Situation in South Africa Increases Daily in Seriousness.

BOERS MAKE DIMAND FOR EXPLANATION service in South Africa. The hospital outfits

Burghers Inquire Why British Troops Are evening passed resorations expressing con-fidence in Sir Alfred Müner, the governor Massed on Transvaal Frontier.

QUESTION IS INTERPRETED AS A DEFIANCE

Afrikander Troops Are Said to H ve Been Ordered to Take the Field.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE HURRIED TO SCENE

Ten Regiments in India Warned to Be in Readiness for Instant Departure-Ultimatum Reported to linve Been Sent.

row's cabinet council will afford immediate CAPETOWN, Sept. 7. - Midnight - The relief is still a question of great doubt. The Boers, it is stated positively, are concen- more conservative believe that the cabinet

PRETORIA, Sept. 7.—At the desire of the tions and that the interim will merely be a Transvaal government there has been trans- repetition of the anxious times which have through Conyngham-Greene, the marked the last few weeks. Capetown ad-British diplomatic agent here, to Sir Alfred vices say the Afrikanders regard the latest Milner, the British high commissioner of Boer reply as evasive, while others regard South Africa, an inquiry as to whether an it as designed to entangle the two governexplanation would be given in regard to the ments in further negotiations. The avermobilization of British troops on the Trans. age opinion of the British press is inclined vaal frontier.

There was great excitement in the first the back of the most long suffering diplo-Raad today on Mr. Coetzer's interpellation matic camel. of the government regarding the presence of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the today contains a special dispatch from Ple-Transvaal. President Kruger, the members termaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying that of the executive council and most of the prominent officials were present, together Boers today. This is scarcely credible, with a large representation of the general however, as every well informed source here A. Fifty-first Iowa. public, including many women.

At the outset the chairman and president | the advisability of an ultimatum. urged members to preserve calmness and to avoid insulting language. The state Boers have received or will receive a dis- lowa. secretary, F. W. Reitz, said he had called patch from Sir Alfred Milner, the governor the previous day on the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, and had stoner of South Africa, demanding the reasked him what reply the government could lease of Mr. Pakeman, the editor of the give in the Volksraad regarding the al- Transvani Leader, who was arrested Sepleged massing of British troops on the tember 2 on the charge of high treason. borders and whether Mr. Greene would communicate with the British high commissloner, Sir Alfred Milner. The reply from | declares that the Pietermaritzburg troops are Mr. Greene, he continued, had been re- ready to march at two hours' notice. ceived this morning and was on the following terms:

"Dear Mr. Reitz: The following is Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram which I sent him at your request: "I do not know to what Mr. Reltz re-

fers when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and numbers of which are no secret, but it is a matter of common knowledge that they are here in order to protect British interests and to make provision against eventualities."

Violent Speeches.

Mr. Coetzer and other members made vio- ing to the pro-Beer source from which it thes, declaring that they could not emanated it is regarded with suspicion. understand Sir Alfred Milner's reply, since the Transvaal had never threatened the Gazette at Captown, in a dispatch dated English colonies. "It is time," exclaimed today, says: "It is believed in Afrikander Mr. Coetzer, "for the Transvaal also to prepare for eventuelities."

One member said: "England's action is

like putting a revolver into a man's face." Another concluded a warlike harangue in this strain: "It is time to send our burghers to the borders to ask these troops what they want. The fire is bound to start, So let them light it and allow it to burn out. quickly. War is better than the present state of affairs. Business is ruined and the ublic treasury is drying up. Chamberlain is trying to ruin the country."

These speeches and others attacking Cecil Rhodes were loudly applauded by the House and by the public. The debate continued throughout the afternoon

Mr. Tozen, who declared that Sir Alfred Milner's reply was tantamount to a declaration of war, read a telegram from the field cornet of the Pietrietief district, declaring the people would rise in rebellion if President Kruger went to another conference. Called to Order.

The chairman called Mr. Tozen to order for saying that the Jameson raiders ought

to have been hanged. J. M. A. Wolmarans, one of the non-official members of the executive council, counseled prudence and caution. He said it would be wise for the Raad to decide whether the republic would concede further negotia-

President Kruger rising, said: "The aliens represented that they did not wish to behave been offered equal rights with the burghers, but have refused them. Mr. Chamthem. berlain is striving to get the franchise, which the outlanders do not want, but what he really desires is possession of the Transvaal. The burghers are willing to concede much for the sake of peace, but will never sacrifice their independence.

