The charge has been made that unions will not abide by agreements, but this charge fe always made by men who are opposed to union labor.

Wants Data on Wages.

He asked for comprehensive data in regard to wages and employment in various parts of the country, referred to the accoptance of fraternal delegates in European labor assemblies and welcomed those present from Europe, Canada and Porto Rico; said that the Canadian Trades and Labor congress was in line with the federation. He referred at length to the experience of the federation organizer in Porto Rico and said that the laws under which he had been arrested had been repealed. Several unions formed by the organizer have been chartered by American national and international bodies, but the Carpenters' union has refused to issue such charters and Mr. Gompers asked for action in the matter by the present convention.

autonomy" and the "jurisdiction problem" Mr. Gompers said in part:

Mr. Gompers said in part:

Beyond doubt the greatest problem, the danger which above all others threatens not only the success, but the very existence of the federation, is the question of jurisdiction. I believe that unless our affiliated national and international unions radically and soon change their course we shall at no distant day be in the midst of an internecine contest unparalleled in any era of the industrial world. There is scarcely an affiliated organization which is not angaged in dispute with another organization upon the question of jurisdiction. In many instances employers fairly inclined toward organized labor have been made to suffer from causes entirely beyond their control, and other employers, taking udvantage of the trouble have refused to recognize either organization.

The president said that some of the min-

The president said that some of the miners had threatened to withdraw from the federation if they were not sustained. He urged that action be taken to check indiscriminate attempts of unions to extend jurisdiction without the consent of organirations already in existence, and that in case of attempts to secure decisions of officers by corecion the officers be prohibited from proceeding in the matter and that the hreatening union be suspended until it has withdrawn its threat.

Army of Organizers. Nearly 1,000 organizers are in the field for the federation, fifteen of whom are on salary all of the time and the remainder part of the time. The expense of organizing unions during the year has been \$36,-217.75, not taking into account the expense of the national officers and of the legislative committees.

Mr. Gompers discussed legislation affeeting labor, referring to the eight-hour bill, which he said should be placed in the hands of a special committee; the antithe other hand. China has got some goods to give you in return.

As you know, I am leaving this country to accept a higher position which has been graciously conferred upon me by the emperor. It is too early for me to say what I shall be able to do. But I assure you that in my new position whenever I can do anything for the promotion of trade between these two countries you may depend on it I shall not spare pains to promote that object. injunction bill, which he said should be passed in the form in which it passed the house, without the pending senate amendment: the convict labor bill, the Chinese exclusion bill, saying that the present law is defective and that the question should bill restricting immigration; denounced the seamsn's bill introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Allen of Maine; applauded the enactment of the bill to protect musicians from the competition of military and naval bands, and said that bills prohibiting child labor should be enacted by the states.

Referring to President Roosevelt and the labor question, he quoted from the president's message to congress, and said that his words have been verified by his action Unions Grow in Number.

Frank Morrison's report as secretary, which embodied much detail, was then rea". Its salient features were as follows: It covered the eleven months ended with September 30. The federation's aggregate consisted of contributions to the defense fund. During the period 1,024 unions were chartered, a larger number than for any previous entire year, and making the total number in the federation 3,659, the average membership numbering 1,025,300. The increase of the defense fund tax had resulted beneficially and he advocated still further increase of the per capita tax.

Reports from international local unions showed that there were 1,558 strikes, in which 412,871 persons were involved. Out of that number 352,967 were benefited and 14,016 were not. The total cost of the strikes was \$2,729,604. In the federation there were 317 strikes, of which 131 were won, forty-eight compromised and twentyseven lost. Ten were still pending when the report was prepared. The number of persons involved in the strikes was 34,380. of whom 20,654 were benefited and 2,635 worsted. The cost of the strikes in the way of money expended by the unions was \$90,053. Two hundred and sixty-four trade and federal unions reported gains in wages, one union reporting a gain of \$1 per day. One hundred and fifty unions reported reduction of hours.

The report submitted by the national treasurer, John B. Lennon, showed the total receipts of the order for the entire year to have been \$152,312 and the total expenses \$120,086.

Mr. Gompers here introduced Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, O., who delivered a short speech, which pleased the delegates greatly.

and the convention adjourned.

