ENGLAND MAY NOT USE FORCE

Circumstances Give it No Right to Ride Over the Venezuelans.

DIFFERS FROM THE NICARAGUAN AFFAIR

Must First Prove that Her Soldiers Were on Her Own Soil Before She Will Be Allowed to De-

mand an Apology.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-Great Britain's radical steps on the Venezuelan question continue to excite the liveliest interest in official and diplomatic circles. The demand has not yet reached Caracas, as is evident from the fact that Minister Andrade has not yet heard from his government on the subject. President Crespo, who has been absent from the capital on a vacation, has started back for the purpose, it is believed, of filling the four vacancies in his cabinet which occurred recently. One of these new officers is the minister of foreign affaire. There is no doubt entertained here that Crespo's new minster will share the views of his predecessors, as no ministry or administration could survive in Venezuela which did not make resistance to British aggression its foremost policy.

Some of the latest reports from London to Ambassador Bayard the declaration that the Uruan incident is independent of the boundary question, and that the United States can take no part in the former incident. It is pointed out here that the two questions are inseparably connected. The Uruan incident is based on a claim that the Tenezuelans arrested Sergeant Behrens of the British constabulary on British soil, and that this indignity must be repaired. The Venezuelans claim that it occurred on Venezuelan soil. The gravity of the case de-pends on ownership of the territory where the trouble took place. It is, therefore, considered to involve the entire territorial ques-tion, although it is a specific incident aris-ing in the disputed territory.

NOT LIKE THE CORINTO AFFAIR. As it becomes more and more evident that the British government is disposed to make it appear that the Uruan incident is parallel to the Corinto affair and may therefore be treated in the same fashion, without leading to the intervention of the United States, officials here are pointing out essential points of difference in the two incidents, and Mr. Bayard will doubtless be instructed to emphasize these in further representations on the subject to the British foreign office. In the first case, Great Britain demanded and obtained an indemnity from Nicaragua on the ground that her national honor had been out raged by the summary expulsion of her repre-sentative, although the latter was only an humble consular agent. The United States consented to stand aloof on this occasion, on the theory that a nation had a right to redress an insult. But in the Uruan affair it cannot be maintained for an instant that the British conservant. British government has a right to demand redress for the arrest of its officials unless it shall be first established that they were within British territory, and thus the whole issue is raised as a preliminary. If these British officers were in British territory then Venezuela must apologize and make further reasonable reparation, but before she can be rightfully expected to do this, that fact must be clearly shown, and nothing but an agreement, amicable or enforced, upon the exact location of the boundary line, can settle this point. Therefore the attempt to shift the issue, involving as it does prejudgement of the rights of Great Britain to territory claimed by Venezuela, is not likely to secure the countenance of our State department. ALWAYS GOES AGAINST ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 22.-The afternoon news papers of this city again comment upon th lispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, and in the same tone as yesterday.

The St. James Gazette, for example, de-clares itself to be opposed to arbitration in any form, saying: "Arbitration not only does not apply to the present dispute, but it is the usual thing, when there is recourse to this kind of international tribune, for the arbitrators to find against England and the weight of evidence, and in the few cases where the finding has been in our favor the other side declines to pay." The St. James Gazette then instances the Alabama, Delagoa Bay and Bering sea disputes in support of its contention that international tribunals usually find against England and the weight

More attention is attracted now than for merly to the utterances of the St. James Gazette against arbitrating the dispute, as this newspaper seems to have had somewhat of the inside track throughout in Venezuelan news here, and it is therefore believed to have been inspired by a high government of-ficial thoroughly familiar with the subject and aware of the policy to be followed by the marquis of Salisbury.

The Chronicle this morning says the for-eign office believes that overmuch has been made of Lord Salisbury's dispatch to the Venezuelan government upon the Uruan affair, and it is probable that Venezuela will make a prompt apology.

WINDWARD HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE. for Fact.

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- The steam yacht Windward, which conveyed the Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition to Franz Josef land and which arrived at Bergen on October 16. passed south today. The Windward later in the day was docked. The documents she brought from the explorer, Jackson, who was left at Franz Josef land, have been kept left at Franz Josef land, have been kept sealed up in one of the cabins and will not be opened until tomorrow. After repairing and embarking coal, provisions, etc., the Windward will return to Franz Josef land In order to bring the explorers home. It is understood Jackson, on the journey north made some unexpected discoveries. The Windward had a perilous voyage home, thing with the ice for sixty-five days ing reduced to such an extremity for fuel that she was compelled to burn all the woodwork on board of her which could be spared and in addition portions of her masts, spars and bulwarks, as well as the which were consumed in the furnace.

CUBANS ACCUSED OF WEAKENING.

surgents Want Peace LONDON, Oct. 22.-A dispatch to the Globe from Madrid quotes a Havana dispatch to the Imperiale as saying that Rabi, the chief licutenant of Macco, the insurgent leader, has held a conference with his friends, the object of which was to point out that further resistance to the Spanish forces was hopeless, and in order to study the be taken to end the war result of the conference was not known when the dispatch was sent.