After eulegizing Mr. Gladstone's action of retrogression in 1881 as a noble deed. President Kruger said that If it now came to the casus belli which Mr. Chamberlain fighting the Almighty would be arbitor. He urged the members of the Raad to show moderation, reminding them that the reply from Mr. Chamberlain was enroute and pointing out that if the proposal for a commission were agreed to the republic would send delegates to further discuss matters and if possible to make peace. The speeches following the president's were more moderate in tone and the Raad rose without

passing any resolutions. Talks of Mauser Pills.

In the course of the debate Mr. Dutroit insinuated that Mr. Chamberlain was intoxicated on the occasion of his recent famous "garden party speech" at Highbury, Birmingham residence, and he added that if Mr. Chamberlain continued to act as he had been acting the Transvaal would give him "Mauser pills, which would be a good purgative."

He urged the House not to be frightened by the show of sending out British troops and remarked that Mr. Chamberlain must remember that when a war had once started he would have to fight the whole

The chairman remonstrated with Mr.

member had gone too far. Mr. Tosen asked whether the government

considered Sir Alfred Milner's telegram a Deutschland, with Prince Henry on board, and another German war ship. The port declaration of war. Mr. Wolmarans replied that personally he did not think so, adding that the teleof Gen San is the outlet for Port Lazareff,

toyn of the Orange Free State had said at Portugal must be called to account stopping the passage of ammunition. President Kruger, who was greeted with loud cheers, began his speech by saying fifty miles away. While his ships were at that might was not right, but that right

good judgment Sept. 7 .- It is understood that all the Trans- | been granted such a concession.

detest reply of the Transvaul to Great

3 last hope of neace,

CAPETOWN, Sept. L-A large meeting of

the colored residents of this place held last

of Cape Colony, and "sympathy for our

brethren in the Transvaal, who are denied

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 7 .- The burgo-

help the municipality to continue its prepa-

Little Hope of Pence.

troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has

an ominous note of irritation and impatience

be interpreted as anything but a defiance.

Both here and in Cape Colony the tension

will only put a time limit upon the negotia-

to regard it as the straw which would break

Rumor of an Ultimatum.

an ultimatum would be forwarded to

The second edition of the Morning Post

of Cape Colony and British high commis-

Boer Organ is Hopeful.

Diggers' News, the official Boer organ, to-

day says: "We can state that the diplo-

matic correspondence between the Trans-

vaal and the colonial office is of a reassur-

ing nature and that the dispute has now nar-

rowed to an issue which should make a

settlement possible and even speedy. The

but remains hopeful of a peaceful settle-

circles here that the Transvaal intends

war may possibly break out within forty-

eight hours. It is supposed that the first

act on their part will be an advance on

Laing's Neck (the sole route from the Trans-

vaal to Natal). It is also rumored there is

a plot at Pretoria to simultaneously blow

It may be pointed out in connection with

Gazette has not been conspicuous for the

Views of Kruger and Joubert.

sought to induce foreigners in the Transvaal

tried to get its privileges without accepting

its burdens. Continuing, President Kruger

being commandeered for the Kaffir war, Sir

was governor of Cape Colony and high

The correspondent adds that he also in-

terviewed General Joubert, commander-in-

chief of the Transvaal forces, who took a

gloomy view of the situation, expressing his

conviction that Mr. Chamberlain had chosen

the franchise issue, "believing that though

would stand out on this and thus furnish

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- The Daily Mail pub-

fishes the following from Johannesburg:

"It is reliably reported from Pretoria that

special military train with a body of

armed men was dispatched to the Natal

border on Tuesday night with an equipment

of several heavy field guns and a quantity

Reaping Benefits of War.

generally, have advanced 10 to 15 per cent

here and supplies from the coast are

KAISER CLUTCHES AT COREA

Prince Henry Endeavors to Attach

the Port of Gen San, but His

Attempt is Frustrated.

wick, a Canadian missionary, who arrived

Prince Henry attempted to attach Gen San

for the kaiser, but the Coreans, with the

Russians at their elbow, frustrated the at-

weeks and entertained lavishly. During his

visit there was talk of leasing by Germany

of the port, which, as well as being of

strategic advantage, is the outlet to the

west from the German concession, some

The application

Glenogle from Corea, says that

Shortly before Mr. Fenwick left

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 7 .- Groceries,

of munitions."

anxiously awaited.

the Boers might concede other matters they

commissioner of South Africa, 1889-95),

"In 1881, when numbers could have taken

up the British agency there."

be placed on the present advices.

The London edition of the Standard and

have received similar orders.

rations for hostilities,

all rights."