TEN BUSINESS BLOCKS BURN

Disastrous Fire Breaks Out in a General Store in Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 13 .- A disastrous fire broke out in the general store of Atherien & Co. at Olyphant shortly before noon and swept along the north side of Lackawanna street, destroying ten business Liefield and Langer, Expedients for problocks. The estimated loss thus far is

ULLMAN IS MADE AUDITOR Grand Island Clerk Promoted to Post of Honor Without Notice.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 13 .- Fred C. Ultman was today appointed a new auditor for the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad. He has been chief clerk in the account department for several years. Mr. Ullman did not expect the appoint-

Burton is Uncertain.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—With regard to his reported candidacy for speaker of the house of representatives Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who is here attending the bankers' convention, authorised the following statement:

"I shall not decide the question fully until week after next, when I shall have returned to Washington."



25 cents a package

## YORK

Silk and Asiatic Associations Honor Departing Chinese Minister.

ROOSEVELT AND HAY SEND TELEGRAMS

Ambassador Hopes for Closer Relations Between America and His Country, Promising to Aid if He Finds it Possible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Wu Ting Fang, the and the American Asiatic association at a the same morning. banquet given at Delmonico's tonight. The In regard to the matter known as "trade Bliss, James J. Hill, Rear Admiral Ent-Karsew and Frederick Hirsch. A telegram of regret was read from Secretary Hay, in Atlantic, the only two places from which which he said:

I should have been glad to bring my sin-ore tribute of respect of Mr. Wu Ting Fang. Constant association with him for several years have given me a high appre-ciation of his great ability and his open-minded statesmanship.

President Roosevelt sent the following dispatch from Memphis: Pray accept my best wishes for your as-sociation and convey to the minister of China the assurance of my high esteem and my appreciation of what he has done toward securing cordial understandings and goodwill between the two countries.

Promising to Promote Trade. the Guest of the Evening," the Chinese minister said in part:

As minister of China to this country As minister of China to this country, when anything happens concerning both countries which it is my business to lay before the State department I have but one plain duty, to put it before the proper authority in an open and candid way.

I have the satisfaction of saying on the eve of my departure that I have to a certain extent fulfilled my duty to the satisfaction of my conscience, and I am pleased to observe it has met the approval of the people of this country. to observe it has met the approval of the people of this country.

The United States and China are practically neighbors. So whatever takes place in China cannot be a matter of indifference to the people of this great country. When the Pacific cable is finished it will unite the oldest nation on earth with the youngest. When the isthmian canal is completed it will shorten the route from New York to Shanghai by thousands of miles.

wiles.

With your energy and enterprising spirit there is no reason why your trade with China should not surpass that which you have with Great Britain. The trade with China is only in its infancy. In the course of time it will. I have no doubt, be extended to a great many other things. On the other hand, China has got some goods a give you in return.

WOULD BE Want Great Britain and Germany to Get Out of Their Country. Altogether.

SHANGHAL Nov. 13 .- Strong articles are appearing in the Chinese newspapers declaring that by the withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai to Wei Hai Wei and the withdrawal of the German force to Teing Tau the independence of the Yang Tse valley is still menaced.

The Chipese want the British and the Germans to get out of China altogether, income for this time was \$144,498 and the instead of merely evacuating Shanghai and expenditures \$119,086. Of the receipts \$20,423 withdrawing to their respective garrison stations. The papers add that a conflict between Germany and Great Britain is Inevitable

> FIRES PISTOL IN THE LOBBY Crazy Officer of Colonial Regimen Creates Sensation in French

> > Chamber of Deputies.

caused in the Chamber of Deputies by the ers for the Philippines at the St. Louis exfiring of a pistol in the lobby.

The members crowded to the scene of the shooting and found that an officer of a co. have been confirmed. lonial regiment had emptied his revelver into the air while shouting "Viva la Patrie." He is believed to be crazy.

The police are endeavoring to find out how it was that an armed man succeeded in getting near the chamber, as there has been a rigorous exclusion of arms from the house since the time of the anarchist plots of 1893. It is not believed that the man who fired the shots is an anarchist. The bullets all went into the ceiling. Nobody

TOUCH HEARTS OF ENGLISH Contributions of the American To ward the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- In acknowledging the final installment of \$75,000 contributed by The report of the executive committee Americans toward the Queen Victoria mewas then read by Vice President Duncan morial fund Lord Mayor Samuel today wrote to Chairman Van Duser of the Amerloan committee as follows:

The liberality shows by your countrymen is a practical demonstration of the regard and esteem entertained for her majesty in the United States. This generous tribute will touch the hearts of the English people.

