War and Marine Departments Start Beadiness for Trouble in Far East.

COUNTRY OF CZAR DOES NOT WANT WAR

Plans Are Such No Time Would Be Lost if Fighting Comes.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE MEN GO

Forces in Chinese Provinces Increased by Two Army Corps.

JAPAN SEEMS TO BE MORE PEACEABLE

Officials of Government Request Newspapers to Be More Circumspect in Articles and Negotiations Are Still in Progress.

PARIS, Oct. 15 .- Official dispatches from Bt. Petersburg say the Russian ministers of war and of marine have announced that while not wishing to make any move likely to precipitate hostilities in the far east, yet both departments of the government wish to have it known that they are completely prepared to meet any eventuality.

Official advices from Japan and China show that the negotiations between the Russian minister to Japan, Baron de Rosen, and the Japanese foreign minister continue, but their status is not disclosed.

In the meantime the officials here have been informed of the progress of the commercial treaty between China and Japan which may have an important bearing or the Russo-Japaner, Situation. The treaty opens Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, and one other point to Japanese commerce. a opening of the Manchurian capital ring pan, while Russia has not yet evacuted Manchuria, is considered significant and as likely to ameliorate the difference.

Feeling in Japan Tranquil. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15 -A dispatch from Tokio show the feeling in Japan to be nore tranquil and that the reports of extensive war preparations are denied. The Japanese war minister has requested the newspapers to be more circumspect in their

The Port Arthur official newspapers reiterate the impossibility of Russia evacuating Manchuria while the rebellion conin China, and they emphasize the belief that the mikado and the marquis Ito are both opposed to war,

Occupation May Be Permanent. YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15.-The veteran statesmen's conferences with the cabinet ministers at Tokio Tuesday, while significant of a crista, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior conferences beintegrity of Corea and Chinese retention of Manchuria, with a recognition of Russian negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the problem. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Corea, and the Japanese foreign minuter held their fourth conference yesterday. It lasted four

M. Leasur, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching, head of the Chinese Foreign office, if China rejects the by President and Mme. Loubet and a brildemands of Russia the occupation of liant suits, spent the day at Versailles Manchuria by the Russian troops will be The city and the palaces were beautifully permanent. The Russian forces at New Chwang have been reinforced by two bat-

LONDON, Oct. 15 .- A dispatch to Reuter's terday, says'. Important cabinet meetings were held yesterday and today and the impression in well informed circles is that at the opera house in honor of the royal Japan will insist on Russia's fulfillment of visitors. its promises. The newspaper comment is most powerful paper, believes the St bellicose actions of the Russian agents in the Orient, It urges, however, the necessity for precaution, because the ambition of Russian agents not infrequently precipitates mer foreign minister. Signor Princtti. hostilities. The Jiji, also an influential paper, maintains that the only hope of peace lies in Russia's fulfillment of its

A Tokio disputch to the Times says the Russo-Japanese negotiations are progress ing, with no reason at present to apprehend any but a peaceful issue.

The alleged Russian fort at Yongampho is now stated to be merely a signal station the Yalu river which is to be opened to international trade under the American treaty with China,

The Times correspondent in Russia sends elaborate accounts of military preparations and the hurrying of troops to the far east, They state that two army corps with an aggregate of 100,000 men are being mobilized and dispatched through Siberla in all haste from the military districts beyond Moscow, Tamboff and Penza.

It is stated that the war ministry has al-Peady demanded an extra credit of 25,000,000 roubles for these preparations. M. Witte left the finance ministry just in time to avoid the disagreeable situation. His succomor is said to be hardly able to cope with the difficulties of the situation.

Reserve officers are being refused passports abroad and there segms no doubt, says the Times, that the postponement of the czar's visit to Italy is as much due to the far eastern crisis as to the socialists.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Missouri Pacific Roadbed Yields to Pressure and Cars Are Piled in Heap.

