Them Given Cordial Greeting.

WASHINGTON Nov. 8 .- After sittings covering forty days and with a record which, when completed, will cover about 2,000 pages, the Schley court of inquiry yesterday at 3:45 p. m. adjourned its last public session. To Captain S. C. Lemly, the judge advocate, had been assigned the duty of making the closing argument in the case and soon after he had completed his speech Admiral Dewey, bringing his gavel down upon the big flat table, said

"There being no further business the court is adjourned.

As was the case Wednesday, when Mr. Rayner spoke, the attendance was large. There was only one session during the day. It began at 2 o'clock and the entire time was devoted to Captain lemly's address. He read his speech in clear and distinct tones and the testimony, but occasionally a conclusion was drawn and frequently there were criticisms of the course pursued by Admiral (then commodore) Schley. Speaking of Commodore Schley's conduct. Captain Lemly sala. "From my knowledge of the man. having served under his command on for the last several days. two cruisers, I have never believed. nor do I claim from the evidence, that personal misconduct-or, to call a spade a spade, cowardice-was exhib-Ited by Commodore Schley in any part of his career as commander-in-chief of the flying squadron. But I submit, with regret, that in the passage from

Key West to Cienfuegos: while at the

latter port; en route to the southward

of Santiago without settled destina-

pose and failure to obey orders."

This statement was made toward the

close of Captain Lemly's remarks.

After adjournment the members of the

court, Admiral Schley and counsel lin-

gered for a time about the hall in

orders, and as a result the better grades sold about as fast as they were unload-ed. The marker could safely be quoted ounted 44 A. steady to strong and active. The cow market was also active and prices were fully as good as yesterday The better grades in some cases sold as much as 192 higher, as the demand was very active for that class of stock. The medium kinds and canners sold in just about yesterday's notches. Bulls, yeal calves and stags all changed hands freely at good, stendy prices. The supply of feeders

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha

and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle-Receipts of cattle were fairly

ilberal, but the market ruled strong and netive on all desirable grades. There were about thirty-five cars of corn-fed

steers on sale and the quality as a whole

was very good. Packets all had liberal

was not large, and as the demand was fairly liberal the market took on considerable life and stronger prices were paid for the more destrable bunches. There were very few western steers in the yards good enough for killers. Good, firm prices were paid for such as did arrive, as packers all scorned anxious for good grass cattle. Range cows were also ready sellers at strong prices.

Hogs-Owing to unfavorable reports from other points the bog market here opened rather slow and 25,050 lower. The first hogs sold mostly at 15,075, and as sellers were generally usking more money the market was dull. Packers finally raised their bids and the bulk of the sales went at \$5,67% and \$5.70. The close of the market was good and strong, the most of the late cales being at \$5 70 In spite of the slow opening everything was disposed of in good season. The choicer bunches sold largely from 45.72% to \$5.45.

Sheep-Receipts of sheep were fairly was given careful attention. The liberal for this time of the week, but speech in the main was an analysis of the big bulk of what did arrive was feeders. There were hardly enough of the mutton grades to make a test of the market. The few bunches that packers did buy brought good, strong prices, as is shown by the fact that a string of ewes sold at \$1.25, which were far from being choice. Other bunches of fat sheep and lambs sold proportionately high. The feeder market, on the other hand, was slow and weak, the same as it has been

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Good cattle were steady to a shade lower; common cattle were lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.90@0.50; fair to good, \$4.7595.85; stockers and foeders, \$25504.25; western fed storrs, \$10066.30; western range steers, \$2.5064.65; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75 \$4.50; Texas cows, \$1.5561.25; native cows, \$2,2004.40; heffers, \$3,0005.25; builds, \$2,50073.80; calves, \$3,2505.10

Hogs-Market was strong to 50 higher; top, 55.55; burk of snles, intertaw; heavy, 55.55, 6.65; mixed packers, 55.7495, 55; light, \$5 25915.80; (viga, \$1.50655.25)

Sheep and Lambs-Market was strong; native lambs, \$4.0055.00; western lambs, \$4.0054.00; native wethers, \$1.2551.55; western wethers, \$3.18612.69; ewes, \$2.75023.49; culls, \$1,500 a.m.

FRANCE FEELS TRIUMPHANT

Receives Advices Announcing Turk's Complete Capitulation

PARIS, Nov. 9.-France has secured complete triumph in the Turkish dispute. The foreign office this morning received advices announcing that the sultan has yielded to the entire demands Symulated by the French government and only the question of form regarding the execution of the engagements remains to be settled. This may be done within the next twenty-four hours, or, it is expected. off by the former, owing to the pre- seat opposite the tribunal, began to at the latest, in two or three days.

rounding Cuba are most important in a strategic sense. Estimates are suomitted for improvements of coaling stations at most Atlantic ports, including a modern plant at Norfolk.

