CABINET CRISIS IN JAPAN GENERAL NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

Populace Believe They Were Outwitted by the Chinese Diplomats.

RESULTS IN HOSTILITY TO COUNT ITO

People of the Island Empire Greatly Dissatisfied with the Leniency Shown to China by the Trenty of Pence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- Members of the diplomatic corps who were seen as to progress of affairs in the Orient think it probable, if there be any crisis in the Japanese cabinet, as represented in recent dispatches, that it may be due to developments made in connection with the negotiations between China and Japan, which were understood to be in progress there between the Japanese minister and the Chinese author-

It is understood that the labor of shaping the relations between the two Oriental empires has been left largely to Mr. Hayashi, the new Japanese minister at Peking, and that this work embraces many details supplemental to the original treaty, including besides the establishment of commercial relations between the two countries, the fixing of the amount of the indemnity for the surrender of the Liao Tong peninsula. This work would naturally involve a review of the original treaty and it may have developed facts which have operated to open up the entire question and to give the critics of the Japanese government a new basis for their assaults upon Count Ito and Viscount Matsu, who negotiated the treaty of Shimoneski. The surrender of the peninsula, with its splendid fortifications at Port Arthur, aroused much criticism at the time and if recent occurrences have tended to show that China is disposed to evade a portion of her part of the contract this

would serve to open the old feeling of dis-satisfaction in Japan. Much as has been said about the surrender by the Japanese of the Liao Tong concession it appears now that Japan never received any definite assurance as to the indemnity she was to receive. The general supposition was to receive. The general supposition existed that there was a tacit understanding that there should be added not less than 169,000,000 taels on account of this charge, but it now seems that the entire arrange ment for the surrender of the concession was made with the interfering European powers, who contented themselves with securing Japanese promise to keep off the Chinese mainland, leaving Japan to arrange with China as to the amount of indemnity and to provide for its collection. If China is show-ing a disposition to take advantage of the attitude of Russia, France and Germany, as is understood to be the case, it would naturally follow that the discontents in Japan would take advantage of the opportunity to sense the criticism of the government for not holding on to what it had.

CABINET CHANGES IMPENDING. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14.—The steamer Empress of Japan has arrived with advices from Yokohama up to August 2.

Reports of impending cabinet changes are freely circulated in Tokto and are largely credited, although entirely without official confirmation. The lilness of Viscount Matsu is believed to be too serious to allow him to resume the control of the foreign office business, which may fall into disorder if left too long without practical supervision, and Marquis Saionji, the present acting foreign viscount, and also minister of political in-struction, finds it impossible to adequately discharge the duties of the two posts. also stated that Count Ito will offer the management of foreign affairs to Count Inyoue as soon as the latter returns from Corea, probably before the end of August.

Two other government changes are more or less confidently predicted. Mr. Ito Myoji aspires to a seat in the cabinet and he is supposed to have earned this promotion by supposed to have sarned this promotion by his excellent service as secretary to the ministry. A place will be made for him by providing for one of the present heads of departments with a diplomatic station in Europe. Mr. Shivano, recently vice minister of home affairs, is expected, though with less certainty, to join the cabinet in the

Chinese officials in Peking are unable to resist the temptations to show their spite toward Japan and a disagreeable part of the duty is to call them to account when they become offensive. The Tsung Li Yamen has twice been obliged to spologize to Mr. Hayashi for the publication of an objection-able epithet, "whojen," in the official gazette and once for the circulation of a memorial to the emperor, in which the Japanese people were spoken of as insular barbarians.

FRIENDLY TO THE AMERICAN NAVY. Japan Extends Many Courtesies to Officers of the Asiatic Squadron.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14.-Mail advice from Japan state that since the purchase of the ironclad Stonewall, forty years ago Japanese have not looked to the United States for additions to their navy, but it is now proposed to invite estimates from Amer ican as well as European ship builders fo the new vessels required. Attention of the Navy department has been directed to the remarkable improvements in the American man-of-war, and Commander Badger, the naval attache to the United States legation, is prepared to show that ships above 3,000 tons can be produced at least as cheaply in the United States as in any other country completely armed and armored. The buildwill guarantee the highest results of modern manufacture, and will supply signs to execute any plans, however intricate, that may be submitted,

that may be submitted.

The proposal to purchase ships from America is cordially approved by all classes of Japanese as one means of testifying gratitude for the people for the kindly interest displayed by official representatives of the great republic during the recent war, and at no previous time has intercourse because the property of the second second and appropriate the second se tween Japanese and Americans been so friendly as now. Officers of the United States vessels stationed at Yokohama are constantly receiving hospitable courtesies constantly receiving hospitable courtesies from military and navai authorities of the empire, chiefly in commemoration of the hearty welcome given by the Petrel to the Japanese soldiers at Ying Kow last winter. At a banquet effered by Marshal Nodseu to Admiral Carpenter and his subordinates the marshal declared that the jucident would never be forgotten, but would lastingly re-mind the Japanese of their indebtedness to their friends who stood by them while others

