## **FURKEY FINALLY GIVES IN**

After Months of Delay the Porte Finally Concedes Everything.

PLAN FOR ARMENIAN REFORM ACCEPTED

jultan Expected to Sign an Imperial Decree During the Present Week Under Pressure of the European Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.-Said Pasha has accepted the scheme for reform in Armenia drawn up by Great Britain, France and Russia and it now awaits the signature of the sultan. The scheme is almost identical with the proposals of last May, which, in substance, were that the governors and vice governors of Van, Erzeroum, Sivas, Bitlis, Khartut and Trebizond, be Christian or Mussuiman, according to the inclination of the population; but either the governor or the vice governor is to be a Christian and the appointments are to be confirmed by the powers. Local and not state officials are to collect the taxes and were that the governors and vice governors not state officials are to collect the taxes and mough money is to be retained before it is forwarded to Constantinople to pay the expenses if the ocal administration. Complete changes

tion of an imperial decree. Contrary to gention of an imperial decree. Contrary to general expectation, the high commissioner, who will be charged with the execution of this scheme of reform, will be a Christian. This was the hardest pill for the porte to swallow and for a long time it threatened to bring about the most serious complications.

Events have moved with extreme rapidity within the past few days. On Monday Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, M Cambon, the French minister, and M. Ne'idoff, the Russian ambassador, united in a note making a final demand for Armenian reforms. The note is said to have contained a direct intimation that unless the ports at once com-plied by accepting the proposed reforms the three powers would present an ultimatum. News received from Trebizond says the Russian postal steamer is lying there with 2,000 Christian refugees on board. Two other vessels, also full of refugees, are there await-

them to a place of safety.

A Russian war ship has arrived at Trebizand. The situation at Ismid is critical. The Christians are apprehensive of a Turkish contract.

ing the arrival of Russian ships to transpor-

MAHOMMEDANS ARE RESTLESS. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch to that paper this morning, dwells upon the vague rumers current there and upon the feeling of unrest manifesting itself by a decline upon the bourse, by long faces in the bazaar, and by mysterious whisperings of massacres in the provinces which are wholl; unsubstantiated. The Times correspondent believes the whole trouble is that the recendisturbances have accentuated the Mahom-medan discontent with the government. Ma-hommedans declare a storm is brewing which will sweep away the whole dynasty and lib-erate Islam from the 'hraidom of the hated Hamidian system which cramps its energies

and paralyzes all its forces.

The activity at the Dardanelles continues and 10,000 additional men are under orders to join the garrison. New batteries are build ing at Darnanos, Namazie and Majidieh armed with heavy guns. All the flannel in all the white-smiths are busy making lar terns and canteens. Many Mahommedans have been arrested in different parts of Stamboul for using seditious language.

Deal of Thought. LONDON, Oct. 16 .- The representative of the Associated press in this city has ob statement as to the state of the Venezuelan question: The United States ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, presented a long noise to the marquis of Salisbury on the Venezuelan question, some weeks ago, stating a length the views of the United States government and the rules and policy by which they guided such questions arising between a European government and an American republic. Up to the present no reply has been given, and since it advances a doctrine of such great importance and wide application the matter will engage the serious at tention of the British government for some

editorial that no change has occurred in the Venezuelan queetion sufficient to bring it within the scope of the Monroe doctrine. "It is begging the question," says the Times, "to assume that the British claim is for fresh territory. The British case rests wholly upon the vindication of our original right. The British contention is that as British Guiana becomes British by right of conquest from the Dutch the right of conquest from the Dutch, the British territory extends over the whole area possessed by Holland. Every year addto the value of a settlement in the colony within the Schomberg line. It is no longer possible to admit any question of a curtailment of British jurisdiction beyond that line. We are now willing to submit the frontier question to arbitration, but a few years hence it may be equally impossible. years hence it may be equally impossible to admit such a question anywhere within the limits which we believe to be rightfully

"It is inevitable that a note such as th United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, pre-sented to the marquis of Sallsbury on thi question some weeks ago should be drawn al-most exclusively from Venezuelan sources. It therefore requires the fullest consideration before replying. The toleration which a strong power is bound to display in dealing with weaker neighbors must have its limit and as far as American representations may assist in inducing a settlement without re-course to harsh measures, they will not, we

Imagine, be unwelcome."

The Schomberg line, to which reference is made in the Times editorial, was run in 1840 by an English commissioner named Schomberg, who was sent to Venezuela for that purpose, but without the knowledge or concurrence of Venezuela. The territory in cluded in the so-called Schomberg line com-prises a great part of the territory in dis-

## pute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

PARIS, Oct. 16 .- Before the budget com mittee today Vice Admirat Bensard, min-Ister of marine, said the Chinese-Japanese numerous swift, well armed and armored cruisers. The naval program for the period between 1894 and 1896, inclusive, involved an annual expenditure of £3,000,000, exclusive of torpedoes and guns. The new program for building additional from clads, cruisers and dispatch vessels would increase the expenditure £400,000 annually, represent-

