CZAR NOT SO WELL

INCREASED PULSE AND HIGH FEVER NOTED altered. I receiv

Less Alarm Seems to Be Felt in Russia Than Abroad.

DEATH AT THIS TIME PECULIARLY BITTER

Birth of Possible Successor.

RIGHTS OF POSTHUMOUS SON NOT SETTLED

No Law Applicable to Situation Which May Arise, Although There is a Precedent Which Would Sustain Looked-For Son.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20 .- The bulletin besued by the czar's physicians at Livadia oday is apparently less favorable. It

The emperor passed a satisfactory day yesterday. At 2 o'clock in the evening the patient's temperature was 1904; pulse, 5) His majesty slept tranquity until 3 in the morning. Subsequently his rest was broken and perspiration appeared. This morning his condition was fairly satisfactory, pulse

Notwithstanding the foregoing bulletin a medical practitioner of high standing in this city, who is not connected with the state service, after analyzing this and other bulletins from Livadia, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the iliness of the czar had taken an unusually favorable course.

"Apparently," he said, "there is more anxiety abroad than there is in Russia. This may be due largely to the statistics of typhoid mortality in this country. But us is due to defective care. Russia has itants. Furnish her with one to every 500, as in the United States, and the results with the same care would be as favorable as anywhere else."

The St. Peterburg bourse, which is chrontoday that it had already entirely recov-

Death at this time would be peculiarly for the vessel prior to seizure. bitter to Emperor Nicholas, because he is again hoping for the birth of a son within a few months. It is an open secret that the ing other means of transport. czarevitch, Grand Duke Michael, now about 22 years of age, is not a favorite with the a son as heir to the throne.

Point Outside of Law.

burg and Profs. Gradovaski and Alexieff. of the University of Moscow, and gave the

tion. The manifest of August 22, 1826, atfords a precedent in an affirmative sense, but does not lay down a general rule. confining itself to regulating the concrete case helping the rebels. then existing. Nicholas I, in the manifest, declared that if he should die, while the exarina was enciente, the heir apparent then living must wait until the birth before assuming the powers and dignities of czar and that if the child were a son, the fatter should inherit. The present czar is equally competent to regulate the case if necessary.

The present law of succession, decreeing primogeniture, with preference to male lines and to males of female lines before any Paul I, whose mother, Catherine II, who reigned from 1762 to 1796, did not respect his rights and prepared a will, by which he would have been disinherited had it not been destroyed immediately upon her death. "Paul I attempted to give this law a particularly holy character, decreeing that all

his successors at their coronation should as himself and several minor changes have "If Emperor Nicholas should decree the

lieved he would undertake this. The sole that he shall not occupy any foreign had for several years."

FRENCH TROOPS TO REMAIN

Minister Deleasse Declares Withdrawal of Forces Now from China Cannot Be Thought Of.

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- The debate on the budget for the ministry of foreign affairs was continued in the Chamber of Deputies today. M. Denys Cochin, conservative, representing one of the districts of the Seine. during the course of a speech pronounced himself in favor of upholding the honor of France and of the French troops in China M. Lucien Millevoye, nationalist republican, representing a Seine district, said he considered it necessary to maintain a large expeditionary force in China.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, explained at length the origin of the force necessary to relieve the foreign legations at Pekin. In so doing he referred to the heroism displayed in the defense of the legations and declared the accusations of cruelty against the French and interna-"The eight powers have met in an at-

tional troops were unfounded. He added tempt to reconcile their interests and claims, all of them wishing to respect the integrity and even the independence of China. Special claims must be shunned. It is necessary to inspire ideas for the general benefit."

Continuing, M. Delcasse traced the submission of the French note as the basis of ballot boxes. the negotiations and said it was necessary to obtain a guaranty for the future against similar deeds or attempts. The foreign minister then said: "Everyone desires to previous election the district returned the end the situation. No one will think of tory candidate with a majority of 195. diminishing the strength of our forees in China until the conclusion of the conflict. The chamber may rest assured that the government will neglect nothing to conclude it quickly. But, it needs the confidence of the chamber.

Armenian Released from Prison.

