

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Austria-Hungary has given her assent to the Anglo-German agreement.

The population of California is 1,485,053, against 1,208,130 in 1890, an increase of 276,923, or 22.9 per cent.

C. D. Snapp, confidential agent for Caldwell & Smith, cotton brokers, Memphis, Tenn., was arrested at Chicago, charged with the embezzlement of \$32,000.

A telegram from Southampton reports that two deaths from enteric fever have occurred among British volunteers on the Aurania since she left St. Vincent.

The East Chinese Railroad company, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, is trying to effect a loan in the United States and France through the Russo-Chinese bank.

During the past year and nine months, or the term of State Treasurer J. O. Davidson up to this time, the state of Wisconsin has collected \$46,546.08 as interest on state money deposited in banks.

At Oklahoma City, Robert Germaine, leading man of the Stowaway company, attempted to commit suicide by shooting. The ball struck the frontal bone and circled around the head, making a painful wound, but not fatal.

At Helena, Mont., Deputy United States Marshal Sam Jackson fell from the first floor of the capitol building into the basement and received injuries from which he died three hours later. Jackson was the best known officer in Montana.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that within a week there is to be a consolidation of Armour & Co. of Chicago and the Armour Packing company of Kansas City, and an increase in the capital of the Chicago corporation from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have determined to establish a pension fund for the benefit of the employes on the lines west of Pittsburg. This project, which will go into effect January 1, is identical with the pension system now in operation on Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg and will include from 12,000 to 15,000 employes.

Laurence Walsh, murderer of Robert Gilchrist, is free. Only seven months ago Walsh was sent to the asylum for insane criminals at Chester by Judge Chetlain.

One of the longest trips between Gibraltar, Spain, and Punta Gorda, Fla., in modern times has just been completed by Peter Johansen and his 12-year-old son, Peter, who have arrived in an open boat 29 feet long, beam 7 feet 6 inches, 15 feet high, with 180 gallons of water and provisions for sixty days, and made the trip in fifty-nine days, encountering no storms.

Robert Taylor, a Colorado sheep man, recently shipped to Chicago a consignment of 500,000 pounds of wool. The experts agreed that it was the finest ever seen in that market, and that in length of staple, strength, luster and other points it was quite up to the Australian standard.

Maud Gonne is organizing Irish children and educating them in hostility to England. She is banding together 20,000 children who refused to participate in the demonstration in Phoenix Park last spring during the queen's visit.

Sims Reeves, the veteran English singer, died at Worthing, Sussex. Civil service examinations for the position of assistant biologist of the Department of Agriculture is called for November 20 at the federal building in Omaha. The position pays \$1,500 per year.

Colonel Kimball, assistant quartermaster general of the United States army, announces that 2,000 recruits will leave for the Philippines in the next three weeks. The first 1,000 will leave on the transport Buford, November 2.

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IN HONOR OF CARNOT

Status of Murdered President is Unveiled at Lyons.

BIG CROWD WITNESSES CEREMONY

Expected Demonstration by Socialists Fails to Materialize—Loubet the Chief Guest of Honor—Denial of Reported Hostility.

LYONS, France, Nov. 5.—No disorders marred the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the late President Carnot here, today, or the luncheon tendered to President Loubet by the chamber of commerce which followed the unveiling, although the socialist committee had posted bills calling upon its followers to make a demonstration in protest against the chamber of commerce, which is regarded by them as clerical and reactionary.

M. Loubet was greeted with overwhelming acclamation, although occasionally along the route cries of "Vive la Sociale revolution!" was heard mingled with denunciations of the clerical party. A few groups were dispersed by the police, but nothing in the nature of any organized demonstration developed.

There was an imposing mobilization of troops all along the route to the monument. Cavalry, infantry and artillery, which consisted of forty companies in the squares, rendering another Carnot assassination impossible. The president's carriage was surrounded by cuirassiers. The entire city was hung with flags and the crowd was immense. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, M. de Lénassan, minister of marine, and M. Millerand, minister of commerce, participated in the procession, which consisted of forty carriages. M. Waldeck-Rousseau and M. Millerand were warmly cheered on their arrival at the Place de la République, where the statue stands. M. Loubet sat in the tribune, surrounded by the ministers, the mayor of Lyons and other municipal functionaries. Members of the Carnot family occupied front seats.