Fair Commissioner Gives Dinner. BERLIN, Nov. 13 .- Fair Commissioner Cridler gave a dinner today to the members of the United States embassy, Fair Comdissioner Bruecker and Consuls Mason, Guenther, Hughes, Muench, Monaghan, Colo., where he will attend a celebration moting interest in the St. Louis exposition were determined upon. Mr. Cridler goes Chamber of Commerce at Florence. Then Mr. Cridler will go to Rome with the delegates to attend the opening of Parliament from which body an appropriation will be Boy to Burned About Head and Chest asked. Commissioner Kohlsaat is at Hamburg on St. Louis exposition business. He will join Mr. Cridler at Rome.

Gunboat Arrives at Colon.

COLON, Nov. 13 .- The Colombian gunboat Presidente Marroquin, recently the at White House exploded tonight and five steamer Ban Righ, arrived here from Cartagena today with 1,200 troops. It is reported badly burned, one probably fatally. Only that it is going to Kingston, Jamaica, for repairs. Owing to the death of a United States marine, named Schoppiein, of yellow fever at Panama, the three companies of marines stationed there, excepting a small guard, have been ordered to Colon. The situation here is unchanged.

Cauring has Melancholis.

LONDON, Nov. 14 .- In a 'dispatch from Lividia the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the czarina has fallen into a condition of deep melancholia, which takes the form of preserving silence for long periods, even in the presence of guests. Her majesty's condition is causing her doctors considerable anxiety.

Lord Mayor is Displeased, LONDON, Nov. 14.-The Jewish Chronicle this morning asserts that the name of M. Catargi, Roumanian minister in London, was omitted from the list of diplomats invited to attend the lord mayor's dinner. This was done as a mark of displeasure at the persecution of the Jews in Rou-

### CARACAS PROCLAIMED CAPITAL BOILER WRECK DEALS DEATH

Disbanding of Revolutionary Forces in Venezuela Continues, While the Leaders Leave Country.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 13 .- The Official Gazette yesterday published a presidential decree re-establishing Caracas as the capital of the republic and as the seat of executive power. The disbanding of the revolutionary forces continues.

It has just become known that during the night of November 2 the government troops having discovered that the revolutionists were short of ammunition, attacked them at midnight in their last stronghold, near

The latest news regarding the where revolution, is that he was recently near wiste, Tsing Tshaoa Karsew, the Count De Nirgua, two days' march from Barquisamento, or three days from Tucacat, on the it is possible for him to flee from Venezuels

Mator was accompanied by Generals Mendoza, Riera, Solagnie, Crespo, Torres and dier, leaves a wife and four children. others. In all they had sixty horses. The government forces have captured Matos' hammock, cap and slippers and letters, which give a clue to the connection of Matos with the Mochist party.

has informed the Navy department that debris. The wreck and ruin of the nine conditions on the isthmus of Panama have | puddle furnaces was complete. assumed so favorable a phase that he no longer has any suggestions to offer as to Responding to the toast, "The Health of the further disposition of the American sailors and marines who have been doing guard duty at the terminals and on the railway line itself for many weeks past. This does not mean that the secretary directed the withdrawals of the sailors and marines, but simply that he was willing that they might be disposed of in accordance with the present needs of the navy. It is not doubted, however, that the result will soon be the withdrawal of the American forces aboard their war ships, Wisconsin on the Panama side and Panther on the gulf coast.

> COMMONS KEEP ON VOTING Twenty Divisions in Hours on Educational

> > Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 14.- The government's be allowed inside. guillotine scheme," with regard to the educational bill, was put in operation in the House of Commons last night. Five clauses, with their numerous amend-

ments, were all closured and voted without Members of the opposition challenged every vote, with the result that twenty divisions were taken between 11 and 3 this morning, when the house adjourned.

REBELS SHORT OF SUPPLIES Colombian Revolutionists Need Salt and Provisions for Sick Soldiers.

PANAMA, Nov. 18 .- The government gunboat Bogota returned last night to repair some slight damage to one of its pumps. It brought valuable revolutionary correspondence which had been captured. From these papers it would seem that the revolutionists are without salt, previsions and other pecessaries and that there is much sickness in their camps.

