Morocco Pursuing Course that May End in War.

DARING DEFIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES

Indemnity for the Murder of Essagin, an American Citizen, Refused.

CONSUL GUMMERE PETITIONS IN VAIN

Moors Seek Exemption Under Terms of Convention with Spain.

WASHINGTON REFUSES TO ACCEPT PLEA

West Step in the Negotiations is Likely to Be Another Formal Demand by Yankee Delegate from Warship's Deck.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- The government of Morocco has again declined to meet the claims of the United States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing by a mob of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen. The last request was made by United States Consul Gummere, and the latest declination of the government of Moroeco was accompanied by an intimation of its freedom from liability under the and muleteers to the number of 140, who terms of the convention between Morocco went to South Africa on British mule and Spain. The State department has come transports, arrived in London Saturday to the conclusion that the consul's repre- They are loud in the denunciation of their sentations will be more effective if he is treatment on the home journey and intend supported morally by the presence in Moroc- to formally complain to the Board of Trade can waters of a United States war ship and They declare the rations served had to be it is probable he will make his visit to Fez thrown overboard, that they would have to again present the case as a passenger on starved had they not paid exorbitant rates a vessel to be selected by the Navy depart- for extra rations and that they were ment for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- The Kentucky and oder were unbearable. arrived at Algiers today. The Dixie has sailed from Algiers for Bezita.

NO PORTO RICO DEPARTMENT Porto Rico and Adjacent Islands to Be Attached to Department

of the East. order was made public at the War depart-

ment today:

war department, Washington, Nov.

9. 1999.—By direction of the president, the Department of Porto Rico will be distontinued on December 15, 1990, and the islands adjacent thereto, will be attached to the Department of the East, and designated the district of Porto Rico.

The colonel, lieutenant colonel, head-quarters, band and one battailen of the Eleventh infantry, and the squadron of the Eleventh infantry, and the squadron of the Fifth cavalry now serving in Porto Rico, will be relieved from duty therein as coon as practicable and sent to New York City, whence they will proceed to such stations as may be designated hereafter.

Brigadier General George W. Davis, U. S. V., now in command of the Department of Porto Rico, will, upon the discontinuance of that department, repair to Manila, Philippine islands, and report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines, for assignment to duty as inspector general of that division.

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assignment to duty as inspector general of that division.

By Command of Lieutenant General Miles.

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

This order was inspector general of the Philippines, for the Phil This order was issued after a full cable

consultation with Governor Allen of Porto Rico, and after General Davis, who lately has been in command, had made his rec ommendations. It was the opinion of Governor Allen that the reduction of the force in Porto Rico would be eminently satisfactory to the people of the island and that the force to be retained would be ample for all present purposes. This order leaves in Porto Rico the native regiment, consisting of 850 men, a battalion of the Eleventh infantry and Batteries F and G of the Fifth artillery. These troops will be under the command of Lieutenant Colonel James A. Buchanan, who is now in command of the native regiment. is quite probable that the troops which are ordered from Porto Rico may in time be sent to the Philippines.

PAYS VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE Admiral Richard and Staff of the French Navy Call on President McKinley.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 12. - Admiral Richard, commanding the French squadron now in American waters, and his staff, accompanied by M. Thiebaut, the French charge d'affaires, called at the Navy depariment today to see Secretary Long. They also made short calls upon the other cabinet officials in the building and later were escorted to the White House by Secretary Hay. All of the French officers were in full

uniform of the French paval service, replendent with heavy gold epaulettes and braid, with many decorations of honor. Admiral Richard will entertain Cardinal Gibbons at luncheon tomorrow on board the guardsmen landed eighty-four passengers embassy to meet his eminence. The admiral expresses himself as infinitely pleased with the many courtesies shown him, his officers and crews during their stay in American waters. The squadron

After the official calls at the White House and elsewhere Admiral Richard and his of ficers were entertained at luncheon by Captain Vignal of the French embassy, the members of the embassy staff also being guesta.

Ambassador Takes No Cognizance. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The French ambassador has thus far given no official have met with disaster. recognition to the publication that an agent d'affaires, M. Thiebaut, will take no initia- | York tive in the matter. The publication has come to his attention unofficially, but it is not usual to take cognizance of such publications, beyond forwarding them as a matter of information to the proper authorities. Naturally, however, this particular publication has aroused great interest and not a little surprise, although the French officials are careful to refrain from the slightest expression of their personal views

on the subject. Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rural free delivery will be established at Forest City, Winnebago county, Ia., on November 15. Service will embrace 121 square miles, with a population of 2.633. J. F. Howard, J. M. McClain and C. R. Halvorsen are appointed carriers.