CAPE COLONISTS MUST FIGHT

They Must Assist in Driving Out the Swarming Rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- In a letter, dated October 23, the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Lord Kitchener and Sir John Gordon Sprigg (the Cape premier) have arranged a scheme for the expulsion of the invaders from Cape Colony. A joint commission of imperial and colonial military chiefs have been sitting here for some days past to draft a scheme.

It is understood that this provides for the coloney taking a large share in the future campaign and contributing largely toward its cost. Apparently a levy of loyalists en masse is the idea involved.

Paul Revere is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- Paul Revere. vice president, general of the Sons of the Revolution, died today at Morristown, N. Y., aged 45. He was a son of General Joseph Warren Revere. who fought in the Seminole and civil wars, and a great grandson of Paul Revere of revolutionary fame.

Popular Accident Results Fatally. FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 11.-Jack mith, who was injured by jumping from a load of hay and striking on a pitchfork, the handle of which pentrated his body for a distance of ten inches, died of his injuries.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Nov. 11-The S-year-old son of William Barber a revolver and began shootat persons passing his home. Miller a merchant, was made a a by the boy, but missed. Burt a 13-year-old boy, was the next to pass and young Barber shot whally fatally wounding him.

Tower. TOWER, Minn., Nov. 11 .- To this village belongs the honor of having

from the entire northwest were present at the unveiling, including Governor Van Sant and other men of prominence. When the monument was unveiled all the bands that Tower and the surrounding country could muster played the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The speakers were Governor

Van Sant, John Owens, Thomas Mc-Keeon and Rev. Dr. Forbes.

Anti-Saloon League.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- Active preparations are making for the meeting here in December of the sixth annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon league. The sessions will be held in one of the commonious buildings of the city and beginning Tuesday, December 3d, will cotinue through Thursday. A large attenuance is expected, as the league expects to secure railroad excursion rates throughout the country. The call for the convention is signed by Rev. Luther B. Wilson, the acting president of the league. and a request is made that all bodies hostile to the saloon send delegates together with a representative from each for the national board of direction.

Biz Hundred Cases of Smallpox.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.-Dr. Brash of Beatrice, one of the secretaries, said that over 600 cases of smallpox had been reported to him since October 15. Of this number 200 were in the Indian reservations. The disease was found in over 100 localities.

Paymeter Losse Thousads. PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 11.-Paymaster Stevens of the United States army arrived here from Atlanta Baturday and before leaving that city placed in a satchel \$200 and \$4,800 in paper money for the purpose of pay-ing the several hundred artillery men at Fort McRes their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort here he opeend the grip and found that all the paper money, amounting to mearly \$5,000, had been abstracted.

Forty mounted guards are beating the country for a radius of five miles around the federal penitentiary at erected the first monument in honor of | Fort Leavenworth in search of twen-William McKinley. Representatives ty-six convicts who succeeded in escaping from the guards late yesterday. The country is wild and rough and affords ample opportunity for escape, and, as all the convicts are desperate men and armed, conflicts will doubtless result before they are captured.

> and the following fight with the guards was one convict killed and four guards shot or othewise hurt, but it is believed that many of the fleeing Belects Mrs. Everist of Atchison to At convicts received wounds from the bullets sent after them by pursuing guards

The dead: Fort Quinn, a desperate criminal from Indian Territory, who is believed to have been the ringleader of the outbreak.

Wounded: Joseph B. Waldruphe, prison guard, shot in forehead and breast; condition still critical; Arthur Treiford, captain of the guard, shot in leg, not serious; C. E. Burrows, guard, shot in neck; slight; Andrew Leonard, guard, leg broken.

Stockmen's Fight Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The United States supreme court heard arguments in the case of the Interstate Commerce commission against the western railroads terminating at Chicago. The case involves the legality of the terminal charge of \$2 per car on all cars for the Union stock yards at Chicago in addition to the through rate charged. The commission decided against the terminal charge, but the railroads appealed.

