## CRISIS MAY DRAG ON

Question of Peace or War Left Undecident British Cabinet.

LORD SALISBURY BACKED BY THE QUEEN

Determined Every Effort Shall Be Exhausted Before War is Resolved On.

SUPPORTED BY MAJORITY OF CABINET

Belief in Chamberlain's Sagacity Shaken by

Attitude of Free State. FEAR AN IMMEDIATE RAID BY BOERS

After the Cabinet Council the German Ambassador Visits the Premier, Lord Salisbury, and Holds Long Conference with Him.

LONDON, Sept. 22 .- (New York World department in dealing with such subjects. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Intense excitement prevails in the political clubs tonight over today's cabinet meeting. Ministers are extremely reticent and all manner of sensational rumors are flying about, but I hear from a most reliable authority that the issue of peace or war was not decided today. Military preparations are being pushed on rapidly, as they cannot now be stayed until settlement is in sight.

Mr. Chamberlain laid before the council today some recent communications between Milner and Kruger which show that the latter is profiting by the wise advice given in Sir William Harcourt's speech and is willing to renew negotiations if the British government will accept Harcourt's definition of the suzerainty claim. Salisbury himbe exhausted before war is resolved on. Salwar in Cape Colony itself cannot be averted to do but fight it out. if hostilities are once begun against the Transvaal.

I found belief prevalent in best informed ministerial circles that the crisis will drag on probably two or three weeks, with gradunlly lessening tension and eventuating in a peaceful settlement.

The greatest peril in the situation liess in the possibility of Kruger being unable to restrain the Boers on the frontier from committing some renckless act of war, maddened beyond endurance as they are by the spectacle of elaborate preparations being made to crush them by might of Britain.

### Associated Press Story.

LONDON, Sept. 22.-A cabinet council was held today, beginning at 12:30 p. m. A large crowd assembled about Downing street in the day. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, receiving the lion's share of the applause.

Previous to the meeting of the cabinet bay November 1. Baron Rothschild visited the first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour. The circumstance is unusual and is said to be in connection with the money difficulties the government is encountering regarding the pros pective military campaign.

When the cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. The dispatches from the Cape continued of a warlike tone and voiced the indignation of the British contingent against the Orange Free State and Afrikander attitudes

The impression current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that, publicly, the cabinet would only take steps tending to protract the negotiations, while secretly it would prepare the details of an convoke Parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter determination would be announced immediately.

News from South Africa is eagerly awaited, as many think the cabinet council will be immediately followed by a Boer raid. The cabinet meeting ended at 2:40 p. m. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Nothing trans- duly heavy. pired regarding the action taken, though the

line had been adopted. The secretary of state for war, marquis of of the Rebekah branch, although the grand Lansdowne, and the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, immediately proceeded to the war office.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon published a dispatch from Capetown which says it is stated the Boers have given a guarantee to their sympathizers in the Orange Free State and Cape Colony that the Transvaul will be the first to make war.

Immediately after the cabinet council the bury, and had a long conference with him. The fact that a similar visit immediately and to infer that Emperor William of Ger- last week in October, although a revoluis taking an active part in Trans- tionary action and against the constitution, vaal affairs. The official German press, however, has been so outspoken in telling German aid that it is scarcely possible to the constitution." attach credence to that inference. It is much more probable that the question of Delagoa bay was discussed, if the dispatch printed negotiations had been concluded by Great Britain to take possession of Delagoa bay

November 1, is correct. Many rumors are current regarding the result of the cabinet council, all professing to be based on good sources. But these are vague and contradictory. One news agency

"Information in our possession is to the seventy feet below. effect that it was an interim cabinet summoned to consider an interim dispatch. It

dispatch opens with an expression of regret at the unfavorable character of Secretary Reitz's last reply and proceeds with a very firm insistence upon the repudiation of the claim of the Transvaal to the status of a sovereign state, once more pointing out British readiness to settle at once the nature of the proposed arbitration tribunal, prosovereign state, once more pointing out of the proposed arbitration tribunal, provided the other British conditions promptly and unreservedly accepted and concluding with the intimation that the imperial government is now engaged in drawing up its own terms and that the Trans-John Willis Baer, declined. promptly and unreservedly accepted and

The Pall Mall Gazette says that another meeting of the cabinet will take place next Thursday or Friday, when the issues will be presented in a more serious shape,

Figuring on Boer Forces.