" tegarded as marking the disap-Sheridan Arrives with South Dakota and Three regiments of cav-Minnesota Regim nts. of infantry and three irtillery have been for-

batteries irtiliery have been for-mally warned repare to leave their sta-tions in India at the shortest notice for THREE DEATHS DURING THE VOYAGE

> mains of Several Soldiers Who Died During Service.

master announces that the government will LONDON, Sept. 7 .-- If the Transvasl situation has changed at all since yesterday it is for the worse. The Boer request for an explanation as to the massing of British which at such a critical stage can scarcely

ing particulars regarding its passengers: The Sheridan carries 900 members of the small showing made by the Tagals. and the arming continue. Whether tomorthree deaths during the voyage, as follows: Ninth infantry, died at sea August 15.

> infantry, died at sea August 16. Arut Carlson, private Company B, First South Dakota, died at sea August 28. Besides the bodies of the three soldiers who dled enroute, the Sheridan brought the remains of the following who died during on the sea and arrangements are about com-Reinhold Richter, captain Firet California

volunteers. M. Just, sergeant First California. James T. Cardoza, private engineer corps. John Dunmore, Company B, First Call-

Walter E. Hutchison, private Company believes that the cabinet will decide upon Sidney Pratt, private Company A, Thirteenth Minnesota. The same correspondent adds that the John S. Moore, first lieutenant Fifty-first

Lee Forby, captain First Nebraska.

Brief Skirmish With Filipinos Results Continuing, the correspondent says 800 in Success of American Scout-Boers have left Pretoria for Standerton and

rounds of ammunition.

seven warehouses. Transvaal is prepared for all eventualities, command of General Pio Del Pilar, who with his main force retreated to the north. Nothing which can be learned here tends to confirm the foregoing statement, and owlowing the rebels toward Massin.

charged soldiers. 10:50 a. m.-Small detachments of Fillforcing matters to a sudden issue and that posts. The Americans have thus far not re- would be no trouble for it to do twentyplied except on Tuesday night, when two five knots an hour.

the foregoing dispatch that the Pall Mail failing to obey an order to attack Imus. accuracy or judgment of its South African The Americans treat the Filipinos more specials, and too much credence should not have been obtained that the mayor and five anic proceeded on its western journey at a members of the council are active insurgent great rate of speed. MANCHESTER. Eng., Sept. 7 .- The sympathizers and many insurgent soldiers Guardian's special correspondent at Pre- are visiting the town in disguise. There is toria, a well known writer on social econo desire to stop them, however, as it is nomics and of anti-Imperialistic tendencies, thought a display of the American resources

to undertake citizenship, but that they had EARLY FORWARD MOVEMENT

Indications Now that the Philippine Campaign Will Be Begun a Month Earlier.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- The activity of the War department officials and the close Henry Loch (now Baron Henry Loch, who figuring that is being done in regard to the available force in the Philippines indicates an early movement. It has been known that In Peru. a forward movement was contemplated in come burghers, and so the rand exempted November, but there are now indications month earlier if there should be favorable

> army of 31,990 effective fighting men. With York. the arrival at Manila of the other troops now being raised it is auggested there may be formed another corps for the purpose of should be landed at Lingayen and move down the Dagupan railway, thus taking the army of Aguinaldo in the rear. This will necessitate the co-operation of the navy and the officials of the Navy department have consulted with the War department as to what can be done to advantage in this direction. The navy has offered to send a squadron to Lingayen bay, subdue the town and occupy it, thus making a safe landing for the army, should the plan of attack be

and Reception at Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 7 .- (Special.) The climate and crop service report of the Wyoming section of the Weather bureau for the week ending yesterday is in part as

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 7 .- Malcom Fen- follows: "The week has been unusually warm for the season throughout the state, the average Suterlandshire. daily excess of temperature being between five and six degrees. The rainfall has been light and scattered. Under the influence of the warm weather grain, gardens and pota-Gen San the German boat Irene arrived there | toes have matured rapidly. The grain harand was soon followed by the war ship yest has been completed over most portions of the eastern counties of the state, and where not completed is in rapid progress. Late reports from Uinta county are that the heavy frosts of August 22 and 23 destroyed a large amount of grain and potatoes. The valley. The greater part of the second crop of alfalfa has been secured, and with continued warm weather a third crop will be cut. In the northeastern part of the state a heavy royalty. corn is beyond injury from frost and a good crop is assured."

South Dakota's Soldier Fund ond judgment.

