RUSSIA HOLDS LAND

Foreign Office Makes Announcement that the Manchurian Incident is Closed.

LAYS BLAME ON JAPAN AND BRITAIN

Intimates Chinese Provinces Would Have Been Vacated But for These.

FORETELLS AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Japanese Minister at Berlin Does Not Oredit Talk of War.

FEELING IS LESS INTENSE IN EUROPE General Opinion that Hostilities May Not Begin, Although Both Powers

Directly Interested Continue to Strengthen Forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.-The foreign office says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese

troops an Man Fan Pho. Regarding Manchurla, the foreign office states that the question is at present closed. The existing situation is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British.

If China desired to reopen the negotiations and accept certain conditions the situation could still be changed, as Russia. is not rooted to the soil and could leave

Russia is now transporting 50,000 troops. nurses, provisions and hospital supplies to Russian army there is reliably reported to rianople have reached Yambouli. be 282,000 men. Officers detailed for duty in the Orient have been forbidden to take

Opinion at Berlin.

RERLIN, Oct. 18 .- Count Inoye, Japanese minister, says everything in the dispute between Japan and Russia will be

settled amicably.

The Foreign office here now looks upon the situation in the far east as being less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear to be able to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Cores, which country, and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of differ-

Russia, it is asserted, would consider it casus bell were Japan to land troops at far eastern squadron, which now consists part of the week. The witnesses today Ma San Pho. The Foreign office says the of the armored cruiser Vettor Pisani and were Richard H. Webster, a clerk in the London Times' statement that a secret the protected cruisers Calabria and Pie- legal department of the Postoffice departagreement exists between Great Britain monte. The commander of the squadron ment at Washington; J. N. Morrow, telespecting the convention of 1900 was fully

The Koelaische Zeitung also prints a repeating a telegram from Port Arthur, stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japan's troops to Corea. The telegram ds that the reports circulated on the subject are evidently only intended to serve the purpose of speculation and provoke dis-

Japanese Officers Ordered Home. LONDON, Oct 13.-The trend of early information regarding far eastern situation is less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Ma San Pho by Japan yesterday oc ed disquiet, today publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio concerning the evacu ation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is

A special dispatch from Rome says that forty-five Japanese officers, who have been studying at the military academies of Moena and Raccogini, have been called to Japan by telegraph and immediately started for Brindisi to embark for Japan.

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore has no significance with regard to any tension existing in the far east. The meet ing was considered as far back as Augus 25, for the purpose of alding the commanding officers in Indian, Chinese and Australian stations to confer with reference to a general scheme whereby the three squad ons can be fused in the event of the necessity, instead of each being confined, as heretofore, to the sphere definitely assigned

It has been arranged that a similar cor ference shall be held annually. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference

the situation in the far east. He says his telegram indicated that there was no cause for alarm, and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled though he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have leen in circulation in Europe and which finally reached Japan.

Reports From Shaughn! Are Absurd YOKOHAMA, Oct. 13.-All reports ema nating from Shanghai of the opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc.,

Russiu-Japanese affairs are marking time. The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio October 12, with secret dispatches for the Russian vicercy of the far east, Admiral Alexieff.

An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen, including Marquis Ito, was held in the premier's office today,

Review of Russian Troops NEW YORK, Oct. 13.-Admiral Alexieff,

the Russian vicercy, has held a review of a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur. After the review the viceroy gave a banquet, at which the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

No Indication of Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 -At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Hay spoke of information he had received as to the situain the far east, and it was his opinion that there was no immediate indication of hostilities between Russia and Japan. He intimated that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which likely to result favorably for peace.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT FLEES .ls Accused of Benting Insane Patient to Death in Oklahuma

Institution.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Oct. 13.-Frank Elgin a territorial patient from Payne county, in the Asylum for the Insane at Norman Okl., died there last Sunday from the effects, it is alleged, of a beating October 5 by J. W. Severe, an attendant. Severe has fied and a warrant for his arrest, charging ourder, has been issued. Severs came to man highly recommended by officials he Yanktou, S. D., State Insane

QUIETER FIRST INSURGENTS ARE

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ica, Macedonia, d. 12.)—This district is settling down.