Report Concerning Rose is Doubted. LONDON, Oct. 22.- The report circulated in the United States that Mr. Charles Day Rose has withdrawn his challenge, issued through the Royal Victoria Yacht club, for through the Royal Victoria Tacat, cup, or a series of races for the America's cup, or that he contemplates so doing, is not con-tact the contemplates and doing, is not con-tact from any source here. Mr. Rose is firmed from any source here. Mr. Rose is out of town, and is not expected back for a work, and Mr. Percy Theliuson, secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, has not heard the question of Mr. Rose withdrawing his challenge even mentioned. Finally, no member of the club could be found who had

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The budget committee to day rejected all the credits asked by Admiral Resnard, the minister of marine, on October 16, to carry out the naval program for 1894, 1895 and 1836, and which involved an annual expenditure of \$15,000,000, exclusive of torpedoes, an increase of \$2,000,000 annually. The entire program represents a total outlay of \$200,000,000 for the next twelve years.

GREAT SCANDAL AT AN ORPHANAGE. Son of the Manager Indicted and An

other Son Implicated. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 22.-The Herald today publishes in substance the following: Charles Oberlander of San Diego, Cal., is in confinement here, having been arrested in Brewerton on a warrant eight years old charging him with grand larceny. Oberlander, it is alleged, stole clothing from a store here in which he was employed. He ran away, and the police did not know his whereabouts. Oberlander came east from southern California several months ago to press a claim for \$50,000 against Mexico for having been kidnaped and inhumanely treated. The State department at Washington is said to have regarded Oberlander's case a good one, and to have demanded that Mexico make immediate reparation. Oberlander's father is Rev. Alexander Oberlander. who resigned the pastorate of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of this city to devote his time to Tabor orphan asylum as its superintendent. Another son, Rev. F. E. Oberlander, lives with his father, who has his dwelling in a part of the institu-

Charles Oberlander has been in the habit of visiting the home of his father and his brother. Four girls, inmates of the Tabor orphanage, were before the grand jury to testify that Charles Oberlander had taken testify that Charles Oberlander had taken liberties with them while they were in the house of Rev. Oberlander doing the housework to which they were assigned. Their names are Louise Dexheimer and Louise Hering, both 19 years old; Katle Kiehl, 14 years old, and Nellie Dagwell, aged 15 years. The latter is the niece of Chief of Police Dagwell of Utica. It was for fear that he might run away that Charles Oberlander was arrested upon the old warrant. The girls who make the compalant tell of a shocking water. cause comment and criticism among officials bere. One of these statements attributes to Ambassador Bayard the declaration that the prisoner, has been in the habit of giving the older girls their baths. The minister denies that he bathed the girls. He says that he rubbed them with salve to kill lice. Charles Oberlander has been indicted. He makes a general denial of all the charges.

LAST RITES OVER JOHN MACKAY. Impressive Services at the Funeral of the Dead American.

PARIS, Oct. 22.-A funeral service with veyed to the crypt at the Church of St. Augustine, where they will remain pending transportation to Havre. The body will be taken to the United States next week.

The chief mourness were Clarence Mackay,

the dead man's brother, and Mr. Forman, Mrs. J. W. Mackay's secretary.
Princess Colonia, the dead man's sister, and Mrs. Kessler were present, and mani-fested intense grief during the funeral serv-ice. The cure of St. Ferdinand des Tornes, Father Lemonnier, pronounced the absolu-

tion.
The pall bearers were Messrs, Lynch, Fitzgerald. Digby and another friend. The mourners followed the remains. Those present included: Hon. James B. Eustis, United States ambassador; Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy; Newton B. Eustis, second secretary of the American embassy; Lieuten-ant R. P. Rogers, naval attache to the American embassy; the marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador to France; Colonel Talbot, General Guzman Blanco, ex-president of Ven-ezuela; the marquis de Castrone, James Gor-don Bennett, Mr. Howard of Galignani's Messenger, the comte and comtesse de Castellane, Duc Noas Acquavivi, marquis de Mores, comte de Cassaux, John Monroe, marquis de Chois-seul, comte de Ponativic, De Heussey, duchess de Rocano, Mrs. Emily Wentford and many other persons well known in French society. The Church of St. Augustine, where the The Church of St. Augustine, where the body was laid, was converted into a chappelle ardente, and the body will be constantly watched by nuns until its departure for America.

NOT SO BAD AS WAS EXPECTED. Chicago Letter Carriers Have a Seni

Over Rumors of Dismissal. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Postal employes here have been thoroughly stirred up for the past week about reports published that charges had been flied against 176 letter carriers sufficient to cause dismissal from the service. It develops, however, that when Post-master Hessing received the official letter from the department enclosing 172 etters to carriers as the result of the investigation by secret agents furing September, only two are rejuired to show cause why they should be emoved; thirty-six are simply reprimanded to the rest are called on to show cause and the rest are called on to show cause letters

and the rest are called on to show cause why they should not be punished for lottering a minute or so on the street, taking glass of soda water on a hot day or waiting too long for a bell to be answered. Mr. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery division, Washington, will be here Monday next to give each carrier a hearing and listen to any evidence he can produce that wil