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—The executive cil sat until 5 o'clock yesterday even-A telegram containing President ply to Sir Alfred Milner, the Britommissioner in South Africa. peered. A large order for een given in the Orange Free State. T. field cornets say that in the event of mobilization 4,000 men will be available at Pretoria alone.

It is reported that an experiment at Zuurfontein with a locally manufactured dynamite gun resulted in the gun bursting. though no one was injured. DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 22.-Refugees from

Barberton complain biterly of the arrogance of the field cornets. They say Boer boys commanding.

Americans in Transvant Safe. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-No American citizen in the Transvaal republic stands in department was present at the session on danger of impressment into the Boer army account of the Chinese exclusion topic. danger of impressment into the Boer army is the opinion of the State department and received from private sources to protect

Russians Sympathize with Boers. ST. PETERSBURG. Sept. 22.—Believing that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is imminent, most of the Russian newspapers make no attempt to conceal

their sympathy with the Boers. The Novoe Vremya raises the question of the maintenance of the Suez canal as an international waterway if the whole of east Africa, from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope, is to be formed into a compact British colony. The Novosii comments in bitter terms against "Great Britain's grab policy" and warns her that the war will not be a triumphal march.

Nothing Left but to Fight. NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- A dispatch to the self, backed by the strong influence of the Tirbune from London says: Leading finanqueen, is determined that every effort shall ciers in the city are convinced that war is inevitable, since neither President Kruger isbury commands the support of the bulk nor Mr. Chamberlain can retreat with honor of the cabinet, whose belief in Chamberlain's and there is no other way out of it. That segacity has been rudely shaken by the is the commonest expression heard in Lommenacing attitude of the Orange Free State bard street, that each side has gone too and certainly now fully realize that civil far to turn back, and hence there is nothing

> London Stock Market Nervous. LONDON, Sept. 22.—The stock market opened nervous and showed some irregularity for a time. Consols, for both money market was quiet awaiting news of the re- in that direction. suit of the cabinet meeting.

Transportation Charges High. BOMBAY, Sept. 22.-The remainder of the Nineteenth Hussars and the cavalry staff have sailed for the Cape,

The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at £400,000.

England to Take Delagon Bay. ALLAHABAD, British India, Sept. 22.— The Pioneer today prints a dispatch saying negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa

## **NEW ODD FELLOW RULINGS** Visitors to the Sovereign Lodge Need

Not Be Members of Rebekah-Old Uniform Stays. DETROIT, Sept. 22 .- Many of the visiting

Odd Fellows left the city today. The business of the sovereign grand lodge will be completed tomorrow. This body, by a vote taken today, refused to abolish the old encampment branch of royal purple degree uniform. The Patriarchs' militant had strongly urged doing away with the division named.

The sovereign legislature today adopted a aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to raise funds for relief purposes by giving entertainments and by any other means which the state grand masters may approve. A proposition for establishmen of a sanitary fund in aid of Odd Fellows sanitariums in regions of resort for invalids. was recommitted. It had been claimed that the burden of caring for invalid members by the local lodges of such regions is un-

A report of the judiciary committee was general impression spread that a vigorous adopted, deciding that visitors to the sovereign grand lodge need not be members

## POLITICAL EXILES RETURN Landing Arouses Great Enthusiasm at

the City of Santo

representatives must be.

Domingo. SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 22 .- A war ship from Porto Rico, with forty political exiles German ambassador, Count Von Hatzfeldt- on board, arrived here today. The return Wildenburg, visited the premier, Lord Salis- of the exiles aroused much enthusiasm among the populace. The decree of the government flxing October 6 to October followed the previous cabinet council leads the primary elections and providing for the some persons to attach significance to it, meeting of the electoral college during the

action was ratified by a popular demon-President Kruger that he need not expect stration, the crowds crying: "Down with There was apparently no opposition to the decree. Officers will be elected for the full term, four years. Jiminez is the only can-

has been well received. The government's

today by the Pioneer of Allahabad, saying didate for the presidency of the republic. Woman Jumps from Fourth Story

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-Mrs. Horace Chenery, wife of a wealthy resident of Larchmont Manor. N. Y., either jumped or fell from a fourth story window of the Hotel Majestic early today and was in-stantly killed.

vague and contradictory. One news agency announces that immediate and decisive action has not been decided upon.

