# BOERS STAND FIRM

Fransyaal Replies that British Demands Cannot Be Complied With.

Kruger's Government Admits Great Britain's Right to Protect Its Subjects.

Agrees to Further Conference Regar in the Franchise and Representation.

ENGLAND MAY ISSUE ULTIMATUM peace be maintained.

Cabinet Meeting Will Result in a Stiff Declaration on the Subject.

(Copyright 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- (New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—In resp.nse to a message sent by the World on Fuesday last to Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic, the following was received

tonight: 'From the Government of Pretoria to the quest to put the Boer side before the American public. The present agitation against this republic emanates partly from a certain section of residents to whom the existence of the republic, which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a prevailing jingo mania; partly, also, from tons for the voyage. mining capitalists, who, not content with having here the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control of all legislation and administration. The franchise voting question was taken up (by England) because it was thought the rethat the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American-it is in many respects easier-the agitation has become much worse. The object clearly is the destruction of our republic and the complete control of the richest mines of the

"The press, fairly controlled by capitalists, spreads unprecedented misrepresentaagainst the Boer republic.

"We are determined to defend to the ut- reception. termost that freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa. Though we have no such powerful friend as you proved to Venezuela and to other republics, we have strong faith that the cause of freedom and republicanism will triumph in the end.

#### "SECRETARY FOR PRESIDENT." Associated Press Advices.

PRETORIA, Sept. 6.-The latest reply of mands has been published. In the reply re-gret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. The Transvaal government admits Great Britain's rights suzerainty. The reply agrees to a further and nominated the following state ticket: conference regarding the franchise and representation.

LONDON, Sept. 6.-This morning's news sheds no new light on the Transvaal crisis. The signs which the English are accustomed to see just previous to a war continue and from these any number of sensational deductions may be drawn.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, remains at the colonial office and the other cabinet ministers are either here or on their way to this city.

General opinion tends to the belief that the cabinet council will result in an ultimatum, followed b; an immediate backdown on the part of the Boers or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain. This feeling, however, is founded on the trend of the recent negotiations and it is often forgotten that in these Mr. Chamberlain had practically a free hand and was not hindered by the cautious conservatism which undoubtedly will characterize the deliberations of

the full cabinet council. The Pall Mail Gazette today says: "It is the probability of war has become appreciably greater." The paper, however, prints no news, except that received yesterday, to justify this assertion.

## Decision Lies with Cabinet.

Advices from various sources indicate that the acute tension in all parts of South Africa continues. But, vnless the Boers take the initiative, which at present is improbable, it is pretty certain that the issue of peace or is now a trades union man. He was today war lies solely in the result of Friday's elected a member of the Bricklayers and cabinet council; hence public attention is Stonemasons' International union No. 21 of centered more upon the signs of the times Chicago.

Chamberlain has sent a reply through Sir September 1, but as this would have necessi-Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and tated his presence in the parade on Labor British high commissioner of South Africa, day or the payment of \$2 fine for being to the Transvaal government's latest propo- absent it was decided to delay the matter. sition. The latter is generally understood to A card of honorary membership was made be a withdrawal of the former concessions out for the president today, but it will not and an initiative agreement for a further be forwarded to him till the matter has conference. It seems improbable that Mr. been further discussed. Cnamberlain has done this, as he would probably have awaited the cabinet's decision the Boers into aggressive action.

Incendiary Talk in the Rund. The second edition of the Times, issued

this morning, publishes a dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, which says that during yesterday's debate in the Raad regarding the proximity of British troops to Transvaal territory Herr Delarrie, a member of the Rand, said: "The Boers only require half a day's notice to fight."

The correspondent of the Times, continu-

'Many conclude that the defiant tone of the speeches are not unconnected with the fact that Mauser ammunition which had been stopped at Delagoa bay has now been eceived. The Pretoria government admits that a consignment of cannon is now on its | Teu way from France. It is the evident aim of the Boers to secure time until grass and New York, for Rotterdam, water are plentiful, the burghers fully At Plymouth-Arrivedwater are plentiful, the burghers fully At Plymouth-Arrived-Graf Waldersee, recognizing that a peaceful settlement of from New York, for Hamburg. the difficulty is out of the question."

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The altered as- va. peet of the Transvani affair continues to be mystery too deep to be probed by anybody outside of the chief secretary's room in the colonial office. President Kruger has sud- burg. denly changed his ground. He had been re-fusing to grant a joint inquiry into the preclee effects of the proposed political changes. New York, increased representation under the condi- from New York

The father with the science of some kind. The father with the but this seams to be a close with the science of some kind. The but this seams to be a close with the science of some kind.