Spanish Losses in Cuba. MADRID, Oct. 16 .- It is officially nounced that since the beginning of the campaign against the insurgents of Cuba the Spanish troops have lost one brigadier gen-éral, twenty-six superior officers, 159 other officers and 1.811 soldiers, who have either died of disease or have been killed by the

Polar Explorers Back in Safety. BERGEN, Norway, Oct. 16.—The steam Windward, which conveyed the Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition to Franz

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 16 .- A dispatch repelved here from Seoul says that the body of

GENERAL SANGUILLY UP FOR TRIAL PLANS FOR UNION PACIFIC Prosecution Demand that He Be Im-

prisoned for Life. HAVANA, Oct. 16.—In the trial of General Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen, on the Huntington Says He Would Not Part with charge of rebellion against the Spanish government, the attorney general, Senor Enjulo, in concluding his argument today asked that the sentence of imprisonment for life be impased upon the prisoner. Senor Enjule made the following conclusions:

the following conclusions:

1. Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen since 1889, is a born resident of this island, and was up to his arrest on February 24 of this year one of the most energetic ring-leaders and instigators of the armed revolution that since said date has broken out against the mother country, with the aim of obtaining the independence of Cuba. He was chosen to take the lead in this province and those of Matazzas and Santa Clara and was named as chief leader and delegate of the revolutionary junta of New York, and having the power of appointing here the leaders ne thought proper. Among those whom he selected was Colonel Jose Ynocencio Ascuy.

2. These crimes constitute the crime of rebellion.

3. Bullo Sanguilly, an American citizen to the Surprise Ultimate!

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will be made in the judicial system, torture will be abolished and the prisons will be under surveillance, the police will be composed of Christians and Turks equally and the laws against compulsory conversions to Islamism will be strictly enforced.

ate him if he was released from custody. He was arrested in Havana during Pebruary last with Aguirre Ramon, Perez Turjilio and others, and was incarrectated in the Cabanas prison. Sanguilty fought with zeal and couragainst compulsory conversions to Islamism aprivate soldier to the rank of general. But applied to the rank of general. But applied to the rank of general. The ambassadors of the powers expect that his conduct recently has not met the approval the whole question will be finally settled during the course of the week by the promulga-short in his accounts with a railroad company at Havana a few years ago, and it is claimed be gambled away funds collected by Manu-l Garcia, which were given into his care to be used in the cause of Cuba, and some surprise was expressed at the fact that he was granted

citizenship papers in New York.

Then, again, a rumor was circulated in Havana some time after his arrest that he had been paid \$25,000 by the Spanish govern-ment, guaranteed protection and offered a po-sition in the Phillipine Islands. In any case Sanguilly, after being taken into custody, appealed to Consul General Williams at Havana, and the latter cabled to the State de-partment at Washington soon aft rwards that the American citizenship of the prisoner having been established to the satisfaction of General Campos, his trial, in accordance with treaty stipulations, had been transferred from the court martial to the civil tribunal. This was in March last. In May the general's chiest son, a boy of 15, was also locked up in the Cabanas fortress, to prevent him, it was be dving of consumption, and another story had it that he was to be taken to Spain and liberated. His trial commenced on May 30 and now seems to be upon the point of end-

Smuggled on an Extensive Scale. ST. JOHNS, N. S., Oct. 16 .- Wholesale muggling has been practiced here for years. as proven by the confession of the smugglers now in custody, almost in the very presence of the custom officials. quantities of rum have been brought in and the revenue has been defrauded to the extent of thousands of dollars. One schooner owner during the past twelve months has brought from St. Pierre 4,200 gallons of rum, depriving the colony of about \$10,000 in duty, and he is only one of many engaged in the same business

Loan to Redeem Their Territory. LIMA, Peru, Oct. 16.-After a sharp dis cussion at the board for the department of Callao it has been ordered that there be Wood marriage. The budget for next year has been presented to congress, and proposes a loan of 10,000,000 sols for the ransom of Tacna and Aricna, which are in the territory involved in the conquest by Chili, and in the treaty between Chili and Bolivia, which was

recently made. MARSEILLES, Oct. 16:- Mail which was eccived here from Tonquin says a French olumn in a fight with pirates recently lost orty men killed and had over a hundred counded. It occurred at Panal.

Troops Killed by an Explosion. SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.-An explosion ocsurred today on a steamship at Kunghu, near Kung Chow. The steamer was loaded with troops, and it is reported 600 of them were

Cholera on the Increase. ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 16 .- There were four eaths from cholera at Damletta yesterday, making a total of nine deaths from tha

Recognized the Cuban Insurgents. BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 16 .- It is reported here that Brazil recognizes the Cuban in surgents as belligerents.