Later in the day various rumors were still current regarding the cabinet meeting, but the following, which the Pall Mall Gazetta publishes, is believed to be correct:

"The comparatively short duration of the council warrants the conclusion that nothing of supreme importance was decided at it, and such we believe to be the fact."

"Information in our possession is to the

Strike Stops Work at Cramps. is believed that this paper, which met with the uanimous approval of Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues, will be published as soon as received by the Boer government, on Monday, or at the latest, on Tuesday."

According to the Pall Mall Gazette the dispatch opens with an expression of regret

San Juan Hero Killed.

Rev. Contes Instead of Baer.

## wall may expect to hear from them very OTIS IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Called On to Elucidate the Exclusion of Chinese from Manila.

CHINESE MINISTER WANTS INFORMATION

Desires the Admission Into the Philippines of Some Chinese-Question of Desecration of Churches is Passed Over.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- At the cabinet meeting today the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was decided to ask General Otis for definite information as to what had been done, and especially in regard to a of 15 years are placed on the lists of the particular complaint from the Chinese minister that one shipload of Chinese had been stopped. General Otis will be asked to give reasons why this action was taken. First Assistant Secretary Hill of the State

The telegram from General Otis relating notwithstanding many appeals have been to the occupation of churches by United States troops in the Philippines was read our citizens from such impressment it is and discussed. No orders will be sent to not regarded as necessary to change in any General Otis on this subject, as it is re-(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) manner the well established policy of the garded as a part of warfare to ccupy the

> The War department has received the following telegram from General Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines:

"Referring to your cablegram of September 18. sixteen churches in different localities occupied by United States troops. Four only partially occupied and religious services not interfered with. Also three convents occupied. These three and ten of the sixteen churches were formerly occupied by insurgents. Church property is respected and protected by our troops." minister called at The

Chinese held a long conference with Acting Secretary Hill respecting the admission into the Philippines of some Chinese. The case is an exceptional one and it is said that the general question of the validity and propriety of General Otis' extension of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines of the Validity and propriety of General Otis' extension of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines of the Chinese exclusion for the delectation of their fellow citizens, required by the regulations to remain on board the transport until to-morrow.

The health of all on board is excellent and there was but one death enroute, that of James Ashton, Fourth United States cavolry who died on September 19 of pleuro-

on foreign relations, happened to call at the time and was a participant in the discuspresented.

and the account, fell 3-16 and American tion of a more elastic policy in the matter soldiers, who were the first volunteers to shares were unchanged to % lower. After of Chinese exclusion will be suggested to be mustered into the service last year. The the first hour prices were steadler and the General Otis, but nothing has yet been done governor, in a neat little speech, welcomed

Aguinaldo Preparing to Worry the American Forces as Much as He Possibly Can.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) MANILA, Sept. 19 .- Via Hong Kong, Sept. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)—The Filipino newspaper, Indo-pendencia, says insurgent preparations are

The men will be landed tomor complete to abandon Tarlac if necessary. The men will be landed tomorrow morning and, with a military escort from the Aguinaldo's forces, this organ says, will be able to continue their Fabian tactics sucoesafully, exhausting the American troops more easily than the Romans were out Han-

nibal. General Joseph Wheeler, after a skirmish et Porac, telegraphed to General Otis asking other passengers. that the latter send cavalry so that Wheeler and prevent a reassembling. General Otisreply was a curt refusal to send the cavalry sixty-two men who re-enlisted, as well as

until October. Members of the pro-American party of Filipinos are utterly discouraged because of General Otis' procrastination, his inconnatives are losing hope. Their lives have been threatened, their policy has been ridresolution authorizing relief committees to iculed, their plans have been thwarted. W. H. Boyle, Nineteenth infantry; Captain they have no status.