Manchester and His Bride Are Enjoying Their Honeymoon in Ire-

Bulletins Apparently Unfavorable Issu January ht, 1900, by Press Publishing Co., by Press Publishing Co., by Press Publishing Co., blegging the Press Publishing Co., by Press Publis he following dis

patch from the duke: TANDRAGEE, 5:41 p. m.-Her grace is n Ireland with me and we remain together and sail for America together.

MANCHESTER." The first part of this dispatch is in reply to the inquiry as to the accuracy of Mr. Cavan Lambert's statement to your correspondent on yesterday that the duchess went to Paris on the afternoon of the wed-Stricken Ruler Looking Eagerly Forward to ding and that they had arranged to remain apart until after the public ceremony in America. Nearly every London paper of Monday published different versions of the movements of the ducal couple since the wedding. The truth appears to be that they went to. York on the afternoon of the ceremony, and thence to Tandragee.

Consucio, duchess of Manchester, the duke's mother, was not in the secret, although the duke gave her house in Portman square as his London domicile.

EXPLAINS THE BOLD SEIZURE

Buena Ventura Troubles Said to Account for Colombia's Taking British Steamer Taboga.

selzure of the British steamer Taboga tion of the Chinese leaders who were re-Navigation company, to which she belonged, refused to sell or charter the vessel for the purpose of conveying government troops to Buena Ventura, which was besieged by the liberals. Therefore, the government decreed the seizure of the steamer and proceeded to the relief of Buena Ventura, with troops, ammunition and provisions. The British consul here, C. Mallet, entered a strong protest against the seizure of the steamer, but it was of no avail. He then communicated with his government on the subject. No reply has yet been received these are misleading. The mortality with from London. The Taboga, with the government troops, etc., on board, arrived at only one physician to every 30,000 inhab- Buena Ventura yesterday, whereupon the liberals retire 1.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Passengers on board the steamer Advance, which arrived here today, from Colon, confirm the reports of the seigure of the British steamer Taboga ically weak, was slightly affected when the at Colon. The rebels threatened to blocknews of the czar's ilines was first made ade the port of Buena Ventura, and the known, but a prominent banker asserted government vessel had broken down. They seized the Taboga to transfer troops to Buena Ventura. An offer of \$1,000 was made

The government is quite willing to pay an indemnity, but was unwilling to risk await-

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 20.-It has been ascertained that a fortnight ago the emperor, whose supreme desire is to leave Colombian government was negotiating barrassments and delays that follow from with the Pacific Navigation company for the purchase of one of its coast steamers the United States government does not A St. Petersburg jurist who was asked for war purposes. In consequence of the propose to be driven out of the concert door held to its combination, while the A St. Petersburg jurist who was agreed for war purposes. In consequence of the rebel relative to China at this juncture in the guards outside were shooting at the citizens herit the throne, consulted the works of forces on Panama that city was placed negotiations; for, notwithstanding the wish who pressed closely in upon them. Dr. the best authorities, among them Prof. under martial law November 10. The Korkenous of the University of St. Peters- steamer Taboga is believed to have been the government from these entanglements first upon the scene, were met by the robsetamer Taboga is believed to have been at the earliest possible moment, and to bers at the point of gun and bade go. to ments from the coast. But it is not known withdraw entirely our military forces from move. The robbers stole a horse and spring

seized by the Colombian government. Letters from Colon say many persons, including foreigners, have been lodged in have been conserved. the prison at Panama on suspicion of

PRESENT FIELD BIG ENOUGH

Famous London Publisher Has No Idea of Starting Newspaper in New York.

LONDON, Nov. 20-In spite of the contradiction contained in the Associated Press of November 17, of the report that Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily woman could succeed, was introduced by Mail and other papers, was about to visit the United States with the intention of establishing a Daily Mail in New York, Mr. Harmsworth has been bombarded with cable

swear to keep it inviolate. Nevertheless his | United States and Canada, like my previous successors enjoy the same inherited powers one, is holiday-making pure and simple. succession of a daughter his will would be by Mrs. Harmsworth, my secretary and an the law of the land, although it is not be- automobile. I do not wish to hear the word features of the law of succession, which are from the Teutonic in New York, December considered absolutely binding antedate 26, to the time of my departure from there Paul I. They are the requirements that the on the Oceanic in March, my only desire egar shall be of the orthodox religion and being to get a vacation, which I have not

umor in the service clubs this evening that battle is in progress between the Boer forces under General DeWet and the British troops in South Africa. another Success for Premier Bond.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 20.-Only one egislative district has not yet declared the result of its poll during the recent colonial election. Today official returns were received from the Burgee district, show ing another success for Mr. Bond, the premier. The delay in declaring the result was due to the continued stormy weather. which has prevented the collection of the