NATIONAL BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION

Trade Schools on the Increase.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 .- At today's session of the National Association of Builders the report of the committee on credentials showed fifteen cities represented by sixty-four delegates. Stacey Reeves of Philadelphia offered a resolution, which was adopted, urging action by the affiliated exchanges for the settiement of business difficulties between mem bers of exchanges. The standing committee of the uniform contract, J. S. Stevens of Philadelphia, chairman, reported that the use of the contract is steadily increasing and that he weakness in the arbitrators' clause will be called to the attention of the joint commit-ee of builders and architects and remedied. George Watson, from the committee on trade schools, said that J. C. Wilmerding had given \$400,000 to the University of Callornia to teach boys trades, and that the fearness estate of Philadelphia had giver \$100,000 to the Spring Garden institute for the same purpose. The establishment of trade schools was steadily progressing, and the opposition of trades unions to them was

Mrs. Waller Arrives in New York NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The steamer Am-sterdam, with Mrs. Waller on board, arsterdam, with Mrs. Waller on board, arrived at Quarantine at 10:20 tonight, Mrs. Waller had retired, but consented to see a newspaper man. She said she left Madagascar on August 12 last and arrived at Marseilles on September 22. She at once wrote to her husband, who was confined in a town in France, the name of which had escaped her memory. She was directed by Ambassador Eustis to sail by the Amsterdam on October 4, but up to the time of sailing she had heard nothing from her husband. Mrs. Waller was accompanied by her three daughters and one young son.

Board in Financial Straits. BROOKLYN, Oct. 16.—At today's sessions of the American Board of Commissioners for of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions commissioners were elected for the home department, foreign department, foreign missions, to select preachers and place of next meeting, nominations and treasurer's report. A resolution for the appointment of a conference committee was referred to the business committee. Several hours were occupied with the reading of reports from southern and western states. A committee of nine was appointed to adopt some means for the relief of the financial condition of the board.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—The Commer-ial National bank, of which Judge Frank Allyn is president, failed to open today. S. M. Nolan has been appointed receiver. The cause of the failure is the sudden demand of the city for \$6,000 of its deposits. The officials say that the depositors will be paid in full.

Artist Jumped to His Death. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.-Maurice Perkins, a well known newspaper artist, jumped from an upper window in the city hospital this afternoon and was fatally injured.

the Central Pacific.

JOHN M. THURSTON ON THE OUTLOOK

Nebraska's Junior Senator Would Not He Surprised if the Vanderbilts Ultimately Gain Control of the Overland Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16 .- United States were endeavoring to secure control of the

Pacific when such men as Chauncey M. Union Pacific, but I wouldn't be surprised if | curred in, the Vanderbilts should sooner or later be

& Northwestern. The Ameses of Boston and what understanding these people have among under a close traffic agreement."
C. P. Huntington denies emphatically that the Vanderbilts are negotiating with him

relative to acquiring a lease of the Central Pacific in order to use it in connection with the Union Pacific as an overland system into this state and city. He further states that he would not lease the Central Pacific to the Vanderbilts or anybody else. He wants to keep it as a part of his Southern Pacific During a conversation on the probability of the Vanderbilits taking control of the Union Pacific Mr. Huntington said: "I would not

Pacific Mr. Huntington said: "I would not be surprised to hear of the Vanderbilts taking the active management of the Union Pacific. They have plenty of money to enable them to do so and are able men. While I do not presumed, from telling what he knew of his know it to be a positive fact I understand father's affairs to the revolutionists. Later they hold considerable of the road's securities, in the same month Sanguilly was reported to They are also supposed to be in control of the Chicago & Northwestern. These facts may or may not mean anything. It is none of my business, however, and I have got enough of my own to attend to without trying to pry into other people's affairs.

"The Vanderbilts have not sought to lease or get control of the Central Pacific. They have nothing to do with it, and, as far as I know, do not wish the property. I am not anxious to part with the Central Pacific. we have always been on good terms with the Vanderbilts. If they get actual control of the Union Pacific I see no reason why we should not be on good terms with them. If they want to build into San Francisco that will be their business, not mine. The Union Pacific people have not asked us to come to their assistance. If they had we might have The Union endeavored to join them in some scheme. That is all I can say on the subject."

#### AGREED TO RESTORE ALL RATES. Western Freight Men in Session at

Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.-General freight agents of the western roads are here today in conformity with instructions issued by the executive officers last Friday, to arrange for the restoration and maintenance of rates. It was agreed that wire and nail rates should e advanced to fifth class, and rates restored between Chicago and the Missouri river. There was a long discussion on the restoration of coal and lumber rates before any cision was arrived at in regard to them. an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. All the lines in the territory between Chi-cago and the Missouri river were represented it a meeting of the general passenger agents here today to consider the reorganization f the Western Passenger association. Considerable progress was made. The meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole and went over, clause by clause, the first six articles of the old agreement. No radical changes were made in any of them and they are likely to be adopted as originally stated. The meeting adjourned to neet tomorrow to continue the work.

#### OURT WILL DECIDE IT LATER. Oregon Railway and Navigation Com-

pany Case Taken Under Advisement. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16 .- In the United States circuit court of appeals today the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York against the receivers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was on trial. Ex-Senator Dolph of Oregon appeared for the trust company and Senator Thurston of Nebraska appeared for the railroad. The suit, which involves a number of issues, grew out of an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage brought by the loan company against the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. When the suit was commenced the latter company was in was commenced the latter company was in the hands of the receivers of the Union Pacific. Later a separate receiver was ap-pointed for the Navigation company. The trust company contends that certain debts for labor and material contracted prior to the separate receivership chould be paid from revenues collected after the appointment of the separate receiver. The case was taken under advisement.