Sir Ernest Sato, the British minister, arrived in Japan July 29. He formerly sewed as Japanese secretary in the English legation at Tokio, and was distinguished as hav-ing more thoroughly mastered the Japanese

lafguage than any other. ROTERDAM, Aug. 14. -Gustav Bingen, partner in the firm of Bingen Brothers, bankers of Genoa, Italy, whose failure was recently announced, arrived here yesterday evening apparently with the intention of going to New York. When embarking on the Netherlands line steamer Spaaradam he at-tempted to commit suicide by taking poisin. He was taken to a hospital and it is said that he will recover. It is stated that the banker had the sum of 650,000 francs on his person when searched at the hospital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.-The Novosto recommends that Russia, France and Germany unite with the United States and Great Britain with the view of obtaining satisfaction for the outrages committed by Chinese upon the different missions, and in order to obtain substantial guarantees against

a repetition of these occurrences. More Outrages in Armenia TIFLIS, Aug. 14 .- According to Armenian village of Segurekan.

alapanese Movements Against the Formosan Insurgents Still Deferred. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14.—Latest advices from Japan via the steamer Empress under

date of August 2, say: The Japanese generals in Formosa still defer a movement against the Lios insurgent bands and raids of the Chinese guerrillas which are giving great trouble.

The French envoy at Peking has agreed that the commission for investigating the missionary outrages at Chen Tu shall consist of three persons, the Catholic bishop, Dunante, the Chinese treasurer and the Chinese chief of Shee Kuan province. The preponderance of native officials, it is thought by foreigners, require an explanation. A body of imperial troops will be sent from Peking to preserve

order during the examination.

Hong Kong newspapers assert that a plot for the violent overthrow of the Hawaiian government has been detected. Twenty or more Americans are said to be implicated and four of the number are accused of seaffair, but none of the suspected parties have

All ships arriving at Japanese ports from Corea or Formosa where cholera prevails are now subjected to an examination by the quarantine authorities and in case of need are disinfected The battleship Chen Yuen captured at Wei

Hai Wei by Japanese has been brought to the naval station at Yo Ko Sua, near Yokohama, and will be inspected by the emperor. of the heavy floods and several villages on the sea coast have been literally destroyed. The list of deaths as stated by the authorities will exceed 3,000.

GENERAL CAMPOS ISSUES AN ORDER Rural Authorities Must Give Informa-

tion About Insurgents. HAVANA, Aug. 14.-General Martinez de ampos issued an order directed chiefly to the rural authorities, instructing them that they should advise the military authorities when an insurgent band appeared in their districts, and, if possible, name the leader of the band. Persons who have joined the insurgents, and who have subsequently returned home without surrendering to the authorities, are notified to do so, and those who fail to comply with this order are to be tried by court mertial.

Lieutenant Solanna, at the head of the detachment of forty men belonging to the squadron of commerce of Havana, has been ngaged with the insurgents commanded by

Mercedo, with forty-five infantry and twenty guerillas, arrived to rel'eve them. He forced the insurgents to retire, leaving behind two dead and their firearms and magnetes. The troops lost four dead and twelve wounded. HAVANA. Aug. 14.—Captain Genera

Martinez de Campos reviewed the municipal colored volunteers today, and the latter im-mediately afterwards left for the front.

SEEKS AN ASYLUM IN AMERICA Corean Minister Flees to the United States to Save His Life.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14.-Prince Yang Ho Pak, the refugee Corean minister of the nterior, who fied from Scoul a month ago to avoid arrest at the instigation of the queen, arrived on the steamer Empress of Japan. He sought an asylum in Japan, but an attempt was to have been made to cause his arrest on the charge of plotting against the life of the queen and to prevent any complications, he was advised to leave. The United States was regarded as the best asy-lum, and to this country he has come. He pretended to know nothing when an Asso ciated press correspondent approached him and later when an interpreter had been pro vided, did not care to talk, merely saying, "I am an exile from my country, and am going to the United States after a stay of two weeks in Japan. How long I will remain in the United States I cannot say. I am unjustly forced out of Corea, but what the future will being forth processors." the future will bring forth no one can say."

Prince Pak is about 40 years old, small, but has an intellectual face. This is his second exile, he having returned to Corea a

MILLIONS FOR BIG IMPROVEMENTS. Mexican Government Will Make Sev-

eral Deep Water Harbors. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 14.-The com nission of reven engineers appointed by the department of communication to inspect the terminal ports of the Tehuantepec railway have compiled their report, which will soon be published. This report suggests jettles to deepen the bar at the Coatzaccalcos river at a cost of \$4,000,060, and for Salina Cruz a system of breakwaters costing \$7,000,000. Plans are also submitted for land locked harbors at Juchitan lake, thirty kilometers south of Salina Cruz, as preferable to break waters at that port. The cost of converting the lake into a harbor, excavating a canal from the ocean to it, is \$19,000,000. The government will soon decide whether it will give out the work to contractors or do itself. Many American and English contractors are ready to put in bids.