LINDSBORG, Kan., Oct. 35 .- Four harvest hands were killed in a wreck of Mis-Souri Pacific fast freight train No. 82. heavily loaded with wheat, two miles east of Langley, Kan, today,

The roadbed had been weakened by the recent heavy rains and as the train rounded curve the rails spread and eleven cars were piled in a heap at the bottom of an embankment twenty feet high. The harvest hands were returning from western Kyman and they were stealing their way. They were probably smothered by wheat. There was little upon the persons of the men to identify them. The names of two of them seemed to be Jenkins and Slosson. from Johnson county, Missourt.

Accidentally Shot by His Wife. CHICAGO, Oct. II.—While searching for sarghare ast night Herbert L. Butler of tustin was shot and seriously wounded by his wife. The couple had armed themelves, he with a revolver and his wife with a shotgun, and gone into different sarts of the Butler residence. Upon distribute the butler residence. Upon distribute the flow of a person is the lark, the wife opened fire and her hushand copped to the flow in agony. It developed to the flow in agony, it developed to the flow in agony, it developed to that there were no burgians in the

RUSSIA IS PREPARED PILGRIM SOCIETY BANQUET DIRECTORS OBEYED ORDERS

Persons Connected with Alaskan Boundary Commission Guests at

Feast in Lond LONDON, Get 15.—The the Pilgrims' society to soundary commission at Clair onight commission at Clair

tonight proved the most notal dage of Englishmen, Americans an adians ever brought together in Lon-In addition to the members of the con mission the British cabinet ministers, the American ambassador and the most prominent representatives of English public life were present. Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided.

King Edward and President Roosevelt in united toast which met with a cordial Boundary Commission." to which Lord stand. He became a director of the ship-Alverstone replied, saying that the meetmonument to the feeling evidenced in their differences by a common sense interior minister, answered for their respective countries, the latter saying that panies, no greater crime could be conceived amidst human nature than trouble between Great Britain and the United States. Short talks were made by Secretary Root. Mr. Aylesworth and Lord Lonsowne, all speaking in high terms of the commissi and the countries interested therein.

TURKS PASS INTO BULGARIA They Retire Without Coming Into

Contact with Troops of that Nation.

SOFIA, Oct. 15 .- The Bulgarian frontier has again been crossed by Turkish troops were pursuing a band of insurgents and followed them three miles in Bulgaria. the Turkish soldiers finally retired without coming into contact with Bulgarian

Such incidents arouse less attention now owing to the absorbing interest taken in received from Port Arthur says the advices the Bulgarian elections. The four opposition parties have fused against the government, but the success of the latter is assured.

SAIONICA, Oct. 15 -The military operations in Macedonia are slackening, although there are occas' --- al reports of fighting at various points. Instructions have been received to cease making Salonics the base of operations against the insurgents and the orders to send more Anatolian troops to Salonica have been countermanded.

A large lusurgent band was dispersed skirmishing. The Turks lost sixty killed and wounded, while the losses of the insurgents reached 200. Circumstantial reports have been received here that Boris fore the throne on June 23, stipulating the Sarafoff was killed October 12, in a skirmish at Pruya, near Florina.

rights. These conferences indicate that the KING AND QUEEN HONORED All Paris Gives Hearty Welcome Royal Couple from Sunny

Italy.

PARIS, Oct. 15.-King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, accompanied decorated and a large military force was on duty.

The great crowd assembled at Versaille constantly acclaimed their majesties, who spent the morning in examining the historic points and palaces. In the afternoon Telegram company from Tokio, dated yes- they drove through the park and later returned to Paris.

Tonight there was a gala performance

ROME, Oct. 15.-King Victor Emmanuel quiet, but insistent. The Nichi-Nichi, the has sent a telegram to Premier Zanardelli expressing his gratification at the hos Petersburg government is innocent of the pitable treatment he has received in France. The talk in official circles tends towards an alliance between Italy France, as recently suggested by the for-

HEARS THAT AMERICA WINS London Advertiser Gives Porceast of

Alaskan Boundary Decision from Reliable Source.