Service will also be established at Parnell, Iowa county, Ia., on the same date. It will cover an area of thirty-four square miles, with a population of 570. J. H. Tier-

nan was appointed carrier. The First National bank of Chicago was Also the First National bank of Minneapolis \$15,000,000 loan for the Copenhagen munici- thirty-four deaths have resulted from the for the Sioux Falls, S. D., National bank. | pality.

WANTSTOBESPANKED TO REPORTS SUCCESS ENDS AMID BOOM OF CANNON CONSTITUTION FOR Ho. on.

LONDON, Nov. 12.-The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord

Roberts:

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JOHANNESBURG. Nov. 10.—Methuen surprised Commandants Snyman and Vermass near Lychtenburg yesterday. Three dead Boers ware found and thirty prisoners and wagons were captured. There were no casualties among the British.

Kelly-Kenny reports that Major Mac-Kinlosh of the Seaforth Highlanders occupied Philoppolis. The Boers fied in all directions. Three wounded were brought to our hospital. Surgeon Hartley and seven men were wounded.

Littleton reports that Kitchener successfully surprised the Boers during the night of November 7. A mounted party of the Nineteenth Hussars and the Manchester mounted infantry, under Captain Chetwode, managed to pass the Boer outpost, and, while the latter engaged the Boers in the mounlight, sabering many. Chetwode and several non-commissioned offcers behaved with great gallantry, but the Hussars would have probably suffered heavily, as they got onto bad ground, had they not been supported by the mounted infantry. In the morning artillery and infantry joined Chetwode's force and completed the Boer rout, who are said to have lost heavily.

Smith-Dorrien's wounded, who returned from the Boer camp, report that Comandant Prinsloo and General Fourie were killed and General Grobelar was wounded in the recent fighting.

RETURNING COWBOYS ARE MAD Arrived in London Saturday to Tell the Hardships They Endured on

British Mule Transport.

LONDON, Nov. 12.-American cowboys boothed over horse stalls, where the heat

BULLER REPORTS IN LONDON

Large Crowds Assemble at the Railway Station to Cheer Him.

LONDON, Nov. 12.-General Buller, accompanied by his wife and daughter, ar-WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.- The following rived here today and reported to the War office. Large crowds which had assembled day had been selling tickets for two sous at the Waterloo station and in Pall Mall reduced the price to one. The street hawkcheered the general.

ENORMOUS COST OF BOER WAR for nothing." For a time collisions be-Reitish Parliament Will Soon Assem-

ble to Vote \$500,000,000 to Settle Accounts.

LONDON, Nov. 12.-Parliament will assemble on December 3, to vote the expenses of the war in South Africa, which are now expected to amount to fully £100,000,000 Before Christmas an adjournment will be taken until the end of January.

WINDUPOFDELAGOA BAY CASE Award is Made in

LONDON, Nov. 12.-The Delagoa bay rail road award was finally settled today

General Baden-Powell Slightly Ill. Nov. 12.—General Baden Powell, according to the Capetown corre spondent of the Daily Mail, has contracted enteric fever, but his condition is not

TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED Giving Up the Victims of the Monticello Wreck Near Yarmouth.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12 .- Two more bodies from the Monticello, found at Chebuge Point, are those of Purser E. B. Hilton and Baggagemaster Wilson. The body found at Pienie Point and supposed yesterday to be Captain Harding's, was First Officer Newells. Captain Harding's body has not yet been found. As far as

a widow and family. Arrangements for the funerals are now being made and they probably will be held tomorrow. Great quantities of miscellaneous articles composing the steamer's cargo and fittings were cast up on the beach and were looted by the crowds that scoured the shore.

Rescued Eighty-Four Passengers. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Wilson line steamer Angelo, bound from Christiana. Norway, for Hull, is ashore near Withern- against increase. sea, on the coast of Yorkshire. The coast buoy apparatus. There was no loss of life.