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large in the Kasteria district, but.

THESE TWO CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Accused of Trying to Force Money

from John J. Ryan to Protect

Him from Enforcement of

Postal Laws. MONASTIR, Menday, Oct. 12. (Via Salonlarge in the Kastoria district, but the peasants who accompanied him we

urrendered. The inspector general, Hilmi Pasha, in ncert with the mixed commission, is arranging to rebuild the homes which were The reconstruction is proceeding, however. Daniel Voorhees Miller of Terre Haute, iestroyed, out of the government funds. under many difficulties.

seventy insurgents caught near the fronder by Bulgarian troops was sent to Sofia. yesterday. The passage of bands across the frontier has become increasingly difficult, owing to the precautions of the government and the increase in the number of frontier guards.

The general situation is unchanged. Austro-Russian reform plans.

Turkish troops recently discovered a hiding place of insurgents and refugees in the with Ryan as attorney to assist in secur mountains in the vicinity of Okhrida, twenty-eight miles from Monastir, and routed them after several days' fighting. The fendants emphatically deny any under Turks used artillery. The pursuit of the standing between themselves or with Ryan, refugees is said to have been accompanied by great severity and the murder of many dred and fifty refugees from Malkoternovo have arrived at Hibibtschevo and 200 women the far east. The present strength of the and children from Resovo, vilayet of Ad-

The Turkish proposals for the repatriation of the refugees meets with a positive refusal from the fugitives to return to Macedonia and place themselves under the control of the Turks.

SYMPATHIZE WITH JAPAN People of Italy Feel the Failure of Canr to Make

Vinit. cabled to the commander of the protected nesses and the defense three times that cabled to the commander of the protected cruiser Pouglia, which is on its way from Cailao to San Francisco, to join the Italian far eastern squadron, which now consists of the armored cruiser Vettor Pisani and were Richard H. Webster, a cierk in the

Japanese war. Since the cancelling of the czar's visit to Rome considerabale interest is taken here thought that most of the time tomorrow assuring telegram from St. Petersburg, re- in the relations of Russia and Japan. The will be taken up with his testimony resympathy of the majority of Italians ap- garding his transactions with postal offi-

> MOB IS ALMOST SUCCESSFUL Terre Haute, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Makes Attempt Upon Life of Tutor Convicted of Beating Boy to Death.

be lynchers at Bamberg surrounded the claimed that his client, Miller, knew nothe in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold to the penitentiary to begin that on Ryan's own confession the \$4,500 his sentence of eight years for whipping to death Heinz Koch, son of the director judge who decided what was to be placed of the Deutsche Bank.

The mob almost succeeded in getting

Dippold was struck in the back by piece of metal. He was young Koch's list." tutor.

NO BOUNDARY DECISION YET

Commission Holds Secret Session and Then Adjourns Without Reaching Conclusion

LONDON, Oct. 13.-The alaska boundary morning and adjourned for lunch at 1:30 the Postoffice department had heretofore p. m. Nothing of a public nature develroom he asked Secretary Tower to as- the rule was for favorable as well as uncertain whether the original treaty was signed in both French and English.

for this question. The commission adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a

ODD CASE OF LESE MAJESTE Priest Arrested for Objecting

Cut of Bodice of German Empress.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.-An odd case of less against a priest who refused to administer ommunion to a sick person until a portrait f the empress was removed on the ground as evidence. that the dress, which was low cut, was an evil spectacle for youth. The priest also ordered out the emperor's picture, alleging that both portraits belonged together. The state's attorney caused the pricet's indictment.

Mob in Possession of Cathedral.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.-Further serious disturbances in connection with the transfer of the Armenian church property to the government occurred at Nakhitchewanm, Caucasia, October 12. A mob took erowds and a number of persons were in-

Chamberlain Has the Gout LONDON, Oct. 13.-Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his bed at Highbury, his residence at Birmingham, by a sharp attack of his old enemy, the gout. He hopes, how-

ever, to have sufficiently recovered to keep his Newcastle engagement, October 20. Visit of Canr is Abandoned BERLIN, Oct. 12.-The Rome corre spondent of the Cologne Gazette says that t is now certain that the proposed visit

postponed, but that it has been completely abandoned. Murder in the First Degree.