Kruger changed oddenly? That is the difficult question nawer.
His new attitude would be intelligible if he had received from Mr. Chamberlain in the NUPTIALS CELEBRATED IN GREAT STYLE SAYS THE PROPOSALS ARE UNACCEPTABLE Last week or the week before a somewhat peremptory intimation that the patience of the British government was exhausted and Honeymoon Lasts But a Fortnight, that it could not wait longer, but must have an answer by the middle of this week. There

is no suggestion that any demand of this nature has been made, but Kruger has acted GIVES DENIAL TO CLAIM OF SUZERAINTY something of this sort had happened. He answered the original proposal for a joint inquiry after long delay, and has withdrawn his amended scheme with the dangerous conditions relating to suzerainty. If he has left a door open for a full conference over the effects of the franchise, as optimists profess Kissee is 70 years old and in many characto believe, negotiations may continue and

Reports respecting the ordering out of the General Bellef in London is that the day, but the situation has become grave and sion of Kissee hall and his vast estate. almost critical, as is shown by the presence markable activity prevailing in military circles. There are no signs in the mining market that war is close at hand, but financiers are not always well informed in crises

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Cô.) GIBRALTAR, Sept. 6.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) - Admiral Dewey spent the morning with the exception of a visit to his ship in a room in the hotel. In the afternoon he drove out World, New York-Gladly accede to your re- to European point in the governor's carriage and afterward called and took tea at the governor's house. He returned the calls of Generals Slade and Colville and other officers who called on him yesterday. standing eyesore and who suffer from the tween decks Saturday, making in all 1,309

Mexico Independence Day. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 6 .- Preparations on a grand scale for the celebration of the national anniversary of independence are being made. Governor Martinez of Oaxaca public would not yield on that point. Now has invited the Americans to take part in the independence day celebration, and they will erect a handsome arch, besides actively participating in the public manifestation of rejoicing.

New English Commander. CAPETOWN, Sept. 6.-Lieutenant General Sir General Forester Walker, who relieves Sir General William Francis Butler as comtion and prejudice throughout the world mander of the British troops in South Africa, arrived here today. He was given a splendid

> Caring for Transvanl Refugees. DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 6 .- A number of natives are applying to the authorities for licenses to carry assegais. A relief committee has been formed here for the purpose of caring for refugees from the Transvaal.

Will of the People, Names Him

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6 .- The republican under the convention and international law state convention today reaffirmed the will to protect its subjects, but denies a claim of of the people as expressed in the primaries For Governor-Lloyd Lowndes of Cumberland.

> For Comptroller-Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Dorchester county. For Attorney General-Ex-Congressman

John V. L. Findlay of Baltimore City. The nominations were all made by acclamation and the convention was harmonious. The platform declares for the gold standard, favors such a system of import duties as shall protect American industries and provide sufficient revenue for the expenses of government economically administered, and commends the record made by our country in the war with Spain. The Philippine plank says:

'While we deplore an insurrection in the we acquired the right of sovereignty, duty demands that we retain and pacify them and safeguard the interests of commerce until the problem of their final disposition be solved in such manner that the glory of our flag be not sullied. We repose our trust for such a solution of the problem in feared that during the last twenty-four hours our wise and patriotic president and a republican congress."

# President Elected a Member of the

Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union, No. 21, at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- President McKinley

as exhibited at the army stations and the President Gubbins of the union said todock yards than in South Africa itself, day that since the chief executive was to though news from there is eagerly awaited, lay the corner stone of the new postoffice chiefly owing to the uneasy feeling that the it was necessary that the president join the Boers might end the diplomatic tangle by union before he is allowed to handle a trowel in Cook county. It was first in It is reported this afternoon that Mr. tended to make out the president's card

"We will have to take the card away from him," said Secretary Starn today, "if before taking such action, and even if he Mr. McKinley sets a stone prepared by nonhas it is hardly likely that his reply would union labor, which the stone intended for bring matters to a head except by irritating the corner of the new postoffice is. He would be deprived of all the benefits of the union and we as a national organization will strike on any building in any part of the United States at which he lays a corner-

stone or does any construction work." Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 6. At Queenstown-Arrived-Steamer New England, from Beston, for Liverpool; Aurania, from New York, for Liverpool, At Southampton—Sailed—Steamer Trave. from Bremen, for New York, Arrived-Saale, from New York, for Bremen; St.