The steamer Angelo was built at Hull in 1874, is of 978 tons net, 258 feet eight inches ence to Count von Buelow's standpoint. long, thirty-three feet six inches beam and will sail probably on Wednesday for Hamp- has a depth of eighteen feet two inches. ton Roads to coal and then for Martinique. The vessel is owned by T. Wilson's Sons

Fear Another Boat is Wrecked. YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 12.-The mahogany sternboard of a large boat lomeaus Hill, near here, bearing the name craft besides the City of Monticello may

The only vessel named Picqua known of epidemic. of the War department has placed at the here is a steamer owned by the Mediterdisposal of the board of fortifications the rancan & New York Steamship company. secrets of the French field gun. It can be According to shipping records this steamer during the exposition in order not to her of the Cosmopolitan club, a complistated postively that the French charge sailed from Sicily October 29 for New frighten away visitors.

Newfoundland Election Returns. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 12.-The colonial general election returns from the Bonavista district, with half the count completed, indicate the election of Mr. Morine, the opposition leader, and his colleagues, Mesers. Blantford and Chaplin, by majorities of about 700, as against 1,700 received in the previous election. No other counts have yet been reported. This will give Morine four men and Premier Bond

seventeen. Will Observe the Planet Eros. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 12 .- Prof. Pickering of Harvard university has begun the erection of an observatory at Woodlawn, near Mandeville, for his colossal telescope. He hopes to to take observations of the planet Eros early in December and will subsequently undertake observations of the moon and Mars. Important results are expected.

Copenhagen Wants a Loan. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 12 .- A syndicate of today approved as reserve agent for the Danish and Swedish bankers has begun 12. Fifty fresh cases of bubonic plague National bank of Davenport, Ia negotiations with American bankers for a have occurred on the Island last week and

Great Paris Exposition Closes Its Gates for Good.

MORE THAN 50,000,000 PEOPLE SAW SHOW

Strange to Relate Germany Furnished the Largest Number of Visitors from Any Foreign Country, Followed by England.

PARIS, Nov. 12 .- The booming of a cannon from the first story of the Eiffel tower announced that the exposition of 1900 had ceased to exist. It ended in a blaze of illumination, the final evening being celebrated by a night fete. The attendance, however, was small, visitors being kept away by a cold, drizzling rainfall.

The wisdom of the authorities in refusing little time ago, was vindicated today by tion, even the official structure lacking while several foreign pavilions, chiefly of plaster construction, demonstrate the firmsy character of work that is unequal The idea of their permanent retention is

absurd. Official statistics show that the exposipassed the gates. When the gates of the hand, that it would not be legally con than 50,000,000 persons had passed through. The British and Belgians headed the list delegates took this view and so voted. in 1889 in point of numbers, but this year An attempt to discuss the question the Germans were first and the Belgians holding secret sessions was voted down, second, with the British far behind. Ameri- the matter being left to the committee on cans also formed a very noticeable continmore numerous than at the previous exposition. The record paying day this year brought out more than 600,000 visitors, as tiago province, gave notice to the con-

compared with a maximum of 335,377 in This evening tickets which had brought shortly before 6 o'clock, when the authorized ticket bureaus, which earlier in the delegates. ers, indignant at this, attached cards to their coats inscribed, "Give you a ticke! tween the street hawkers and the employes of the exposition seemed likely to result, but the police intervened and averted trouble. M. Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, in an article entitled "The Balance Sheet of the Exposition," says: "France expended 200,000,000 or 300,000,00 francs to erect the exposition. She has

recovered them easily in the increase of the treasury receipts, which for this year alone is nearly 100,000,000 francs, in the surplus of Parisian octroi duties, in the monuments remaining to the state or the city and in the quays, bridges and improved trans-Final Settlement of the Railroad portation facilities bequeathed by the exposition. Moreover, there has been a general tollette of the city tributed to its brilliance and beauty."

AMERICAN STEEL IN ENGLAND

Domestic Industries Threatened by Competition from the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 12 .- At a meeting of the Swansen harbor trust today Sir John Jen- all these grants, sales, franchises and at Pekin. kins, chairman of the Swansea Metal exchange, said that the importation of American steel has threatened the extinction of the local steel industry and that the trust would lose the large revenue now derived from the importation of iron ore.

BERNHARDT AND M. COQUELIN

They Sail Together for New York to Tour United States in New Roles.

PARIS, Nov. 12.-Mme. Sarah Bernhart can be ascertained the total number of and M. Coquelin left here at 7 o'clock this lives lost is thirty-four. Another victim morning on their way fo New York. A whose name was not before published is gathering of friends heartily bid them Samuel Durrette of Yarmouth, who leaves farewell and some friends accompanied them to Havre.