Changes Name of Paper.

DENVER. Colo. Oct. 11.—D. H. Anderson publisher of the Irrigation Age. at Chicago, has secured control of the Irrigation Era. a periodical published in this city, and will continue its publication under the name of Modern Irrigation.

Government Starts Into Prosecution of Alleged Fraudulent Employes.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 18.-The first trial under about two dozen indictments against postoffice officials secured in different parts of the country by the government recently ormerly assistant attorney general for the SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 12.-A band of Postoffice department, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville

The government charged conspiracy be tween these defendants for the purpose of obtaining money from John J. Ryan, turf speculator with offices in Cincinnat and St. Louis, for protecting him from postoffice officials in the use of the mails for Fear is expressed in many quarters that the his schemes. Miller claims absolute igno-Turks will oppose the application of the rance of any transaction that may have occurred between Ryan and Johns, Johns continuous rainfall for the past two days. claims that he made an ordinary contract lng a decision from the postal department after presentation of the case. Both de or any conspiracy. The most eminent coun sel are engaged on both sides. Miller and children and noncombatants. Three hun- Johns are old friends, having lived in adjoining counties in Indiana for years, where both have been prominent politically, pro fessionally and otherwise. While District Attorney Sherman McPherson and his assistants, Mouliner and Darby, have been working on the case for some time, they were assisted today by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the Postal and Fulton, who arrested Miller and Johns

Many Witnesses Called.

The defendants have been indicted jointly ROME, Oct. 13.-Instructions have been The government has called a dozen witcials in Washington and later with Johns as the alleged middle man at meetings in The forenoon was spent in qualifying jurors, after which statements were made

for the government by Attorney Mouliner for Miller by Lawyer Rulison and for Johns by C. W. Baker. The statements of attorneys for the de-BERLIN, Oct. 12.-A number of would- fendants were severe on Ryan. Rulison ing about the trai was paid by him for a decision from the

on "the fraud list." The first witness was George Webster, a possession of Dippold when the guards clerk in the legal department under the fixed bayonets and drove their assailants postmaster general at Washington, who stated that the Ryan concern had been put on what was officially termed "the fraud

Sharp Cross-Examination.

When court reconvened in the afternoon Webster was sharply cross-examined. reply to a question by Rullson he stated that he was in charge of what were known as lottery cases while Miller was in charge of fraud cases. Since then he had been engaged also on the latter. He testified that when it had been decided that cases were not put on the fraud list that such a deribunal held another secret session this cision by the assistant attorney general for been final. Only such cases as were passed Alverstone came out of the conference the postmaster general heretofore, but now favorable decisions to be submitted to the postmaster general. It was understood that No explanation was given of the reason this change took place after the retirement

of Tyner. Rulison questioned Webster at length as indicating that Miller had heard the Ryan case on November 11 of last year and that it was dismissed on the same day, he holding there could not have been a bribe at

Washington. J. M. Morrow, a telegraph operator at Rockville, Ind., testified at length regarding the work of the inspectors at Rockville and produced about two dozen copies of ajeste is reported from Mediden, Bavaria, telegrams that passed between Johns and Ryan and one that passed between Johns and Miller. These telegrams were admitted

Ryan Testifies.