Was politely refused, the German prince beBLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, ing told that a Corean company had already gram.)—B. C. Woolley of this city, the

WAR CLOUD GROW was artillery has been couled out and that the burghers have been notified to be ready. LEE FORBY'S BODY ON BOARD the fare of the First South Dakota regiment TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SHY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TROUBLE IS FEARED from San Francisco to this district, returned today with the quota of six counties and expects to hear favorably from the seventh tomorrow. The counties con-tributing are: Charles Mix, \$250; Douglas, \$50: Bon Homme, \$1,000; Yankton, \$1,000; Clay, \$1,000; Union, \$750.

SCHURMAN IS OPTIMISTIC

Has Convinced Some of Leading Officials that End of Philippine War is in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- President Schurman of the Philippine commission called at

miles at sea just before dusk this evening. by his statements relative to affairs in the give the explanation of his doctored ac-The transport was boarded by the health Philippines. His optimistic views have con- counts. The teller who alone can solve the officials of the port immediately on its vinced some of the leading officials, at least, mystery is Ned H. Copeland. The instituarrival, but darkness eet in so rapidly that that the end of the war in the Philippines is tion from which the moncy was taken is Do Not Be Misled by Official Ballots

States or at least neutral, Horses and Mules for Manila.

pleted to ship 2,400 more within a few weeks. This will supply the cavalry brigade with mobre for transportation of animals to the Philippines.

Army Appointments. tain First North Dakota volunteers.

FEAR FOR FISHERMEN'S LIVES

Over Three Hundred Nova Scotia Seafaring Men May Have Been Drowned in a Gale.

They also destroyed the rice stored in men. One boat bottom up has drifted other was retained at the bank.

less than twelve hours and at times ran over

The arrival of the ship at Queenstown side when it stopped in the harbor and there tenders reached the ship. The old White Star liner Britannic, from New York, was

Tracey on Boundary Rules. Tracey, before the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission today, took up the discussion of the international boundary rules. He said that Spain had satisfied all the requirements and that the Orinoco and Amazon enclosed the ancient province of her to continue under the impression that Spain. The commission then adjourned until he was on a vacation which would not be

Prof. Pickering Starts Home. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 7 .- Prof. Edward Charles Pickering of Harvard sails for him. Copeland's friends argue that if he home, having located the probable site of had intended to rob the bank and abscond Harvard's northern hemisphere observatory. he would have taken a much larger amount

Dewey's Health Improving. GIBRALTAR, Sept. 7 .- Admiral Dewey to that the campaign may begin at least a day visited the garrison library and lunched asked permission to allow it to stand until

Amnesty to Revolutionists. LIMA. Peru. Sept. 7 .- It is reported that pursuing the Filipinos in some other part Senor Eduardo Romana, whose term of ofof the island of Luzon. In this connection fice as president of the republic begins toit is known that many officers look with morrow, will offer amnesty to the revolufavor upon the suggestion that an army tionists and discharge from custody all per-

> sons now in prison for special offenses. Brazil Celebrates Independence. RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 7 .- Brazil today celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of the proclamation of its inde-pendence. President Salles received the diplomatic corps in the afternoon.

Discharge Last Plague Patient. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sept. 7.-The last plague patient was discharged from the hospital today. Of a total of eighty-nine cases forty-three have recovered.

Vote Lack of Confidence. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 7.—The Assem-bly today, by a vote of 75 to 41, passed a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the ministry

Carnegie a Candidate. LONDON, Sept. 8 .- Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will be the next liberal candidate for

Cloudburst at Hoxle. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—A special to the tar from Hoxie, Kan., says a cloudburst in the western part of that county last night overed the prairie with water twelve eep, doing more or less damage. I

the storm two men, named Chappell and Davis, who were traveling in a wagon, were struck by lightning and killed. Heavy Cargo of Scalskins SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The steamer del Norte has arrived from Alaska with 16.-\$12 sealskins, consigned to the North American Commercial company. They were taken

During

under license and will not the government Drunken Man Murdered.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—Tim Keefe, a abover, died today from wounds inflicted last night by George P. Crehoe, who struck him on the head with an iron bar. Keefe was drunk and raising a disturbance near Crehoe's house and refused to desist.

Shortage Discovered in the Accounts of the Nebraska National Bank.