Alleged Kidnaper Released. Walkem today released Captain Colman of San Francisco, who has been under arrest on a charge of kidnaping his daughter. An agreement was made out of court whereby Mrs. Colman regains possession of the child.

Philippine Commissioners Confirmed. MANILA, Nov. 13 .- The nominations of Gustavo Neiderlein of Philadelphia and PARIS, Nov. 12 .- Intense excitement was Perry Paterno of Manila, to be commissionposition, and that of Leon Guerrero as secretary of the Philippine fair commission.

> Dinner for Ambassador White. BERLIN, Nov. 13 .- The Italian ambassafor, Count Lanza si Busca, will give a dinner Saturday to Ambassador White and the Marquis de Noailles, the French ambassador, who is also retiring.

ELECTRIC CAR BEATS RECORD Runs One Hundred and Twenty Mile in Just Over Three

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13 .- What claimed to be the fastest long distance run ever made on an electric railway was recorded by a car on the Lake Shore electric line between Cleveland and Toledo

The car left this city at 3 a. m., arriving in Toledo, 120 miles away, at 6:10 a. m., making the actual running time three hours and ten minutes.

DINE CORNELL'S PRESIDENT

Educator Stops Off at Denver to See Schools and Receive a Banquet.

DENVER, Nov. 13 .- J. G. Schurman president of Cornell university, passed through here today on his way to Boulder of the university. He visited the high schools of this city

today and tonight was given a banquet by tonight to meet delegates from the Italian the Rocky Mountain Cornell association. GASOLINE LAMP EXPLODES

and He Will Probably Die.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 13 .- A gasoline lump in the general store of Stiles & Weckerley out of eight persons in the store were slight property damage was done.

Max Bargensy, aged 13, who was burned

about the head and chest, will probably die Mining Broker Asks Time. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—Theodore Stegner, indicted last Monday on a charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of Arizona copper mines, was arraigned in the United States district court today and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued to April at the request of the defendant to give him an opportunity to bring witnesses from Arizona. Stegner, who is a well known mining broker, was charged in the indictment with misrepresenting mining property.

Policemen Decide to Resign. CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—The five police CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—The five police captains whose resignations were demanded by Director of Police Dunn and who were inclined to resist, have taken another view of the matter and all have decided to comply with the director's request. The resignations will become effective January 1. A voluntary resignation entities the five men to a pension of \$65 a month during their lifetime. Dismissal under charges, which was a possibility by triat, would deprive them of this income.

The new kind of General Arthur cigars are now on sale.

Explosion Kills Four and Injures Ten Times as Many.

MANY WEEPING WOMEN SEEK FOR TIDINGS

Machinery Crashes Through Building, Roof Collapses, Fire Starts and Men Writhe in Scalding Steam.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 13.-The explosion retiring Chinese minister, was the guest of San Mateo, precipitating the retreat which of a large boiler in scrap puddle furnace had been prohibited and "Marching Through honor of the Siik Association of America | the revolutionary leaders had plauned for No. 3 at the west works of the American Georgia" stlenged in the public schools. Iron and Steel Manufacturing company's plant late this afternoon caused the death guests included the mayor. Cornelius N. abouts of General Matos, leader of the of four workmen and about forty others in the work of building a monument to were more or less seriously injured. The dead

> JACOB BRICKER, aged 67, of Sunnyside, laborer, leaves a wife and six children. WALTER TURNER of this city, a pudler, leaves a wife and one child. JAMES HISSINGER of this city, a pud-

hospital. The calamity is the worst that ever oc curred in Lebanon. The boiler exploded without warning and in an instant the WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Hay entire place was black with death dealing said her chapter was composed of southern

Women Weep and Wall.

Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene and weeping women and children crowded about the place, making frantic efforts to obtain tidings of their loved ones. The excitement was so intense, however that a considerable time elapsed before any information could be given them. Physiclans were called from every quarter of the city and hospital ambulances and other vehicles were hurried into service.

Offices of the works were at once con verted into a hospital and a corps of nurses from the Good Samaritan hospital were brought to the place. In this temporary hospital the maimed and scalded were carried and given attention. Some have their eyes burned out, others their hands blown off. It is impossible to learn the names of the injured, but many of them, it is believed, cannot live through the night. Women and children thronged the entrance to the works crying and begging to

It is feared the list of dead will be ma terially increased when the ruins are explored.