RUMOR OF OLNEY'S RETIREMENT. Disagreement Over the Foreign Pol-icy the Alleged Cause.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.-A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Washington says: Owing probably to the fact that Secretary Olney did not go to Atlanta with the president and party, but did leave for Boston today, a rumor is affoat tonight and will be published to-morrow that Mr. Olney is contemplating retirement from the cabinet. The alleged excuse for this is a supposed disagreement be tween himself and the president in regard to foreign policy, and particularly with re-gard to the Venezuelan matter, in which the rumor says Mr. Olney favors a more vigorous course than does the president. The rumor, however, is entirely unconfirmed, and owing to the absence of Mr. Olney and President Cleveland, as well as all members of the cabinet, it is impossible to obtain any definite information which will confirm or disprove it.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLED TWO. Two More Dangerously Injured and

the Factory Building Wrecked. BURLINGTON, Oct. 22 .- A messenger has just arrived with word of a terrific explosion which occurred at 4 o'clock at Lomax, Ill. a few miles from here, in which John Holmes and James White were instantly killed and two others fearfully cut and bruised. The boiler of the Lomax picket fence factory exploded, demolishing the building. The flues of the boilers were blown 150 feet and the smoke stack was thrown 250 feet away. John Holmes, one of the proprietors, lies dead, a mass of broken bones and torn flesh. James White, a laborer, was killed instantly by being driven literally into the pile of pickets in front of his house. A. S. McGee is badly

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The general cour martial for the trial of Lieutenant Samue F. Pague of the Fifteenth United States infantry, charged with assaulting Colonel R. E. Crofton of the same regiment, convened today in the assembly hall at Fort Sheridan. The court was called to order by Lieutenant Colonel John W. Clouse, deputy judge advecate, who will preside as judge advecate of the court throughout the proceedings. The court sat in full dress uniform, Captain C. K. McGunnegle was the first witness. He testified that on the day the shooting occurred Lieutenant Pague was intoxicated, and while on parade acted in a queer manner. Lieutenant W. T. May also testified that Lieutenant Pague was intoxicated on that day Court then adjourned until tomorrow. F. Pague of the Fifteenth United State

JUNCTION CITY, Wis., Oct. 22-Word has been received here that Meadow Valley, small city on the Valley division of the a small city on the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul ratiway, has been wiped out by fire. The blaze originated in the large cranberry marsh near that village. Word was received later that the town of Babcock is threatened with destruction. Meadow Valley is a village of 190 population, and is situated in Kingstown township, Juneau county, forty miles from Mauston, the county seat.

GREEN BAY, Wis. Oct. 22—This city is surrounded by forest fires, which today are made particularly dangerous by a strong, north wind.

TURKS CONTINUE ASSAULTS

Troops Have Been Hastily Dispatched to the Scene of the Disturbance.

Young Armenians Being Eurolled and Supplied with Arms Which Have Been Smuggled Across the Frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.-Advices recived here from Ismid and Hendek say that the Mussulman attacks upon Christians there continue. Troops have been hastily dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. According to news received here from Adana and Aleppo, revolutionary agents are traversing the country and are enrolling young Armenians, while quantities of arms, ammunition and dynamite are being smuggled across the frontier for their use.

MAROONS DID NOT CUT THE WIRES. Apprehension at Kingston Proves to

Copyright, 1895, by Press Publishing Company, KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Black River telegraph line has been down for two days, and as the cause was unknown. Maroons had cut the wires and were resisting the linemen. There was great eagerness among the militia here to be sent to the scene of supposed bloodshed, and their officers pestered the governor of the colony for marching orders. Today it was learned that the telegraph line was not cut by the Marcons, but was prostrated by a freshet.

The Maroons are quiet. They are no molested by the authorities at present, as high mass was celebrated at noon today at the Church of St. Ferdinand des Tornes for the repose of the soul of the late John W. Mackay, Jr., and his remains were then conin the event of resistance to the arm of the pending law. The government is anxious to avoid doing anything that may unnecessarily provoke them to violence.

> SZECHUEN INQUIRY IS AT AN END. Consular Commission Will Leave

Kucheng on Thursday. Copyrighted, 1895, by Press Publishing Company. FOO CHOW, Oct. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The consular commission has completed its work and will eave Kucheng on Thursday. It is expected that four more leaders in the rioting will be executed, and that this will end the infliction of capital punishment at this time. All the prisoners will hereafter be brought to Foo Chow for trial, and those who are found guilty of having taken part in the disorders

at Hwasang will suffer banishment. The representatives of the English govern nent have made the authoritative declaration that the measures of fustice and retribution

Jablegram—Special Telegram.)--Several earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday, one peing quite severe. No damage, however, was

The Guatemalan congress has approved the contract entered into by the minister of public works and Captain Alberto Brisit, for the contruction of a port at Istapa.

SAN JOSE, Costa R ca, Oct. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Guatemalan minister to Costa Rica, Rafael Shindos, was received here yesterday by the governor and other officials, who met him at the railway station and welcomed him in the name of the president.

Willing to Shift the Burden. LONDON, Oct. 22.-The Times has an ediorial this morning on the situation in the ar east. It expresses the opinion that Japan might not be reluctant to escape difficulties by placing Corea under a collective guaranty he powers. "If that were done," says Times, "a great source of possible dan-would be removed. This solution ought the powers. not to be beyond the reach of diplomacy.