Mr. Emerson, liberal, has carried the Burgee district with a majority of 165 over his tory opponent, Mr. Moulton. At the With one district to be heard from Mr. Bond's supporters in the new house of assembly will number thirty-one and Mr Morine's forty-two.

Perhena Gold Fields Attract Capital. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20 .- An English

Proposes to Retain a Leading Place in the Concert Indefinitely.

OTHER POWERS ARE ACTING STRANGELY

Either Their Early Promises Were Not Sincere or Some of Their Ministers Have Experienced Remarkable Alteration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20,-The Chinese situation was the main topic under consideration at today's cabinet meeting. The administration is not disposed to join with the other governments in making demands upon the Chinese imperial authorities which the Chinese government cannot comply with. So far as our government is advised the foreign ministers at Pekin have not yet agreed upon all points under discussion. Mr. Conger has reported from time to time the various propositions under consideration, but he has not yet indicated that the end is at hand or that anything in the nature of an agreement has been reached upon which the various powers might act and which is to serve as a basis of negotiation with the Chinese authorities. Mr. Conger has not, however, been heard from for a week, and this fact has caused some discouragement to the officials who expected that this phase of the difficult question would soon be closed.

Having passed over the stage of proscripsponsible for the Boxer outrages, the foreign ministers are belived now to be engaged with difficult subjects of indemnities advisable to assemble the Reichstag. project to allow The Hague commissioners to adjust the indemnities. It is believed that the proposition has never commended itself to the British or German governments Buelow remarked: and falling such a reference to the question a very strong suspicion of the motives of such circumstances, that the kaiser should some of these ministers. This apparent have spoken as a soldier and not as a difference in original purpose between the diplomat." United States government and some of the settlement of the Chinese question upon the broad lines laid down in the State department's proposition. It is true that all of the powers subscribed a more or less reluctant assent to such proposals as look to the prevention of the partition of China and the guaranty of an "open door" to all comers, yet it begins to appear from the course of the negotiations that either these promises were not sincere in all cases, or that some of the makers honestly have changed their minds as to what shall be done for the present in China. It may be stated, however, regardless of the emthe existence of this state of affairs, that that this shall not be done until all proper

TEXT OF IMPERIAL EDICT Copy of Order Commanding Punishment of Tuan and Others Re-

ceived in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-The Japanese legation has received from the Foreign office and rigs and reached Ashley shortly after at Tokio the text of the Chinese imperial

edict, dated the 13th instant, on the punishment of the anti-foreign officials. It is to the following effect: Orders have been already issued for the punishment of the officials responsible for opening hostilities upon friendly powers and bringing the country into the present critical condition by neglecting to suppress and

Harmsworth has been bombarded with cable dispatches from New York asking for particulars of his intended venture. To a representative of the Associated Press today, Mr. Harmsworth said:

"The object of my present visit to the United States and Canada, like my previous one, is heliday-making pure and simple. After visiting the Dominion I am going to and the danger of the people be appeased and the danger of the people be appeased and the danger of the people be appeased and the indignation of the foreign powers and even by encouraging the Boxers. But as even by encouraging the Boxers and even by encouraging the Boxers and even by encouraging the Boxers. But as even by encouraging the Boxers and even by encouraging the Boxers have ev

After visiting the Dominion I am going to southern California and thence to Florida for tarpon fishing. I shall be accompanied by Mrs. Harmsworth, my secretary and an automobile. I do not wish to hear the word newspaper mentioned from the time I land from the Teutonic in New York, December 26, to the time of my departure from there on the Oceanic in March, my only desire being to get a vacation, whileh I have not had for several years."