Louis, from New York. At Hong Kong—Arrived—Previously City of Pekin, from San Francisco. At New York—Arrived—Servia, from Liv-erpool; Ems. from Genoa. Salled—St. Paul, Southampton; Southwark, to Autwerp;

At Boulogne-Arrived-Amsterdam, from At San Francisco-Arrived-Bark Encore, from Iqique; ship Cambrian Billis, from Cardiff: steamer Mattewan, from Norfolk

bark Boubaki, from Antwerp. Sailed-

Ship Glenard, for Antwerp.

At Cherbourg—Arrived—Graf Waldersee, from New York, via Plymouth for Ham-Liverpool-Arrived-Cephalia, from

London-Arrived-Marquette, from

Bremen-Arrived-Prinz Luitpold.

Prominent Missourian Takes Fifteen-Year-

O.d Girl for a Bride.

When the Young Bride Leaves Her Lord and Master for the Parental Abode.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 6,-(Special cork, Telegram.)-When Colonel Alexander Kissee, "King of Taney county," married 15-year-old Dora Garrett two weeks ago he in part dupli-cated the matrimonial escapade of General George Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky, for Colonel teristics similar to the noted Kentuckian, jurily of his companions. Baumgartuer went Today the parallel was made complete, for out hunting and was never seen again, the child wife fled from the home of her

Colonel Kissee owns thousands of acres of aim down, but even they could not restrain of Mr. Chamberlain in London and the re- land. Years ago he was a power in Missouri him. One morning Thews, whose camp was tained by Colonel Kissee.

them. About two weeks ago he conceived xp sed portion of the body had been eaten the idea that he wanted a child wife-"frying away by ravens. The remains were identiit. Without any preliminary courtehip he and effects found with them. A purse conland in Taney county, Garrett has a large of money was missing.

As the colonel made known his errand he panions could come to his rescue. looked out through the woodland pasture surrounding the Garrett cabin and saw half a dozen barefooted, rosy-cheeked girls romping about, Garrett said Colonel Kissee "reckoned" most any of 'em would do. Dora was called into the house for inspection. A few minutes later she was seated alongside the colonel in his buggy and they drove to the county seat to get a marriage license. The wedding was a plain affair, but the celebration that followed was elaborate. lasting three days. The doors of Kissee hall were thrown open and all Taney county was invited. The "hired men" were set to work killing beeves and mutton. On the spacious grounds surrounding Kissee hall a great barbecue was given. Old-fashioned fiddlers furnished music and there was dancing. Taney county "white mule whisky" flowed

like water. From Kissee hall to the Garrest cabin the reaching from Philadelphia, Baltimore, distance is six miles over rough mountain roads. At 4 o'clock this morning the child wife crept out of bed and without waiting to put on shoes or stockings and leaving her

diri floor and barren walls than to be the coast seaports. wife of the king of Taney county," the child said to her parents. county bald knobber during the reign of paring to work in each other's interest.

Holls Pays Compliment to His Wisdom at The Hague and is Well Satisfied with Results.

secretary of the United States commissioners

to the peace conference at The Hague, has just returned home. Speaking of the results achieved by the conference, Mr. Holls said: "The American commissioners worked harmoniously together and with the representatives of other countries. Now that the conference has ended, we feel that we have taken care of the interests of this country Philippines, wherein by cession from Spain as far as lay in our power and as well as we knew how. Without wishing to disparage the efforts or the ability of the other members of the commission, I may say that our success was due first and foremost to the wisdom and judgment displayed by Andrew D. White. Although, perhaps, it did not appear so on the surface, Mr. White was the adviser of the conference, and his influence was strongly felt. He smoothed out difficulties and prepared the way with M'KINLEY GIVEN UNION CARD a fine hand for some of the best work done at The Hague. We succeeded in carrying most of the proposals we were interested in. Those best qualified to judge regard the work accomplished by the conference as being, while not a very long step, at least a step in the right direction. The institution of a great permanent court of arbitration is undoubtedly a great step for-

ward in international law and in the history of civilization. 'There was a most admirable spirit manifested by the different delegates toward the representatives of other countries. Between the American, English and German lelegates the most cordial feeling and the

## MORE AID FOR PORTO RICANS

closest co-operation existed."

One Thousand Tons of Food a Week Still Needed and Another Appeal Will Be Issued.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- The Central Porto Rican committee has decided to send broadeast through the country an appeal to churches for aid, and copies of the appeal posted where they can be seen, to revive the contributions to the relief fund.