Grain Duties in Germany. BERLIN, Nov. 12.-The Commercial Treaty league, which was organized yesterday, is much discussed by the press this evening. The Berliner Post and the Neueste Nachrichten attack the organization on the assumption that it will oppose any increase in the grain duties. The Freisnignige Zeitung takes the same stand because the league has not declared specifically

The Tagliche Rundschau says that Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has Cecille and has asked the members of the who were on board by means of the breeches declared himself against maximum or minimum duties and that Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of state for the interior, has abandoned the same in defer-

Smallpox in Paris. PARIS, Nov. 12 .- There have been some various districts of Paris and the prefect of police has issued a notice advising the in-

habitants to be vaccinated. The existence of smallpox was announced has been picked up on the coast at early in the year and later it was understood to have been entirely stamped out. Picqua," and it is feared that another The authorities now admit while the disease still prevails the number of cases in diminishing and there is no fear of an

The Issuance of the notice of the prefect

surrendered Seals and Kissed Hands. LONDON, Nov. 12 .- Lord Salisbury, the marquis of Lansdowne and other cabinet ministers, arrived at Windsor this aftericon, where the ministers retiring or banging offices surrendered the seals the new officials and "kissed hands." After the function they lunched at the castle, returning to London by special train.

Naval Officer Caught Smaggiffug ATHENS, Nov. 12 .- A great scandal has been caused in the Greek navy by the letection of the officers of a war ship from Crete in the act of landing smuggled goods in a deserted part of Piracus, the port of Athens.

No Extension of Trenty. BERLIN, Nov. 12 .- The German Foreign office emphatically denies a statement cabled from London that negotiations for an extension of the Anglo-German treaty are in progress.

Fifty New Plague Cases. PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, Nov. discase.

Citizens of Havana Taking Keen Interest in Convention Now Steelng.

HAVANA, Nov. 12 .- The Cuban constiutional convention met at 2 o'clock this afternoon after adjournment from the second day's session in the Marti theater. Seats for the delegates had been arranged in a smaller area near the platform, the curtain of the stage had been lowered and the windows hung with heavy drapertes thus shutting out the noise of the street and making it possible for the delegates to speak in ordinary voice.

The upper galleries were crowded, ne groes predominating. They are taking an intense interest in the proceedings. On the first and second days the boxes did not contain many spectators, but today several prominent families were present.

The committee on credentials reported as to all the provinces except Havana. The report said that although many mistakes had been made, there was no reason to to prolong the exposition further, which throw out votes or unsent delegates and was warmly urged in many quarters a that where names had been written on a ballet which was not marked with a cross, an examination of the buildings. Many as in the case of the province of Pinar were found to he in a lamentable condi- Del Rio, the votes should be counted. The committee, however, reported that no final much of the original stucco and paint, decision could be reached as to Havana province until Wednesday.

Havana is the only province where a contest has been talked of, the opponents to battling with autumn winds and hu- of Senor Zayas wishing to seat Senor midity, to say nothing of winter storms. Pierra in his place. The report was laid on the table and a discussion followed as to whether the convention was legally constituted. Senor Zayas claimed that the tion was a gigantic success from the point order of the government of intervention of attendance, which was double that of summoning the convention had made it the exposition of 1889, when 25.121.975 legal. Senor Jerriel argued, on the other exposition of 1900 closed this evening more stituted until the report of the committee on credentials had been accepted. The

rules. An adjournment was then taken un-Indeed, they were immeasurably til Thursday, when, it is understood, both committees will report finally.

General Castillo, civil governor of Sanvention that he had resigned his membership and had appointed Senor Ferrera as an alternate delegate. In a communication a sou in the afternoon were sold at the to the convention covering such a possirate of five for a sou. A curious scene bility General Wood had said that alterwas witnessed at the exposition gates nates could only act in the event of the death or resignation of regularly elected

Attorney General Griggs Holds that Territorial Leases and Sales of Public Lands Are Void.