Black Fing Chieftain Files. HONG KONG, Oct. 22.-The Black Flag hieftain, who has been holding Tai Wan Fu, the Chinese capital of the island of Formosa against the Japanese forces, has fled, and it s expected that his followers will now lay lown their arms. The Japanese will probably occupy Auping today. Japan Will Evacuate Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.-It is learned rum a good source that Japan has decided o evacuate Corea in order to avoid com plications and in order to enable the govern ment to concentrate its energies upon the subjugation of Formosa.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.-The Reichsrath re opened today. Count Badeni, the new premier, said that no radical change was proposed and that the government would ppose anything prejudicial to the mainerance of peace. Brazil Henrs Nothing from England

efficially stated that Great Britain has not made any communication recently to Brazil on the subject of the island of Trinidad. decision on this subject, it is added, has ye been reached. Japan Will Open New Ports. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.-A dispatch to

the Novoe Vremya from Vladivestock says that the Japanese ports of Shimoneseki, Kekekaichi, Tokio, Sendal, Aomori and Otarunal wil ishortly be opened to internaional trade. Decoration for President Diaz. CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 22 .- The queen

egent of Spain has conferred on Presiden

Diaz the grand cross of the Order of Military derit, in recognition of the special service endered by him to Spain. Cholera in Egypt Increasing. CAIRO, Oct. 22.-At El Menzuleh and in its cicinity on Sunday and Monday there were new cases of cholera and twelve

deaths from that disease. NORTH EASTON, Mass., Oct. 22 .- Ex-Sovernor Oliver Ames died at his home here at 2:14 o'cleck a. m. after a long period of failing health, although death at the last rerulted from heart disease. He was 64 years of age. He had become widely known through his connection with large business

enterprises, as well as on account of his long and honorable political record in this state. A widow, two sons and four daughters sur-NEW YORK, Oct. 22,-The New York anthracite coal companies have advanced prices today to the following basis: Grate \$3.75; egg. \$3.90; stove, \$4.15; chesing: \$1.00 These are f. or b. at New York. This is the highest wholesale circular yet made, and anticipates the proposed advance on Thursday next by the Philadelphia companies.

HELD ITS FINAL SESSIONS.

Great Episcopal Conference Closes Its Three Weeks' Work. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22 .- The two house of the Episcopalian convention met in joint session this afternoon as the final act of a very busy three weeks' session. The pastoral letter prepared by the bishops was read by REVOLUTIONARY AGENTS STILL ACTIVE Bishop LittleJohn of Long Island. The document is addressed to the clergy and laity of the church and contains some 7,000 words. The bishops refer to the successful deliberations of the convention, to the progress in the work of revising the constitutions and canons and to the need of more general contributions for the work of the church. A paragraph is devoted to the heroic selfsacrifice of the missionaries in China and to justification of the church's policy in keeping them there and sending more to join them in the work. The fact that four new dioceses and two new missionary jurisdic-tions have been created is pointed to as an evidence of the healthy growth of the church

In discussing church unity the bishops are not hopeful of immediate or general results save in the spreading of the sentiment for unity throughout Christendom. The bishops' complaint that while the theological schools are turning out many graduates and candidates for orders are about as numerous as ever, there is a lack of self-sacrificing men willing to spread the faith in foreign and heathen lands. The progress of the work among the Afro-Americans is noted and its needs pointed out. The woes of the sister church in Armenia are sympathized with. The spirit of unrest in the land is commented on and the remedy for it is declared to be acthe fact inspired very grave apprehensions cossible in the church. Fully a third of the until today. It was suspected that the letter is devoted to a discussion of certain tendencies in the church toward ritualism, and on the other hand toward too great liberality. Unauthorized methods of cele brating communion and other offices of the church are severely rebuked, and the letter makes this significant statement:
"We are indeed between two perilous tendencies. On the one hand there is a de-

mand for concessions which will make it easy for members of Christian bodies not in communion of the church to enter her min-istry, to transform themselves bodily as conknown to be possible only by absolute sub-mission to his unlawful demands. The wise thing for us to do is to held fast to our posi-

At the closing session of the house of dep-At the closing session of the house of deputies of the Episcopalian convention today Rev. Dr. Elliott of Washington gave assurances of the welcome that would be accorded the next convention by the new diocese, although he admitted that Minnesota has been hospitable beyond compare. The doctor's half humorous speech was well received as an invitation after rather than before the acceptance of the convention. The house concurred with the house of bishops in erecting the missionary jurisdiction of northern Texas into a diocese.

GATHERING OF THE UNITARIANS.

More Than One Thousand Church Leaders Meet in Conference. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- More than 1,000 leaders of the Unitarian church, including scores of prominent divines, were gathered in Metzerott's Music hall today when the nathus far taken are only preliminary to a definite settlement. Quiet has been restored throughout the province. The missionaries have again begun to visit the missionary stations in the interior.

CENTRAL AMERICA QUIVERING.

Earthquake Shocks Felf at Guatemala, One Quite Severe.

(Copyright, 1885, by Press Publishing Company, GUATEMALA, Oct. 29—New York World, Guatemala, and definite an address of welcome. The following of meeting Miss Williams and luring her to the unitarian and other Christian churches was formally opened. United States Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is the president of the conference, but was detailed at Worcester, Mass., and Hon. Dorman B. Eaton of New York presided over the sessions. A communion service, conducted by Rev. Charles Everett of Harvard, opened the day's proceedings, and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright followed in an address of welcome. The following of meeting Miss Williams and luring her to elegram was sent to Rev. Edward Everett Iale: "The national conference sends affecting greeting in memory of his many dis-tinguished services, and with tender sympathles for the anxieties and sorrows which leprive the conference of his presence and ellowship. After some routine business Rev. George

Batchellor, chairman of the council of the national conference and secretary of the Unitarian association, read an address: The work of the "National Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Wo was discussed by its secretary, Mrs. of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Brooke Here-Fifield of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Brooke Here-ford of London, representing the British and Foreign Unitarian association, reported that religious thought abroad was advancing more rapidly than here on Unitarian lines. Resolutions were adopted decrying corruption in politics and urging Unitarians to fight it and also the liquor traffic.