LONDON, Oct. 16.-The Morning Advertiser announces that it regrets to learn to communicate with Au-Tung, the port on from a source which it regards as beyond question that the decision of the Alaska Boundary commission virtually concedes the American case.

> The Morning Advertiser, which is ther oughly satisfied with the reliability of its statement, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation. It gives a map and a detailed explanation showing how the decision will affect Canada and adds that those who have followed the arguments have been thoroughly satisfied with Hon. Clifford Sifton's proposition and

Wreckage Washed Ashore

bark Lochlong, which sailed from Noumes. telands and that it is feared the vesse and the twenty-four persons on board have

Step Toward General Settlement. PARIS, Oct. 15 .- The Matin has reason to treaty is merely the first step toward a had no personal interest in the company and general settlement of all possible differences that he had probably had the two shares of the negitations touching the other points hand them back to the Corporation Trust will continue until all the difficulties liable to divide the countries have been settled.

Wedding is to Occur Soon PARIS. Oct. 15.-A Rome dispatch, pub lished in the Paris edition of the Herald. says the marriage of Marquis Carlo Ruson of the ex-premier, and Dora, daughter of Henry Labouchere. Epglish

member of parliament, will take place at Florence toward the end of the month.

Forces of Sultan Demoralized. PARIS Oct. 15.-The situation of the miltan of Morocco is gradually becoming According to official dispatches received here the minister of war's forces have been defeated and dispersed, causing a general demoralization of the imperial

Under Secretaries Named. LONDON, Oct. 15.-The Earl of Haidof state for India and the Earl of Duoughmore has received the appointment of under secretary of state for war

Minutes of Meetings Were Given Before the Meetings Were Held.

SHOWING IN THE SHIPBUILDING CASE

re of Corporation Trust Com The Voted to Buy Factories d So Without Knowing What He Bought.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- When the ship pullding investigation was begun today Lord Roberts proposed the health of Frederick Seward, formerly one of the directors of the United States Shipbuilding company and an employe of the Corporawitness could not say why Deming wanted an incorporator for from fifty to seventy method. Ex-United States Senator Turner five companies, while he was employed by and the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Canadian the Corporation Trust company. He had acted as director of ten of the fifteen com-

> Mr. Utermyer examined Mr. Seward at length as to the circumstances attending the issue to him of a temporary certificate of stock, upon which he qualified as director.

The purpose of the extended showing as to the acts of the so-called "dummy" directorate formed in New Jersey when the shipbuilding company was first organized has not yet been disclosed, but it is said that the bondholders of the receiver may attack the legality of the acts of the first board. These acts include the increase of the capital stock and the acquirement of constituent companies. The witness said that he personally paid nothing for his share of stock, and he did not know if at Demir Kapu, near Samakov. The Turks anyone else had paid for it. He understood, however, that the share of stock belonged to him. He endorsed the share of A number of shots were exchanged, but stock in blank and surrendered it to one of the employes of the Corporation Trust company, receiving no pay. He did not know what became of it.

Proceedings Were Dictated. In answer to Mr. Utermeyer, Mr. Stew ard testified that he understood a "dummy director to be a "temperary" director and throughout the examination the witness insisted on referring to himself as a "tem porary" director. There was a sharp wrangle between counsel occasioned by the witness handing Mr. Guthrie his subpoena in order to show that he was one of the complainant's witnesses. Mr. Utermeyer protested that Mr. Guthrie had no right to take the paper, and Mr. Guthrie insisted that the record show the character of the paper given him. The witness said he had seen Mr. Deming of Alexander & October 13, near Marhovu, after eight hours Green several times while acting as director, but could not recall any of their conversation. He was given the minutes of the first directors' meeting before the meeting was held. The minutes were a resume of what was to be done. They included all of the documents and resolutions ready to be passed. The proceedings were put acceptance of the offer contained in the

Seward said he had never hearn of John said that he did not at that time know of the Hyde Windlags com-Aside from the papers he knew othing of the Canada company. He acepted the papers that were submitted him because they came from reliable

He did not know of the firm of Moore & Sons and did not know whether he had voted to acquire their plant while he was acting as director of the shipbuilding no valuation on the plants separately. He said he had, however, placed a valuation on the whole group of yards and value the whole if he had not valued the plants. The witness said he had taken the

Voted as He Was Told.