FORECAST OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

tion is to Be Expected This Session. LONDON, Aug. 14 .- In the House of Com mens this morning the work of swearing n the members of Parliament was continued. The queen's speech, after the customary assurances of peace with all the powers, it is expected will refer to the termination of the war between China and Japan and the steps taken in regad to the mission outrages. There will be a strong allusian to Armenia and to the reforms which the powers are pressing upon the sultan, and also to the inclusion of Bechuanaland in Cape Colony. It will conclude with a brief reference to the timates to be presented and to the fact that Parliament cannot be expected at the present session to proceed with active legis-

International Arbitration Congres BRUSSELS, Aug., 14.-The second session of the international parliamentary conference on peace arbitration took place today in the hall of the Senate. One of the English delegates, Mr. Shape, said it was regrettable from the arbitration standpoint that the congress of the United States had refused to vote the Bering sea compensation, whereas Great Britain had paid a large Alabama in-

Mr. William Rahdall Cremer, M. P. sec-retary of the International Workingmen's association and editor of the society's organ, Arbitrator, who was one of the delegates protested against Mr. Shape's remarks, declaring that the United States had merely deferred payment and only refused to admit that such claims were well founded.

Terrible Accident at Kiel. KIEL, Aug. 14.-A terrible accident oc curred at the Germania ship building yard today. A number of workmen were returning across a gangway to the shore after their work had been completed on a new cruiser, when the gangway broke and all advices a marauding band commanded by a cruiser, when the gangway broke and all colonel of Kurdish troops has pillaged the the men were thrown into the water, Eight

ROADS ARE NOT YET AGREED

Certificate Plan of Harvest Excursion Tickets Laid Over for a Day.

MUST COME TOGETHER SOON IF AT ALL

Burlington and Illinois Central Positively Announce They Will Run Excursions and Other Lines Will Hardly Keep Out.

and four of the number are accused of se-cretly manufacturing dynamite bombs in a small village near Canton. It is alleged ev-idence has been discovered showing that the government offices at Honolulu would be de-stroyed with these bombs. The police of the lines represented declared they were not the lines represented declared they were not prepared to vote at today's session, as the posed by the committee which has for two Call, and Tennessee, 4. days been working on the matter, three of the lines represented declared they were not taking the chair, confining himself to thankmen present did not have full authority from be harmonious and productive of good rethe executive officers of their lines to cast a suits. vote. This caused a delay and the whole thing went over until tomorrow, when it is thought that all of the lines will be ready to coast their votes. east their votes.

No matter what the outcome of this meetand well by Japanese has been brought to the laval station at Ye Ko Sua, near Yokohama, and will be inspected by the emperor.

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Storm of July 25 are reported from the south and west of Japan. One thousand fishermen of the single province of Sal Suma are known to have been drowned. Three steamships were driven ashore and few of their ships were driven ashore and few of their crews and passengers escaped alive. Railway crews and passengers escaped alive. Railway whole can hope for is to reach some agree-whole of Massachusefts; J. F. Treutlin, no telling how deep the rates all over the finat J. S. Hare, Texas; Senator Jones of territory of the Western Passenger associaion may be cut.

The earnings of the Atchison system proper for the first week of August were \$508,792, an increase of \$25,308 over the same week of last year. The earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco were for the week \$113,777, a decrease of \$10,338. The earnings of the Atlantic & Pacific were for the week \$62,482, a decrease of \$10,336. The earnings of the Atch-Ison system, all lines, were for the week \$685.051, an increase of \$4,633. All the earnings given are approximated gross earnings.

FIGHT TO OUST THE RECEIVERS. Each Faction Wins a Point in the

Hearing at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.-In the United States court today the attorneys for the receivers of the Northern Pacific gained a point and lost a point in the fight made against Hermudez and Valdez, at Cierrecita, in the Remdols district. The lieutenant captured four prisoners and twenty horses laden with indicated vesterday, there was filed a postprovisions intended for the insurgents. General Campos this afternoon left the city for the city of Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name.

Indicated yesierday, there was filed a motion today that T. F. Oakes, H. C. Payne and H. F. Rouse, receivers; William N. Cromwell, general counsel, and J. W. Ken-HAVANA, Aug. 14.—Insurgents to the number or 400 attacked Port Rambiazo, which court August 22 and produce telegrams, books Is under construction on the railway to pueric Principe. A garrison consisting of one sergeant, one comporal and seventeen guerillas made a heroic defense until Captain consisting of the season district of Wiecircuit court for the eastern district of Wis-consin had no jurisdiction. Judge Hanford denied the motion, leaving the counsel the privilege of renewing it later if the case should warrant.

The other motion was to amend the answer filed two years ago. In the original bill the fifteenth paragraph alleges that the Northern Pacific railroad has property in Judg. Jenkins' district, and the answer almits the allegation, while the affidavit filed a few days ago alleges that there is no property of the mpany in the district and never has been Counsel wishes to correct the incompatibility of terms. This motion was vigorously op-posed by ex-Senator John C. Spooner, but ludge Hanford held that the parties had he right to define the issue, and granted the notion to amend. The application to oust the receivers and appoint new ones is set

New President of the Grand Trunk

Arrives in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new president of the Grand Frunk line, arrived in New York on the Majestic this afternoon. His arrival has been looked forward to with considerable in erest, not only by the Grand Trunk, but by the railroads in general, as he comes tus in time to attend the executive committee of the Trunk Line association on Friday, Au-gust 16. He was asked for his views on this particular meeting, as well as about the his ideas on the pressing financial

problem of the day.
"The meeting to consider rates," he said, "is of the greatest interest to the Grand Trunk lines as it is to all of the others. The matter of rates is a matter of life and death the earrying interest. The best solution of the question would be a pooling bill, bu in its absence it is for us to do what we can to reach an agreement in a meeting o this kind. How great the chances of success are I cannot tell, for, of course, it is all new me, for I have but recently taken offic and have never been in this country before Really my part will be only a slight one and my attendance there is only incidental to the principal object of my visit." The object. Sir Charles went to say, was conected with his own road and the duties of