John J. Ryan, the star witness of the government, was on the stand from 3 clock until court adjourned. He gave a istory and an explanation of his cooperative investment company, telling how he advertised in the papers and received answers with money by mail. Last November he was called on by postoffice inspectors and soon afterward received a notice from D. V. Milier, as assistant at torney of the Postoffice department, that his turf commissioners' operations were possession of the cathedral there and drove fraudulent. Later he had a hearing be-40,000 men of the Kwang Tung army, says out the elders. The Cossacks charged the fore Attorneys Christiancy and Miller on November II, in Washington, where the whole matter was finally referred to Miller. At this meeting Ryan promised to reorganize his co-operative investment company so that his operations as turf commissioner would come within the requireents of the postal laws. He continued however, to have trouble and soon after his return from Washington he received a letter from Joseph M. Johns, in which the letter said he could be of service to him. After considerable correspondence by mail and wire they met in Terre Haute. Ryan related in detail how they met is the hotel and finally retired from others to his room, where Johns opened the conof the caar to Rome has not only been versation about his troubles with the Postoffice department. Ryan was proceeding to repeat the conversation that took place when the two were alone in the room, when he was interrupted by an ob ATCHISON, Kan., Get. 12.—The jury in the case of Theodore McKim, accused of the murder of Nick Beirish, a saloon keeper, while attempting to hold up, tonay found McKim guilty of murder in the first legree. After shooting Beirish, McKim and pai were wounded in a fight with officers, who finally captured them. The pail is yet to be tried. connecting Miller in a conspiracy before any conspiracy had been established. After both sides argued the question of allowing Ryan to proceed with what Johns had stated that Miller had said regarding the regarded as above suspicion. case the court took the objection under

advisement until tomorrow at 9 s. m.

Rains for Forty-Eight Hours Where Maneuvers Are to Be

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Oct. 11 .- A steady rain has been falling at Camp William Carey Sanger for the last forty-eight hours. The camp is in fearful shape and the roads are almost impassable. Troops have been arriving every hour in the day and are going into camp as fast as possi ble. The many horses and wagons have cut up the soft pruirie roads until the wagons sink to the hubs. Most of the soldiers are wet tought and their biankets and equipment are soaked by the rain. The soldiers will have to sleep on the wet ground tonight with hay as bedding. The remainder of the toops will arrive here omorrow. This morning Thomas Wheeler, a retired sergeant in the maneuver division, was found dead in his tent. The

cause of death was asthma. MANHATTAN, Kan., Oct. 12.-Eight col-red troops of the Tenth cavalry from Fort Robinson, Neb., and two battalions of the Twenty-fifth infantry from Fort Niobrara. Neb., reached here tiday on their way to Fort Riley. The Second and Third battalions of the Sixth Mantry left here on their march to Fort Riley in a downpour of rain. Four troops of the Fourth cavalry also left this morning. There has been a

EDITOR MUST PAY PENALTY Missouri Supreme Court Upholds Pan-Ishment Assessed for Contempt.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.-The state supreme court today handed down its decision in the case of Editor Shepherd. the Warrensburg newspaper man who was fined \$500 several months ago on the charge of contempt, in that he published an article attacking the court.

The opinion, which is written by Justice department at Washington; D. C. Cochran, Marshall, and concurred in by all of the chief postoffice inspector; inspectors Vicker other judges, is very lengthy and cites and Fulton, who arrested Miller and Johns cases, beginning with the time of Caesar, to show that "this court has the inherent power and jurisdiction to punish contempt ummarily." After saying that the article in Shepherd's paper had in reality attacked on six counts of conspiracy to bribe John the honesty and integrity of the state gov-J. Ryan & Co. of Cincinnati and St. Louis. ernment through its several officers, it continues:

Continuing, Judge Marshall says that instead of proving his charges, or "making and Germany relative to east Asia is has received instructions to protect Italian graph operator at Rockville, Ind., and John the amende honorable," by withdrawing wholly incorrect. The correspondence re- interests in China in the event of a Russo- J. Ryan, the latter being on the stand them and apologizing for his offenses, when court adjourned. As Ryan's direct Shepherd challenged the jurisdiction of the examination has not been completed, it is court and sought to escape on technica grounds. The action of the court in fining Editor Shepherd is upheld.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN IS DEAD Hend of Catholic Province of Louis Passes Away at

Baltimore.