The boiler was hurled high into the air and passed over the offices, burying itself in the south bank of Quittapahilla creek, several hundred yards away. It is not known whether the explosion

vas due to defects in the boiler. The boiler, which was 200 horse-power, broke squarely in half, one part sailing through the machinery and woodwork of the mill. The roof collapsed and the flames from the puddle furnaces under the wrecked boiler set fire to the debris. The fire force of the company, however, had the flames extinguished in fifteen minutes.

HOLDUP MEN ARE FOILED Engineer of Train Opens Throttle Wide When He Faces Four Revolvers.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Nov. 13.-Four men attempted to hold up the southbound Monon express at Cyclone today. The train slackened speed on striking torpedoes on VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 13 .- Judge the rail, but when the engineer faced four The bandits fired rapidly and often, but

no one was hit. Sheriff Corns and deputies afterward caught the men, who gave their names as Charles Johnson, James Mock, Frank Smith and Harry Gray and all claimed to live

PLATT AGAIN A CANDIDATE Senior Senator from New York Wants to Be Elected for Another

Term.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- After a conferonce here today with Senator T. C. Platt. Governor Odell relterated a previous statement that he was in favor of Mr. Platt's

re-election to the senate. Mr. Platt himself I suppose I am a candidate if the people who will be interested in the election of a United States senator from New York want me to be chosen.

HOWBERT WOULD BE SENATOR Colorado Springs Banker Enters Race as Republican Candidate.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 13 .-Irving Howbert, a Colorado Springs banker and mining man, announces himself a republican candidate for the United States

Mr. Howbert has served a term in the state senate and was chairman of the rewhen Governor Waite, populist, was defeated for re-election.

Confederate Women Report on Work Which Includes Prohibition of Play and Song.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13 .- Today's session of the ninth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was entirely given over to hearing reports. Mrs. Cooley of Florida said her state contained one of the largest chapters of the general body and had lately raised a \$35,000 shaft over the Florida soldiers buried in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold of Kentucky said in that state the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Mrs. John P. Hickman of Evansville Ind., said the chapter there was engaged confederate dead. Miss Mary M. Minoe of Maryland reported

support a soldiers' home and help to erect a monument shortly to be unveiled in honor of the veterans. Mrs. Helen D. Bell said the special work of the chapters in Mississippi was to estab-JACOB NINE, died on the way to the lish a home at Beauvoir, the old home of

that the chapter in that state helped to

Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Rupley of Missouri said her chapters had built six monuments in Missouri. Mrs. James Henry Harker of New York women living in that state and was engaged in memorial work.

Mrs. Thomas W. Worcester of Ohio said through her efforts southern histories were of the State reservation. introduced in the schools in order that Ohio children might learn both sides of the joffice that a woman had attempted suicide story of the war.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to

Mrs. H. A. Winder of Columbus, O., told of the work at Camp Chase cemetery, by which flowers from all over the south were The announcement from Georgia that \$6,000 for the Winnie Davis memorial had

Mrs. Worcester for her splendid work.

GIVES PORTRAITS Italian King Sends Paintings of Himself and Queen to Boston Club.

greeted with applause.

BOSTON, Nov. 13 .- Senor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, delivered a lecture on "The Latin Rome" this afternoon in the ball room of Hotel Tulieries before the Circolo Italiano. A feature of the proceedings was the be stowal of the Italian order of "The Crown

of Italy" on W. R. Thayer of Cambridge and A. R. Willard of Boston, authors on subjects affecting Italy. In his address the minister paid glowing tributes to Crispi, Depretis and Rudini and made the prophesy that Rudini, who came into political life at a very early age and was a distinguished leader before the age of 30, would again be found at the front in the politics of his country. After the address the president read a cable received

the occasion of his birthday. It was stated that his majesty had presented the club with large portraits of himself and the queen, which are now on their way to Boston.

for its congratulations sent yesterday on

HONOR TO CHAFFEE of San Francisc Tender a Reception to General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 .- Representatives of the seven great commercial organizations of San Francisco met General Chaffee at a reception in the Chamber of

Commerce rooms this afternoon, George A. Newhall, president of the Chamber of Commerce; General Chaffee Horace Davis and Senator Perkins occupied seats on the platform. On the floor were several hundred of the best known men in San Francisco, members of the Board of Trade, the Merchants' association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' and Producers' association, the Mining exchange and the State Board of Trade. General Chaffee and his party left for

ern road. HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS STRIKE Twelve Students Expelled for Color Rush and the Rest Walk

Chicago tonight in the private car of the

vice president of the Chicago & Northwest-

Out. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 13 .- Students of the Bloomington High school struck today because twelve of their number had been expelled for engaging in a color

Indignation meetings are being held, but it is believed the efforts of parents to reconcile the pupils and faculty will result in an order to reinstate the expelled pupils.