In the afternoon important steps were taken looking to the amsigamation of the Young People's Unitarian societies. "The Young People's Unitarian union" was virtually organized and probably will be perfected tomorrow, having a national scope and embracing the general work and writeand embracing the general work and prin-ciples of the present numerous organizations. Its objects are stated to be to strengthen the young people of the denomination in their work, "holding that practical religion ed up in love to God and to man. Its cardinal principles are truth, service and righteousness, as against the orthodox propositions of "scripture search," "sinner save thyseif," and "saved by the blood." The resolutions adopted at the meeting of the joint committee, which represented over 25,000 young neonle satting out their plan. 25,000 young people, setting out their plan, appeals to the delegates as practical, and was

Rev. Frederick L. Hosmer of St. Louis read a paper prepared by Dr. E. E. Hale Boston on "Our Congregational Polity." Hale gave an extended historical resume the growth of congregationalism and its gradual revolution into Unitarianism. "Our Young People and Their Relation of Church Church Church, Denomination and Life at Large was the theme of the evening's discussion Rev. Dr. Edward A. Horton of Boston, president of the Unitarian Sunday School society, presided.

Roundly Scored the W. C. T. U. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The methods of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the RIO DE JANERIO, Oct. 22 .- It is semihurch as an institution, the clergy as repchurch as an institution, the clergy as representing the church, and all political parties as they exist at the present time, were
roundly criticised at the national conference
of Christians, which opened today at the
Christian Federation church. The purpose
of the conference as outlined by the speakers is the putting down of the liquor traffic,
and the churches and Woman's Christian
Temperance union were roundly scored because of their alleged lack of interest in
teday's gathering. day's gathering.

American Missionary Society Meeting. DETROIT, Oct. 22 .- The twenty-third an nual meeting of the American Missionary association, which is devoted primarily to association, which is devoted primarily to mission work among the Indians, negroes and Chinese in America, opened its four days' session in the First Congregational church this afternoon. Many of the most noted missionary workers in the country are here. This afternoon's proceedings included the report of the treasurer of the executive committee, the appointment of committees and a concert of prayer.

Universalist Conference Convenes. MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 22.-The general conference of the Universalist church of the United States opened this afternoon. About 200 delegates are present. Rev. Dr. Perkins of this city celebrated communion, and the occasional sermon was presched by Rev. Joseph K. Mason of New York.

Miners' Strike Spreading PHILIPSBURG, Center County, Pa., Oct 22.—The miners strike seems to be growing in extent. William B. Wilson, who has in extent. William B. Wilson, who has charge of the men, and who is in attendance at the mass meeting of miners at Houtzdale, makes the statement that in all 1250 men are out in northern and central Pennsylvania, and that in the forthern district all the mines except the Horstio are out, and this will suspend tomorrow. There has been no change in the mining centers of Houtzdale, Oscoola and Pittsburg, where all the miners are at work.

the miners are at work. Linseed OH Works Burney CHICAGO, Oct. 22.-The works of the Crescent Linseed Oil company Island were destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, \$175,000, fully covered by insurance. COMMENCED THE REBUTTAL

Several Witnesses Flatly Contradict the will Story Told by Durrant.

ATTEMPTED TO BORROW STUDENT'S NOTES

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E. Rosewater.

and Thomas J. Flynne

at the conlowing meetings:

streets, at 7:30 p. m. Speakers-C. F. Wel-

ler, W. S. Poppleton, Thomas J. Flynne and

On Wednesday, October 23, at 1212 Park

avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Speakers-W. S.

Shoemaker, W. S. Poppleton, C. F. Weller

While Visiting in Washington.

Since then he has been in a semi-unconscious

state, being unable to speak or recognize

those about him. As this is the second stroke

suffered by the ex-senator, and owing to his

HONORS FOR FRANCES WILLARD.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.-Miss Frances Wil-

officers then proceeded, with the result men-

deplores the practice of deriving govern mental revenue from the liquor traffic clares against the legalized saloon ar favor of union on the "Staten Island"

battle with intemperance, reaffirming al

losing the exposition on Sunday, declare

for unfermented wine at the sucrament vayors scientific temperance instruction in the

public schools and affirms that the Women's

Christian Temperance union has never re-ceived any money for the endorsement of any school physiology, condemns bird shooting tournaments, the use of narcotics and lynch-ing, favors temale suffrage and deprecates

ng, favors female sullrage the use of weapons in school drills as foster-

o-Respondent is the Divorced Wife

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 22.-There were

everal new developments in the Colt divorce

ase today. First there came a statement

from Mrs. Theodore Colt, mother of the well

known arms manufacturer, Colonel Colt, that

the co-respondent in Mrs. Colt's libel for di-

vorce is Mrs. L. B. Becker, the divorced wife

of a prominent banker of New York. But although she admitted that Mrs. Becker was

the co-respondent, Mrs. Colt said: 'I have known Mrs. Becker very well, and we were

in New York together not long ago, and I know her too intimately to believe any such stories as have been circulated regarding her

relations with Colonel Colt." Mrs. Becker is 26 years old and the daughter of a minister.

Up to a month ago she was registered at a hotel in Warren, R. I., but at the present time she is in Vermont. A year ago this sum-

ner she boarded at Bristol, and it was at that

It was stated here today that Mr. Van Aler went to Shelburne to obtain the advice of Dr.