> Three attempts have been made to assassinate Tavera, the leader of the pro-American Filipinos. Now General Otis refuses cavalry; J. H. Jennings, Fourteenth into allow soldiers to guard Tavera's house. fantry cherefore Tavera will leave the Philippines. The Filipino nation is determined to expel the Spanish friars, but General Otls and Lieutenant Colonel Byron H. Cook, Chapthe Spanish archbishop are very friendly. His friendship the Filipinos here resent. There is a growing feeling among military men and the native police that the native judges are unreliable. An inquiry is now Commercial dislocation has resulted in Manila because the goods ordinarily produced here are unobtainable since the provinces have been disturbed. Nowadays the goods are only obtainable from abroad. The tariff, which is prohibitive, needs modifying, while the local supplies are sus-

General Otis has renewed the monopoly enjoyed by a private firm for landing cargoes and bonded warehouses. He also has renewed the opium monopoly. Both of these monopolies are highly injurious and their renewal arouses widespread indigna-

## GILMORE'S MEN IN A BAD WAY

Filipinos Enraged at Failure to Exact a Ransom Treat the Prisoners Cruelly.

BOSTON, Sept. 22 .- A naval officer on one of the ships at Cavite says in a private letter written to relatives here, under date of August 19: "I today made a trip to Manila purposely to see and interview : Spanlard who claims to have seen Lieutenant Gilmore and his men. The Spaniard arrived in Manila on the 12th, coming through the outposts at San Fernando de la Pampanga. His name is Felipa Galza and he is a planter by occupation. On February 1 last he was on his plantation when he was surrounded by a deputation of natives, who made him a prisoner. He was forced to follow the movements made by the so-called Filipino republic and tramp through mud and water and over mountains in their wanderings. Two weeks before the arrival at Manila he saw at Bigan Lieutenant Commander Gilmore and his fourteen fellow From his report it is judged that they have fared badly at the hands of their captors and, although their courage was undaunted, they were in bad shape physically, in reality being half-starved. "Gilmore himself said he was in better health than some of the others, being a

man of strong physique and strong determination. The whole party was entirely destitude of clothes and all the necessities of life The failure of the United States to ransom them as expected had so enraged the insurgents that their treatment, which for some time had been kind, had since been the reverse. The members of the party, however, were not discouraged and fully expected to return to their friends.

"Glaza thought that with proper measures employed by the United States government there would be no trouble in effecting the

speedy release of Gilmore and the York- NEW PHILIPPINE ARMY PLAN

INSURGENTS DITCH A TRAIN Kill Two Americans and Wound Five Others-Attack in Repulsed.

MANILA, Sept. 22 .- A party of insurgente ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning and then pened fire upon the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to fiee. Six dead rebels were afterwards found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came. General Wheaton, with six companies, proceeded from Calulet to the relief of the

### train, but his services were not needed. MONTANA TROOPS ARRIVE

An Enthusiastic Greeting Extended to the Volunteers by Montanans, Hended by Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.-The United States transport Zealandia arrived from Manila, via Yokohama, today, having on board six companies of the First Montana volunteers. An enthusiastic greeting was extended to the returning soldiers, whose safe arrival was announced by the blowing of steam whistles and the discharge of can-

Notification of the Zealandia's coming was promptly given and two tugs went out to greet the transport. One tug had on board a number of officials of California and of San Francisco and members of the local band. The other carried Governor Smith of Montana, United States Senator Carter and a party of Montanans, who were vociferous in their joy at beholding their soldier boys and kin once more,

The Montana party took out to the transthe State department today and held a long conference with Acting Secretary Hill respecting the admission into

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee alry, who died on September 19 of pleuro-

sion, giving the department the benefit of his inspection of the Zealandia and certified After the quarantine officer had completed his views of the attitude that would be assumed by his committee and perhaps by congress respecting such questions as that Smith was the first man over the side and There are some indications that the adop-he was greeted with hearty cheers by the the boys home in the name of the people of Montana. He told the volunteers how TO PURSUE FABIAN TACTICS proud of them their people at home were and there was more cheering and the band played "Home, Sweet Home," "A Hot Time"

and other popular tunes. The Zealandia then raised anchor and started toward the dock. The turn fell into line and thus escorted the steamer moved slowly down the bay to the anchorage off the government pier aud the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, tooting of horns

The men will be landed tomorrow morn-Presidio, will march to their camping grounds, where they will remain until mustered out of the service. The Zealandia brought 339 of the Montana regiment, 221 discharged men of the volunteer army, members of the hospital corps, and forty-two