CECIL RHODES GOES ANGLING

South African Exploiter Reported to Be in St. Petersburg on Financial Business.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—It has been persistently rumored here for some time past that Cecil Rhodes has been in St. Petersburg in strict incognito recently, engaged in some financial business. The rumor cannot be confirmed.

HEAR DISQUIETING RUMOR

English Cinbs Catch Vague Reports that Another Boer Battle Is On.

London, Nov. 20.—There is a vague rumor in the service clubs this evening that a battle is in progress between the Boer found in the force of the present as battle is in progress between the Boer from the elandination of the prepare of the danger of the people be appeased and and the didingation of the foreign powers along the didingation of the foreign powers along the finding and therefore he along the friend of his title and rank and shall to get the clan court to be kept in prison ment, with Prince Chwang, who has all read be called to Shengking to be Imprison the Chwang, who has all appeal to the clan court to be kept in prison ment, with Prince Chwang, who has all and the prince of the clan court to be kept in prison ment, with Prince Chwang, who has all and the clan court to be kept and ready been deprived of his title and rank and shall to get the clan court to be kept in prison ment, with Prince Chwang, who has all appeal to the clan court to be kept in prison ment, who have both been already deprived of their titles, are also to be delivered to the clan court to be allowed to Shengking to be Imprisonment, while Prince Yai and Tsai Yung, who have both b

the country and there to be kept at hard labor for life.

We have a full knowledge of the present trouble from the beginning and therefore, though no impeachment has been brought by Chinese officials at home or abroad against Princes Yi, Tsai Lien and Tsai Yung, we order them to be punished in the same manner as those who have been impeached. All who see this edict will thus perceive our justice and impartiality in inperceive our justice and impartiality in in flicting penalties upon these officials.

DRAWS PURSE STRINGS CLOSE

Russia Reducing Expenditures in Every Way Possible to Meet Expense of China Campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 20.-Russia is retrenching on account of the Chinese troubles, the official Journal of Commerce announces. The proposed increase of 3,500, 600 roubles in the appropriations for popular schools in 1901 will not be made.

International Game of Tit for Tat. LONDON, Nov. 20 .- In return for the support given by Germany to Belgium in obtaining for the latter a settlement at Tien Tsin, consisting of a strip of land on the left bank of the Pei Ho, King

DUKE AND DUCHESS TOGETHER UNCLE SAM WILL STAY IN IT CRITICISE THEIR EMPEROR READY TO PURSUE AGUINALDO

German Statesmen Think William Has Recently Made Some Costly Blunders in His Speeches.

BERLIN, Nov. 20 .- The debate on the government's policy in China was continued in the Reichstag today, Herr Bassermanu, national liberal, endorsing the government's policy and expressed the gratification of his party at the Anglo-German agreement.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1900-TWELVE PAGES.

Herr Richter declared the radicals were of the opinion after the assassination of Baron von Ketteler that a military demonstration in China was absolutely necessary but that the dispatch of an ironelad diviston was superfluous. He alluded, during the course of his remarks, to the public declarations of Emperor William, saying they were obviously intended to influence public opinion. Herr Richter added that he thought the emperer should first have reached an understanding with the competent ministers regarding the tenor and wording of these declarations, asserting that much that was objectionable and displeasing would thus have been obviated Politics and religion, he continued, ought not to have been mixed up as they had been in the emperor's speeches, because the effect was to spoil both.

"The greatest mistake of our Chinese policy," concluded Herr Richter, "was after the Chino-Japanese war, when we joined with Russia and France in opposing Japan."

Herr Richter's advice to the emperor to consult his ministers elicited approval. Count von Buelow, Imperial chanceller, replying to Herr Richter, said:

"Prince von Hohenlohe was much im pressed by the article in the Freissinige Zeltung which contended that it was inand guaranties. The last United States am betraying no secret when I say that proposition was in line with the Russian am one of those who saw very serious and important reasons for summoning it." Referring to Herr Richter's criticism of

Emperor William's speeches, Count von "I accept the full responsibility for them. of indemnity it is believed that it will be The speech at Bromerhaven was extempoa most difficult task for the ministers at raneous, delivered at a time when it was Pekin to reach an agreement on this sub- assumed that all the Europeans in Pekin ject, particularly in view of the existence of had been murdered. It was natural, under

other powers have operated to prevent a OHIO BANK ROBBERS FOILED

Dozen Men Attempt to Do Basiness at Ashley Are Discovered and Plee Without Loot.