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## DAUGHTERS RAISE MONUMENTS TRADE MAKES FOR PEACE

(Continued from First Page.)

mitted all over the United States every Defends Use of Churches,

In conclusion he defended the soldier from making use of churches for hospitals and quarters, saying in many towns the churches afforded the only shelter for footsore and weary troops. He claimed that the burning of houses and supplies was one of the oldest weapons used in all wars civilized and uncivilized. He declared there had been few cases of

looting, and added

Since the knowledge became general of the extensive looting and pillaging by the ailled powers in China not much has been said about looting in the Philippines. It is not known what defense or excuse the ailled powers have for permitting looting and pillaging on their march to Pekin, unless they should say that they were not at war with China. In that case their soldiery can be acquitted of the charge of looting and their looting becomes theft or robbery. I am proud to say that the American army officers and soldiers have been universally credited with exercising great cure over the rights of property in China.

RESCUED FROM NIAGARA RACE Woman Saved by Man Floating

Brink of Falls Secured by Rope.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 13.-Mrs. Helen Costello of Buffalo was rescued from the brink of Niagara Falls today by employes

Word was received at the reservation and was floating down toward the falls. Superintendent Perry secured a rope and hurried to the bridge which connects Green Island with Goat Island. The woman was seen clinging to a submerged log a few feet below the bridge. John Marshall, a reservation employe, was lowered into the rushing waters and succeeded in reaching the woman's side and placing a rope about her waist. Then they were slowly hauled been raised through the daughters was to the stone abutment of the bridge, when a ladder was lowered and the woman and her rescuer landed safely.

RIVER STEAMERS COMBINED

Trust is Being Formed of Shipping Firms on Ohio and Its Tributaries.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13 .- A secret meeting of river men has been in progress here today and it is understood that combination of interests on the Ohio river and its tributaries has been entered into. It is claimed that the community of interests will include all the independent packet lines.

Captain Parsons, who presided, was confident that several independent packet lines would be consolidated, but he could not tell as yet the extent of the co-operalive movement. Larger boats will be used as far as pos

sible and another line established for the

Kanawha river trade, reshipping at Gal-

lipolis, where a new wharfboat is to be

from the king of Italy, thanking the club DEPEW URGES RECIPROCITY Wants Closer Relations with Canada, Cuba, South and Central

> SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 13 .- Senator Depew of New York and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett were guests of the Springfield Board of Trade at Cooley's hall

Senator Depew advocated reciprocity with

America.

Canada, immediate action on the Cuban proposition and the stimulation of commercial relations with the South and Central American republics and with Mexico. He predicted the isthmian canal would be ompleted within ten years.

YATES GROWS WORSE AGAIN Doctor, However, Sees Ample Hope in Plentiful Sleep and

Food.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 13 .- This afternoon the pulse of Governor Yates was 108, which is the fastest action of the heart since the beginning of the fever. During the time the heartbeat was so strong the patient's fever rose to 102 3-5 degrees. Dr. Taylor said at midnight that he anticipated no evil results from the extreme

high pulse of today, as the governor continues to sleep and take nourishment. TRAINS CRASH IN TENNESSEE

Engineer and Fireman Are Hurt and Cars Derailed by the Collision.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13 .- In a headon collision between a Louisville & Nashville passenger train and a freight near Hendersonville, Tenn., today John Tighe, engineer of the passenger, was scriously njured and the fireman badly bruised. Both engines were badly damaged and two empty baggage cars and a half-dozen freight cars were wrecked.

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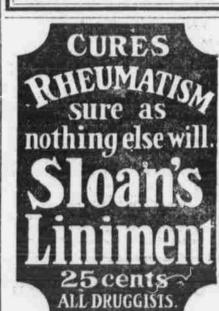
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