A cablegram just received from General Davis, now in command in Porto Rico, says plowing through several freight cars. that 1,000 tons of food supplies a week are still needed, the articles most wanted being rice, beans, fish, bacon and medicinal sup plies. The United States government is to send 1,000 tons of food purchased on its own account by transport, which will sail tomorrow, and the committee decided to devote the contributions this week to the purchase of medicinal supplies. The relief fund of the National Bank of North Amer-

#### ica now amounts to \$30,647. CAPTAIN ELLIOIT RETURNS

Reports Meeting a Great Many Klondike Prospectors, Nearly Everyone of Whom Was Broke

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6 .- Charles P. Fillott, U. S. A. and a member of the government exploring party under Captain Glynn of the Fifth infantry, which has been gathering data at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, has returned here.

Captain Elliott reports meeting a great many prospectors, nearly every one of whom was broke while many were sick with scurvy and other diseases. The expedition rendered the sufferers all the aid possible. 'Cook's Inlet," said the captain, "is a difficult body of water to navigate. It is a very intricate system and very dangerous by rea- man board of directors, Des Molacs

of drowning this summer, the people being caught in the flats and overwhelmed by the Another Day When the Temperature Causes rushing wall of water."

# GRUESUME ALASKA STORIES

Related by Otto Thews of Primrose, In., Who Has Just Returned from There.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6 .- Otto Thews of Primrose, Ia., who has arrived here from Copper River, Alaska, brings news confirming the reported death of seven members of the Scientific Prospecting company of New

The dead are: Earhardt, Miller, Alderman, Schutz, Peter Siegel, Butner and Baum-George Hooker, another member of the

party, got out alive, but is badly erlopled with sourcy, which carried away the ma-The most affecting case was that of Butreserves are again contradicted officially toings. His weak companions had to strap

> politics. He still holds the key to any citua- near, found Butner sitting out in the snow tion, politically or otherwise, that arises in with his clothes and hat off, the thermom-tion, politically or otherwise, that arises in with his clothes and hat off, the thermom-within one degree at 3 o'clock Wednes-comings to the agent. His immediate re-moval is recommended. The indian office tion in the wilds of Taney county after the taken insiste, but he died in a few hours. heat was not so sensible as it was officials will only say that the report exists presidential election of 1896 he was enter- Thews also brings a gruesome story in connection with the finding of the remains day, which fact probably accounts Colonel Kissee had three wives before he of a jeweler named Smith, who perished for the apparent difference in the tempera- has selected Examiner John Garber to con- allow Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the German took Dora Garrett. He has had trouble with ast November on Valdez giacier. Every

drove to the home of John Garrett, a poor taining \$250 was among the effects. A pros-Like the average tiller of rented said a money belt which contained a sum sissippl valleys. The temperatures were apfamily of girls. King Kissee abruptly in- Thews said he had a close call crossing the

### GIGANTIC RAILWAY SYSTEM

Plan to Form a Trunk Line Consolidation Greater Than Any Now in Existence.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6 .- The Post to morrow will say: There is a plan arranged to form a gigantic railway system which will create a trunk line consolidation greater than any now in existence in this country and it will embrace the Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburg & Western, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, Philadelphia & teading, West Virginia & Pittsburg and several smaller roads in as many states. This gigantic enterprise will, if carried

out, mean a series of first-class roads Vashington and New York to Reading, Rochester and Buffalo, and from Baltimore o Cincinnati and St. Louis, with the main ine passing through Pittsburg to Chicago

A gigantic traffic agreement amounting almost to a consolidation has been perfected Colonel Kissee was a prominent Taney and all the lines above named are pre-The Philadelphia & Reading may be the last to come in, but as James J. Hill is have been a continual cloud of dust. Un- Boyle said there was now no tax on the oil FINE HAND OF ANDREW WHITE behind the work of perfecting the deal, it til today no water could be secured for production. will be finally consummated.

#### SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK considerably burned and rain is badly Freight Train Running at Full Speed Parts, Coming Together in Tun-NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Frederic W. Holls,

nel, at Williamson, W. Va. WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Sept. 6.-In

killed. The dead are: FRANK ARCHER, Kenova, brakeman, CHARLES BOOTH, East Lynn, brakeman. JOHN CHAFFINS, Dingess, fireman. FOUR MEN, unknown, mangled beyond

ecognition. out will recover. Superintendent V. A. Riton and Train-

master Walter Hale were almost asphyxiated.

find anyone who could be relieved.

wrecked. The unknown men are supposed from their clothing to have been tramps. Fireman Chaffins was not on duty at the time, but tance from his home to ride through the

## THREE DEAD IN AN ERIE WRECK

New York-Chicago Express Runs Into a Sidetracked Freight at Mendville, Pa.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 6 .- An open switch caused a wreck on the Erie rail- cury reaching 103. It registered 100 today. road at Miller's station, a short distance above this city, today, in which three Meadville men were killed and one injured. A tramp was also killed and another injured. A westbound freight train had taken the siding to alow train No. 5, vestibuled limto all the banks in the country, to be ited New York-Chicago express, to pass. The switch was left open and the senger train ran into the rear end of the freight at the rate of sixty miles an hour,

> REUBEN M. ARNOLD, engineer of the passenger train, resided in Meadville. CONDUCTOR HENRY H. SCHAEFFER of the freight train, Meadville. FLAGMAN GEORGE SCHATZ of the freight train, Meadville.

> JOHN KERSH of Buffalo, who was stealing a ride on the passenger train. The injured Fireman Plumb of the freight train. A tramp from Chicago, stealing a ride on

he passenger train. - Dlitz, in charge of a dead engine on The dead were all brought to this city.

Charged with Criminal Assault. MILAN, Mo., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Aubury Constant, a young man of Humphreys, twelve miles west, was failed here last night charged with criminally assaulting the 15-year-old daughter of R. D Glaze in that locality. The crime is said 6 have been committed in August last and only came to light through a pal of Constant's.

Traveling Men to Attend. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The following list of delegates to the Trust conference has been sent in by the Iowa State Traveling Met's association: F. E. Haley, sacretary and treasurer, Des Moines; T. M. Jangan, chair-

Perspiration to Flow. NINETY-EIGHT IN THE SHADE AT OMAHA

Hot Winds Damage the Late Corn to Quite an Extent in Nebraska,

lown and Northwest

Missouri.

Forecast for Nebraska-

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The temperature went almost as high. then. Wednesday was a much dryer and that there is apparently "some smoke."

day was 98. parently the highest in southeastern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas. The folformed Garrett that he wanted a "frying glacier. He fell into a crovasse 1,000 feet lowing high temperatures were reported; formed Carrett that he wanted a "frying gracier, field in the pack on his back ashland, 103; Fairbury, 103; Fairment, 103; Size" wife and there must be no delay about from the top, but the pack on his back ashland, 103; Fairbury, 103; Fairment, 103; Concordia, 101; Concordia, 101; Concordia, 102; Lincoln, 101; Concordia, 103; Concor Kan., 102; St. Louis, 102; Clarinda, Ia., 101; Davenport, 100. The temperature has fallen in the mountain districts and the extreme northwest and conditions indicate cooler weather in this vicinity this morning. The temperature is much lower throughout the lake region and moderate temperatures prevail in the eastern section.

> Very Hot in Nebraska. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-This was the third day of inces-The average for twenty-four hours has been

the hottest ever known here. heat for the last few days has been intense. With the continued dry weather it is almost Editor Boyle Tells the Industrial prostrating. The mercury has registered 100 continually. Corn will not be more than half

winds have blown every day and the streets street sprinkling, owing to a scarcity of coal at the pumping station. Vegetation is of revenue?" Mr. Livingston asked. needed. Corn, however, is out of danger tainly," the witness replied, "but I am not

### and will yield a large crop. Terrific Heat in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The mercury again reached 99 towreck in the tunnel on the Norfolk & West- wind blew thirty-five miles an hour. Be- provement company, one of the first efforts ern railroad near here today seven men were cause of the intense heat the public schools to form a combination of the oil interests were closed at noon and it was announced This organization was, he contended, the that no school will be held in the after- result of a movement by the railroads and

noons until the hot spell is over. Chief Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service says that not since July of 1895 has Iowa had such damaging weather. He this organization." stated the damage done corn the last ten Frank Mercer, conductor, severely bruised, days has been very great and that the crop

cent, smaller than at first estimated. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today was the hottest of the year The wrecking train was slow in arriving in Sloux City and vicinity. The government were now extended to the oil producers or and the wreck took fire. By its light those thermometer registered 100 at 2:30 o'clock, refiners. able crawled out and fell exhausted at the the previous high record having been 98 in tunnel's entrance. They then returned to August. This evening, however, the cool help the others, but without being able to weather of the west has arrived and people are generally feeling better. It is feared Through freight No. 91 was running in two the great heat of the hist two days has had sections at full speed when it parted and a bad effect upon the late corn crop, but it ran together again near the middle of the is the general impression here that most Twenty-three cars were completely of the corn in this section is now out of