Southern Railways Unable to Agree NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-The Southern Railway and Steamship association meeting was adjourned this evening after an all day session without an agreement having been reached as to the reorganization, which has been discussed, and a plan for which had been prepared. One of the members opposed to the plan as presented said tonight that if some scheme of reorganization is not arrived at by tomorrow or Felday the old. arrived at by tomorrow or Friday the old association must fall to pieces, and a merry rate war is sure to follow. There is a bare ossibility, however, that some arrangement vill be made to avert rate cutting. The Southern States' Passenger association will hold a meeting here tomorrow

Huntington Refused to Talk Business NEW YORK, Aug. 14 .- Collis P. Huntington president of the Southern Pacific railroad was a passenger on the steamer Majestic, which arrived today. "I have been abroad with Mrs. Huntington simply for a pleasure trip," said he, "and we have had a most de-lightful time. We were in France and Eng-land and spent our time sightseeing and en-joying ourselves." Mr. Huntington would not discuss any plans regarding management of the Southern Pacific.

suppressed the Paper and Its Editor

GUTHRIE, Okl., Aug. 14.-The Wah Shah She News, published at Pawhuska, Osage nation, was suppressed today by Colonel H. B. Freeman, acting agent of the Osage na-tion, and its editor, J. F. Paimer, was ban-ished from the nation. Freeman has been agent of the Osages for twelve months. The News alleged that he is heaping all kinds of indignities upon the Indians. Two weeks ago Freeman wrote to Commissioner Browning to issue an order giving him power suppress the News and banish Palmer. seems that the order was given, as the Osage police swooped down on the News today and took everything in sight. The excitement is intense, and threats are made that Freeman will be tarred and feathered. United States Commissioner Leaby protested against Freeman's actions, and Freeman has tried to have him banished, but without

At London-Arrived-Manitoba, from New York.

FREE COINAGE MEN IN SESSION. Silver Advocates Holding a Confer-

ence at the National Capital. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-The silver conference meeting was called to order at 12 Only One Bid Made and that Was the o'clock by Senator Harris, who moved that Senator Jones be called to the chair as the temporary chairman, which motion carried uranimously. George M. Lecrone of Illinois was chosen secretary of the meeting. The meeting began behind closed doors, with instructions to the doorkeepers to admit only those who had been invited. When the roll was called representatives answered from twenty-two different states, but names were given to the secretary of only nineteen. Virginia headed the list in point of mem-CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The western roads bers, with fifteen delegates, while Illinois put in all of today working on their proposed and Missouri reported fourteen each. Other agreement on harvest excursions, but it was states represented were: Alabama. 4; Ohlo, not quite as much of an agreement as it was 1; Georgia, 2; Indiana, 1; Delaware, 1; Maryexpected to turn out. Wher vote was taken late in the day on the advisa, ity of adopting the certificate plan of return tickets pro-

ing the conference for the honor, and expressing the hope that the proceedings would

Senator J. W. Daniel of Virginia; E. V. whole can hope for is to reach some agreement on the manner in which the excursions shall be run. If they fail to do this there is South Carolina; J. C. Cornwell, South Carolina; J. C. Cornw After the appointment of this committee

the conference adjourned until 4 p. m.
At 4 o'clock the committee on program and platform reported through Senator Daniel that it was unable to report, whereupon the conference decided to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 a. m. It is generally understood among the delegates that the important work of the conference is being done by the committee.

Senator Daniel reported to the conference that the committee had not authorized the draft of a platform and none of the members were able to say when the report would be complete. The proceedings of the con-ference developed some differences of opinion as to the line of policy to be recommended, but these were not of a sufficiently radical nature to cause apprehension of a serious

delay.

The committee proceedings indicated that the report, when made, will recommend the issuance of an address to the demo ratic party of the country, urging in very strong terms he maintenance of the silver cause in the democratic ranks, and also outline a plan of organization for the silver forces in the party with a view to the selection of delegates to the next national convention. This plan will probably embrace the appointment of a central committee with a member from each state and territory, which shall in turn select a member from every county, the latter to have the power to appoint a member for overy voting precinct in his county. The plan includes a provision for a national head-quarters, probably at Washington.

OFFICIAL NEWS SLOW IN COMING. State Department Has Heard Nothing

has been received as yet at the State department of the appointment of a commission at Foo-Chow to visit the scene of the recent massacre at Ku-Cheng, though Minister Denby has advised the department that the appointment of such a commission was under con ideratin and it was known that it would be composed of Americans and Englishmen. The present reports on the subject are therefore ecepted as accurate, and earlier than afficial dylces. Surprise is expressed that the hinese government refused to allow an armed ot have been permitted in either Great Britain or the United States, and would have ndicated that China felt unable to protect the foreigners who are on a diplomat'e mis-sion, and also that China was unable to punish the offenders in the recent rists.