OFFICIALS THINK MON Y WAS STOLEN

Ned H. Copeland, Railroad Teller, 12 m...... 70 8.p.m 58 the Man in Whose Accounts the Shortage Was Discovered, Now Missing.

day in an Omaha bank and bank officials the Nebraska National bank. Copeland be-

United States constitute only a portion of his father's lumber business there. Cope- names first filed should head the ticket, they John H. Collins, sergeant Company G, the tribe and that whole pravinces in Luzon, land visited the town, but did not remain have changed the order in several wards missary, Major Carriere, the case entered notably at the northern extremity of the long. When last heard from, six days ago, for the advantage of the Frank-Saunders upon the final stage of pleadings and the

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The quartermas-ter's department has lanced 430 head of main undetected by either the railroad or egation at the head.

W. Labort's speech and the declaration of the judges. This is, however, declared unlikely, as the government is likely to horses and mules at Manila; there are 2,500 main undetected by either the railroad or egation at the head. checking accounts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The following sible only to a person in whom the greatest appointments in the volunteer army are confidence is placed. Between morning and announced: Wyoming-To be captain, night the railroad deposits money ten or fif-Thomas Miller, late captain Company C. teen times. At the close of the day's busi-Wyoming volunteer infantry, North Dakota ness a duplicate slip bearing a record of -To be captain, A. W. Coggswell, late cap- deposits is sent to the auditor of the read. The entries of this slip should agree with the auditor's account.

Low It Was Done.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7 .- A special from received the deposits, to make out the slips infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one Carauet, N. B., says a gale from the north- and take them with the deposits they regun, while upon a reconnaissance, met a west raged there all day yesterday and corded to the paying teller. When the cash body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael. The great fears are felt for over 100 small fish- was counted and the figures footed up and ing schooners and large boats from there found to be correct the slips were signed by tured seven prisoners, five rifles and 300 which are on the Bradel bank, and the com- the paying teller and returned to Copeland. bined crews of which will number over 300 One was then sent to the railroad. The

twenty-one knots an hour with ease. It de- road there were erasures and two figures veloped such speed at intervals that persons were changed. The \$21,000 item was raised Imus, firing volleys upon the American out- capable of expressing an opinion said * to \$31,000, and the total, \$67,000, was raised up and balanced.

Copeland was to have given up his position the first week in August, but as it in the harbor, and when it passed by the would have been inconvenient to find a competent successor he consented to remain another week. August 17 he left with his family on a trip east, visiting Boston, New York and Washington. At the latter city his little daughter was taken sick and Mrs. PARIS, Sept. 7 .- General Benjamin F. Copeland hurrled home, leaving her flueband in Washington.

signed his position at the bank, but allowed over for another week. He said he would remain in the Capital city until time to report for duty again and then return. Since then Mrs. Copeland has not heard from complementary to the southern observatory and would not have remained in the city a

When Copeland left the bank a promissory

Copeland had a bond for \$5,000 with the American Surety company, whose officials when notified of the missing \$10,000, promptly Society for Savings, Cleveland; Stuart G. employed detectives to make an investigation. A prominent officer of the bank, speaking of the shortage, said the institution would lose only \$5,000, the surety company being responsible for the balance.

Copeland lived at 2207 South Eleventh street. His wife will not be persuaded that he has taken the money.

Its Representatives on Board of Directors of Oregon Navigation

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7 .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon ward H. Thayer, editor Age, Clinton; Cato Railway and Navigation company was held here today. Of the new board of directors elected today, M. S. Schiff, W. D. Cornish of New York and Winslow S. Pierce Boston were chosen to succeed C. S. Mellen. D. S. Lamont and Samuel Carr, who represented the Northern Pacific interests on the Oregon Railway and Navigation board. Penter, W. D. McHugh. the Oregon Railway and Navigation board. E. H. Harriman of New York was elected chairman of the board to succeed W. L.

the company. It is understood that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company will retain its autonomy, but that closer relations will exist between the Union Pacific. Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation.

NEVADA JAIL NEARLY EMPTY

Corridor Because of Heat Dig Their Way Out.

Post-Dispatch from Nevada, Mo., says: was discovered that some time last night ten prisoners out of fourteen in juil there escaped by digging their way through the

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leave are held for trial in the United States.

court at Kansas City in November. Owing to the extreme warm weather the VERDICT WILL BE DELIVERED MONDAY prisoners were given the freedom of the jall corridor, and this gave them as opportunity.

CAUTION TO REPUBLICANS

Manipulated by the Committee Autocrats.