RALTIMORE, Oct. 11 - Most Rev. John this city, where he had been a patient

when the end came. Heart disease was the ailment for which in order that no hanpering injunctions the archbishop was first treated when he could intervene. This was what brough strived at the institution; but a general him to the council chamber last breakdown from overwork caused him He was highly indignant over the flasco much trouble. Recently appendicitis de- and condemned it with scorching words. veloped and the prelate rapidly sank, an He directed City Clerk Elbourn to preo the enfeebled condition of the patient. | morning. No arrangements have been made for the uneral and it is not known whether the body will be buried in his family lot at Martinsburg, W. Va., or taken to St. Louis tion that a majority of the council would for interment.

CITIZENSHIP IS TOO EASY oped except that when Lord Chief Justice upon for the fraud list were carried up to Law Governing Naturalization Being · Evaded in Chicago and

Elsewhere.

TACOMA Wash, Oct. 13.-Startling viola- eration was under discussion. tion of the new naturalization law at Chicago and elsewhere have been brought to to the records brought from Washington, light by C. D. C. Van Dusen, a special town tonight and maybe there will not be agent of the Department of Justice, who a meeting. I know that I have to go away has just completed a trip of inspection myself on a matter that concerns my own across the continent.

Mr. Van Dusen declares that the promany cases been ignored.

President Rooseveit, it is said, will recon testimony if necessary and report the re- this connection. suit of the examination to the judge.

DEMOCRATS GET TOGETHER Branch Which Supported Low Two Years Ago New Out for McClellan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- The Greater New York democracy of Staten Island has decided to withdraw its support from the fusion ticket and endorse the regular democratic nominees. The organization opposed Tammany two years ago and its members worked and voted for the fusion caudidates.

At the democratic ratification in Mar hattan tomorrow night Congressman Mc-Ciellan, Comptroller Grout, Aldermanic President Fornes, former Senator Charles Towne of Minnesota and William C. Mc-Adoo, once assistant secretary of the navy, will speak.

CONFESSES AT DEATH'S DOOR Trusted Cashier Revents Shortage is Accounts Just Before He Dies.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 13.-Alleged dis repancies amounting to \$44,000 are said to have been discovered in the accounts of the late Joseph Spahr, who had ben secre tary and treasurer of the firm of P. P. Must & Co., manufacturers of grain drills by typhoid fever and subsequently died. There is a story that on his death bed he revealed that his accounts were not correct and an examination followed. He had been

In seventeen years he had not taken a

POSTAL CASES SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN MUD NO CITY COUNCIL MEETING CONDITION OF THE WEATHER UNION PACIFIC BOARD

Only Four of the Nine Members Put in Appearance.

CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN FIASCO

Bunch Opposed to Municipa One

Lighting Plant and Another to Giving Great Western Right of Way.

"Fred Nash and his crowd have got in their work here again," said Mayor Moores when a quorum of the council failed to appear last night. "The council majority has acted in a manner nothing less than cowardly. The municipal electric light plant ordinance must be passed so as to be included in my proclamation tomorrow. or the question cannot be submitted to the people at the November election. I shall call a special meeting of the council for tomorrow morning in a last attempt to

have the ordinance passed." From the mouths of more or less official representatives of the lighting companies for the failure of the council to meet. This ies were perpetrated are the questions not is the statement:

a thing to do with this delinquency on the part of the council. The railroads opposing the entrance of the Chicago Great Western are responsible. These lines, and I will brought pressure to bear on certain counclimen. It is the intention to fight the give it right-of-way for the construction of terminal facilities. The interested roads possible in the hopes that other obstruction schemes in progress may have a chance to take effect. You may expect to see precious few council meetings until January 1 if these plans do not mature.

Council Present and Absent.