The Montana regiment left in Manila could annihilate a large body of insurgents Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Wallace, appointed colonel of another volunteer regiment and nine sick, two officers and ninety enlisted

discharged. Companies D, E, G, H, K and M of the Fourth Montana arrived today. The resistencies and his obstructiveness. Even maining companies are on the transport the most loyal pro-Americans among the Valencia, expected tomorrow or Sunday. The following officers of the regular army came on the Zealandia: Lieutenant Colonel Then, too, their commissioners have been C. Howland, Fourteenth infantry; Captain discredited by General Otis, who declares H. A. Humphrey, Twentieth infantry; Dr. D. T. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant L. J. Donovan, Twenty-first infantry; Captala C. J. Saw telle, jr.; Frank B. Duboco, Troop L, Fourth

The following Montana officers were or the transport: Colonel Henry Kressler, lain George S. Still, Major Adams, Captains Ellis W. Wynne, Thomas S. Dillon, John Hollahan, W. B. Knowlton, Alfred Leaderf William Brown, Leroy Southwayde, M. D Edward, Garnan, Fred J. Bird, Samuel Hilborn, George E. Kempe, A. S. Leroy, George E. Loma, Miles Kelly, J. M. Croft, A. Laust, A. H. Hogan, Charles Virden and Harry

Half of Twenty-Ninth Starts. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22 .- Six companies neluding Colonel Harding and the headquarters of the Twenty-ninth regiment, U S. V., started from Fort McPherson barracks for San Francisco, en route to the

# Mazet Investigation Committee Still

Trying to Learn Names of Water Company Stockholders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The Mazet investiration committee today moved in a circle. Commencing with the Ramapo Water com pany, they swung round through tenement house and building codes, and back to Ramapo water. P. E. Nostrand, a member of the Ramapo

ompany, was the first witness of the day. He declined to produce the maps and the documents of the company. Mr. Moss called President Dutcher of the Ramapo company to the stand. He sustained the position assumed by the chief engineer. This called forth some lively comments from Moss, who seemed to think that unless the names of the stockholders of the Ram apo company were furnished to the investigating committee the general public would actually be suspicious of the origin and the disposition of the stock.

## WHITE IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Former California Senator Suffering from a Severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.-The Post says that Former Senator White is lying dangerously ill at the Palace hotel and that today he suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Senator White returned but a few days ago from a trip to the country, but he was so feeble that he was compelled to take to his bed. His condition today was such as to greatly alarm his friends. in the state.

American to Represent Colonies. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Colonal George Bell, American consul at Sydney, arrived from the Antipodes on reute to Philadelphia, where he will represent the colonies at the commercial congress which meets October 16

War Department May Create a Division Similar to That in Cuba.

PRESENT COMMANDERS TO REMAIN

Chief Object Sought to Give Protection to Peaceable Tribes and Relieve Them from Fear of Attacks from Tagalos.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-A plan under consideration at the War department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba-The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by major generals. Philippines heretofore have been known as

the Department of the Pacific. It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of Gen-eral MacArthur's command north of Manila, office was received today at the Interior de-ner" and Orator Jerry Retires. eral MacArthur's command north of Manila, another will be General Lawton's command partment. Mr. Babcock succeeded Lieutensouth of Manila and a third will be a new ant Colonel Lee Stover as register at Wacommand to operate from Lingayen or Dagupan.

sist of troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at lioile, Cebu and other points.

The scheme has not yet taken such reception committee, reinforced by a brass probably the command in the islands south probably be made tomorrow. will be under a brigadier general. Another officer will have to be selected for the department in the far northern part of and Frederick Weber was commissioned the island at the terminus of the Dagupan

raifroad. mander all the troops that can be successfully operated and also insure sufficient garrisons for all points taken. Protection to the peacable tribes is one of the chief objects sought, as representations made to the War department indicate that many of the inhabitants do not want to fight and if unmolested and relieved from fear of attack laying of the cornerstone of the new Chi- men kept crying: "Put him out!" by the Tagalos will assist in supporting cago postoffice was presented today in the the authority of the United States and make it impossible for the followers of Aguinaldo resenting the local Grand Army of the Re- although he had been speaking only fifteen to subsist.

## CLOSING UP THE DEWEY FUND | Judge Tuthill declared to the labor lead- go on, but no one could hear him ten feet Committee Desires All Contributions

In by the Time of Admiral's Arrival. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- A final meeting

of the Dewey national home-fund committee was held at the office of the secretary of the treasury today. An account of stock was taken and plans perfected for closing the subscriptions before the arrival in New York of Admiral Dewey.