A cable was received at the Navy de-

partment today announcing the arrival of Admiral Carpenter at Chee-Foo, with the flagship Baltimore. He had not been able to communicate with Minister Denby, but it is expected he will do so during the day Acting Secretary McAdee said that it was ex-pected that an officer of the navy would be a member of the Ku-Cheng commission, if the civil authorities so requested.

Consul Sheridan T. Reed at Tien-Tsin cabled the state department to ay that holera had broken out at Tien-Tein and Chee-Foo.

LETTING THE PETREL OFF EASY

Cause of the Irregularities. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-The course purued by the government after the seizure of the steamer Petrel yesterday by United States customs officers at Key West seems to indicate that it is disposed, in this instance at least, to give the Spanish governnent no cause to complain of its treatment. The Petrel was selzed because it had no certificate showing that it had been legally inspected during the year. The captain, however, stated that the papers had been lost overboard in a storm. He also stated that although the vessel earried an American flag at her masthead, she was, in fact, a Spanish vessel, having been purchased by the Spanish government, and was then on her way to Cuba to be turned over to her owners. As Secretary Wike did not care to owners. As Secretary Wike did not care to raise the question of her ownership, he tele-graphed the collector at Key West that if the captain would make oath to his statement of the vessel's papers having been lost at sea to release her; otherwise, to assess the minimum fine of \$10. The records of the department show the Petrel has not been inspected sinc; 1893, hence her captain's statement of the loss of her certificate may be properly subject to question. The law, however, gives to the secretary the right to remit the fine in cases where the absence of certificate is due only to carelessness with no intention to defraud. The lepartment, it seems, is willing to take the

Germany Refunds the Money. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-The State department has received a dispatch from Sect retary of Legation Jackson, charge d'affaires the democratic ticket at the embassy of the United States at Berlin, giving a statement concerning the arrest of two American citizens, Fred and Fordinand Korl. These men were born in Ferdinand Korl. These men were born in Germany, and in 1888 came to the United States, being then 17 and 15 years old respectively. They were naturalized at Chicago in 1894. Last September they made a visit to Germany. In March they were arrested and fined 160 marks for failure to perform military duty. The German authorities, upon an investigation undertaken at the instance of the United States embissy, annulled the proceeding and ordered the return of the money. Mr. Jackson says the brothers have finished their visit and returned to the United States. Their present returned to the United States. Their pres-ent whereabouts is unknown, and the em-bassy cannot learn if the money has been refunded nor trifnsmit to them their cer-

ificate of naturalization papers. Stage Robbers Under Arrest. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- On February

17, 1894, a stage was held up and robbed on

WHISKY TRUST PLANTS SOLD

Upset Sale Price.

BOUGHT UP BY REORGANIZATION BOARD

Seventeen Distilleries, Including the One Located in Omaha, Disposed Of by Receiver McNulta at Public Auction.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-- Under authority of Judge Showalter of the United States court, General John McNulta, receiver of the Distilling and Cattlefeeding company, sold the property of that corporation today to the reorganization committee for \$9,800,000. Cathedral was sent for and extreme unction General McNulta was accompanied by United States Marshal Arnold and half a dozen depu-Cattlefeeding company. They found a crowd of newspaper men, lawyers and that he would have consented had he been stenographers assembled on the stairs of the conscious. He was not a member of the A. federal building, where the sale was to be P. A. He tried several times to join, but the sale were begun by the reading of the advertisement containing the judicial decree advertisement containing the judicial decree ordering the sale. The advertisement was very lengthy and its reading occupied nearly an hour. The only bid entered was that of the reorganization committee. The property sold consists of seventeen distillery plants. According to the order of the court Receiver McNuita took a stand upon the steps of the Clark street entrance to the court house. A little group of attorneys and trust stockholders surrounded the receiver and a small crowd of people gathered, curious to see the transfer of the great property. There had been rumors of a possible protest.

States Marshal Arnold and several deputies. President Rice and Secretary Goff represented is voice proceeded to fulfill the duties of a

Nuita. "Then down she goes, once, twice, three times and sold." and the property of the great trust, capitalized at \$35,000,000, changed hands with all the formality of a sale of a \$4 brass watch at a county fair. Mr. Mayer presented a certified check for \$50,000 as a guarantee of good faith and after ex-amining the bit of paper the receiver an-nounced himself satisfied and declared the sale completed. The little crowd of at-torneys immediately left the court house and proceeded with the completion of the necessary details.

The Willow Springs distillery in this city ad been completed most, if not all of the chusers, thus taking all of the plants out of the trust.