Republicans are cautioned to see that they In order to subserve their factional ends, Eighth ward, where the Nason-Swanson There is talk of the trial ending tomorrow The discrepancy on the bank books exists ticket, although filed first, has been given by holding an extra afternoon session for

bank clerks for a period of thirty days is a To do this, Burbank and Saunders took desire to have the judgment held over Suncircumstance that mystifies the officials of away from the secretary the preparation and day to avert demonstrations on the verdict both institutions. The ratiroad men profess printing of the official bailots and gave it when the workmen are free. to believe the bank's methods lax, while over to a new committee on printing with The government is not only fearful reportation. Secretary Root has directed the bankers say the clerks in the Burling K. S. Fisher as its factorum. Fisher, garding Rennes, but is particularly conportation. Secretary Root has directed the the bankers say the deltas in the Satisfaction although a union printer, has thrown this cerned regarding Paris and other large towns printing to an unfair printing establishment where passions have been heated, and the not recognized by the Allied Printing Trades, verdict, whichever way it is given, is pracaccounts to avoid exposure of such a theft although union printing firms were ready to tically certain to give rise to trouble. It is an intricate problem in bookkeeping, pos- do the work. This action of Fisher, who is is understood that the government has intihimself on the combine's ticket in the Eighth mated its desire to the president of the ward, has already raised a stir among the court-martial. Colonel Jouaust, and there is labor people, who will doubtless keep it in no reason to believe that he will not fall in mind today when given a chance to vote the with its view.

by Copeland and signed by the paying to challenge and intimidate republicans with had already reached a conclusion and that whom they stand in disfavor.

WORK COMMISSION FIRMS if they were not a necessity.

Band of Swindlers Operate from Various Points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7 .- The Journal tomorrow will state that within a few weeks past upwards of \$90,000 has been taken from five live stock commission firms The reconnaissance will be continued, folowing the rebels toward Massin.

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At the distribution of Kansas City by a band of swindlers, paying teller recorded deposits to the amount of \$67,000. There was a copyright to the continued, for the copyright of th

when a man appeared here from Iowa. stating that he had a herd of 1,800 feeders to save their agent at any cost. A sample in Iowa, but had not money enough to get the cattle in shape for the market. The commission firm to which he appealed for financial assistance sent a man to Iowa, inspected the herd and loaned the man

\$5,000, taking a first mortgage. A few days later a woman in widow's weeds appeared at the offices of another commission firm and secured a similar amount on similar representations. The herd of feeders was rapidly moved through judgment will be divested of its most senseveral counties in Kansas and finally sational feature owing to the absence of into Missouri and repeatedly mortgaged and the central figure. Captain Dreyfus will be it is stated that one commission firm was taken to an adjacent room when the judges caught twice on the same bunch of cattle, retire to consider their verdict. A moment The Journal withholds the names of the before they are to re-enter a bell will be commission firms. There have been no ar- | rung as they take their places behind the

Walker Hill of St. Louis President-Iowa and Nebraska in the Executive Council.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 7 .- The closing session of the American Bankers' association convention opened this morning with prayer. The resolutions offered by James G. Cannon in regard to a credit information bureau were unanimously adopted. "How Can the United States Become the Clearing House of the World?" was next discussed by William R. Trigg, president of the William R. Trigg company, shipbuilders of Richmond, Va. Mr. Trigg was followed by General Alfred C. Baines of New York, who discussed the same subject

at length. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Walker Hill, St. Louis; vice president, Alvah Trowbridge, New York; members of executive council, Myron T. Herrick, president of the Nelson, Nw York; J. D. Powers, Kentucky; Daniel Annon, Maryland; T. E. Stevens, Nebraska; C. T. Lindsey, Virginia; George F. Orde, cashier of Nother Trust company Chicago: Caldwell Hardy, president of the Norfolk National bank, Norfolk, Va.; J. F. Whiting, president of the People's bank, Mobile, Ala.; J. H. Ingerwoffen, president Clinton Savings bank, Clinton, Ia. One vice president from each state was also

List of Omaha Delegates. CHICAGO, Sept. 7 .- The fellowing additional delegates who will attend the confer Governor Shaw added to his list from Iowa Paul McLean, editor Gazette, Creston; Sells, ex-United States district Vinten: John J. Hamilton, News, Des Moines, Business Men's league of Dubuque, Ia.: James McFadden, A. F. Frudden, John M. McDonald, John Mehlop, Captain F. M. Merry. Commercial club of Omaha: Euclid Martin, when he arrived.