Callabas Again Acquitted.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.-After wrestling with the problem of the guilt or innocence of James Callahan, charged with perjury, alleged to have been uttered in a former trial for the abduction of Eddie Cudaby on the night of December 18, last year, the jury returned a verdict at five minutes to 10 o'clock last night of "no guilty." Judge Keydor thereupon ed the jury and discharged Callabez.

mature disclosure of its contents. of the understanding with them. Mr. Dickinson informed a repre-Stone is ever to be released, that the of fact. course of the negotiations be kept secret. It is hopeless to expect the brigands to place confidence in the negotiators when they find that in- Li Bung Chang's Life Devoted to Betterformation which they regard as secret

The net known result of the mutiny is constantly leaking out.

THURSTON CHOOSES A KANSAN

on Board of Managers.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.-Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, a member of the notified Secretary Joseph Flory of the ject at Washington. commission that he had nominated on the recommendation of the Kansas senate and house of representatives, as managers of the World's fair. The nomination will be confirmed at the vember 20.

Schley Will Visit South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- Admiral Schley expects to make a visit to Memphis, Tenn., in January, at a date to be determined upon later, when he is to be presented a silver service by the people of Memphis.

E. F. Turner's Fall is Fatal. CEDAR FALLS, Is., Nov. 8 .- E. F. Turner of Wilber, Neb, employed on the Cedar river bridge, died from injuries received in a fall Thursday.

Checks the School Beard.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 .- Judge Neely in the circuit court decided the petition of the school board of the city of ChAcase asking that the injunction be dissolved which restrains that body from furnishing free text books to children of the first four grades of the Chicago public schools. The court held that special legislation on the subject was necessary before the ard of education could legally expend money for such a purpose.

read. He said his plan contemplated which the bandits regarded as a breach first, a response to criticisms of Admiral Schley's counsel, and then a presentation of the subject in hand on an sentative of the Associated Press that independent basis. He requested to be it is absolutely necessary, if Miss corrected if he should make any errors

WU LAMENTS DEAD MINISTER

ment of thinese Empire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. & -- Minister Wu has not yet been informed by his Chang and while crediting of course the information conveyed by Mr. Con-

ger to the state department, in the interests of perfect safety he has cabled to Pekin for confirmation of the news World's Fair National commission, before taking any action on the sub-

"China has suffered a great loss by Mrs. Belle Everist of Atchison, Kan., the death of Li Hung Chang," said Minister Wu, "and the position he held in Chinese affairs will be a most a member of the board of women difficult one for anyone to fill. He was a great man; he was also a good man and practically devoted his life next meeting of the commission, No- to the betterment of the empire and to doing good.

Conger Expresses Confidence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- A cableram received at the state department from Minister Conger confirms the press report of the death of Li Hung Chang. Mr. Conger's message simply states that LI died at 11:15 o'clock in the morning. He gives no details of the end. Acting under instructions conveyed by the department the minister has already expressed the condolence of the United States government.

Colored Porter Kills His Wife.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 8 .- While a a jealous rage, in the presence of his sister-in-law, Lina Johnson, Fred Beck, a colored porter in a barber shop here, shot an dinstantly killed his wife Viola Beck, aged 31. He afterward gave himself up to Sheriff Woods. Beck and his wife had guarreled earlier in the day. Beck claims he committed the deed in self-defense, as his wife had threatened, a number of times to and his life.

Then Admiral Caillard will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

An official note was issued at 1 p. m. yesterday to the effect that the porte had decided to yield to all the demands of France and that as soon as the sultan has issued irade ratifying the decision the French squardon will leave Mitylene.

President Loubet presided at the cabinet council. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that the porte had just advised him that it government of the death of Li Hung had decided to give satisfaction in the case of the various French demands. to which M. Delcasse replied that so soon as the sultan's order regarding the porte's decision was communicated to him. Admiral Caillard's squadron would leave the island of Mitylene.

Death of Major Dinwiddle.

CEDAR FALLS, Nov. 9.-Major W. A. Dinwiddle, U. S. A., second lieutenant Second cavalry, 1866-1874; first lieutenant, 1874-1886; professor of military tactics Illinois State university, 1877-1881; professor of military science and tactics Iowa Western university at Mount Pleasant, 1887-1891, and professor of military science and tactics at the state normal school for the past ten months, died at Palmyra, Wis. Interment will take place here.

Britsin's Ald Not Sought.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.-There is absolutely no foundation for the report which originated with the Paris Echo de Paris, that the port had demanded that Great Britain should protect Asiatic Turkey from French attack.

Not the Only Conners There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 .- According to the Chronicle a deal is about to be consummated by which all the leading fruit canning establishments outside of the Canifornia Fruit Canners' association will pass into the hands of an eastern syndicate. The combined capacities included in the proposed deal will equal that of the existing combine. The annual output will be not less than 1,500,000 cases, or 35,000,000.