danger. Northwest Missouri Suffers. MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telehad jumped on the fatal train a short dis- gram.)-Unless rain falls in northwest Missouri within a very few days late corn will be irreparably damaged. No moisture has been precipitated here for two weeks. Much of the northwest Missouri corn in low places was washed out last spring and consequently got a late start. This is the critical period with it and farmers say that every day of dry weather is costing them thousands of dollars. Yesterday was the lican. hottest day here for six years, the mer

## CHEYENNE FIREBUG CAUGHT

Member of a Volunteer Fire Company is Arrested and Confesses to Incendiarism.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joseph W. O'Neill, a young man of this city, secretary of the Durant Fire company, was arrested this evening by Chief of Police R. A. Proctor charged with incendiarism. O'Neill confessed to setting fire to the Conroy property on the night of September 4 and to the Phillips house about a month ago. He says he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crimes and had no particular motive. He said he had been "doped" with whisky by a crowd of young men in the city and it was while in this condition that he set fire to the prop-

erty named. O'Neill and the authorities have the person who has caused a large number of the numerous incendiary fires which have occurred in this city during the past years During this time there have been over fifts fires of suspicious origin. About a year ago these fires were of such frequency that a special meeting of the city council was held and a reward of \$100 offered for the apprehension of the guilty parties. The police department tried bloodhounds in an amount to over \$1,000,000. attempt to capture the incendiary, but without success.

Charles Conroy were set on fire and de- | be raised. stroyed. Chief Proctor found a piece of The immediate effect of the blockade was O'Nellf as the owner of the carpet and this, otherwise have gone to Lake Superior.

that the suzerainty should be abandoned. DESERTED BY A CRILD WIFE son of the verticle tide wave some six feet high that comes rushing in at race-horse speed at springtide. There were many cases city volunteer fire companies and attended every fire. He has been employed as a painter in the Union Pacific shops here. His parents live in Aberdeen, Wash.

# SERIOUS CHARGES TO FACE

Superintendent in Flandrean Indian School on the Ragged

Edge.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Word comes from South Dakota that serious charges have been filed against Superintendent Davis of the Flandreau FOTHERWISE, CONVICTION IS CERTAIN Indian school. It is said that a special agent Fair and Cooler, Winds Shifting to the of the Indian office has investigated the school and has discovered that Davis has been guilty of gross neglect and carelessness in the matter of conducting the business of the school; that he has appropriated fuel and food to his own use and that he caused uniforms to be made from government cloth KING HUMBERT WILL FOLLOW HIS LEAD for a ball club in which he is interested, several members of which are outsiders. His methods are said to be culpally lax and the buildings and grounds are dilapidated and neglected. It is further charged that drinking, gambling, card playing and Sabbath breaking prevail among the pupils and em-Director Meritan, or the cousus margan ion here tonight. If the kalser consents to

ture. The wind was not nearly so bad as duct examinations to be held at Omaha from military attache in Paris in 1894, to testify most people imagined, running at its maxi- November 14 to 22. Applicants to be ex- before the court-martial or send a deposimum to a speed of only twenty-two miles amined at Omaha will be those designated tion, or what is considered more probable, size chick," was his blunt way of expressing fied to be those of Smith by the clothing per hour. The highest temperature Wednesern counties of South Dakota, Colorado and the actual documents mentioned in the Tuesday was a scorcher all over the state, northern Kansas. Only those recommended bordereau, then Dreyfus is saved. farmer living on a part of Colonel Kissee's pector named Austed, a partner of Smith, and in fact all along the Missouri and Misgress will be examined. The census officials have up to date examined 1,282 appli- Colonel Schwartzkoppen to intervene then cants for appointments, of which 606 have Dreyfus' case is hopeless and his condemnapassed and been placed upon the eligible tion certain. roll and 676 have failed and been rejected. John A. Miner has been appointed car- across the frontier to Stuttgart, where the rier in the postoffice at Davenport, Ia. kaiser is staying. He is in the position of George S. Rollett, carrier in the Davenport the spectators in a gladiatorial combat in office, has been removed.