The committee, composed of Assistant sistant Postmaster General Heath, Assistant or accepting the offer of the local Grand eral Corbin and United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, were all present. At the and for the fall festival is being prosecuted conclusion of the meeting the committee vigorously despite the labor troubles. requested the Associated Press to publish the following:

"The Dewey national home-fund comhas about 30,000 citizens, representing every state and territory in the union. aggregate \$27,065, exclusive of the contributions received this morning. The fund should be increased to at least \$50,000 to enable the committee to purchase a home at the capital of the nation, which will be a credit to the donors and a pride to the hero of Manila bay. Admiral Dewey has indicated to the committee a desire to make Washington his permanent home. Here, as the ranking officer of the United States navy, he will spend the remainder of his life. The admiral has expressed his grateful appreciation of the intention of the American people to present him a home and he will accept it in the spirit with which

it is given. "The committee must close the subscriptions before the end of next week, before the arrival of Admiral Dewey, and will be pleased to receive and acknowledge, by the issuance of a souvenir receipt, any contributions. A home will be purchased with whatever funds the committee may have at

the end of next week. 'The time is now so short that the committee suggests that those who desire to make an immense success of this work by making liberal subscriptions to indicate their wishes by telegraph to Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, United States treasurer, Washing ton. D. C., who is treasurer of the fund. and to remit by first mail."

### WIN MOST OF THEIR STRIKES Industrial Commission Investigates the Labor Record of Electrical Workers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- R. W. Sherman of Rochester, eccretary of the Electrical Workers of America, was the first witness before the Industrial commission to-Philippines, this morning, via El Paso. The day. Most of the witnesses were linemen. remaining six companies will leave as soon He said the dues of his organization were as cars for transportation can be obtained. | 60 cents per month. There was a \$100 death benefit. There had been thirteen strikes in GRAVITATE ABOUT RAMAPO the organization in eighteen months, of these the organization had won eleven, lost one and one was still on. The organization broken. did not include more than 2 per cent of the electrical workers. As a rule the workers have steady employment. There was much extra work, for which extra pay was obtained. The average pay was about \$3 per day. His organization believed in comput sory arbitration.

In the strike at Cleveland the union had enforcing acceptance of the decree by both parties.

FINANCIAL BILL WILL BE PUSHED.

Speaker Hopes to Have Repub-Hean Caucus Act Early in Session. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-A prominent republican member of the next house of representatives today informed a reporter of the Washington Post that it was the purpose of General Henderson of Iowa, who will b the next speaker, to submit the new financial bill drafted by a special committee of republicans to a republican caucus soon after the house is organized and have it considered in caucus before reference to any com mittee.

By this plan it is hoped to avoid any wrancommittee and to secure speedy action on it in the house.

No Uintaha in Colorado. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-The Indian agent at Uintah, Utah, reports to the In dian commissioner that his representative has returned from Colorado and reports positively that none of the Unitah Indians are

President Invited to Kalamazoo. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-Senator Burrows of Michigan called on the president today and invited him to visit Kalamazoo on

Forecast for Nebraska--Generally Fair; Easterly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 63 6 a. m..... 62 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 77 2 p. m .... 79

7 n. m. . . . 62 8 n. m. . . . 63 9 n. m. . . . 64 10 n. m. . . . 60 11 n. m. . . . 71 4 p. merrere 5 p. m..... 79 6 p. m..... 76 7 p. m..... 72 S p. m..... 70 9 p. m..... 68 12 m..... 75

### his return trip from the west. The president, however, has made engagements which render it impossible for him to accept the invitation.

STOVER'S OLD PLACE READY Men and Women Rise in the Andience and South Dakota's Colonel to Be Reappointed Register-Ira Hatch's

Appointment Due.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The resignation of H. A. Babcock tertown. When Colonel Stover went to Manila with the First South Dakota regiment A fourth department will probably con- an agreement was made that Babcock should retire when Stover returned to this country. Colonel Stover will be reappointed register at once.

The Indian commissioner has directed definite form as to determine the commands Special Agent Reynolds to proceed to Chey- dressing a local Grand Army of the Republic of the departments and divisions. There is enne, S. D., and relieve Agent Reid from reunion. Simpson said: 'I glory in the little doubt, however, that Lawton and Mac- duty at that place. Announcement of Ira spunk of Aguinaldo's men. They are simply Arthur will remain where they now are and Hatch's appointment to succeed Reid will

An order was issued today establishing a postoffice at Weber, Wayne county, Neb., Brown's soul marching with-Otis or Aguipostmaster.