Sampson at a Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Rear Admiral apson attended the convention of erans of the United States here

The delegates discussed a plan for the

erection of a monument to the memory of Past Rear Admiral J. H. Dahlgren. A committee was appointed to solicit subscrip. Fatal Oklahoma Street Duel. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—A special to the Star from Ponca City, Okl., says: W. T. Jamison and J. D. Arnold of Tonkawa shot and killed each other in a street duel here.

amison was a gambler and saloon man and

They quarreled

possession of some gambling araphernalia. Mrs. Bruce Accepts Principalship. TUSKEGEE, Ala., Sept. 7.—Mrs. B. M. Bruce, widow of the late United States Senator Bruce, has accepted the position of lady principal of the Tuskegee Normal and

Arnold a hotel proprietor.

Serious Disorders L kely to Follow Verdict in the Drevius Case.

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All Parties Are Speculating on What Its Nature Will Be.

LACH SIDE CONFIDENT OF THE RESULT

President of the Court-Martial Rules Against the Introduction of Testimony of the Two Foreign Attaches.

RENNES, Sept. 7 .- Today came the beginning of the end of the Dreyfus trial. With the speech of the government com-

Burbank-Saunders-Frank crowd down. Colonel Jouaust this morning took the For these reasons every republican should most important decision yet taken and took be sure he puts a cross opposite the ticket it entirely upon his own responsibility, he really wants to vote for. The desperate although he is undoubtedly only the mouthcombine conspirators are also said to be piece of the whole body of judges. His deorganizing to pack the primaries with re- cision to exclude the testimony of Colonel peaters and, aided by the democratic ma- Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi was chine, to vote democrats and populists and most significant, as it meant that the court the pleadings of counsel were merely a waste of time and might be dispensed with

Speculations on the Verdict.

The court has made up its mind, but which way? This is the vital point and forms the sole topic of discussion tonight. Both sides are equally confident that the court will decide in accordance with their view. The Dreyfusards declare that the judges cannot convict Captain Drevfus, after rejecting the decisive evidence which Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi would have given in his favor. The anti-Dreyfusards, on the other hand, explain today's rulings on the ground that the judges recognize that the evidence of the two military attaches would be worthfusard journalist who, when praising Colonel Jouanst's decision, explained:

"What weight could he attach to the testimony of Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi? The receiver of stolen goods must shield the thief as much as he can."

Dreyfus Will Not Be Present. From the popular point of view the scene in court when Colonel Jouanst delivers the long table, the infantry guard will present arms and remain at present arms white BANKERS' CLOSING SESSION Colonel Jouanst, standing in the center of the platform, will read the verdict. Captain Dreyfus will not be brought back to the court room and will not be present at the public meeting of the judges, but when the court room is cleared by the gendarmes, which will be done as soon as Colonel Jouaust concludes, the reading clerk will proceed to the room where Dreyfus will waiting and read to him the verdict in the presence of a couple of gendarmes. The public will thus be robbed of the spectacle of his emotions, which are bound to be most profound, whether the decree sends him to the arms of his family or back to the penal settlement.

The verdict may be a condemnation, an equivocal acquittal or a form of acquittal that would be equivalent to the Scotch ver-

dict, "Not proven." Division of the Court.

The last will be the case if the judges should pronounce against him by a vote of to 3. That is, he would be freed even though the judges in his favor should be in the minority. But this, naturally, would be very unsatisfactory, as he would bear the stigms for the rest of his days. Captain Dreyfus thus has five chances against the

prosecution's three. Unanimity, 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 4, will set him at liberty, while unanimity, 6 to 1 or five to 2, will convict him. If convicted, the judgment will be carried to the military court of appeals, which will be a formal matter. The special court will only quash the indictment and order a retrial if it should be established that the present courtmartial has erred in a matter of procedure. This is in the highest degree improbable. The court of cassation will also have the right to order a retrial if it should decide that the court-martial has deviated from its instructions. This is the only loophole for Dreyfus and his friends, who will undoubtedly fight this measure tooth and natl. Extraordinary measures have been taken to spirit Dreyfus away whether convicted or condemned. His departure from Rennes

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

will be enveloped in the same mystery as

President of the Court-Martial Decides Not to Admit Testimony of Foreign Attaches.

RENNES, Sept. 7 .- At the opening of the Dreyfus court-martial this morning M. Labori, leading counsel for the defense, announced that he had received a semiofficial intimation that Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the former German military attache at Paris, and Major Panizzardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris, would be unable to appear personally before the court. Counsel therefore proposed that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive the depositions. The court declared itself incompetent to grant

M. Labori's application. At 10:30 the government commissary, Major Carriere, began his speech, closing the case for the prosecution. He concluded

of Afrikanderdom. Dutroit, observing that he thought the

gram was as inexplicable to the executive to which the Russians have set claim. as to the Rsad. Subsequently Mr. Wol- Prince Henry remained at Gen San for three marans told the Chamber that President

Gen San Prince Henry went to Fu San to was might and that he knew the apply for a concesssion to build a railway ruled and was righteous and would give a from Seoul to Gen San.