> the postoffice at Mikesville, Hancock county, watching whether the emperor points his Ia. Mail will be sent to Kanawha. M. M. Sargent was today appointed post-

vice H. A. Sargent, resigned. Senator Thurston left tonight for Detroit to participate in the national encampment sant heat, the thermometer going to 108, of the Sons of Veterans. He goes from there to Omaha.

# GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The DEFENDS THE OIL COMBINES

Commission that Standard Oil

Company is All Right. FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)— WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The industrial The hot wind which has been blowing from commission resumed its sitting in this city the south for the last four days has played today. P. C. Boyle, editor of the Oil City sad havor with the corn crop in this part Derrick, said in reply to questions that he of the state. Estimates from reliable farm- owned the majority of the stock of the white-haired king fast asleep, she tripped and having excellent terminals here and merrily over the six miles and was back at all the lake ports. It would mean twenty bushels per acre. The fields of producers generally. He said that the LOWNDES HEADS THE TICKET merrily over the six miles and was back in the cabin home of her parents for early the shortest and most direct route from cleveland and Chicago to Richmond, Va. Cleveland and Chicago to Richmond, Va. breakfast been struck by a heavy frost, while the listed casion for criticism for the last ten years. PRETORIA, Sept. 6.—The latest reply of the Transvaal republic to the British dethe Transvaal republic to the Bri wind is still in the south and very warm. his own invitation and not in response to WYMORE. Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The the solicitation of the Standard Oil com people of Wymore have suffered more from pany. Mr. Boyle read a prepared statedisagreeable weather the last three days ment of great length. It was a general rethan at any other time this year. Hot view of the history of oil production in the United States. In reply to a question Mr.

> "Would not such a tax be a good source "It would be a source of revenue, cerprepared to say that it would be a good

source either for the producer or the con-Coming to the year of 1872 Mr. Boyle enday, the humidity was 53 per cent and the tered upon the history of the South Im-

> not by the oil men. "The Standard Oil company," he added "has been much maligned in connection with

The purpose of the commission was to get special differential rate, he said, but will be 15 per cent, and perhaps 20 per there was so much complaint by the oil interests that the purpose was not carried out. Replying to Mr. Livingston Mr. Boyle said he did not know that any advantages

# BRYANISM IS ON THE WANE sense than now prevails.

is Nominated.

Missourians Say McKinley Will Carry the State if the Lincoln Man

of the Kaw arrived in Denver this morn- staff. ing. It is a thorough stag affair, and the lawmakers of the city of packing plants Palelogue that the secret dossier contained a tell many tales of what happened on the document which showed that Colonel trip across the prairies. The democrats of Schwartzkoppen admitted his relations with the party are greatly in the minority, num- Esterhazy and that Schwartzkoppen, in the bering only three. The rest of the party opinion of Palelogue, sent to Esterhazy the is composed of enthusiastic shouters for McKinley and the republican party. They quart was detained ten months on a charge go so far as to say that if Bryan is re- of forgery. nominated, even Missouri will go repub-

"Bryan and 16 to 1 are absolutely dead in our part of the land," said William Clough, who cares for the politics of the killed that cause and you positively hear nothing about it where we live, the people are so busy talking prosperity. I know thirty traveling men who a year ago were Bryan men and doing all in their power to Picquart could not have perpetrated the spread his doctrine and every one of them as come over. They are in touch with he country, travel through it and know how the people feel on these questions and they are convinced that while the country

"They don't want changes and in fact pression have not proven true. ountry is in a better condition than it has

#### unleved by Chief Proctor that in MILLION LOST BY BLOCKADE that Colonel Schwartzkoppen had admitted Sinking of Haughton and Fritz Ex- was sent by him or caused to be sent by pensive to Iron and Lake Ship-

ever been before."

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- Iron and lake shiping men estimate the lose caused by the dockade of Lake Superior navigation through the sinking of the vessels Houghton and Fritz in the St. Mary's river will

ping Men.

The blockade comes in the heighth of the iron ore traffic business and it will prob-

Emperor of Germany Alone Can Unlock the Prison Doors that Shut Drevfus In.

PRISONER'S FATE RESTS WITH WILLIAM

If Colonel Schwartzkoppen is Allowed to Give Testimony Dreyfus is Saved.

Germany's Ruler is Arbiter of Nations in Fact as Well as in Name.

Exciting Scene in Court When M. Labori Protests Against Certafa Evidence and is Not Allowed the Floor.