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 20 .- A dozen bank obbers made a desperate attempt to secure the contents of the money vault of Sperry & Warnstaff's deposit bank, at Ashley, ten miles north of here, today before day light. While nine stood on guard, holding the citizens at bay with their guns, three operated the dynamite under the deposit vault of the brick building. The bank's property is worth \$56,000 and there was \$15,000 in cash deposit. Four attempts were made to get at the cash, but the side cherished by the administration to free Buckley and Guy Shoemaker, who were positively here whether the Taboga was China, it has definitely been determined wagon from Alvin Sterrill and a team and interests of the United States in China mers nearby. The rigs lay in wait in front of the bank for flight. horse ran away demolishing the vehicle when the men took across the country on Buggy robes from Osborne's car-

riage were found near Norten. The damage to the bank building, vault and other property is about half its value. The gang jumped from a Big Four freight at Merengo at 1 o'clock, stole the horses 2 o'clock. They pried open the bank doors without being discovered, but the first explosion of dynamite aroused the town. The gang fired as they fled, but no one was hurt. The men were masked. Officers in every direction were notified to be on the lookout for the robbers.

Grain Dealers of the United States Say That Their Branch of Trade is Too Greatly Burdened.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20 .- At the opening \$490. session of the Grain Dealers' National aspresent, representing all of the states and territories of the United States. Secretary-Treasurer Charles S. Clark strongly advocated the removal of the documentary tax insofar as it affects the farmer and grain

dealer. mittee of the next congress with a view an investigation. of having the documentary tax removed

actions. The resolutions presented set out in the preamble that the farmers and grain dealers have not shared equally with the merprosperity of the times, and that grain in examiner, who knew of the transaction. process of being marketed pays an accumulated tax quite unreasonable and inconsistent with the intended operation of the law.

In an address delivered by Captain M. T Russell of Des Moincs, the speaker proposed a plan of reorganization.

JOE MANLEY DECIDES TO OUIT Maine Man Resigns from State Com-

mittee on Which He Has Served Two Decades.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 20 .- Joseph Manley, for sixteen years chairman of the executive committee of the Maine republican state committee, today sent his resignation as a member of the state committee to Hon. Bryan F. Boyd, the secretary, to take effect in the new year when the incoming committee is organized. Mr. Manley has served continuously for twenty years on the committee and for nincteen years as a member of the executive committee.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF KANSAS

Almost 26,000 for McKinley Electors.

Former Filipino Chief and His Followers

Anxious to Serve Under MacArthur. OFFERS NOT YET ACCEPTED OFFICIALLY

Aglipay, a Renegade Priest, Writes to Friends in Mantla for Latest News Concerning Election in the United States.

MANILA, Nov. 20 .- General Macobos, the former Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by American troops. Other ex-rebels will be used in campaign-ing in the country. Their offers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept their serv- dead:

Aguinaldo it is supposed is in northern Luzon, according to statements made by ex-rebel leaders now in Manila, confirmed from other sources. Aglipay, a renegade native priest, long

an insurgent leader in northern Luzon, has after midday and swept everything in its written to friends in Manila asking for path. election news and requesting to be informed whether a decision has been reached concerning the relations between | boll will be great. hurch and state and the disposition of church properties. The replies sent him contain the information that church and state will be separate and that entire religious freedom will be allowed.

POYNTER WILL BE THERE Governor of Nebraska to Attend An nual Meeting of National Irri-

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 .- Arrivals here today of delegates to the ninth annual session of the National Irrigation congress indicate, ing, that when the session is called to order tomorrow, there will be a representation of nearly 1,000.

gation Congress.

Among those who have expressed their intention to attend are Governors Poynter of Nebraska, Stanley of Kansas, Thomas of Colorado and Smith of Montana. While the executives of all the western states and territories have appointed delegates, some of them, notably Governor Murphy of New Mexico, will not be present, as they favor ceding arid lands to the states and territories for reclamation by them and oppose the idea of federal reclamation, which is championed by the National Irrigation con-

The congress will open its deliberations by listening to an address of welcome by Mayor Harrison, which will be responded to by Elwood Mead, president of the organization and expert in charge of the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, and George H Maxwell, chairman of the executive com-

A direct result of the convention will be s memorial to congress asking for a \$250,-000 appropriation for surveys of arid lands and praying that the work be taken up immediately by congress along lines suggested by reports of government engineers now in the field.