Whatever the true reason is, five coun cilmen were missing from their seats in the chamber at 8:65 when President Zimman rapped for order last night. Those present were: Zimman, Dyball, Nicholson and Huntington. Those absent were Schroeder, Evans, O'Brien, Back and Hoye After the roll call the president announ the lack of a quorum and asked for in structions. Councilman Dyball was on his feet immediately and moved that the council adjourn until next Tuesday night. This was adopted without dissent, and the auditors looked at one another, grinned and "It's just like the old council, isn't

That there was no suspicion that a meeting would not take place was shown by the presence of Mayor Moores and from thirty to forty men and women who own homes in the territory that the Great Western is about to traverse and shut off from direct connection with the city by the proposed terminals. They desire an appraisement of damages and awards before the ordinance vacating streets is passed in order that they will not have to carry their grievances into the courts. Rumors had reached the city hall during Joseph Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, Mo., the day that preparations were being made died tonight at the St. Agnes' sanitarium, to secure a restraining order from the since May 12. Death, which came peace- | signing the ordinance in case it passed fully, had been hourly expected by his at- last night. The mayor, believing that the tending physicians for several days. Dr. Interests of the entire city will be favor-J. M. Stone and a number of priests and ably affected by granting the concessions relatives, including his sister, a sister of asked by the Great Western and that the charity, known in the religious world as damaged property owners are not shut off Sister Mary Joseph, were at his bedside from redress, had determined to sign the document just as soon as it was passed

federal court to enjoin Mayor Moores from operation was deemed impracticable owing pare a call for a special meeting this

Zimman in the Dark.

"I did not have the slightest informs not be present," said President Zimman, the railroad timber lands. The latter was "I only wish that I had known of it and all withdrawn from sale some time ago, perhaps the result might have been different.

One of the councilmen did, however, yes terday morning advance a "hunch" that ten contracts to sell were in existence. there would be no council meeting. The matter of both important ordinances that would naturally come up for consid-

"Why." he exclaimed, "I understand that some of the boys are going to be out of business.

Queries as to the whereabouts of the vision of the new law which prevents any- other councilmen last night elicited only one with snarchistic beliefs, inclinations or the information that Back was out of town tendencies from becoming a citizen has in and that some of the others had "malaris. Former City Attorney Connell declare last night that the municipal ownership mend to congress a radical change in the question could not be submitted to the law, so as to limit the right of conferring electors legally because of the lack of an naturalization to the federal courts. It is official newspaper. It was held last sprips ferred stock. Later the rumor was officially the cost of operation. It is a business understood that the president will favor a by the advocates of the measure, that the permanent commission to question the ap- poeting of the notice inserted in the regular plicant for citizenship papers, take other proclamation was all that was required in nings, second vice president of the Crucible

WATER BEGINS TO RECEDE No Apprehension of Further Damag from Eastern Floods is

Felt.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 23.-The water n the flooded districts continue to down and no apprehension of further damage is felt. About 1,000 homeless person are being cared for by the relief commit-

It will be several days before a portion of the sufferers can return to their homes. while many will have to begin all over their homes having been swept away. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-The main line of

fic was nearly normal on the other rail roads which had been affected by the BELVIDERE, N. J., Get. 13.-Two more victims of the flood were found today in

WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC Several Passengers Are Slightly Hurt, but No One is Killed.

YATES CENTER, Kan., Oct. 12-South ound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. Two weeks ago Mr. Spahr was attacked II. which left Kamsas City last night, was wrecked here in the yards today by

rucation. He had a salary of \$2,500 a year, were hurt slightly. No one was killed.

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers Wednes-day; Fair and Colder Thursday.

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FREED BY FORGED PARDONS HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH SELECTED Foor Military Prisoners at Alcatra

Are Given Their Liberts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.-James H. Darling, Joseph White, Cornellus Cokes and John L. Moore, military prisoners at Alcatraz, have been released by the authorities on pardons which it is now dis covered were forged.

These fraudulent pardons were sent through the ordinary course of a soldier's pardon, bearing the regular seals and stamps and approved by the president, but come another and very different reason by whom and whose assistance the forgeryet solved, but it is believed the investiga-"Neither of the lighting companies had tion now in progress will eventually clear

up the mystery. two years' unexpired term to serve. They not mention names, except to say that the were set at liberty October ? and were Harriman and a party of directors will Milwaukee is not among them, have landed in this city on the government

steamer General McDowell. Great Western at every turn and to delay Major E. B. Hills, acting assistant adjutant the passage of the ordinance that would general at Washington; Major Henry M. Morrow, judge advocate of the Department of California, and Major J. R. Williams, intend to stave this off just as long as assistant adjutant general of the Department of California. In addition to these forgeries, the official stamp of the departments of California headquarters and Jr., of Boston. of the judge advocate's office appear. The very letter head on which the pardon is typewritten seems regular.