RENNES, Sept. 6 .- The salvation of Captain Dreyfus hangs on a word from Emperor William This is the general opinto allow his deposition to be accompanied by

If the emperor, however, decided that It is not in the interests of Germany for

Tonight the eyes of France are looking the colliseum in ancient Rome, with Drey-An order was issued today discontinuing fus lying at the foot of his antagonist and thumb up or down. At a late hour this evening he had not given a sign either way master at Walworth, Custer county, Neb., and Frenchmen are waiting with breathless

#### interest the first indication of his will. Arbiter of Peace.

To all intents and purposes Emperor William stands today the arbiter of the internal peace of France, for every one anticipates that King Humbert will follow his lead. This is probably the explanation of the delay. Emperor William has gone to Wurtemburg from Alsace-Lorraine and King Humbert is at Turin. Communication between the two monarchs is therefore somewhat complicated and, as they will undoubtedly agree upon identical measures in replying to M. Labori's appeal, it is possible that several days will elapse before their decision is known. The opinion generally held here is that Emperor William and King Humbert will allow Colonel Schwartkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi to be examined by a regatory commission and their depositions to be sent to Rennes with sup-

olementary evidence from the originals of anti-Dreyfusards are extremely ex asperated at what they characterize as M. Labori's "trick" He had long been seeking an excuse to invoke the intervention of the German and Italian sovereigns and seized the appearance of Cernuschi as his opportunity, declaring that the admission of the evidence of this foreigner justified his application regarding Schwartzkoppen and Pan-

izzardi. M. Labori insisted that the appearance of Cernuschi on the witness stand was quite without precedent, but the anti-Dreyfusards point out, and with a certain amount of reason, that the counsel for the defense were really the first to introduce foreign testimony, as thy summoned the English journalist, Rowland Strong, on the question of Esterhazy's confession to having written the bordereau. Anyway, it can be safely asserted that the admission of Cernuschi as a witness for the prosecution came as a veritable Godsend to the defense, giving them almost at the last moment a more or less legitimate basis for M. Labori's application to summon

the German and Italian military attaches. How the Antis Feel, The anti-Dreyfusards assert that the members of the court-martial will ignore the affirmations of these foreigners, but in less prejudiced circles it is believed the court cannot disregard the solemn declarations of the two attaches without giving rise to a still greater situation in an international

Touay's public proceedings were marked by three important episodes. The first was General Zurlinden's admission that the erasure and restriction of Esterhazy's name in the petit bleu could not have been perpetrated DENVER, Colo., Sept. 6 .- (Special Tel- by Co onel Picquart and consequently must be egram.)-The city fathers from the mouth attributed to some one inside the general

The second was the declaration by M identical petit blue for which Colonel Pic-

## Most Important Episode.

The third was general Billet's insinuation that Esterhazy and Captain Dreyfus were accomplices, which led to an impassioned protest on the part of the accused and to a upper house of the Kansas City council. thrilling scene between M. Labori and "The great prosperity of the country has Colonel Jouaust, resulting in the advocate's excited denunciation of Colonel Jouanst's treatment of him, a denunciation tantamout to an accuration of oven partialles

General Zurlinden's admission that Colonel erasure in the petit bleu was a startling incident, because although he declared that the matter formed only a small point in the prosecution of Picquart, and that so far as he was concerned the proceedings were only is prosperous it is better to keep it that instituted in order not to allow a French officer to lie beneath the blow of the charges brought against him by Major Lauth, yet ight against them. The predictions of the fact that Colonel Picquart languished ryan regarding a continuation of business ten months in prison under these unproven accusations cannot be regarded otherwise than as a blot upon the reputation of General Zurlinden and still more of the general staff. That the statement of M. Palelogue that it was almost certain that the petit bleu him to Esterhazy, caused a sensation as being the first official testimony to the treason of Esterbazy. And it was certainly a strong point in favor of Dreyfus, the importance of which was immediately seen by the prosecution and shown by General Billet's broad insinuations of complicity between Dreyfus and Esterhazy.

sattle Royal. The great event of the sitting was the battle royal between M. Labort and Colonel Last Sunday night the sheds and barn of ably be several days before the vessels can Jouanst over certain questions which the advocate wished to put to General Billet. M. Labori lost control of himself under the burned carpet near where the building had a reduction in the grain rate from Chicago influence of his deep feeling of indignation been which had evidently been soaked in from 3½ to 3 cents, much tonnage being and his belief that Colonel Jouanst was deoil and used to start the fire. He located thrown on the Chicago market that would liberately gagging him in the interest of the military clique. His voice, which at first