## The plan is to give each department com- PEACE LIKELY AT CHICAGO rather be with Aguinaldo than with General

Local G. A. R. Offers to Pay for Another Cornerstone to Be Cut by Union Labor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- A plan which it is believed will settle the differences over the Men and women arose and hissed and the shape of an offer from Judge Tuthill, reppublic, to secure a new stone cut by union minutes. Cries came: "Take your perora-

ers that the old soldiers would defray the away. cost of getting a new stone and would use The band struck up "The Star Spangled their influence in settling existing difficul- Bannor and Simpson left the platform. His ties between Contractor Pierce and the retirement was greeted with prolonged trades union men. This proposition was re- cheers. ceived favorably by a majority of the labor men, a minority remaining noncom- EVERYTHING QUIET IN SAMOA mittal, preferring to hold their voices till the meeting which will be held tonight. At this conference of the labor people the question of calling a general strike on the postoffice in sympathy with the masons who struck recently, refusing to lay brick for Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, As- the foundation of the nonunion cornerstone Secretary of the Navy Allen, Adjutant Gen- Army of the Republic, will be discussed. The work of preparing for the ceremony

## TRIPLE MURDER AND ARSON

Robbers Kill a West Virginia Miser and His Two Servants and Fire

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 22 .- The home of Absalom Kesler, a miserly farmer aged 80. living on the West Virginia side of the river near Pawpaw, was discovered on fire at 1 o'clock this morning and the neighbors were horrified to find Kesler and Albert Gross, his hired man, lifeless in the yard. The housekeeper, Anna Doman, was also murdered, but her body was consumed in the its coal on fire. The damage, which is only flames. The object of the crime evidently

was robbery. Kesler was known to keep a large sum of was persuaded to put most of his money in the bank here. The robbers secured about \$200, it is thought. After beating the two visit to Mataafa, reports that he has alwith a blunt instrument to death, as they most recovered from his recent illness. supposed, they set the building on fire to cover up their crime, but the men had life working on.

## ELECTRIC CAR TURNS OVER Bank of Samoa and so the notes are fictiti-Twenty People Injured, Several of

Them Seriously-Speed

Too Great.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Sept. 22 .- An electric deavoring to interest capital in a visionary car filled with passengers and running at a coral scheme. high rate of speed jumped the track at Prince's curve, one mile from Carthage, turning over on its top. Twenty persons were injured. The most seriously hurt: H. H. Wateon, Lebanon, collarbone

broken.

Mr. Laker, jeweler, Chicago, badly bruised. Mrs. Laker, arm broken. W. L. Crawford, conductor, arm broken,

head cut. Charles H. Landrum, Carthage, arm broken, head cut.

Miss Grace Phillips, collarbone broken, L. B. Hutton, arm broken, William Meekly, Billings, Mo., arm

### DREYFUS TO WINTER IN TEXAS French Officer Will Go to San Antonio for His Health, Accompanied by

Mme. Dreyfus.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 22.-J. H. S. offered to appeal the issue to the State Eteen of Shreveport, La., has arrived here Board of Arbitration, but the telephone from Rennes, France, where he has been company refused. Compulsory arbitration, visiting his sister. He brings information in his opinion, should carry with it power that Captain Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus, together with Madame Bertha Morre, Lieutenant Max Rance-Morre, late of the French army, and Misses Ida and Emily Morre, will come to San Antonio and that Captain Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in this city for his health.

### Mr. Eteen's sister is at Rennes and is an intimate friend of Mme. Dreyfus DR. MILLER'S GIFT UNVEILED

Bronze Bust of the Late Governor Seymour Formally Presented at Utlen, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 22 .- A bronze bust

of the late Governor Horatio Seymour, presented to the Oneida Historical society gle over the proper reference of the bill to Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, was unveiled in this city this afternoon, Governor Rocsevelt delivered an address The presentation speech was made by Dr Miller and that of acceptance by Thomas R. Proctor, president of the society. The exer-

cises were held by Grand Army Republican

Lind Given a Reception. PORTLAND, Ore, Sept. 2.—Governor Lind of Minnesota and his staff arrived here this evening on the steamer Columbia from San Francisco, where they have been to welcome the Minnesota volunteers home. The party was given a reception tonight at the Hotel Portland by the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

voterans.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HOOTS FOR SIMPSON

Sockless Statesman of Kansas Driven with Jeers from the Stage.