omorrow

and void. General Griggs of the United States and officials, and the question of punishments is suits will be instituted at once in the also being considered in the negotiations United States district court for the dis- now progressing. Chinese officials main-

ment of the Hawaiian imands. all sales, grants leases and other disposi- stir up animosity among the Chinese the guaranty company, which was on the Others were also internally injured. One Hawaiian government in conformity with the laws of Hawaii between July 7, 1898. Secretary Hay today mainly for the purpose and September 28, 1899. But any sales, of getting news on the progress of affairs. Bank and Trust company as trustee. In the sessed. Mr. Sheiby tried to escape by the leases or grants since the last named date, When asked as to the execution of the actthe attorney general holds, are illegal and ing viceroy of Chih Li, he would make no

in the United States courts to set aside concern which prevails among the Chinese Attorney General Griggs believes that the granting of lands and franchises in Hawaii by the territory officials previous to the organization of the territory is illegal. He demands that the territorial government be instructed to at once furnish to the United States attorney general a complete list of every piece of land sold, leased or granted and every water franchise or lease sold or given away, that suit may be instituted to set aside each and every

one of such transfers. VAN HORNE ARRIVES IN CUBA kilometers north, on the left bank of the

President of Big Development Company Engaged in Inspecting Newly Acquired Property. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 12.-Sir Wil-

iam Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, accompanied by his son and Percival Farquar and Dr. Shepard of the Cuban company, arrived this morning Ting Fu to Pekin and Tien Tsin. The latter the fruiter Admiral Sampson from Philadelphia. The tug Admiral Dewey met the Admiral Sampson outside El Moro and brought the visitors to the city. Sir William will inspect the lands, rail-

roads and other properties recently purchased by the company, including hundreds of thousands of acres of sugar and fruit lands along the Gayuto river and near Nipe bay, which will be developed as soon as the necessary railway communication, now actively progressing, is com-

The officials say that the report published company as planning to import American solated cases of smallpox reported in the negro laborers is false. On the contrary, the company will use Cuban labor, except in the case of experts, who will not be available here. It is possible that the company may be compelled to import laborers from Spain, but no negroes will be brought

The possibility of the importation of against the company among the Cubans. The Americans and English here gave Sir William Van Horne an enthusiastic welof police was held back by the authorities come and he was voted an honorary memment hitherto paid to General Wood alone.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA Expert Gulteras Expects Dreat Dis-

versity of Havana and holds an appoint-

yellow fever expert. In an interview with

ment under Governor General Wood as

ease to Be Stamped Out in the Course of a Few Years. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 12 -- Dr. J. Guiteras of Havana arrived in the city today. He is a professor in the medical uni-

the Associated Press tenight he said:

There is no more yellow fever in Havana this year than in former years. More has been heard of it on account of the number of Americans who are in Havana. There were 24000 Spanish emigrants landed in Havana last winter and it has been among them that the fever has spread this summer. Three hundred have arrived from Spain this winter, but we have not allieved them to enter Havana, having erected barracks cutside the city, where they are kent until they are sent to the intertor of the island. I believe that the yellow fever will be stamped out in Havana in the course of the next two or three years. There is no reason for it to exist now if proper precautions are exercised. There was no fever in Matanzas or Santiago this summer and only a mild form in Havana. Every house in Havana will be fumigated this winter. the Associated Press tenight he said: well-known literary man. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 12. Francisco, etc

CUBA PART WITH THEIR HEADS

Chinese Telegraph Operators Beheaded by Order of Dowager Empress.

ACCEPT FATAL MESSAGE FROM KWANG SU

Emperor Attempts to Inform Count von Waldersee that He is Held a Prisoner and Cannot Return to Pekin.

BERLIN, Nov. 12 .- The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following from its Shanghai correspondents:

"Natives from Hankow say that the empress beheaded a number of telegraph officials who accepted a secret message from Emperor Kwang Su to Count von Waldersee informing him that he (the emperor) was being kept a prisoner and was upable to return to Pekin. They also say that other executions occurred in connection with the matter.

The National Liberal executive committhe government's plan of police and especially its decision to protect German interests The Cologne Volks Zeitung today points

Herr Maximilian Harden, in the Zukunft, ridicules the imperial chancellor, Count von Buclow, as "the kaiser's active manager" and calls upon the Reichstag to "regain the lost confidence of the German people through an energetic opposition to the China policy of the government."