Besides Bodies of Those Who Died Enroute Transport Brings Re-

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 .- The United the State department today to say goodbye A shortage of \$10,000 was discovered Mon-States transport Sheridan, which left Manila before leaving for Ithaca, N. Y.
on August 10 with the Minnesota and South He has undoubtedly made a deep impressary circumstances at present point unmis-Dakota volunteers on board, was sighted five sion upon the officials of the administration takably to theft unless an absent teller can the work of examining the passengers was in sight. given up for the night and the transport. One of the arguments which he used to gan work there when he was hardly tall ordered anchored off Fort Mason. No one support this belief was a chart of the Phil- enough to look over the counters. For ten

the fornia.

Edwin O'Neill, First California. REBELS RUN AWAY AGAIN

ing Party. MANILA, Sept. 7 .- 5:35 p. m .- Captain Butler, with three companies of the Third Americans scattered the enemy and cap-

The United States transport Newport will The special correspondent of the Pall Mall teers, the Nevada cavalry and various dis-

> companies of the Fourth infantry sallied out and fired two volleys in the direction was awaited with unusual curiosity. Many of the disturbers, who disappeared imme- yachts and boats of every kind were alongdiately. The secret service has learned that Aguinaldo has preferred charges against the was a scene of much animation when the general commanding the Cavite province for like fractious children than enemies. Proofs Oceanic looked ludicrously small. The Oce-

cables an interview with President Kruger, and the efforts to give the Filipinos a good he quotes as saying he had always government will have a beneficial effect.

burgherships, they chose to register as British subjects. Protesting in 1895 against

weather conditions. By October 1 General Otis will have an

decided upon. WELCOME FOR WYOMING TROOPS. Plans Completed for Special Trains

oss will be very heavy, especially in Star

committeeman having charge of the col-

will be allowed to board the vessel tonight. Ippine group. On this the various races pop- years he has held the position of railroad The Associated Press obtained the follow- ulating the islands were graphically set out teller and the discovery of the shortage in are not misled by the manipulation of the in colors. The significant feature is the his accounts was like a thunderbolt from a official ballots used in the primaries today. clear sky. Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, 652 of the Not only does the chart show that this The money was lost August 2. Fifteen Chairman Burbank and his allies on the South Dakota regiment, forty-two members tribe forms but a small portion of the total days later Copeland resigned his position to executive committee have arbitrarily juggled of the Fourth cavalry and 175 discharged population of the Philippines, but it appears go to Arion, Ia., having stated to his em- the tickets in defiance of all rules and fairmen, besides ninety-two officers. There were that the Tagals in insurrection against the ployers he intended to assume control of ness. After announcing that the delegates'

Frank Wallen, private Company B, Third Island, are either friendly to the United he was in Washington, D. C. His present combination. They have done this in the verdict will be delivered Monday at the least. whereabouts are unknown. in the record of deposits by the Burlington last place to confuse holders of sample bal- M. Labori's speech and the declaration of

> To take the money and manipulate the is an intricate problem in bookkeeping, pos-

This duplicate slip and the original kept on file at the bank were always made out teller, Mr. Hughes. It was Copeland's duty at the close of each day's business, as he

ashore and it is supposed the crew were | During the day of August 2, the railroad The rebels are supposed to belong to the drowned. One building was blown down. made deposits to the amount of \$77,000. There was one cash item of \$31,000. At the World Cablegram—Special Telegrain.)—The amount of \$67,000. There was a cash item practice of \$21,000. The accompanying cash tallied braska, Kansas and Missouri. and last company of the signal corps volun-

On the slip sent by Copeland to the railto \$77,000, making the slip tally with the auditor's account, and the discrepancy passed unnoticed. Whoever made the changes knew that if not discovered that night they would not be noticed until the first of the next month when the accounts were checked

Does Not Tell His Wife. Copeland did not tell his wife he had re-

single day.

note against him for \$75 was overdue and he with the United States consul. His health he reached Arion. To this the cashier conis gradually improving and he believes he sented and when Copeland arrived in Arion will be entirely well upon arrival in New he immediately remitted the amount prom-

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS OUT Company Supplanted.

A. L. Mohler was re-elected president o

Ten Prisoners Given Freedom of the

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7 .- A special to the wall. The four prisoners who refused to Industrial institute at Tuskeres