The state having been unveiled, the mayor spoke of the glorious traditions of the Carnot family and recalled the fact that Sadi Carnot had repressed Boulangerism.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau eulogized Carnot's personal qualities and his devotion to democratic principles. Cheers followed his declaration that "adversaries of the republic, against whom Carnot struggled a decade ago have not yet disappeared, and only yesterday the government had to defend the republic against them."

The procession was then reformed and proceeded to the prefecture, where the official presentation took place.

Replying to an address of homage by Cardinal Pierre Hector Coullie, Archbishop of Lyons, M. Loubet said: "I must seize this opportunity to demolish the myth that the government is the enemy of any religion, worship or belief whatsoever. The government takes too high a stand not to respect all and to enforce respect for all."

"I am sure that the clergy on their side will understand this and will make it understood by all Catholics. This understanding must have been a basis a loyal and complete observance of the laws of the country."

AGUINALDO SAID TO BE DEAD.

Young Filipino Declares That Rebel Leader is No More.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 5.—James G. Hussey of National City has received a letter from James Thompson, a private of Company C, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, written while he was in the hospital at Manila and dated September 1, in which the writer says that a young Filipino occupying a bed next to him at the hospital stated that Aguinaldo was really shot dead as reported some time ago, but that it was to be kept quiet for political reasons.

Carlists Flee to France.

MADRID, Nov. 5.—An official dispatch announces that the chief of the Carlist band, which had been operating in the Berga district, has taken refuge in France and that the band in the province of Alicante has been dispersed. Arrests of Carlists, particularly priests, continue throughout the country. The arrest of a vicar of a church in Madrid, has led to the discovery of additional compromising documents.

Hazing Causes Death.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—Thomas Finlay Brown, 12 years old, is dead from injuries received while being hazed at the Porterfield academy last Monday. Following a former custom, the boys dropped him into a cemented swimming basin twelve feet deep.

Mintage for the Month.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the mints of the United States during October, 1900, to have been \$9,508,610, as follows: Gold, \$5,120,000; silver, \$4,148,000; minor coins, \$240,610.

Carlos Opposes Upspring.

VENICE, Nov. 5.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, in the course of an interview had with him, declared that the present rising in Spain is contrary to his orders and will retard instead of promoting his efforts to secure his rights.

Big Fire in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 5.—A large tannery at Rancho del Copo, near this city, was burned with a loss estimated at \$500,000. It was owned by a stock company in which were American, Mexican and German shareholders.

LURED TO DEATH BY BAND.

Filipino Rebels Attack American Troops from Rear.

MANILA, Nov. 5.—Last week was devoted to active scouting. The insurgents, having failed to crush a single garrison, are now experiencing a reaction.

Lieutenants Wilson and Dority of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry, destroyed large stores of rice, four granaries and barracks near Iloilo.

Captain Atkinson with thirty-four men of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry attacked 190 insurgents under Colonel Valencia, recovering two American prisoners and capturing a considerable quantity of ammunition and supplies.

A native orchestra lured the United States troops from their quarters near Dagupan, while the insurgents attacked the rear, killing two Americans and wounding three.

Today Senor Buencamino, representing the principal ex-insurgents in Manila, requested Judge Tait to forward to Washington a signed expression of their loyalty.

There is considerable excitement over the approaching presidential election, with a good deal of betting on the result.

WARSHIP SHELLS VILLAGE.

Tribal Warfare in Admiralty Islands Summarily Settled.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 5.—The German corvette Moewe, according to advices from the south seas, has reached Sydney and reports that it was called on to quell a tribal war on one of the Admiralty islands. Word was received by her commander that a section of fighters armed with rifles from a pirate had butchered 150 natives, and the Moewe went to the scene. Arriving off the village a landing party, consisting of 120 Germans, put off under four officers and opened fire on the rebellious natives. The natives made a stubborn stand and returned the fire of the landing party. Fortunately their aim was bad and only three casualties resulted, six of the natives being shot down. Eventually the expedition returned to the warship, which steamed close into the beach and shelled the village with destructive results.