Republican League Officials Not Satis-

fied with Chicago Treatment. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-The executive comnittee of the National Republican league net today at the Great Northern hotel. Various committees were appointed and plans were discussed for the fall campaign. Much lissatisfaction with Chicago as league headquarters was expressed, with a strong sentiment favoring a removal to the east. The committeemen declared that they had not been properly treated in Chicago, and, although action was deferred until late this afternoon, it was believed that Washington would be selected as the headquarters of the

After an adjournment for luncheon the committee met again at 3 o'clock to hear re-perts and the election of a national treas-urer to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late E. D. Harper of New York. The sessions were presided over by General A. E. McAlpin of New York, the newly elected president of the league. All of these ex-pressed themselves enthusiastic over the out-look for the republican party.-

The afternoon session was marked by energetic speeches and definite offers of assistance. Secretary Dowling, on behalf of the republicans of Minnesota, presented the league with a check for \$1,000 to aid in the organization work. Promises of similar assistance were volunteered by the delegates

rom various other states. Then the reports from various other state eagues were received. The outlook was deleagues were received. The outlook was acclared promising, particularly in Iowa, Minnesota and New York. A committee on league work was appointed consisting of John as he assumed a right he did not possess in selling his wife's share of their community selling his wife's share of their community. Goodnow of Minnesota, P. F. Powers of Michigan, George Christ of Arizona and the president and secretary, whose duties shall be to map out the plan of operation for the various state and territorial organizations. Before adjourning Senator John M. Thur-ston, James S. Clarkson, W. W. Tracey and A. B. Humphrey were made advisory members of the executive committee. ter of locating the headquarters was passed until the regular October session.

By unanimous consent the executive com-nittee chose Aaron J. Bliss of Saginaw, Mich., as treasurer of the league and treaurer ex-officio of the executive body.

Platform Will Be for Sound Money. CAMBRIDGE, Md., Aug. 14.-The republic n envention which assembles here tomorrow the party has held in years. The advance guard of leaders is already gathering here. The friends of Lloyd Lowndes claim that he will be nominated for the governorship on the first ballot, with plenty of votes to spare. The opposition to Lowndes centers around William T. Malster and the contest is becoming somewhat personal. Aside from the gubernatorial contest, the main interest attaches to the platform. The leaders say there will be a strong and unqualified expression of the sound money idea in national finances. It is the purpose also of making a personal arraignment of the alleged influence exerted by Senator Gorman in shaping the recent nomination of John E. Hurst for governor on

Tramps Scared by a Militiaman. TIFFIN, O., Aug. 14.-At midnight last night four tramps stealing a ride on a freight train on the Big Four attacked the crew with stones and clubs when an attempt was made to eject them. Eight shots were fired by the tramps, one cutting the coat of a militiaman who was on the train and came to the assistance of the trainmen. The appearance of a uniformed soldier stampeded the tramps.

Lumber Workers on a Strike. IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Aug. 14.-Several hundred employed in the mills of the Metropolitan Lumber company at Atkinson have struck for more wages and the mills are idle. They are liable to remain so for some weeks.

HUDSON, Wis., Aug. 14.-A terrible thunder storm, lasting three hours, passed over this the highway near Spearfish. S. D. Today Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheller was notified of the arrest at Springfield, Mo., of Ulysses G. Pitts, charged with the robbery.

PORSOOK THE ORDER AT DEATH. ARE UNDER THE WHITE FLAG Prominent Anti-Catholic Repents and

Joins the Church Before Dying. CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at Rival Fire and Police Boards Agree on a his home above his restaurant, at 159 Central avenue, Robert E. Morehead passed away, after a short Illness. Mr. Morehead was well known as a prominent anti-Catholic man and was a leading member of the Order of the American Flag. Washington council No. 1. He was not a member of any church, Request Made that a Hearing Be but his wife was a strong Catholic member and believer. His own early training had been in the folds of the Presbyterian church. His parents were members of this church, and

Catholic to eat in his restaurant. Of course of late his hatred of Rome had become more bitter than usual, but on his deathbed Toeswas administered to the dying man. Mr. W. T. Cooper, a prominent A. P. A. member, and also a member of the Order of ties and Levy Mayer, attorney of the reorganization committee, Attorney Allen and
S. W. Rice, president of the Distilling and
of the Merican Flag, says: "I could not have been more surprised if I had been struck with a club. Why, we regarded him as one of the Order of the Ord

Notwithstanding his wife's Catholic affilia-tions, Mr. Morehead was so strong in his beliefs that it is said he would allow no

Catholic. She said that she knew he was in a perfectly rational condition when the rite was administered. "Only about ten minutes before his death," she said, "he called me by name, and while he could not articulate well, he showed that he was in the possession." sion of all his faculties. I went to him Tuesday night, and as he was not a member of any church I asked him whether he would prefer dying a Catholic or a Presby-terian. I used no coercion. He made the choice of his own free will and I sent for to see the transfer of the great property. There had been rumors of a possible protest, but the monotonous reading of the court decree proceeded without interruption.

Charles Allen, one of the attorneys, acted as master of ceremonies, backed by United as master of ceremonies, backed by United (as master of ceremonies, backed by United (as master of ceremonies, backed by United (as family cannot get if he died a Catholle, but if he had, they may keep it.") Charles Summer, an employe of the res-taurant and a member of the Order of the President Rice and Secretary Goff represented the reorganization committee, with Levy Mayer their attorney. At the conclusion of the reading of the court order General McNulta announced that he was ready for bids for the seventeen distilleries comprising the property of the Distilling and Cattlefeeding company. Levy Mayer stepped forward and in the name of the reorganization committee bid \$9,800,000. The short and stout receiver climbed a step or two higher and elevating surance schemes. The surprising thing to solutions of a step or two higher and elevating surance schemes. The surprising thing to this voice proceeded to fulfill the duties of a me, though, is his sudden change in belief.

his voice proceeded to fulfill the duties of a professional auctioneer. The general strained his voice to its utmost as he called out: "I'm bid \$9.800.000 for the property of the Distilling and Cattlefeeding company.
"I hear no more bids." said General Menuits. "Then down she goes, once, twice, three times and sold." and the property of the property of the carried that he was called to the death bed and asked no questions as to the man's minutal responsibility. "I understood from his wife he had signified his intentions to become a Catholic, and as she is a good Catholic I asked no questions. The

rite is sufficient in itself."