Howard Webb, who is connected by marriage with Mr. Van Alen, whose wife was one of

the Astor family. Colonel Colt is on terms of intimacy with both the Vanderbills and the

Astors, and it is believed here that these two

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—The Manufactur-ers' Record sent to every member of con-

gress a letter asking: "If the special Nicar

aguan canal committee appeinted by act of cotgres makes a favorable report on the feasibility of the canal, will you probably favor government aid looking to its early construction?" One hundred and eighteen

construction?" One hundred and eighteen teplies have been received. Of these ninety-eight are strongly in favor of the building of the canal, either by the government aid or by government ownership, two were opposed, and twenty are noncommittal. Among those who favor the measure are Senators Merrill, Palmer, Frye, Sherman, Daniel and Passo, and Congressmen Acheson, Underwood, Hicks, Hardy, Catchings, Morse, Stewart and Robinson.

No Use for the Utes in Colorado.

DENVER, Oct. 22.-Governor McIntire onight wrote a letter to General Frank

Wheaton, commanding the Department of

wheaton, commands the Polyage that he drive the Utes now trespassing in the northwestern part of Colorado out of the state. The Indians belong in Utah and have lately been slaughtering game indiscriminately in Routt and Rio Blanca counties.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 22

At Moville-Arrived-Mongolian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

New York, via Cherbourno and Southamp-

more; Fulda, from London.
At New York—Arrived—State of California, from Glasgow; Westernland, from Antwerp; Ludgate Hill, from London; Taurie, from

At Hamburg-Arrived-Normannia

At New York-Arrived-Furnessia from

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of a New York Banker.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COLT CASE

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ing a military spirit."

of Colonel Colt.

Expert Chemist Gives Testimony Which Conflicts with the Defendant's-Case Will Probably Be Concluded Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22 .- At the openng of court this morning the defense in the imony in rebuttal was at once begun by the W. S. Poppleton. resecution. The testimony was the most important given during the trial, as it conflicted with several vital statements made stance, is considered by many to sweep away Durrant's entire defense. Graham, who is a medical student and an intimate friend of Durrant, told of a sensational interview all classes of citizens are invited to attend. that took place between himself and the asked by Durrant to retire after he had been there a few minutes. Graham said that after Dunnigan stepped aside Durrant asked him if he would let him see his notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture in order that he might ter, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday. compare them with his own. Graham demurred at first, after which, he said, Durrant stated frankly to him that he had no notes of the lecture. He said Durrant told him if he had the notes of the lecture he them to him at the prison. Dr. Graham said he refused the request and never afterward

visited Durrant at the prison.

Dr. Graham's story was not shaken in any particular on cross-examination. While he was testifying the jurors watched Durrant closely, but he gave no sign to indicate that he considered the testimony of any importance. Dr. Graham will be wealled to the tance. tance. Dr. Graham will be recalled tomor row for further cross-examination. tance.

TRUSTEES CONTRADICT DURRANT. The first witnesses called in rebuttal by the prosecution were the five trustees of Eman-uel church. While Durrant was on the stand he testified that he was asked to repair the sun-burner at Emanuel church on April 1 by the trustees. The trustees denied that they had asked Durrant to make repairs of any kind at the church during March or

Witnesses were next called to disprove Durrant's statement that on the afternoon of April 12 he was at the ferry for the purpose of searching for Blanche Lamont, who, he said, a mysterious stranger had told him would cross the bay that afternoon, C. W. Dodge, a medical student, said he saw Durrant at the ferry and the prisoner told him he was waiting for a number of members of the signal corps who were expected from Oakland, C. A. Dukes, a medical student, who accompanied Dodge, corroborated his testimony.

lege, testified that on the afternoon of April 10 Durrant asked him to read aloud his note a of Dr. Cheney's lecture. Glaser said he read his notes to Durrant, who devoted threequarters of an hour to writing in his own note book. The defense tried to show that it was customary for students to compare notes, but Glaser said that Durrant read nothing that purported to be his own notes,

WOULD HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS. Thomas Price, a chemist, was called to give xpert testimony on two or three points at He was asked practically condition a man would be who had breather luminating gas for the length of time Durhe was working over the sun burner. To illustrate the question, which was hypothetical in form, a blackboard drawing made by Durrant was used, in which Durran was shown lying at full length on a plank with his head over a sun-burner, comprising twenty-four ordinary gas jets, through which gas was flowing under half force. The wit ness said a man would be unconscious in five minutes, the length of time Durrant said he was engaged at work over the burner.
Prof. Price was also asked about the dark

stain on the sole of Rev. Gibson's shoe, which was found in the pastor's study at Emanuel church. The defense made a fight against the question, but the court overruled the objection. The witness said the mark was only a grease spot.

An effort was made to have the witness give the result of his examination of the bloodstained boards taken from the stairs and belfry in Emanuel church, but the cour ruled that the boards could not be introduced n rebuttal.

Charles Morrison and J. P. Coop saper reporters, told of an interview they had with Durrant in the city prison on the night of his arrest. Both witnesses testi-fied that Durrant said he arrived at the church on April 3, between 4 and 4:30 in the afternoon. This testimony conflicts with the statement Durrant now makes to the effect that he did not arrive at the church until o'clock. Morrison and Cooper, who were preent at the interview between Reporter Mar-shal and Detective Gibson, also testified that it was untrie, as alleged by Marshal, that Gibson said he saw the print of a number eight or nine shoe in the beliry near where Blanche Lamont's body was found.