The irregularity of the document is assured by the fact that both Major Williams and Judge Advocate Morrow are quoted to the effect in an interview today that the signatures on the papers were not their

TELEGRAPHERS ARE TO MEET

Plans for a Tournament to Occur at Philadelphia Are Perfected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- Plans have been perfected for a tournament between telegraphers at Philadelphia on the afternoons and evenings of October 30 and 31. Last May the telegraphers of New York mprising the American Telegraphers' Tournament association, elected committees, which have worked unceasingly to bring together the greatest possible array of talent for the competition. Entries have been received from Dallas, Winnipeg. St. Louis, Atlanta, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Boston, Birmingham, Philadelphia, New York and many other cities. The cash prizes aggregate \$2,000, while the medals to be offered in various classes

will be quite valuable. The object of chief interest will be the ndrew Carnegie gold medal, which carries with it a cash reward of \$300 for the

REFUSES TO JOIN COMBINE

Harriman Does Not Favor the Formstion of a Gigantic Lumber

Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.-President Harriman, it is said, has refused over tures from eastern people who own great tracts of timber in the Sterra Nevada mountain district in California for the creation of a \$10,000,000 pine lumber trust. They wanted him to put all the Central

Pacific timber land into it He has also refused to sell any more of along with the Central Pacific lands in Nevada and Utah and the Southern Pacific lands in California, save when writ-Orders have just been issued to patent every acre of Central and Southern Pacific lands. There are yet unsold in this state about 2,700,000 acres of Central Pacific lands, most of which land has been

RUMOR BREAKS THE MARKET Talk of Receiver Forces Price of Crucible Steel Down Twelve

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11 -A rumor on the stock exchange that a receiver would be appointed for the Crucible Steel company invested. The additions that have been caused a break of \$12 a share in the made were made with the view of lessening denied and the stock railled. NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- Robert E. Jen

Steel company, said this afternoon that the report that an application had been made for a receiver for the company was He said he could not account for such

rumor being in circulation. The com-

pany, he declared, was never in better

condition than it is now, and in the next

few days its annual report will be made

WANTS THE JURY INSTRUCTED Lawyers for Tillman Ask that Motive Be Left to

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 11 .- E. S. Asbell of counsel for the prosecution, who began the Eric railroad is now open between his argument before the jury in the Tillman Jersey City and Suffern, New York. Traf- trial just before court adjourned yesterday, resumed today.

Them.

Replying to counsel for the defense, he clear when he made his last statement. P. H. Nelson, one of the attorneys for the defendant, followed. He first spoke of the law in the case, reading the requests for instructions made by the defense giving | W | the interpretation which the defense places on what constitutes self-defense. The court was asked to instruct the jury that it is for the jury to say whether

as Mr. Tillman did on January 15. Passenger and Ticket Agents Meet. NEW ORLHANS, Oct. 13.-The annu

man of ordinary reason would have acted

not Ticket Agents began here today, nost important matter before the co-The baggage car and one passenger coach into the ditch and the front trucks of the other coach and sleeper were tern loose. Several persons were hurt slightly. No one was killed.

New Directors Chosen at Annual Meeting of Company at Salt Lake.

HORACE BURT WILL HOLD HIS POSITION

Elected to Beard and Denies Many Rumon Fortelling Bis Resignation.

Joseph F. Smith Will Serve as Resident Director of Corporation.