Seward was continued on the stand when the hearing went on in the afternoon and Mr Utermeyer sought to show that he voted as a director simply as he was and that he had possessed no knowledge as to the value of the several properties which he voted to purchase. The witness would not admit that he had blindly followed instructions while a director and insisted that he had acted as his own voted to buy the property which the company acoutred.

When the witness passed to the other side for cross-examination Mr. Guthrie handed him the minute books of the stockess, reading from them, recited the sevby the company and then the books, with of the original proposal made by Redirect examination of Seward brought out the fact that for his services as director of their wounds. for the shipbuilding company he had been paid the sum of \$30. Later, when Mr. Unhe same if it had been proposed to issue \$171,000,000 worth of securities, instead of \$71. LONDON, Oct. 15 -- Advices received to- 000,000, the witness refused to answer. Mr. day say that wreckage from the British Guthrie had objected to the question as immaterial and in the end it was agreed to New Caledonia, April 20 for Greenoch, has certify the question to the court after counwashed ashore at the Chatham sel had exchanged sarcasm on the subject. Did Not Pay for Shares.

Horace S. Gould of the Corporation Trust empany, who said that he had acted as inorporator for 100 or more companies, was he next witness. He had two shares of stock in the shipbuilding company, but did ment employe of this city, one of the believe that the Anglo-French arbitration not pay for them himself. He said that he between France and Great Britain, and stock long enough to endorse them and company.

Kenneth McLaren, secretary of the Corporation Trust company, was the next witness of the day. He said that his corporaon had five directors, but could only name three of them. He was sure, however, that neither Max Pam nor Charles M. Schwab had any interest in the concern. He was one of the incorporators of the shipbuilding ompany, but could not tell who had asked him to become an incorporator. He had two shares of stock, but did not pay for them and had no pecuniary interest in the ship-

uffding company. The hearing went over until next Wed esday, October 21. and Lewis Nixon will take the stand. He was sworn at the close of the hearing today, but did not give any

Through Sleeping Car Service. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Through sleeping car service between Chicago and Los Angeles and San Francisco and between Chicago and Galveston is to be established by the Wabash, First-class Pullman curs have been provided for the California service. The first car for the Pacific coast service will leave next Saturday, and one for Galveston the following day.

EXPRESS MESSENGERS STRIKE SMALL NUMBER

Those Employed by Pacific Expres Company Stop Work at Severni Towns.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15 .- A stifke was declared soon after 6 o'clock this evening by the APATHY GREATEST AMONG DEMOCRATS Pacific Express messengers in St. Louis Last Tuesday the members of the local Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen submitted a demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages. They stopped work and only returned upon the assurance of Gen eral Superintendent F. C. Geutsch that their demands would be considered. An answer was promised them today and th expressmen decided to continue to work. pending the arrangement

The demand was considered today and notification was sent to the express mesreception. He then proposed "The Alaska tion Trust company, was called to the sengers that the increase could not be granted. The walkout resulted. General Superintendent Gentsch said to the Asso ing of the commissioners would stand as of Mr. Deming of Alexander & Green. The clated Press at S:31 tonight: "Less than 100 men are affected by the strike here. America and Great Britain to settle him to act. The witness said he acted as have not heard from other sections of the country yet and do not know whether there were similar strikes in other cities. We were prepared for the situation, and are filling the vacancles rapidly and busi-

ness is going right along tonight." KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15 .- The employes of the Pacific Express company in this city went on strike tonight for ficreased wages

Ninety men are involved. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15 .- The employer f the Pacific Express company at Portland did not walk out today. The repre sentative of the company here stated to reatment

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 16.-The Pacific Ex press employes in this city struck at 6:30 tonight. They demand the same was tonight. They demand the same was tonight. They demand the same was tonight. Second Third. Fourth State of the same was to t

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 18.-Twentyfive out of twenty-seven employes of the Sixth Pacific Express company in San Antonio, in obedience to an order from the chief officers of their association, went on strike Tot. 1st day 1998.248 178 at 6 o'clock this evening. at 6 o'clock this evening.