PEKIN AUTHORITIES AROUSED

Are Surprised that Execution of Chih Li Should Occur During Progress of Peace Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- It is understood that the Chinese authorities at Pekin have been profoundly aroused by some of the executions of Chinese officials which have taken place recently and that they have made known in an official way their surprise and regret that this should be done while the peace negotiations are going on. It appears that the execution of the acting viceroy of Chih Li is looked upon as peculiarly repressive. This acting would, upon a certain date, make an entry viceroy served during the absence of Lt through which the bank would be de-Hung Chang at Pekin, occupying his yamen, frauded of a certain sum of money and and in all ways executing Earl Li's func- lated on make such alterations, always HONOLULU GRANTS NOT LEGAL tions while he was conducting the peace through the accounts of the firm, as would mission. His headquarters were estab- reduce the shortage. lished at Pao Ting Fu, whence the allied forces under the German commander re-Nov. 12.)—The Honolulu Republican will say other allied troops, although he had an shortage to the bank of, \$44,000. army capable of resisting. He is said to Every lease and sale of public land in have come out from the city to meet the with Connor & Brady. It is said that The fire department was on hand early, Hawaii since September 28, 1899, is illegal allies and to have turned over his yamen Brady acknowledged the crooked transacto them. From the Chinese standpoint, That is the position taken by Attorney China is herself proceeding to punish guilty Congress expressly ratified and confirmed peaceful, is extraordinary and calculated to burase the bank to this extent. Meanwhile ternal injuries, which will cause her death

WALDERSEE GIVES A REPORT Field Marshal Sends Word to Berlin

of Military Maneuver in the Land of the Boxers. BERLIN, Nov. 12 .- The following report,

dated November 8, has been received here from Field Marshal von Waldersee: "Major Graham, with two companies of squadron and Second battery, proceeded rom Tien Tein via Chung Ying, sixty Pel Ho, where he had a slight encounter with mounted Boxers, and has arrived at Tung Pa, twelve kilometers east

Pekin "Russian troops have successfully encountered 6,000 Boxers north of Shan Hai Kuan, losing four killed and sixty-one

wounded. "British columns have returned from Pao column destroyed several Boxer camps."

DOES NOT PLEASE RUSSIANS Press Discusses the Friday Speech of Premier Salisbury in

London.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12 .- Discussing Lord Salisbury's speech at the lord mayor's banquet in London on Friday evening the Rossija and the Novosti appear to be discontented over the prospective adjournment of the Chinese question. The Rossija deby the Havana papers representing the clares that the "estrich policy" will be ruinous, for Russia will gain its demands

by independent action. The Novosti discovers in the speech indications of a future conflict between Great Britain and France and asserts that they owe it to themselves and to Europe to prepare accordingly.

The Novoe Vremya thinks Lord Salisbury did not describe Great Britain's weakness more negroes has caused a bitter feeling resulting from the South African war in sufficiently strong terms.

BARLEY KING IS DEBT-FREE Henry J. O'Neill, Famous Chicago Speculator, Relieved of \$500,-

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—"Barley King"
Henry J. O'Neill, who gained fame through his daring speculations in barley in all the cereal markets of the world, was discharged of debts amounting to almost.

There will be future and there was no third ticket, with a large vote, whose future action must be taken into consideration, but in an open, face to face conflict, with a full expression of the entire vote of the state, our plurality in Kentucky is established.

There will be United States district court today. Of the liabilities scheduled by Mr. O'Neill about \$50 were listed as having been contracted

other bankrupts were discharged. Among the names was that of John Vance Chency, librarian of the Newberry library and a

At New York—Arrived—Maasdam, from Rotterdam; Cuile, from Liverpool; Olympia, from Tacoma, for Hong Kong. At Manila, Nov. 11—Arrived—Port Albert, from Seattle, via Hiogo. At Hamburg—Arrived—Abydos, from San

Forecast for Nebraska: Snow; Colder; Northerly Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Deg. Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 56 2 p. m. . . . 57 Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 33 6 a. m..... 33 7 n. m..... 32 5 n. m..... 32 3 p. m 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 9 a. m.,.... 36 11 n. m 40

WORK BANK FOR THOUSANDS

12 m.... 48

Individual Bookkeeper in Nashville Concern and Depositor Em-

bezzie \$44,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12 .- The arrest of T. P. Brady upon a federal warrant sworn out by F. O. Watts, cashier of the First National bank, has caused a sensation here. The firm of Connor & Brady, composed of J. H. Connor and T. P. Brady, wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, made an assignment today and the arrest of tee has adopted a resolution endorsing Brady followed. In this connection the disappearance last July of W. W. Lea, an'in dividual bookkeeper of the First National bank, is explained. The two are charged with collusion in defrauding the bank out out that there "are growing indications of of \$44,000. Bookkeeper Lea left on his vacaout that there 'are growing have rement's tion July 15, last and at the expiration sharp opposition to the government's his two weeks' rest falled to return to his desk. Lea had been a trusted employe of the institution for over twenty-two years total destruction of the Gifford house, a and his failure to return upon the date set large three-story frame building. The list caused little concern among the bank offibut as the days rolled on without tidings from the missing bookkeeper, they began an investigation of his bank affairs. It was discovered that the account of Connor & Brady was wrong and experts were put to work. It is charged that false

entries aggregating \$56,000 had been made by the bookkeeper in the accounts of this firm, extending over a period of five years: Ark, that over \$23,000 of this amount had been fraudulently obtained since May 1, 1898; up to the date of Lea's departure and that the work was carried on by Lea by inposits on the journals of the institution and decreasing the amount of checks drawn by the firm against the bank, following this transaction with false balances. Plan of Operations.