MAY DOUBLE TRACK THE ENTIRE LINE

Next Meeting Will Be Held at New York, When Questions Affeeting Material Conditions Will

Be Considered.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 13 .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific rallroad company was held in this city today, about three-fourths of the capital stock being represented, mostly by The four prisoners were sentenced to five proxy. After the election of a board of years' imprisonment and had more than directors for the ensuing year the moeting adjourned until Nevember 20, when E. H. come to Salt Lake on a special train in order to be present on the occasion of the The signatures forged were those of opening of the famous Ogden-Lucin cutoff across Great Sait Lake. This special will be the first passenger train to run over the

cutoff Today's election resulted in but one change being made, Joseph E. Smith, president of the Mormor church, being whosen resident director to succeed T. J. Coolidge,

The board of directors elected today foi-

Oliver Ames, Boston; Horace G. Burt, Omaha; Thomas T. Eckert, New York; Louis Fitzgerald, New York; George J. Gould. Lakewood, N. J.; E. H. Harriman, Arden, N. Y.; Marvin Hughitt, Chicago; James. E. Hyde, New York; Otto H. Kahn, Morristown, N. J.; Charles A. Peabody, New York; Winslow S. Pierce, New York; Henry H. Rogers, New York; Jacob H. Schiff, New York; James Stillman, New

York; Joseph F. Smith, Salt Lake. The board of directors will meet in New York within the next ten days for the purpose of electing officers and taking up several matters concerning the management of the road. Among these, it is said, the question of double tracking from Omahu to Oguen will be considered. In an interview President Burt emphatically denied the rumors that he was to resign at an early date.

In speaking of the election of Joseph F. Smith to the directors, Alexander Millar, secretary for the Harriman lines, said: It has always been the custom of the company to have a citizen of Utah on the board. Brigham Young was the first and there has always been one until recently. It was to carry out this custom that Mr Smith was elected.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Short Line stockholders will be held in this city tomorrow.

Southern Pacific Retremehes CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-The Trill most skillful sender and receiver of Morse. follow the example of the New York Contrai and curtail expenses by laying off em ployes.

The Harriman line is preparing, according to an authoritative report just received in Chicago, to reduce its force by 1,200 men immediately. The chief cuts will be made in the shere

but there will be economizing all along the

No Improvement in Enraings. HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 12.-B. J. Kruttschaitt, vice president and general manage of the Southern Pacific, being shown a dispatch from California that within a few days between 250 and 300 men would be discharged on the coast division of the Southern Pacific and before the order for retrenchment is fully carried out 1.200 men will be out of employment, repited that he could not vouch for the accuracy of the figures, but that the principle was entirely

Just at the present time, said Mr. Kruttschnitt, the Southern Pacific is in a position similar to that of every other rallroad. During the recent years conditions have changed, until now the question of producing net results is an important one. Cost of labor, cost of supplies, equipment and in fact the cost of operation in general are greatly in excess of what conditions demanded a few years ago.

correct.

The railroads are obtaining on the average in return for service rendered just about what they did when the cost of operation was not so great. During recent years many improvements have been perfected and it is now for the railroads to show net returns on money

Roadmasters in Session. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13 .- The twenty-hrst. annual convention of the Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association of America began today at the Coates house, About 125 delegates, representing the maintenance departments of more than sixty of the railroads of the United States and Canada are in attendance. The regular business of the convention consists of the reading of technical papers concerning rallroad track equipment and the methods of using track appliances. Temorrow's program probably will include the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Colorado Southern Gets Contract. ARDMORE, 1. T., Oct. 13 .- It is anounced here that the Colorado Southern railway has let the contract for the construction of its proposed line from Duncan to Lawton. Work is to commence within fifteen days. This road is seeking a Texas outlet. A survey has been made through the Chickneaw nation to Denison, Texas, ntended that Mr. Gonzales' mind was The proposed line runs from Pueblo, Colo., to Denison, Texas.

HE DIES ON HIS WAY HOME Man to Pass Away Amid Scenes of Youth is

Denied.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 -- A race against death which Walter H. Field of Portland, Me., was making came to an end us a Santa Pe caseenger train was nearing Chicago today. Mr. Field had been in Carlsbad, N. M. taking treatment for tuberculosis. Finding the end near, he began a hurried trip east in the hope of dying in his old home.

He could hardly speak as he boarded the train at Kansas City last night, and when the porter sought to rouse him today, he was found dead.