Methodist Church Sets Aside Large Sums.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-The general missignary committee of the Methodist Episco pal church met again today in St. Paul's church. Bishop Cranston of Portland, Ore presided. The order of the day called for a discussion and adoption of rules on China, but the committee took up the question of appropriation of money for the several missions. Some appropriations are as follows: Porto Rico, \$10,000: Spanish missions in New York and southern California, \$12,000, and \$1,950 for the Spanish schools in those places; Japanese sions on the Pacific coast and Sandwich islands, \$8.820; Italian missions in Louisiana, \$1,200; same in New England, \$1,642; same in New York City, \$4,000; same in OBJECT TO DOCUMENTARY TAX Philadelphia, \$2,668; same in Chicago, \$1,000; Portuguese missions in Boston \$294; same in New Bedford, Mass., \$784; missions among the foreign population in the Pennsylvania coal mines, \$490; missions to the Finns of northern Minnesota

sociation this morning 125 delegates were CASE C. ALLEGED SHORTAGE

Vermont Cashler Kept in His Position While Apparent Discrepancy of

\$20,000 is Probed.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., Nov. 20 .- The Na Legislation on the removal of the docu- tional Bank of Springfield was doing busimentary tax, the car shortage problem and ness as usual today, apparently having sufthe reorganization of the association are fered in no way from the \$20,000 shortage the principal subjects to be handled at this in its funds alleged to have been suffered meeting. Upon the first point a committee, through a transaction of its cashier, G. L. consisting of Captain M. T. Russell of Des Closson. The cashier was at the bank as Moines, Ia.; H. S. Grimes of Portsmouth, usual and it is understood that on account O., and F. F. Collins of Cincinnati, was of his long period of service, as well as by appointed to draft a set of resolutions to be request of his bondsmen, who have made transmitted to the ways and means com- good the loss, he will be retained pending

from all papers concerned in grain trans- indicated, there was little disposition to attribute criminal intent to the aged

HARD BLOW TO PACIFIC COAST

Russian Government Puts Heavy Im port Duty on All Flour Consigned to Siberia.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov 20 .- The Russia government will, on January 1, put a duty of 80 cents a barrel on flour for Siberia. The object is to monopolize the rapidly growing trade for the Black Sea millers. It will be a hard blow to the Pacific coast millers, who have been building up a big trade through Vladivostock with Siberia. The completion of the trans-Siberian line will it is feared, cut off most of the transpacific trade with Russian ports.

FIRST BLIZZARD OF SEASON General Snow Storm Throughout North Dakota Makes Roads Impassible.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 20 .- The night. The storm was general throughout entering into any like combination. the state and roads are badly drifted aybawkers Roll Up a Plurality of Seven inches of snow has fallen and the storm is still raging.

Convicted Murderer Gets New Trial. Armenian Released from Prison.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—The repeated representations of the United States legation here have resulted in the released from prison of the Armenian, Arrayouan, who was arrested while traveling on an American passport. Arrayouan was ordered to leave the country.

Armenian Released from Prison.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—The repeated a concession to exploit the Constant of the Constant

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER KRUGER IS DUE TODAY

Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Pair; Slightly Warmet Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour, Deg. 5 n. m. . . . 27 6 n. m. 27 7 a. m 27 3 p. m S n. m..... 28 9 n. m..... 27 10 n. m..... 27 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 12 m..... 22

SUDDENLY BLOWN TO DEATH

Three Persons Killed by Cyclone Which Strikes Lagrange, Tenn., at Midday.