It is further alleged the bookkeeper By operating this scheme, it is alleged,

The bank officials held a consultation driving him back. Attorney Baird to institute suits at once he is fully advised of the feeling of deep his partner

More Than 7,000 Men Drop Tools Out of Sympathy with Demands of Holsting Engineers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 12.-More than 200 hoisting engineers and 7,000 miners will be idle tomorrow as a result of the failure of the Indiana block and bituminthe First East Asiatic infantry, the Second ous operators to sign the scale presented ference was held in this city today at which the leading operators of the state were present and also the executive officers of the National Brotherhood of Hoisting Engineers. The scale submitted is the one now paid in Illinois by the operators of oldest hotels in southeast Missouri and it that state. The operators were willing to pay the present scale in Indiana until the ber of years. W. P. Norrid was the convention of the United Mine Workers of preprietor. He and his wife escaped, but America at Indianapolis in January, at which time the question of paying the IIlinois scale to Indiana miners was to have RESUME THE GAYNOR HEARING been considered. When the operators a tonight's conference announced their in- Broker Flagg and Contractor Ross tention of refusing to sign the scale until the matter could be decided at the Indianapolis convention, Secretary Jenkins and Chief Taylor of the Hoisting Engineers brotherhood wired the officials of the different mining districts declaring a strike. The adoption of the Illlinois scale in Indiana would mean an advance of at least

20 per cent. KENTUCKIANS ARE HOPEFUL Chairman Comba Saya Election Re-

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 12 .- After a meeting of the republican campaign committee today Chairman Leslie Combs gave out a done much contract work in the Savannah statement in which, after reiterating his harbor, was called. charges of wholesale fraud on the part of

turns Are Wholly Encouraging

to Republicans There.

the democrats, he said: The result of this election, when thorougly considered, is full of hope and without discouragement. As long as we can show a substantial growth of strength in behalf of the great principles for which we are contending we may look forward with abiding faith in the power of the people to govern themselves. In the contest which is just over there was no large slient vote which has to be figured upon for the future and there was no

Son on the states district court today. Of the impartial hearing.

IS NOT COMPETENT WITNESS

Divorced Woman Cannot Testify Against Her Former Husband.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.-Chief Justice Cantt, in an opinion in Division No. 2 of the supreme court today, ruled that a divorced woman is not a competent wit-Francisco, etc.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Lake Superior, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

At Liverpool. Nov. II—Arrived—Sylvania, from Boston.

At Gibraltar—Sailed—Aller, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

At Havre—Sailed—L'Aquitaine, for New York.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Guests of Gifford House at Poplar Bluffs Meet a Horrible Fate.

FLAMES BREAK OUT AT THE DEAD OF NIGHT

Stifling Smoke Prevents the Porter from Raising Alarm.

FOUR ARE BURNED OR OTHERWISE KILLED

Several Receive Injuries Which Are Likely to Prove Fatal.

THREE-STORY STRUCTURE DESTROYED

Unconfirmed Reports Are to the Effect that the Bodies of at Least a Dozen Victims Are Still in the Ruins.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says: A fire, accompanied by a terrible fatality, occurred here this morning, resulting in the

of known dead is as follows: HECK CLARK, Doniphan, Mo. REBECCA OWENS, Poplar Bluff, Mo. SHELBY DE HART, Poplar Bluff. CURLY BERRY, Poplar Bluff.