Work the Tarrant Building.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Another body was taken from the ruins of the Tarrant building today. The body proved to be that of a man. The right leg and left arm were missing, the features unrecognizable and there were no marks on the clothing which would identify the wearer.

Building department employes pulled down a portion of the wedge-shaped building at 273 Washington street this evening. They attempted to bring down the entire building but pulled off only the upper floor, the third. The same gangs are working as have been employed heretofore and Warren street is clear, though no thoroughfare is allowed open.

The ruins were reviewed by more people today than at any time since the explosion.

Smelting Plants Combine.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—Three large iron smelting plants located in South Buffalo have been consolidated under the name of the Buffalo Union Furnace company, which was incorporated at Albany yesterday, with a capital of \$1,200,000. The plants in the consolidation are: The Buffalo Furnace company, the Union Iron works and the Buffalo Charcoal Iron company. The management of the new company will be in the hands of Frank S. Baird.

The Cabinet Crisis Over.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Nov. 5.—The cabinet crisis was terminated today by the formation of a coalition ministry, made up in part as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior—Marsano Sanchez Pantofoila. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alberto Gonzalez Errazuriz. Minister of Finance—Manuel Covarrubias. Minister of War—Arturo Besa.

Big Land Deal in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 5.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has acquired all the tide lands of the Tacoma Land and Improvement company and all of the unplatted acreage of the land upon the tide flats and a large number of unsold lots of the land company for a consideration of \$474,000. The railway company exchanges all of its bonds and stocks of the land company for property and will hold no further interest in the land company.

Big Liners Aground.

HAMBURG, Nov. 5.—The Hamburg-American line steamers Fuerst Bismarck, bound from this port to New York via Southampton and Cherbourg, and the Pretoria, from here, bound to New York by way of Boulogne and Plymouth, both went aground while passing down the Elbe at Sculau, about thirteen miles from here. Assistance has been sent from here to help the stranded vessels off.

Not Fleeing From Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 5.—There is no foundation whatever for the suggestion made by certain Spanish papers that the departure from Barcelona of M. Julius G. Lay, United States consul general there, for Majorca, was in some way related to the Carlist movement. Mr. Lay wires from Port Mahon that his journey is "solely connected with affairs of the consulate."

No Demand for Wool.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Times publishes the following from the Buenos Ayres correspondent:

"The condition of the wool market is giving rise to serious anxiety. There are 12,000 tons here from the last clip, for which there is practically no sale. Meanwhile the new clip is arriving. There are no orders and storage space is inadequate.

"The prospects are that the wheat harvest has suffered from the inclement weather. The linseed crop is the largest on record."

ROBBERS WRECK THE SAFE.

Attempt to Loot the Bank at Springfield Results in Little Gain.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Nov. 5.—The book safe in the J. D. Spearman bank was blown open by burglars at 2 o'clock in the morning. It was an unsuccessful attempt at robbery, however, as nothing was secured excepting a revolver belonging to the bank. The banks funds are kept in a large Mosler safe and this was evidently too formidable looking for the cracksmen, as it was not molested. The explosion of the wrecked safe was a terrific one and wakened several people. L. A. Bates, living a block away, ran down an alley and was on the scene in a few seconds. Three men were standing at the rear of the building. He was unarmed, and while he went for assistance the robbers escaped. The Beatrice bloodhounds arrived at noon and getting the trail, led the way to Gretna.

Three tough looking characters headed from this direction arrived at Gretna bespattered with mud and appearing worn out from a long run. They attempted to catch a train out of that town, but failed and walked down the track toward Chalco. The dogs did not hesitate a minute in Gretna, but went straight toward Chalco.

The only damage resulting to the bank was the wrecking of the safe door and a fine typewriter, which was smashed by the steel facing of the door, which was blown across the room where it knocked a window casing into splinters. The flying steel also broke a knob of the door of the large Mosler safe. This is only one of the many burglaries committed in this county lately and if caught the perpetrators will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

Slept With Gas Jet Open.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—Samuel Osborne of Ortonville, Minn., was found dead in his room at the Windsor hotel, Tenth and Jackson streets. The gas jet was turned on full and told the manner of death.