HIS REMARKS OFFEND GRAND ARMY MEN

Says He Would Rather Be With Aguinaldo Than With General Otis.

THIS SENTIMENT DOES NOT GO DOWN

Hiss the Speaker.

OLD SOLDIERS CRY "THROW HIM OUT"

ner" and Orator Jerry Retires. While the Crowd Cheers at His Departure.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Wichita, Kan., says: Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson was hooted off the platform here this evening while adfighting to regain the land the Catholics took

from them. "A local paper has asked: 'Who is John naldo?" I believe John Brown's coul is marching with Aguinaldo."

Simpson said, in substance, that he would An old soldier in the audience arose and

said the speech was drifting too much into politics. This was applauded and greeted with cries of "Throw him out!" and "Kick Simpson off the platform." Simpson appealed to the crowd to sit down.

"I am coming to my peroration," he said,

tion to Aguinaldo." Simpson attempted to

Fictitions Notes on Bank of Samoa Sent from London House for

Collection. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.-The steamer Mariposa brings the following news from Apia, Samoa, dated September 8: Another month has passed and all is quiet in Samoa. Major Mair, after investigating claims from losses during the last disturbances by Brit-

ishers, amounting in all to about \$85,000, left by the Moans. Ex-vice King Tamaz; has been married to a reputed daughter of Asi, one of Malletoa's

right hand men. The bride is really a daughter of Laulu (Asi's brother). The news that Consul Maxse had been lecorated was received with satisfaction by the Britishers here and almost all Americans. It was quite natural that Germany would recognize Consul Rose's services and the Germans are delighted that he should

bave also been decorated with the Order of the Red Eagle. The United States collier Abarenda came in yesterday from Pago Pago harber with slight, will soon be overcome.

The British man-of-war Plyades, Captain Tupper, arrived here on August 31. money about the house, but a few weeks ago The German cruiser Kormoran is also in the harbor with the Torch. W. Cooper, who has just returned from a

A local firm has received from a London house notes for twenty shillings and other enough to crawl out into the yard. The denominations for collection here. The officers claim to have a clue which they are notes are drawn on the Bank of Samoa and are elaborately engraved with Samoa scenes. There is no such concern as the ous. The ones received here are numbered as high as 1,600 and it is surmised that at least this number of notes has been put into circulation. The notes are signed by a person who was here over a year ago en-

## ROOSEVELT OPENS CAMPAIGN

New York Governor to Start the Republican Campaign in Ohio at Akron Today.

AKLON, O., Sept. 22.-The republican campaign in Ohio will be formally opened in this city tomorrow. There will be a parade of political clubs early in the afternoon, followed by a mass meeting addressed by Hon. George K. Nach, the republican nominee for governor, and Governor Roosevelt of New York. There will be no other addresses except such as may be made by Hon. D. N. Tibbals of this city, who will

preside at the meeting. The survivors of the Eighth Ohio reglment, known as "The President's Own." which, under Colonel Charles Dick, participated in the Santiago campaign, will be here to welcome Governor Roosevelt and act as his escort in the parade. There will be delegations from all the

### and present indications are that the attendance will be very large. CAUSE OF THE WINDOM WRECK

Coroner's Investigation May Develop

larger cities in northern and central Ohio

a Sensation-Part of a Body SIOUX CITY, Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Word has been received from the scene of the terrible wreck on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha rallway at North Windom that a portion of the body of Carl Rassmussen, the Sioux City engineer, has been recovered from the wreckage. This is the only body or part of one recovered since the previous report of the disaster.

wanted to take this charred mass and bury

it, but the authorities are holding it for the

inquest which will follow. It is said this

may develop some sensational features. The authorities are determined to hold some one o account for the accident. The coroner of the county died a few days ago, and the county commissioners were called together and they named a new man take charge of the investigation, which

Rassmussen's relatives

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 22. At New York-Arrived-Oldenburg, from At Queenstown-Arrived-Umbria, from New York, for Liverpool. At Cherbourg-Sailed-Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York.

will begin at once.