Patally injured: Etta Hargrove, Poplar Bluff; Winslow Stowe, Tennessee. Missing: Eugene Dalton, Hot Springs,

The following were badly burned or injured in jumping from windows: T. A. Smith, Poplar Bluff, terribly burned about the face and hands; Barney Pernaud, creasing the amounts of the firm's de- De Soto, Mo., hands and face burned; Charles Stradley, Poplar Bluff, bruised and burned; Mrs. Benjamin Shelby, Poplar Bluff, back injured, burned and bruised; Pink Berry, Elmer Freshear and James Upchurch, Poplar Bluff, severely burned. An unknown woman is also thought to be fatally injured and about a dozen more were slightly burned or received bruises in

trying to escape from the building. Origin of the Fire. The fire originated about 12:30 o'clock this morning in the rear of the hotel and in a few minutes the mammoth building, which was the two men drew from the bank \$56,000 entirely of wood, was a mass of flames. cently directed their expedition. It is said in cash, but through the system of en- There were in the neighborhood of forty-five that the acting viceroy made no opposi- tries had paid back, through the firm's ac- guests in the building and the porter, the HONOLULU, Nov. 6.—(Via San Francisco, tion to the advance of the German and count, the sum of \$12,000 leaving a net only person awake in the hotel, was unable to give an alarm, the smoke and flames

but they were unable to render any assisttions, taking all the responsibility upon ance to the inmates. The guests on the sechimself, stating that he had put the money ond and third floors were caught like rats into the firm's business, with the excep- in a trap the fire preventing their escape tion of a small amount, which he said he by the stairs and they leaped from the secused as an individual account. The mem- ond and third-story windows. One of these, trict of Hawaii to set aside every such tain, therefore, that this summary execubers of the firm, after the facts were talked lick Clark, jumped and broke his back; leaso and sale made by the local govern- tion of one of the highest officials, while over figured out that Brady had secured Etta Hargrave leaped from a third-story he is said to have been non-combatant and semething like \$28,000 and agreed to reim- window and suffered broken limbs and intions of the public domain granted by the people which there is every desire to avoid. bond of Lea, pushed the matter, with the guest, Benjamin Shelby, forced his wife to The Chinese minister made a call on result that a deed of assignment by Connor leap from a second story window and thereby & Brady was filed yesterday with the Union saved her life, but lost everything they posinstrument an overdraft of the First Na- stairway, but the smoke and flames drove tional bank for the sum of \$28,714 was meu- him back. He asserts that he saw ten or void and he has instructed United States statement, although it is understood that tioned, covering the part of the \$44,000 fifteen persons in the hallway overcome by Brady claims to have received unknown to smoke. If this is the case, a dozen or more bodies may be found in the ruins. Many of the guests had hairbreadth escapes and INDIANA MINERS ON STRIKE ran from the docmed building clad only in

their night clothes, losing everything they possessed in the world. Their hair and eyebrows were singed by the flames. Numerous feats of heroism are recorded and if some of the male guests had not aided the weaker sex the death list would be larger. As yet, it is impossible

to tell just how many lives were lost. Quite a number of the guests were not registered and their names are Every room unknown. in house, forty-five in number, was occupied. Men are now at work on the ruins, but it will probably be several days before the complete list of the deaths will be obtainable. The Gifford house was one of the has been considered a death trap for a num-

lost everything.

Testify Before Commissioner Shields in Conspiracy Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- Hearing in the Gaynor conspiracy case was continued today before United States Commissioner Shields W. H. Flagg, formerly of the firm of Reid & Flagg, stockbrokers, through whom Robert F. Westcott is said to have had certain stock transactions in connection with his son-in-law, Captain Oberlin M. Carter, was the first witness. Mr. Flagg denied practically all the statements made by Westcott in his examination concerning the transactions.

D. Sanford Ross, a contractor of Newark, N. J., who said he knew Captain Carter very well and had during the past year

Mr. Ross said he bid on a contract let in August, 1884. He also bid on other contracts in later years, all of which were let to the Gaynor company. He identified several contracts and declared that all bids put in by him were bons fide and that there was no collusion or conspiracy between himself and William T. or John F. Gaynor.

CASE OF MAYOR VAN WYCK

Governor Roosevelt's Decision in Ice Trust Matter to Be Made Known Today. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12.-Governor

Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, It is not within the province of this committee scheduled by Mr. O'Neill about it is not within the province of this committee to decide for the party or congressional cardidates what is advisable with regards to contests for the electoral vote in addition to Mr. O'Neill more than 100 or congressional scats. Asked when he would take up the ice trust matter relative to Mayor Van Wyck's alleged holdings of stock in the American Ice company, the governor said he would confer tonight with Attorney General Davis at the executive mansion concerning the charge and would probably make known

> Jewish Home for Consumptives. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—The trustees of the National Jewish Home for Con-sumptives at Denver concluded their ses-

his decision tomorrow.