LAGRANGE, Tenn., Nov. 20 .- A tornado struck this town today, causing much damage and killing three persons outright. The

W. C. MOODY. TWO NEGRO WOMEN. Infured:

eriously. The storm made its appearance shortly

Eight residences and three churches were destroyed. The damage to cotton in the

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 21.-Meager reports from towns along the line of the Illinois Central railroad in north Mississippi state that the tornado wrought much havoc. Thirteen persons are reported killed between Love station and Coldwater. The tornado made its appearance at about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and swept everything in its path. Trees were uprooted and fences and outhouses were leveled to the ground. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and details are lacking. At Coldwater several houses were destroyed and the daughter of John Guy and John Dancy were seriously injured. A negro child was according to the promotors of the gather- killed three miles north of the town. The cyclone passed from southwest to northeast and struck Batesville about 4 o'clock. Several houses were demolished and seven persons were more or less injured The

Methodist church was unroofed. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 21 .- A telephone message from Columbia, Tenn., at 1:30 this morning, says a number of people were killed and great property damage done.

TOO LIGHT FOR THE BUSINESS International Packing Company Unable to Stand the Pace Set by Its Competitors.

As a result of its year's operations the intenational Packing company lost \$348,604. At the annual meeting held today Attorney Jacob Newman characterized the event lieved the concern will go into liquidation, as the Chicago Packing and Provision com- are now doing battle. Wessels today told pany did. A resolution proving for a me: "Our mission is to appeal to the committee to investigate the company's civilized world's a se of fair play. We and W. H. Heikle of the Illinois Trust know that means seizure of property and and Savings bank, E. A. Potter of the deportation. Rather than submit to that American Trust and Savings bank, E. A. we will fight till the last one of us is shot. MONEY FOR MANY MISSIONS that keen competition continued. It ap- by accepting any terms which do not imply pears the company is not cut out for the the direct or indirect extermination of our provision trade, as it is being carried on these days. The capital of the company is now impaired to the amount of \$359,887 At present the Chicago expenses are \$2,500 month, with the plants idle.

SAYS INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Bishop Potter Refuses to Deal with Police Department Concerning Insult to Rector Paddock.

the matter of victous conditions in the pro- efforts in the hopeless task of securing diplocathedral district or in relation to insults matic intervention. offered last September to the Rev. George The bishop replied to President York to- rival. Mayor Flaissiere's action in deciding

night as follows: Sir: I beg to acknowledge your communication of the 19th inst. It is evidently written under a misapprehension. In accordance with the instructions of my diocesan convention I have lately addressed to the mayor of New York a protest concerning a condition of things in the Police department of this city which is a matter of public notoriety and concerning which you yourself are commonly reported to have made the most unreserved admissions. Having compiled with the duty laid upon me by my convention, this particular incident, so far as I am concerned, is closed. If the mayor of New York desires to fee the affidavits of the two gentlemen referred to in my letter they will be forwarded to him at his request.

Robbers Make Murderous Assault on Jeweler in Heart of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.-Three men entered the jewelry store of John J. Hubbard, 13 North street, this city, this forenoon, assaulted the proprietor, left him for dead and looted the place of its contents. So far as developments up to noon today The assault occurred within a block of police headquarters and within a stone's throw of the city hall, shortly after 10 cashier. The loan given by Mr. Closson to o'clock. Mr. Hubbard says the men came in his son, of the insolvent brokerage firm of and asked to be shown some diamonds. As Knott & Closson, was secured by a deed he turned to get them he received a blow chants and manufacturers in the general of real estate considered good by the bank on the head and fell senseless. An hour later he was discovered bound and gagged lying in a grain bin at the rear of the little shop. A further examination showed that every article of value had been removed from the shelves and showcases. It is

ONE TRUST COMES TO GRIEF Ohio Concern Held to Have Violated

Provisions of the Sher-

thought Mr. Hubbard will die. No esti-

mate of the loss can be made on account of

his condition, but his stock was not a very

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.-United States District Attorney Bundy and Attorney J. W. Warrington filed before United States Judge Thompson today a final entry in the suit of the government against the Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel company and others, indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law. The entry declares the trust contract to be illegal and it is ordered that the combination be at once dissolved and each company permanently enjoined from furfirst blizzard of the season occurred last ther operations under the contract or from

GENERAL LEE IN NEW YORK New Commandant of the Department

of the Missouri Soon to Come

President of the Transvaal Expected to Reach Marseilles.

HIS COMING MAY AWAKEN THE OLD MAN

Un pleasant Surprise Awaits the Boer Leader Among His Friends.