## RIO GRANDE SELECTS DIRECTORS.

Congratulates Itself for Keeping Out of Receivers' Hands. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16 .- The stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad ompany have elected the old board of diectors with the exception of Albert Crotius. who takes the place of Edmund Smith, de-ceased. Officers will be elected at a meeting f the directors in New York early in No-

Chairman George Coppell in an address to the stockholders commended the efficials of the road for their conduct of its affairs, saying: "With so many bankruptcles surround-ing us it might have been excusable if this company had also found a resting place in court, but it is a credit, not only to the com-pany, but to the state of Colorado to recog-nize that able management with fair dealings to the patrons of the road have had the desired effect of retaining the management of the property with its owners."

Appointed General Counsel. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16 .- S. H. Piles of this city has been appointed by C. J. Smith as general counsel for the receiver of the Oregon Improvement company, the place made vacant by the elevation of Andrew F. Burleigh to the receivership of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Piles is 37 years old and is well known in this state as a lawyer and aggressive republican campaign speaker.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 16.-The Nevada Southern railway was sold by the sheriff today under a decree of the superior court to K. B. Anderson. Judgments had been rendered by decree for \$151,709. The amount bid was \$153,966. It is understood that An-derson will transfer the property to the California & Eastern Railway company.

Appeals the Stanford Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The Stanford case has been appealed to the supreme court of the United States. Today the order court of the United States. Today the order allowing the app at was signed in the United States court of appeals.

REFUSED TO CHANGE TITLE PAGE. Lively Discussion in the Episcopul House of Deputies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16 .- Among the reports presented at the opening session of the house of deputies of the Episcopalian convention was one from the committee on nomina tions, naming as trustees of the general theological seminary all of the board and proposing Henry Butt as the successor of Rev. Dr. Hall deceased

A majority and minority report on the proposition of the bishops to change the title page of the book of common prayer precipitated a warm discussion. The bishops desired to insert the words "according to the American use," rather than insert the whole name SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—United States of the church. This was interpreted by some Senator Thurston, counsel for the Union Pacific, is in the city and was asked what he church. It was also argued that the revision thought of the report that the Vanderbilts of the prayer book had been completed in "It is quite apparent to the most casual revision. There was a lively debate over anobserver," said Mr. Thurston, "that the Vanother message from the bishops recommendderbilts must be having a say in the Union and the ference of the canons to the present revision commission with instructions to re-Pacific when such men as Chaunery M. Depew and Marvin Hughitt are two of the committee of five who are to reorganize the committee of five who are to reor

The house of bishops today appointed a the Vanderbilts should sooner or later be commission to prepare a version of the prayer found to have an influential voice in the book in German. The committee to confer property's direct management. "It is generally understood that the Vander-bilts have a strong influence in the Chicago communion appointed in 1880 reported the object for which it had been appointed had been accomplished and it was discharged. the Goulds, Dillons and Vanderbilts of New The revision commission reported finally with York probably own the bulk of Union Pacific canon 35 on marriage and divorce. The canon stock and many of its bonds. I do not know as reported forbids any minister to solemnize themselves, but it may or may not be sig-nificant that Marvin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern, is a Union Pacific director and that the two roads are now being operated lowed by the discipline of the church he may not administer baptism or communion to that person unless a death be imminent and the persons be pentent, without the consent of the bighop.
The deputies, after a vigorous discussion of

the proposed system of provinces under arch-bishops, which is intended to give the church a judicial system, voted to refer it to the new constitutional commission. Most of the speeches were in favor of the innovation. Dr. Taylor of Springfield, Ill., described the attempt to erect a province of Illinois without the sanction of the convention and showed how it was handleapped by lack of authority. The house of deputies had an interesting debate regarding church unity this afternoon. It came upon the consideration of the report of the committee on amendment to the con-ctitution proposing an amendment to article allowing bishops to take certain congrega-tions under their spiritual care and permitting these outside congregations to use a special service selected by the bishop. This was a step in the direction of shurch unity and it was debated with great warmth. The com-mittee was about evenly divided on the sub-

Dr. W. H. Huntington of New York made forcible argument in favor of the plan, and said that there was every reason to believe that it would become a successful experiment, that it would become a successful experiment, and in the Swedish Episcopal churches of Minneapolis they had an example of what could be done in this direction. If the church believed what it had previously declared about church unity here was a chance to be completed the list of officers as follows: Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, senior vice compander; Colonel John P. Nicholson, restatent.

Rev. J. J. Faude of Minneapolis opposed the plan, and said that it meant giving the bishops carte blanche to adopt whatever form of service they saw fit. It would in a way of service they saw fit. It would in a way relegate the bock of common prayer to the background in these sporadic congregations consider of the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in the president of the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in these sporadic congregations are considered in the background in the

## REPUBLICAN LEAGUE PROGRAM Members of the National Committee May Adopt the Iowa Plan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.-After an informal con erence of members of the national commit tee of the Republican league at the Wellington hotel today the removal of the head quarters of the league from Chicago to Washington was acted on. The formal meeting of the committee was held this afternoon. In addition to the removal question the com-initee was asked to adopt the Iowa plan of organization. George A. Melntyre of Shell Rock, Ia., who is the chairman of the eague's committee on organization, presented the Iowa plan to the meeting. The main features of the plan are congressional dis-

trict and county leagues.