Osborne registered at the hotel at 11 o'clock at night. To the clerk he appeared perfectly sober. A. L. Bell, night porter, who showed Osborne his room, is quite certain the man had not been drinking.

At 11 next day Mrs. Stephenson, a chambermaid, knocked at the door and receiving no response, tried the pass key. She found that the door key was in the lock. She thought she detected the odor of gas and informed Proprietor Moore, who burst in the door. When Osborne was found he evidently had been dead but a short time, for his body was still warm.

Among Osborne's effects was found a bank book showing a bank account of over \$300 at Meeteetse, Wyo. In the bank book appeared the address: "Mr. Fred Molin, Minneapolis, Minn., care of S. H. Franklin & Company, 620-22 First street, North." Transportation from Omaha to Rawlins was also found.

City Wins in Damage Suit.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—After deliberating an hour the jury in the case brought by Mrs. Annie P. Sholes against the city of Lincoln for \$26,000 damages, returned a verdict for the city. Mrs. Sholes is a citizen of Illinois. She claimed damages by reason of a fall on a sidewalk. The jury decided the walk was in good condition and that the city therefore was not liable. The case has attracted much attention among lawyers, for aside from its legal points it involved a larger sum of money than was ever asked for in a damage case against the city.

Nebraskans to Ashanti.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. McVicker of this city (captain of the Third regiment), arrived home from Parral, Old Mexico, where he has been all summer. He left for Liverpool, from which place he sails November 14, for Ashanti in the interest of an English syndicate in mining. His brother, James McVicker of Sturgis, S. D., goes with him to engage in the same work.

Prisoner Makes His Escape.

OGALLALA, Neb., Nov. 5.—Harry Slatterman, in jail charged with horse-stealing, escaped from his cell underneath the court house. Some person passed him a key with which he unlocked the door and walked out. A party is scouring the country in search of him. His description is: Age, 24; height, five and a half feet; weight, 130; blonde hair and complexion.

Charged With Insanity.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Catherine Wynan, an elderly lady, who was recently taken from the Madison county poor house and brought to the home of her son, in the northwestern part of Platte county, was before the commissioners of insanity on complaint of the son and the examination was continued, when some of the neighbors will testify.

T. S. Richardson Dead.

FULLERTON, Neb., Nov. 5.—T. S. Richardson, one of this city's most prominent merchants, died from a complication of diseases, which baffled the skill of his physicians. Mr. Richardson was born in Virginia thirty-five years ago. He came west when quite young and located at Pierce, this state. Ten years ago he was appointed bookkeeper at the insane hospital at Norfolk, which position he held for seven years. Three years ago he resigned his office to embark in business in this city in company with Dr. W. H. Barker.

Omaha Man Shot at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5.—Henry Reed of Omaha was shot and seriously wounded by Police Officer Charles Secret in Dan Hickey's saloon on Larimer street. The trouble arose when Secret, who was off duty, volunteered to buy the drinks for the house, Reed, who was one of the crowd of ten men in the barroom at the time, responded to the invitation of the officer.

Reed made a remark which Secret took exception to, and the latter shot. The bullet passed directly through Reed's body. He was at once taken to the county hospital, where he died from his wounds.

LOOTED AND BURNED.

Shelby Nearly Wiped Off the Map as a Result of Thieves' Visit.

SHELBY, Neb., Nov. 3.—Burglars blew the postoffice safe and set fire to the opera house block, which was built in 1893, costing \$13,600. It is a mass of ruins. When discovered the postoffice, in the front part of Knerr's store, was in a blaze. The fire company soon arrived and did good work and kept the fire from spreading to the frame buildings to the north, the first being a few feet distant. The brick wall fell on W. E. Kinney's implement building and crushed it. Losses: Frank Brigham, \$11,000, on general store and double rooms; insurance, \$7,000. Ida M. Yerty, drug stock, \$1,600, no insurance. E. E. Knerr, hardware and jewelry, \$2,800; insurance, \$1,200. G. E. Brigham, store room, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000. Dr. Inks' store room and office, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,200. Dr. Woodard, office fixtures, \$400; no insurance. J. C. Rahe, publisher of the Sun, \$1,500; no insurance. The top part, containing the opera house and offices, costing \$5,000, had no insurance. The opera house was the pride of Shelby and was praised by every troupe playing here. The Nebraska Telephone office was in the drug store. No money was secured by the robbers in the postoffice, for the postmaster saved it. Three stores were broken open and tills tapped, also \$200 in stamps were stolen or burned. Mail sacks and all mail and postoffice equipments were burned. Stolen letters and registered packages had been opened and found a block away.