The funeral will be held at the cathedral Friday morning, and the service will be conducted according to the Catholic ritual by Rev. Father Connors. The Order of the American Flag has been refused participation in the funeral as a body, both at the house and the cathedral.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL San Francisco Doing Its Best to Keep the Durrant Sensation Alive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.-Another is included in the list. P. E. Her of this city was not a bidder for the plant, as it was understood that all of the distilleries would be sold in a lump. Mr. Her said that his idea was that after the sale of the distilleries would be sold in a lump. Mr. Her said that his idea was that after the sale of the lowest light light of the lowest light light of the lowest light ligh nwilling and probably unable to state with plants, would be sold to individual pur- positiveness. The fact remains that Mrs. Durrant, mother of the young man who is accused of murdering Minnte Williams and Blanche Lamont, was approached recently by a mysterious woman, whose desire was to sell something of extreme importance to the safety of Theodore Durrant. It was inti-mated that at least three of the jurors al-ready accepted could be influenced to vote for an acquittsl. But coin would be required to get those votes. Mrs. Durrant not only spurned the offer, but informed the attorneys

for her son and also notified the police of the nature of the offer made to her. The woman is Mrs. Sarah Groger, who re the woman is are. Satar Groger, who he sides at 516 Leavenworth street. While she denies having offered any jurors for sale, she admits having visited Mrs. Durrant and offering for coin to bring about the accomplishment of something which would be invaluable to the defense of Theodore Durrant, Mrs. Groger says she only acted as the agent of a third party and did so innocently.

BASED ON AN OLD MEXICAN LAW. Title to Valuable San Francisco Prop erty Called in Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.-The heirs of the superior court to regain possession of a tract of land comprising over 6,000 acres. known as the San Miguel rancho, in this city. The suit is based on recent translations of the Mexican law, which make it impossible for a husband to deed away his wife's half of any community property of which they may be possessed. Noe received the ranch as a grant from the Mexican government in 1848, before California was ad-mitted to the union. Five years later, after the death of his wife, he sold the land to property the whole sale is invalidated. The state supreme court in dealing with similar cases having their origin under Mexican law has repeatedly sustained the right of a husband to sell community property, but recent translations of the code are said to have changed the court's interpretation of the statute. The property involved is esti-mated to be worth \$24,000,000 and its ownerthip as now valued is divided among 7,000

persons. Fatal Effects of the Explosion of a Threshing Steam Boiler. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 14.-John

Blair and sons were threshing yesterday when the boller of the machine exploded, killing promises to be the most spirited gathering three men and injuring four others. The killed: JOHN SPOTSNAGER

CURTIN AMMONS. JOHN BLAIR. Ross Blair. John Spotsnager, jr. Leroy Wade. William Ammons. Curtin Ammons was struck by a piece

the boiler and literally torn to pieces. His legs and feet were found under the barn. All of Bluir's clothing was torn from him. American Library Association. DENVER, Aug. 14 .- At the forenoon ses-

ion of the American Library association

Charles A. Nelson, librarian of Columbia

college. New York, reported a list of American periodicals. Miss Emily J. Wade of the San Francisco public library read an interest-ing paper on "Cataloguing in the Future," and William H. Brett of the Cleveland public library discussed "The Use of Periodicals Three Ignore the Agreement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-It is stated here on excellent authority that at least three of the railroads running out of Chleago are ignoring the agreement made recently store and maintain rates on and after July 3. This is said to be true of both freight and passenger rates, and there are rumors that charges will be preferred against two of the leading lines.

C. E. Mayne's Trial Commenced. LOS ANGELES. Aug. 14.-The trial of C. E. Mayne, the real estate dealer formerly of Omaha, San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles, charged with assaulting his wards, two sisters named Shipton, aged 12 and 14, of San Francisco, is being heard here today. The girls gave some damaging and sensational testimony. and sensational testimony.

Truce.

DISPUTE TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT

Given as Soon as Possible-Result of Yesterday's

Conferences

What was first proposed and scornfully rejected by Messrs. Churchill and Russell has been finally accepted as the only solution of the Omaha police muddle. All questions will be submitted to the supreme court for settlement, and pending the decision of the judges the present board and its police force and fire department will do business at the

old stand. All the officials interested in the matter sent telegrams (printed with this) to the members of the supreme court vesterday, asking that the court meet in special session to hear the matter. Last night Mayor Bemis had this reply from Chief Justice Norval:

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 14.—To George P. Bemis: Have called meeting of the judges for tomorrow afternoon, when we will determine the matter of special session of court.

At a meeting held in the office of Mayor Bemis at noon yesterday the members of the two rival boards of fire and police commissioners decided to submit the questions at issue to the supreme court at once and telegrams were sent to the judges of the supreme court, Governor Hoicomb and Attorney General Churchill apprising them of the agreement. It is stated that in this agreement neither

side is abandoning any claims. It is the gen-

eral understanding that no radical action will be taken by the new board at present, providing that an early consideration of the case by the supreme court can be assured.