These present at the meeting today were General E. E. McAlpin, New York, president ex-Secretary A. B. Humphrey, New York, president ex-Secretary A. B. Humphrey, New York, Albert Campbell, Illinois; F. R. Conway, Iowa; E. G. Gray, Kansas; L. L. Crawford, Kentucky; John Goodnow, Minnesota; Albert M. Lee, Mississippl; George W. Ruch, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Barker, South Dakota. Charles B. Peck, Texas; H. W. Rand, Wisconsin; George Christ, Arizons; T. England, Oklahoma; W. D. McWilliams of the Repubcan College league.

The headquarters of the republican national eague will continue in Chicago for the next wo years. The Chicago men won a decisive victory today at the meeting of the execu-ive committee, despite the fact that the general officers favored a removal to Washing-ton. The vote by which Chicago was rewas: For Chicago, 11; for Wash-

President General E. E. McAlpin, New York; Secretary M. D. Dowling, Minnesota; Treasurer A. T. Bliss, Michigan, who were

ote.
The committee on educational methods presented a report, which was unanimously adopted. The lowa plan of district and county leagues was recommended; the Chicago plan of publishing pamphlets on local issues was commended. The general officers were instructed to get out a hand book next year. Republican editorial conventions were favored, and the secretary was instructed attend the meetings of the various state

As the question of location of the head-quarters was the principal object of the meet-ing, adjournment followed the afternoon ses-

Failed to Get Into the Safe TEMPLE, Tex., Oct. 16.-Last night whe he southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas rain arrived at Little River, eight miles train arrived at Little River, eight miles south of Temple, two masked men got on the engine and made the engineer pull out. Arriving at the river, a mile distant, the train was stopped and the mail, express car and engine pulled over the bridge. Here an attempt was made to blow the express safe open with dynamite. The car was badly wrecked, but the safe was not opened. The robbers abandoned the job and left on horseback across the country. Officers with bloodhounds tried to follow the trail, but got into the main road and the dogs could do nothing. The train was delayed half an hour. No one was hurt and no booty was secured.

Deaths of a Day.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Colonel George
I. Fisher, who was consul general to Jupan by appointment of President Lincoln, and to Syria by President Grant's appointment, died suddenly last night of heart disease. He was born in Boston in 1824, but removed to Illinols. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

to Illinois. He served in the mexical civil wars.
EAST HAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 16.—Extieutenant Governor Horatio G. Knight died shortly after midnight. He had been confined to his home since June.
FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 16.—Junge Joseph M. Bailey of the Illinois supreme court died at 10 o'clock tonight after an illness of several weeks. He was 62 years old.

DENVER, Oct. 16.-A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: There were 5,000 people to welcome Cardinal Gibwere 5,000 people to welcome Cardinal Gib-bons and party. They had been met down the road by Governor Thornton, Mayor Eas-ley and Archbishop Chapelle. A proces-sion was formed and they were excorted to the archbishop's residence by the thousands of people. Tomorrow the cardinal will offi-ciate at the ceremonies afteniant upon con-ferring the holy pailium on Archbishop Chapelle. On Friday Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at the dedication of the cathedral.

DRUGGISTS ASK EXEMPTION

Suing for the Return of Taxes Paid on Alcohol Used in Medicine.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ARE INVOLVED

Have Paid the Tax Under Protest, Owing to the Failure to Provide Regulations to Render the Law Operative.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- The suits brought in the court of claims to recover the taxes imposed by the government on alcohol used in medicinal compounds and in the arts will wise to take it up again now. Vote being probably come up at the session of the court take, the deputies refused to concur in the which begins next week. Under the present tariff law alcohol used in medicinal compounds and in the arts was to be free from taxation under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. Owing to road's present indebtedness. I cannot swear referred yesterday, but this was overruled in that the Vanderbilts are going to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing to take the the end and the action of the bishops conscribing the end and the action of the bishops conscribing the end and the action of the bishops conscribing the end and the action of the bishops conscribing the end and the action of the bishops conscribing the end and the end and the action of the bishops conscribing the end and despite the protests of manufacturing pharmacists and others using alcohol exempt from taxation by the terms of the tariff law the tax was collected. In this way it is estimated that during the fifteen months the law has been in operation between \$4,000,-000 and \$5,000,000 have been collected on alcohol that would have been exempt had the secretary issued the regulations. Druggists and others have paid the taxes, but have carefully retained evidence of the amounts paid, and two test suits, one by a firm of manufacturing druggists of Baltimore, and the other by a New York hat firm, have been brought in the court of claims to recover. The briefs of the complainants have been filed, and Assistant Attorney General Dodge is preparing the case of the government.