HE HAS BEEN DECEIVED BY DR. LEYDS

Attitude of Europe Persistently Misrepresented During Many Months.

BOER COUNCIL LIKELY TO BE STORMY

Edward Smith, Southern railway agent, Fischer, Wessels and Leyds Say the Power of Kruger is Not Sufficient to Enable Him to Conclude Peace.

> (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) MARSEILLES, Nov. 20 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Today your correspondent visited, by appointment, every personage of any importance now here in connection with South African affairs. These included Grobel, the Transvani secretary for foreign affairs and Kruger's most trusted adviser; Fischer, the Orange Free State representative; Wessels president of the Volksraad; Leyds and Eloff. The latter traveled on the Gelderland to Port Said, whence he was dispatched ahead on the French-China liner, Laos. He brings good news of his grandfather's

health. The result of these interviews is meager. The South African representatives were willing enough to talk and describe graphic incidents of the war, with interesting retrospective details about the genesis of the friction between burghers and uitlanders, but when it comes to anything about the vital business now on hand, they know absolutely nothing.

The plain truth is they are awaiting Kruger's arrival with the same anxious curiosity as everybody else. One thing, however, deserves mention. It is the emphatic statement unanimously made by the Transvaal and Orange representatives that Kruger is not the bearer of plenipotentiary powers enabling him to sign a peace treaty. He is only entitled to act as a negotiator, CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.) whose recommendation will be subject to the approval of the Transvaul legislative This gains further importance from the fact that it is admitted that severe difficulties have lately existed beas the funeral of the company. It is be- tween Kruger and other very influential leaders, some of whom are here, and some affairs and report as to the best course cannot possibly accept Roberts' merciless to be followed was unanimously ador ed ultimatum of unconditional surrender. We Shedd and R. G. Tennant were appointed But we are compelled to recognize that we for that service. The president reported are defeated, and must end the shaughter

May Surprise the Old Man.

Another high official, unwilling to be named, expressed the startling conviction that Kruger, when he realizes how absolutely platonic is foreign sympathy, will experience disappointment keen enough to severely affect his health, because Leyds has always led him to believe Europe is on the verge of a tremendous popular upheaval in defense of the Boer cause. The same high official states that when Kruger sees the NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Bishop Potter will true conditions he will undoubtedly deal diot deal with the police department in rect with England instead of losing further

The great fever of the manifestation which Paddock of the pro-cathedral. He will was observable a few days ago seems dwinddeal solely with the mayor of New York ling as the time draws near for Kruger's arthat the Marseilles municipality would not

two weeks with several friends, all having TIED, GAGGED AND LEFT TO DIE a rousing good time at the hotel and driving about the city in a spanking open carriage, wearing flashy dresses and carrying expensive sheafs of flowers, posing for pictures and attending theaters. Today Eloff himself arrived and vented his loud goodhumor about the lobby. He gave an elaborate dinner tonight to a large party in the public dinning room of the Hotel Noailles in an ostentatious way, and carriages were afterwards ordered to take the whole of that gay crowd to a notorious music hall.

MARSEILLES PEOPLE WAITING Populace Prepared to Welcome the Famous Old South African

Leader.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 20 .- Former President Kruger probably will land here on Thursday, instead of tomorrow. Bad weather is reported in the Mediterranean and the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which he is a passenger, will hug the coast of the gulf of Genoa in preference to heading direct for Marseilles, so as to avoid the cross seas. She will reach this port tomorrow evening instead of tonight. Every preparation, however, has been made for Mr. Kruger's possible landing tomorow morning. The police and military are held in readiness and the Boer reception committee has not made any change in the arrangement for the reception at the dock. Workmen have been busy erecting flagstaffs along the waterside at La Joliette and at the outer dock where the steam launch with Mr. Kruger on board

will land. It is certain that Mr. Kruger's arrival here will be the occasion for a great popular demonstration along the route from the dock to the hotel, which is situated on the point boulevard, known as the Cannebiers. It is equally certain that the formal proceedings, such as receptions, will not be invested with the importance which the occasion warrants, owing to the abstention from them of the prefect, mayor and other functionaries in their official capacity.