The conference was the result of the letter which Mayor Bemis sent to the Churchill-Russell board Tuesday night, asking the members to meet the old board and endeaver to reach a peaceable settlement of the controversy. Yesterday the members of the new board replied that they had decided to meet Mayor Bemis and his colleagues, and the mayor

replied that they were ready.

Mayor Bemis, with Commissioners Brown and Deaver, were in the mayor's office when Messrs. Broatch, Vandervoort and Foster appeared, accompanied by their attorney. The two boards remained closeted together for over an hour, when the door was opened and it was announced that an agreement had been reached.

Mayor Bemis then sent a telegram, of which the following is a copy, signed by him-self as chairman of the old board and by W. J. Broatch as chairman of the new board: To Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, Governor, and A. S. Churchill, Attorney General: If the supreme court will meet at an early date all the members of the two boards of fire and police commissioners will unite in a request for an early hearing. Can you get the court to fix a short date? Asswer.

GEORGES P. BEMIS.

W. J. BROATCH.

NOTIFIED THE SUPREME COURT. A telegram, of which the following is a copy, was sent to each of the justices of the supreme court:
"All parties agree to submit police mat-

ters to supreme court, if early hearing can This was also signed by the chairman of

In speaking of the agreement, Attorney Hall, representing the Churchill Bussel Hall, representing the Churchill-Russell board, stated that he wanted it understood that neither beard had made any concessions. Each side stood as it had before, and in that respect there was no change in the situation. They had simply agreed that the best interests of all concerned would be served by an immediate submission of the served by the submission of the controversy to the supreme court, and they had united for that end.

Members of the new board were reticent

Members of the new board were retrient in regard to what their next procedure would be. When Mr. Vandervoort was asked whether members would proceed to organize a police force in opposition to that controlled by the old board, he would not answer directly, but stated that neither board was going to be very strict on the other while the matter was pending before the supreme court.

supreme court.

Mayor Bemis expressed himself as much pleased with the result of the conference. He said that the members of each board were united in their desire to secure the quickest possible settlement of the matter and to pre-vent any conflict of authority. On this point there was no difference of opinion between the two boards. Both had agreed to allow matters to remain as at present in order that a final decision might be obtained. In doing this neither board was retreating, but Don Jose de Jesus Noe have begun suit in both were anxious that the differences should be settled without a clash between the two

organizations. Chief Justice Norval's reply to the telegram was:

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 14.—Hons. George
P. Bemis and W. J. Eroatch: As soon as I
have conferred with my associates I will
wire you of our conclusions.
T. L. NORVAL. gram was:

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. When the members of the new-board ar-rived at the city hall, shortly after 10 o'clock

rived at the city hall, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday, they were given a warm reception. The crowds of applicants for positions, and the spectators who had been gathering in front of the city hail for an hour, set up a cheer when Secretary Vandervoort's conspicuous figure was discovered, as he pushed his way through the throng and ascended to the room of Superintendent Mattheson on the second floor, which had been set aside for the use of the new board.

Nearly 500 people were congregated in and around the city hall. They lined the stairways and hung about the corridors, all eager ways and hung shout the corridors, all eager to get the first intimation of action that would be taken by the new board. There was no end of gossip and many predictions were made as to what would probably be done. When the members of the new board arrived they were followed by a crowd of spectators to the rooms set aside for their

Secretary Vandervoort carried a big bun-Secretary Vandervoort carried a big bun-die of envelopes which contained applications for positions on the fire or police forces. Once inside the room the members of the board did not proceed to a meeting as was ex-pected. The members held a conference with Attorney Hall and H. E. Paimer and taiked for a half hour while the crowd waited im-tering the policy has communicapatiently. Finally the following communica-

tion was agreed upon:

LETTERS WHICH WERE WRITTEN.
OMAHA. Aug. 14.—Hon. George P. Bemis. D. Clem Desver and Charles H.
Brown—Gentlemen: We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your communication of August 12, in relation to matters
in dispute between the old and the new
boards of fire and police commissioners,
and will take pleasure in conferring with
you at the earliest opportunity.

W. J. BROATCH,
A. C. FOSTER,
PAUL VANDERVOORT.
This communication was dispatched to the
members of the old board by Secretary Vantion was agreed upon:

members of the old board by Secretary Van-dervoort and then another conference took place while awaiting for a reply. Shortly be-fore 11 o'clock, Mr. Millar, secretary to Mayor Bemis, appeared and handed the following letter to Mr. Broatch:

letter to Mr. Broatch:
OMAHA, Aug. 14.—Hon. W. J.
Broatch. A. C. Foster and Paul Vandervoort.—Gentlemen: Your favor of even date,
requesting a conference respecting the contentions between the old and new boards of tentions between the old and men has been fire and police commissioners, has been duly received. We are ready to confer with you at once in the office of the mayor in the city hall building.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. BEMIS,

D. CLEM DEAVER,

CHAS H. BROWN.

Immediately upon the receipt of the com-

packed by curious brongs when the mem-

munication the members of the new board repaired to the mayor's office to enter upon the conference. The crowds got a tip as to