#### LOYAL LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS. General Gibbon Chosen for President Over General Miles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-The Loyal Legion of the United States met in biennial sessided. There were seventy-seven delegates present, representing every state of the union except Oregon. There were aspirants for election to the offices of grand com-mander, and the first ballot resulted as follows: General Miles, twenty-seven; General John Gibbon, sixteen; General Swaim, 11. General Swaim's name being dropped, General Gibbon was elected on the second hal lot, receiving sixty votes to twenty for General Miles. General Miles lacked only one vote of election on the first ballot and it is believed would have succeeded on the sec ond but for the superior age of General Gib-bon, which influenced many of the delegates, who otherwise would have cast their votes for Miles, to vote for Gibbon. A committee consisting of Generals Hubbard and Varney. Major Hayden and Colonels Woodward and Davis was appointed to pass upon the eli-

corder in chief; General Albert Ordway, reg-ister in chief; General Albert Ordway, reg-ister in chief; Captain Peter D. Keyser, chancellor in chief; Rev. H. Clay Trumbuli, chaplain in chief; General J. Marshall Brown, Colonel Arnold A. Rand, Major George W.

### The commandery will call on the president by engagement tomorrow. WHEN THE PRESIDENT GOES SOUTH Members of the Cabinet and Their

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-Secretary Hoke Smith saw the president today and consulted his convenience about the coming visit of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet to the Atlanta exposition. The presidential party will leave Washington in a special train at 11 p. m. Monday, the 21st, and will arrive at Atlanta at 4 o'clock the next afternoon. The presi-dent will be accompanied by members of his cabinet and their wives and by Private Sec retary Thurber and wife. Mrs. Cleveland has not yet decided to go. The presidential party will leave Atlanta on the evening o Wednesday, the 23d, after the reception at the Capital City club. No definite hour of departure has been fixed, but it is presumed it will be 12 or 1 o'clock. It is expected the special train will arrive in Washington be tween 6 and 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- The proceedings of the National Association of Retail Liquor Dealers today were conducted behind closed doors. Plans were discussed for a more thorough organization of liquor interests through organization of inquor interests throughout the country. Speeches were made by many delegates, reviewing the fight made by temperance organizations and the evident concentration of the movement at the capital of the nation. The need of more radical steps for protection of their interests and more powerful organization at Washing-ton to combat the temperance movement was urged and it was asserted that without some such action the efforts of the movement would be soon felt in the shaking of the liquor interests from center to circumfer-

ninor respects, and reports of state associa ions reviewed the work of the local organiza-ions. Resolutions were adopted pledging the association to resist all lawmaking power that may attempt to levy an unequal tax or one class of business, the enactment of unjus sumptuary legislation, and to oppose all un-just restrictions on the liquor traffic. The resolutions closed:

We emphatically denounce all illicit and disreputable resorts which may be tolerated for any purpose, because they propagate drunkenness and debauchery among the youth of the community, desecrate the Sabbath and cast an odium on the legitimate trade, and we therefore pledge our services in its sup-

An elaborate banquet was tendered the delegates this evening. They will meet in Philadelphia tomorrow and in New York Friday as the guests of the local liquor bodies. Contracts Ready to Be Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- Secretary Herber has taken under consideration the report of the board of naval bureau chiefs on the pro posals submitted for building six light draught gunboats. The board recommends the award of the two twin screw boats to the betroit Dry Dock company and one single screw boat to the Union Iron works of San Francisco. The remaining three single screw boats are to be awarded, one to the Bath Iron works, one to Lewis Nixon of Elizabeth, N. J., and one to the Dialogue company of Camden, provided they amend heir plans to comply with the department's requirements.

Informal Meeting of the Cabinet. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-All of the bers of the cabinet except Secretary Morto and Postmaster General Wilson gathered at the white house at noon today in answer to

partments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-A preliminary hearing of a criminal libel suit brought against Mrs. Belva Lockwood, a former oresidential candidate, by Robert E. L. White, a lawyer, who accused her of tacking notices derogatory to his reputation on his office door, was had in police court today. Mrs. Lockwood was held for the grand jury. although when on the witness stand she

CAUGHT IN THE SOUTH.

New Orleans Police Arrest the De-faulting Omaha Deputy Treasurer. Police Captain King received a telegran from the police department of New Orleans shortly before 11 o'clock last night informing him that Deputy City Treasurer Jerome Cculter of this city had been placed under arrest there. A complaint was filed in the police court yesterday afternoon charging Coulter with the embezzlement of funds from

the city treasurer's office. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.-Jerome K. Coulter, defaulting deputy city treasurer of Omaha, was arrested at a boarding house tonight upon a telegram from Chief of Police Sigwart of Omaha. He had been in the city several weeks and had obtained entry to the clubs. Only \$3 was found on him. Coulter claims that there is no charge against him, and that he is the victim of a political fight. He says he was here looking for occupation.

# WILL BE A GREAT INSTITUTION.

University Taking Shape. trustees of the American university con- ment of the institution, maintaining discisecretary declined to make regulations, and reports, inspect architects' plans, and take be kept there, and as such warden is austeps for the actual beginning of building thorized by law to bring and maintain all operations. The trustees represented were: President, John R. Andrus, Dr. A. G. Palmer and Dr. C. H. Payne of New York, Dr. C. W. Buoy of Philadelphia; President W. W. Smith of Rindelph-Macon college, Dr. D. H. Carroll of Baltimore; Hon. Jacob Time of Port Diposit, Md.; Bishop Hurst, Mrs. John A. Logan, and several of the Washington trustees.

scribed since the last meeting in May. Of this amount \$21,000 is in valuable real estate. There is \$20,000 on hand with which to begin building operations on the hall of history, and a balance or \$120,000 subscribed convicts in the penitentiary, and to furnish and available at any time as the building coat and all other supplies necessary as progresses.