From the present outlook the case will go the jury not later than the close of next week, after having been on trial since July District Attorney Barnes says all of the rebuttal testimony will be introduced tomor-row, and as the defense has no more witnesses, arguments will begin on Thursday It is expected that Assistant District Attor ney Peixoto will open for the prosecution and will be followed by General Dickinson or Judge Thompson for the defense. It is now believed that Attorney Deuprey will not again appear in the case, as his physician gives little hope of his speedy recovery. District Attorney Barnes will make the closing frict Attorney Barnes will make the closing argument for the prosecution, and the case will probably be submitted to the jury at the close of next weak.

Sheriff Discovered the Plot. ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 22.-Sheriff Andriano has discovered a plan on the part of the prisoners in the county jail to escape. On a window ledge, to which Pat Crowe, the alleged dia mond thief and train robber had access, the sheriff found a package containing steel saws, revolvers, etc. These had been placed there by friends on the outside. Crowe is under ndictment for breaking fail and rebbery, and the other prisoners are the toughest lot ever n jail here.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Oct. 22.-The First National bank of this city closed its doors at 10 o'clock this morning by order of the Glasgow. directors. The bank has been doing business since 1883, with a capital stock of \$50,000. A gradual shrinkage of business is ton.

responsible for the suspension. The deposits amount to about \$31,000.

At San Prancisco—Departed—China, Hong Kong and Yokohama. Hong Kong and Yokohama.
At Bremen-Arrived-Weimar, from Baiti-

Wretched Work of a Drunken Man. CHARITON, Ia., Oct. 22.-(Special Telegram.)—Tom Tucker, a young isruit drunk attacked Will T. Shannon with a knife Liverpeol.

At London—Arrived—Richmond Hill, from

CAMPAIGN OF REFORM. BROATCH AS A BUSINESS MAN Now Until Election.

this week the campaign of reform vigorously pushed throughout the Some Features of the Administration of y. Speakers who are in earnest Which He Seems so Proud. ss the voters, who are waking up,

On Wednesday, October 23, at Idlewild CITY PLUNDERED BY POLITICAL PIRATES hall, corner of Grant and Twenty-fourth

> City Hall Jobbery, Gas Bill Robbery and Penitentiary Frauds that Form the A. P. A. Candidate's Record.

The largest and by all means the most On Thursday, October 24, at the hall at Farnam and Twenty-ninth streets, opposite enthusiastic political meeting of the present trial of Theodore Durrant announced that it the school house, at 7:30 p. m. Speakers-C. campaign was held at Patterson hall last had finished its case and the taking of tes- F. Weller, D. Clem Deaver, L. F. Crofoot and night under the auspices of the Citizens' league. When the hour for the meeting ar-On Thursday, October 24, for the First rived the hall was comfortably filled and and Second wards, at Metz hall, corner of when the speaking had progressed a little Williams and Thirteenth streets, at 7:30 p. m. | while every chair in the room was occupied by Durrant while he was on the stand. The speakers—E. Rosewster, I. J. Dunn, Lee by an interested citizen and voter and a large testimony of Dr. Gilbert F. Graham, for in- Helsley, Thomas J. Flynne and Ed P. Smith. Helsley, Thomas J. Flynne and Ed P. Smith. number of men stood during the discussion of Other meetings and speakers will be an- the issues of the campaign by the several counced in time. At these meetings the local speakers. There was an absence of the abuse situation will be canvassed thoroughly and and explanations that constitute the chief stock in trade of the men who are hippo-EX-SENATOR VAN WYCK STRICKEN. P. A. ticket. The speakers dealt in cold Suffers Another Attack of Paratysis facts and presented figures concerning the mismanagement of municipal affairs under the WASHINGTON, Oct. 23-Ex-Senator Van ring rule that will keep the candidates of the Wyck of Nebraska, who is temporarily in dervish ticket explaining until the polls are the city, accompanied by his wife and daugh-

The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. C. Patterson, who introduced Mr. E. Rose-water as the first speaker. Mr. Rosewater's speech was, in substance, as follows:
"Natural historians tell us that the cuttlefish, when it finds itself pursued, sneds a dark fluid that beclouds the water and covers aim if he had the notes of the lecture he could easily establish a strong alibi for himself, and urged him to leave the notes with Mrs. Durrant in order that she might bring suffered by the ex-senator, and ewing to his its escape. There are a good many cuttle fish in this campaign. (Laughter.) They all shed one kind of fluid, and one only, and that is Rosswater. (Laughter.) Each canditation of the country of date is crying 'Rosewater' and imagining that Again Re-Elected President of the National W. C. T. U.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Miss Frances Will
BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Miss Franc lard was again elected president of the Wo- be reduced and better government furnished man's Christian Temperance union at the the city and county, and above that the all

annual election today with practically no op-position, although complimentary votes were cast for several other prominent workers.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president-at-large, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; OMAHA'S PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS. corresponding secretary. Mrs. Katherine "Two days ago I received a letter from a member of the Board of Public Works at Kansas City, asking for a statement of the debt of the city of Omaha. The writer said that he had tried in vain to secure the in-Lente Stevenson, Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Kansas City; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Frances J. Beachamp, Kentucky; treasurer, Helen M. Barker.
The day's proceedings were opened with formation from the proper official sources. I turned the letter over to City Treasurer Dumont and I have his answer. I have kept pretty well informed in a general way of devotional exercises, conducted by Miss Eliza-beth Greenwood. The venerable Mother Thompson, the original temperance crusader. pretty well informed in a general way of the indebtedness of the city, but I confess that I was startled at the showing furnished by the treasurer, Here it is: Long time bonds and general indebtedness, \$3,011,100; offered a prayer.