Finds Gold in Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 3.—J. D. Bingham of Minden, insists that there is an abundance of gold about Sand creek, a short distance south of this city. He was in Kearney recently and brought with him a sack of specimens. He had been a resident of Kearney county for twenty-one years and has a farm on Sand creek. He was an old prospector and miner. His investigations have been pursued for twenty years. Mr. Bingham says the sand hills will yield a dollar and a half to fifteen dollars a ton and can be worked with great profit with the Edison machine. The machine costs a small fortune, but with such a prospect as Mr. Bingham paints, there should be no trouble in obtaining the money. It is probable the prospector's story will have sufficient weight to interest some of Kearney's capitalists.

Increase in Sheep Receipts.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Sheep receipts for the month of October numbered 211,955 head, the largest in the history of the yards. All shippers of sheep to South Omaha now assert that this is the best sheep market on the river. In October of 1899 135,841 sheep were received and sold here and compared with the corresponding month of this year an increase of 76,114 head is shown in receipts. The increase in sheep receipts for ten months of the present year as compared with last year amounts to about 160,000 head. Prices for sheep still hold good and a continuation of heavy receipts is looked for by commission men and the management of the Stock Yards company.

Pronounces It Smallpox.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 3.—A disease called Cuban itch has been prevalent for some months on the Omaha and Winnebago reservation and at Decatur, in this county, also in some of the farming communities of the county. It has spread so rapidly that the authorities of this city became alarmed and the attention of the state board of health was called to the matter. Dr. Towne of Omaha, a specialist, was sent here and after examining more than a dozen cases, pronounced it smallpox, similar to that which raged in Nebraska City two years ago, and in Omaha last year. Action is being taken to quarantine and suppress it and to protect this city from its gaining a foothold here.

Charles Ardell Sentenced.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 3.—Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride received a letter from the sheriff of Fresno county, California, stating that Charles Ardell, alias Frank Perry, who was recently arrested in this city, charged with the crime of having committed murder in that county by shooting and killing a fellow citizen had been tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Death at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 3.—Miss Sarah A. Gariss died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gariss in Tecumseh after a short illness, of heart trouble. She was aged twenty-one years, eleven months and fourteen days. The funeral was held at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Whitmer of the M. E. church.

Pranks of the Youngsters.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 3.—Hallow'en was celebrated by the reckless youth in this city in extravagant manner. On the north side particularly was great damage done to sidewalks and crosswalks. The usual displacement of various vehicles was indulged in and not a single arrest was made. One of the particular pranks carried out by the observers of the night was the wiring in of Dr. E. J. Porter, who was compelled to crawl out of the window that he might turn the hose on his tormentors.

Thrifty Farmers.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 3.—A few farmers of Lockridge township adjoining York, formed the York County Cattle company, with a paid up capital of \$100,000, which they have invested in young cattle and a large ranch in western Nebraska. This year they shipped in off the ranch to farms here a number of cattle which they will fatten on York county's surplus corn. Only a few years ago these farmers located here with no means to speak of. They now own good, well improved farms and are making money each year.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Union Cattle Yards.—Cattle.—There was a fair run of cattle and while prices were about steady on most grades the market did not seem to be too active. The proportion of fat cattle was again quite large, about thirty-five cars being reported on sale. Buyers did not take much interest in the wits as much live today as they did yesterday and the market was dull and the feeding rather weak. There were only about fifteen cars of cows on sale and the demand for the better grades was in good shape. The bulk of them changed hands at about steady prices and a few sales were made that looked a trifle stronger, but the common kinds seemed to be rather hard to move at yesterday's prices. Everything, however, trade was more too active though the more desirable grades brought practically steady prices. There were almost no western beef cattle on sale, but such as were offered brought good steady prices. Western grass cows sold fairly well as they did yesterday, if the quality was good, but if it was not it was difficult to get as much for them as they would have brought yesterday. The better grades of feeders were in fairly good demand.