De Payster Hall of Languages. The architects' plans for the Hall of History and the front elevation of De Peyster hall were exhibited

Quarterianster General's Report Shows a Favorable Condition. shows that during the year the army was been entered into by the state of Nebraska by the terms of which any other person is liberally and promptly supplied with all nec- authorized to furnish necessary supplies. The essary articles of clothing and equipage of satisfactory quality. The cavalry mount of today excels that of any previous time and is superior to that of foreign armies. The average cost per head was \$95.44 for cavalry horses and \$148.04 for artillery horses, tenance of the penitentiary, and further re-Owing to the considerable reduction in the quiring them to meet with plaintiff, as war-

made in the appropriation for such stocks.

The principal allotments for the construction of new buildings at posts were as fol-lows: Fort Crook, \$7,058; presidio, San Francisco, \$34,961; Fort Meyer, Va., \$45,600; Little Rock, Ark., \$116,600; Jefferson barracks, Mo., \$14,828; Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., \$21,383; Fort Bliss, Tex., \$9,000; Fort Sheridan, Ill., \$11,759.

Spiritualists Want Half Fare. Spiritualists' convention today referred the arrests of mediums in Philadelphia to the committee on resolutions. There was some discussion over the efforts to compel rail-

ways to grant half fare to spiritualistic clergymen, the matter finally being referred to the incoming board of trustees. It was agreed to set aside a day to be known as national association day at the camp meetings. The proposition to establish defense fund for the protection of mediums against persecution was adopted. unanimous opinion of the speakers that Sun-day schools should be provided for the children, so that they may be defended from the doctrines of orthodox teachers and may be inculcated with the principles of spiritualism. Favorable action was taken on the proposition to raise a fund for the establishment of a national school to teach spiritual

The afternoon session was devoted to hearwas taken up with spiritual tests by several

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- It was authortatively stated today that the recent reports of Mgr. Satolli's purpose to attend the pope's Jubilee in January next were untrue. Dr. Rooker, secretary to the ablegate, says Mgr. Satolli has not determined to go to Rome at that time or at any future time, nor has he considered such a trip. He has received no request from the Vatican to be absent, and he has asked for no leave of absence, such as would be necessary. The report has been used as a basis of speculative stories as to the purpose of Mgr. Satolli's visit, it being stated he would not again return to America. in January all these stories are inventions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)-The comptroller of the treasury today issued his certificate authorizing the Stock Yards National bank of Sioux City, Is., to begin business with a capital of \$100,000. No president has been selected. George H. Rathnen is cashier.

Invitation Formally Accepted. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- The State department has received from Ambassador Patenoire of France the Invitation of the French republic to take part in the French exposition of 1900, which is to usher in the wentleth century.

New Sionx City Bank Authorized. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-The comptroller of the currency today authorized the Live Stock National bank of Sioux City, Ia., to begin business with a capital stock of

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR A WIFE.

## Verdict Against Major Allyn. CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- Ex-Congressman R.

W. Dunham was today awarded \$15,000 damages by a jury against Major Allyn for alienation of his wife's affections. Dunham had asked \$50,000, but as two of the jurors were in favor of a verdict for Allyn on the first ballot \$15,000 was agreed upon as a compromise. The sult was begun in August. 1893. It was preceded by a divorce suit of Elizabeth R. Dunham against the ex-congressman. The week before Mrs. Dunham began her suit in Dakota, Dunham began a suit in this county, asking for a separation and charging infidelity. Allyn was named as co-respondent. Mrs. Dunham obtained a decree, and when Dunham's divorce suit came to trial in Judge McConnel's court the judge ignored the South Dakota decree and gave Dunham a divorce, but his wife took an appeal, which is now pending a summons from the president and the first wife took an appeal, which is now pending informal cabinet meeting for several months in the supreme court. Soon after the South was held, probably for the purpose of enabling the cabinet officers to report to the president the state of business in their de-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 16. At New York-Arrived-Zaandaam, from Amsterdam; Southwark, from Antwerp. At Liverpool-Arrived-Angloman, from Montreal; Scythia, from Boston. At London-Arrived, Austrian, from Mon-

At Bremen-Arrived-Sluttgart, from Balti-Southampton-Arrived-Lahn,

## LEIDIGH ASKS A MANDAMUS

Warden Wants Churchill and Russell to Provide Penitentiary Supplies.

## COMBINE DETERMINES TO SUPPORT BEEMER

Board of Purchase and Supplies Passes a Resolution Declining to Recognize Anybody but the Alleged Prison Contractor.