The report of the committee on credentials showed that forty-three states were represented, and that 425 persons were present and entitled to vote. short time special assessment bonds, \$1,646,-630; school district bonds, \$585,000, total of \$5,242,750. When you remember that the assessed valuation of the city is about \$20,-900,000, and the debt nearly \$5,250,000, you The vote for president resulted as follows: Miss Willard, 361; Mrs. Louise Rounds, Illi-nois, 9; Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Buell, Miss Ackerman and Mrs. Hoffman, 1 each.

At the conclusion of the ballot, the vice president, Mrs. Stevens, took the chair, and the recording secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Miss Willard.

The latter radio a brief and feeling of must be startled at the amount of interest that you are compelled to provide for by tax-ation. The long time bonds will run for twenty or thirty years, and only the interest must be provided for at the present time, for Miss Willard.

The latter made a brief and feeling address, thanking the convention for the honor and referring to the long and pleasant period of association between herself and the members of the Women's Christian Temperance bers of the Women's Christian Temperance that confronts us and we must face the music. The question is then, who are you affairs of the and referring to the long and pleasant period of association between herself and the mem-bers of the Women's Christian Temperance union. She also spoke of her recent ill health, and the great benefits derived from her trip abroad. The balloting for other ity and county, to prepare to meet this collossal debt that must be paid, and that soon. Every intelligent citizen knows what has happened in the last two or three years up for consideration in sections, far as adopted it declares for abstinence, favors devotional services, nearly every office in the bity hall has been in the hands of men who have disregarded the wish of the people and administered the affairs of the city without reference to the

INCIDENTS OF BROATCH'S REIGN.

After a discussion of the hopelessness of the candidacy of Dr. Peabody for mayor, Mr. Rosewater continued: "The race is between Rosewater Continued Continued Rosewater Continued Rosewate which would you put your trust? Both have been mayor of Omaha and have made records. Broatch says he will be as good a mayor as he was before. He might and then not be much. He beasts of his record and tells you that when he left the office he left a balance of \$234,000 in the funds of the city. Well, I'm glad he left it. (Laughter.) That sum was the remaint of the beaded in the transition of the beaded in the transition of the beaded in the transition. sum was the remnant of the bonded indebt edness of the city to which I have referred, and which was mostly incurred during the administration of W. J. Broatch. He left \$234,000 and would have left more if he had been honest. If he had been honest he would have saved the city \$40,000 which was paid for the tearing up of the foundation of the city hall under his administration, and at his dictation. It cost that amount to tear up the foundation of the city hall as it was originally planned and to give a job to an architect of Broatch's selection. He and his council, headed by Mr. Chaffee, who vouches for Broatch's integrity, and E. P. Davis, who vouches for Chaffee's integrity, paid an architect \$12,000 for plans before any of the work. tect \$12,000 for plans before any of the work had been done. Mr. Chaffee brought granite from Maine at a cost of \$5,000 more than from Maine at a cost of \$5,000 more than an equally good and more suitable granite could have been accured from Missouri. The entire building from top to bottom is a monuentire building from top to bottom is a monu-ment to the rascality of Broatch and his chief supporters. When they had finished the building they paid \$3,000 to an artist to frescoe the council chamber, paid it to the same artist who had done a more extensive and better job in The Bee building for \$800, (Cries of "Shame.") Yes, and they paid 5 per cent of the amount to the architect for specifications. Then they bought a set of furniture, made according to specifications on furniture, made according to specifications, on which the architect drew his 5 per cent. There was nothing good enough for the city

There was nothing good enough for the city in the big furniture stores of the country. They had to spend a fancy figure for specially designed furniture that was put in only after a scandal that has not yet been explained. "Mr. Broatch talks about his record, On the very night before he retired from his office he signed an order for the city attorney, Mr. Webster, who is now a great friend of Broatch, to confess judgment in the courts for \$40,000 in favor of the gas the courts for \$40,000 in favor of the gas company on a claim that the gas inspector company on a claim that the gas inspector and the best posted attorneys asserted could not have been secured in any court of justice. I met the officers of the gas company in Chicago when their claim was pending before the council, and they told me that the council wanted 50 per cent of the claim top passing it. I returned home and wrote an article in The Bee, charging the councilmen with trying to hold up the gas company for 50 per cent of its claim. Before the article was printed I was approached by a slick gentleman, who promised if I would not print gentleman, who promised if I would not print the article the fight for the relocation of the city hall would be called off. I printed the article, however, and had to fight for the location of the city hall at its present site, Broaten of the city half at its present site. Broaten had entered into a bargain, and had to sign the order to confess judgment to the gas company, even after the case had found its way into the courts, where it belonged, and where it would have doubtless been decided in favor of the city.

W. J.'S JOB OF APPRAISING. "Only a few weeks ago Broatch was made an appraiser by Churchlit and Russell to appraise the property of the penitentiary con-tractor. This contractor had often expressed willingness to turn over all of the property o the state or to any other contractor for \$15,000. The legislature appropriated \$35,000, or so much of it so might be necessary for the purchase of the property. Broatch was ap-pointed as the appraisar for the state. He at once entered into an agreement with the appraiser for the contractor and they used up all of the appropriation made by the own pockets for their eminent services. E. P. Davis was called in by Broatch as me-chanical expert, end put in every old trap in the penitentiary at list price and then took