Hogs.—The supply of hogs was exceptionally light for this time of the week, and as other points sent favorable reports the market here opened up close to 5c higher than yesterday's general market. The heavy mostly sold from \$1.50 to \$1.55 and a high as \$1.57 was paid for a prime load of lightweights. Yesterday it will be remembered the bulk was from \$1.45 to \$1.50, with a top of \$1.55. In spite of the higher prices today the market did not seem to be particularly active. Sellers were holding for good strong prices and buyers were slow to pay the advance.

Sheep.—There were very few sheep here and such as did arrive were mostly of rather poor quality. The better grades of killers were bought by the packers at just about steady prices. Lambs sold as high as \$5.00 and sheep sold at \$3.75. There was nothing on the market that could be called choice. Packers claim that they are not getting enough choice lambs to meet their demands and as a result they are good buyers of that class of stuff. The common stuff was, of course, slow of sale and prices weak. Feeders were rather dull, but there was very little good stuff here.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle.—Receipts, 7,000; higher; natives, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; butchers and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; canners, \$2.00 to \$3.00; western fed \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 5,000; higher; heavy mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.25; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep.—Receipts, 500; firm; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; muttons, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

THOSE PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Foreign Ministers Continue Discussion of the Same. PARIS, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking, dated October 31, says: The foreign ministers continued today the discussion of the peace propositions to be presented to the Chinese. The foreigners' proposals were accepted. Additional specifications will be discussed Monday. An account of the necessity for thorough record between the different cabinets the final note will not be presented for several weeks.

General Voyron (commander-in-chief of the French troops in China), with the allies under his command, is purging the villages around Tien Tsin and Peking. Many villages infested with bandits have been destroyed and their inhabitants punished. A French column sent to Tuen resumed the missionaries' there. Another French column met with resistance at Siet Chung. The enemy's losses were considerable. The village was burned. News received from Pao Ting Fu indicates a movement of French and German troops upon Si Ling, where the imperial tombs are situated. It is rumored that the army of Yang Yuh Kante has resolved to defend the place.

As the result of inquiries made by the international commission by General Baillet (second in command of the French troops in China) the allies are convinced that the grand treasurer and the governor of Pao Ting Fu and a Chinese colonel were instrumental in the murder of American and English missionaries, and they have been condemned to death and will be executed soon.

WILL PAY OFF BONI'S DEBTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—On the authority of "an intimate friend of the late Jay Gould" the Evening World announces that the debts of Count Boni de Castellane will be paid in full by the Goulds at once. "The scandal attending the claims amounting to \$1,700,000 against the spendthrift husband of Countess Anna is to be stopped," the Evening World adds. "A lump sum will probably be contributed by George, Helen, Howard, Edwin and Frank Gould to wipe out these debts."

Choynski Hit Hard. DENVER, Col., Nov. 3.—With blood streaming from cuts over each eye, Fred Russell, the California heavy-weight, broke from a clinch as the gong sounded the close of the fourth round of his fight with Joe Choynski, before the Colorado Athletic club tonight and put to stiff punches to Joe's body, knocking him clear through the ropes to the floor where he remained nearly five minutes. The foul cost Russell the fight, which he probably would have won but for his inattention to the bell.

Cardinals in Prospect. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—It is understood that at the next consistory to be held in Rome, probably this month, Maggior Domo of the vatican at Rome; Mgr. Tripepi, the assistant secretary of the state of the church at Rome; Mgr. Generi, assessor of the holy church at Rome, and Mgr. Deloio, an archbishop in southern Italy, will be made cardinals.

Cuba's Constitutional Convention. HAVANA, Nov. 3.—General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of Cuba, who arrived here today on the steamer Kanawha, has appointed Senors Lorente, Castro, Rivera and Quesada as a commission to arrange the opening ceremony at the constitutional convention next Monday.

Alleged Goebel Assassin on Bail. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 3.—Green Golden, held as one of the Goebel assassins, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 today. He gave bond and was released.