LINCOLN, Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -- The supreme court today granted permission to Warden Leidigh to file an original application for mandamus to compel the Board of Purchase and Supplies to provide necessary maintenance for the convicts at the penitentiary. The application sets up that the plaintiff, George W. Leidigh, since the 10th day of Plans for the Proposed American May, 1895, has been the duly appointed, qualified and acting warden of the peniten-WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-The board of tiary, charged with full control and managevened in special session here today to hear pline over all the convicts required by law to suits wherein the penitentiary has an inmade the duty of the Board of Purchase and Washington trusters.

The treasurer's report showed \$38,000 sub- Supplies to meet with him as warden at least required by law to be kept for a period of Next to the Hall of History it is proposed to build the Hall of Languages, for which General De Peyster of Tivoli, N. Y., has donated valuable real estate in the suburbs of New York. In recognition of his gift it has been decided to call the new building the De Psyster Hall of Languages. The architecture to maintain the neutral to maintain to maintain the penitentlary, and also requested defendants to advertise for bids for furnishing said supplies, but that they have sion at the Arlington hotel today. General Lucius Fairchild, grand commander, pre-The board of trustees concluded their section by passing a resolution committing to the building committee the selecting of an architect, the adoption of plans and the commencement of building operations.

one of the board, has at all times been winding to do and perform his duty in the premises. Plaintiff further alleges there are shout 330 convicts in the penitentiary, and that this institution has exhausted all its supplies. ARMY WAS PROMPTLY SUPPLIED, and that the interests of the state are corre-

spondingly suffering, and the health and lives of the convicts are being jeopardized. Warden Leidigh holds that he has exclusive WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The annual re-port of the quartermaster general of the army that no contract or lease of the labor has allowances for draft and pack animals made possible by the cessation of Indian wars on the Rio Grande, a large saving has been for bids therefor and make contracts for furnishing supplies as required by law, that they pay the costs of the suit, and for such other relief as justice and equity may re-quire. The supreme court will take up the case at its next atting, Nevember 6.

BOUND TO SUPPORT BEEMER. At a meeting of the Board of Purchase and Supplies today, at which were present Governor Holcomb, Land Commissioner Russeil, Secretary of State Piper and Treasurer Bartley, Governor Holcomb offered

Resolved. That the warden of the peni-tentiary be authorized to purchase in the open market at the best prices obtainable such articles as are mentioned in his esti-mate of supplies necessary for use in the penitentiary for the month of October, of so much thereof as may be actually re-quired for the maintenance of said prison-ers in said institution during the said month of October.

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Russell offered the following as a substi-Whereas, The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has leased the penitentiary, peni-tentiary grounds and convict labor therein to A. D. Hoemer until the last day of the session of the next legislature, thereby mak-

session of the next legislature, thereby making ample provision for the care and maintenance of the prison, officers and convicts therein; and

Whereas We believe that if the contract entered into with the said Beemer can be fully carried out without interference from any one, and with the strict performance of his duties on the part of the warden, the penitentiary can be made self-sustaining by the time said contract expires; and,

Whereas, The said Beemer is ready, and at all times has been ready, to supply all the wants of said penitentiary and carry out his contract with the state.

Resolved, That we, the Board of Purchase and Supplies, refuse to concur in the request made in the above and foregoing resolution offered by his excellency, Governor S. A. Holcomb, chairman of this board.

Upon the question of the adoption of the

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing substitute roll was called. The vote was as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs, Bartley, Russell, and in the negative S. A. Holcomb.

LEIDIGH WRITES TO RUSSELL. LEIDIGH WRITES TO RUSSELL.

Warden Leidigh today addressed the following letter to Land Commissioner Russell:

Dear Sir: Your communication of October 14, in which you call my attention to what you call my attention to the first that they have been ready for over a month, which, by reason of my refusal, there has been a loss to the state of \$1,500, let me inform you that I have not and do not today refuse to employ men whereby the state may be benefited or the health of the prisoners improved. Any contractor whom you may send down here to take possession of any of the several shops not occupied by previous contractors and who may want men i shall furnish with men in numbers to the point where the general management of the prison would not suffer. I must insist that instead of blame resting on me. It is the fault of your bonorable board, whose business it was and still is to come and see the condition of the plant turned over to the governor by Mr. W. H. Dorgan and by him turned over to me. Your inconsistency is certainly remarkable when we take into consideration the fact that you told me to go ahead and make the necessary repairs and then issued your note of warning to the business men of the state not to furnish supplies to me.

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At no time since the control of the penish notified me to collect the money from the contractors who are now working convicts, and then ordered the contractors not to pay me. If I had been dealing with a lot of school children I should not have been surprised, but when dealing with men free born and of lawful age and honored with high and sucred positions I must confess that I am astonished.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD.

I am well informed in regard to section
5, chapter 65, which you strive to torius
late upositive annuling of the office of the
warden. The same statute from which you
quote also says that the governor shall
take charge of the prison, not the Board
of Public Lands and Buildings. He has
done so no protest was entered. He turned
the same over to me, as authorized by
statute. Section 255: says: "All the transactions and dealings of the prison shall be
conducted in the name of the warden, who
shall be capable in law of suing and being
sued in all courts and places in all matters
concerning the said prison." Now, I do not