The local agent of the Pacific Express company of Omaha said yesterday after. Seventh noon that while he had heard of pros- Eighth pective strikes on the part of employes at Eleventh other places he had no expectation of any trouble at Omaha.

MARSHAL LOSES HIS PLACE

Vermont Official Removed by President for Neglect of Duty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.-The president, upon the recommendation of the attorney general, has removed Marshal Fred A. Field of the district of Vermont for dereliction of duty in permitting the escape at Providence, R. I., of three Chinamen en-

trusted him for deportation. The prisoners, who escaped with eleven others, were under sentence of deportation and were conducted to Providence, R. Tot. 1st day 1902.381 I., on the evening of June 20 and placed through without change. The witness said on board a steamer at that point some time that he and his co-directors voted for the shal left the boat and returned to Boston, leaving the prisoners in charge of his son. who was acting as if deputy, to accom- Fifth

Young before that meeting. He also pany the prisoners to San Francisco. Before leaving them the marshal informed his son that two men on the boot claims had been pointed out to him as First proper persons, but whom he had never seen before, might assist him if necessary and that he might leave the prisoners in their charge while he went to supper. The deputy did so and upon his return

from supper found that the two men and the three prisoners had escaped. The mar shal claimed these two men had been ompany. The witness said he had placed pointed out by the agent of the railroad company with whom the government had arranged for their trip across the continent The agent positively denies this state-Mr. Utermeyer asked him how he could ment and without passing upon the ques. Sixth tion of veracity raised by this denial, the Tot. 1st day 1903.275, 76 attorney general was of the opinion that Tot. 1st day 1902.409, 170 the report of the accountants on the val- upon the marshal's own story he was guilty of culpable negligence as to call for his immediate removal in the interests of the service.

IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY told by the attorneys of the corporation Fate of Five Mutineer Convicts at Leavenworth Soon to Be Settled.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 15 .- The case of the five mutineers, charged with First judgment dictated, accepting the assurance the murder of Guard Waldrupe in the sonof persons in whom he had faith when he sational jast break in the Fort Leavenworth military prison November 7, 1901, was given

to the jury at noon today. The defendants are Gilbert Mullins, Turner Barnes, Frank Thompson, Fred Robinson and Robert Clark. olders and the directors, and the wit- among the most desperate criminals in the country. All are from the Indian Terrieral elections and changes of officers made tory and they are serving long sentences In the mutiny twenty-eight prisoners es caped after a fierce fight with the guards John W. Young, were offered in evidence. One guard was killed and several of the mutineers were shot, and three finally died

In his instructions to the jury Judge Rines said that the fact that the men were felone termyer asked him if he would have voted undergoing punishment for crime should count nothing for nor against them in determining the weight of the evidence

HIS DESK ON PAY DAY Time to Management of Pool Room.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- It has been discov. ered, according to the Herald, that a departaminers" whose duty it is to pass upon expense accounts of detectives employed by the district attorney in his efforts to stamp out gambling, is the recognized agent and manager of a system of pool rugins said to be controlled by an east side congress

ably upon the expenditures of the detectives, and the Herald asserts that for a ong period the "examiner" has seldom vis ed his desk except upon payday. District Attorney Jerome says the head of the department will have an opportunity to tell what he knows of the matter

It is known that he refused to pass favor

SUCCESSFUL IN ONE ENDEAVOR

Cheyenne Man Fails to Kill His Wife, but Succeeds in Taking His

CHEYENNE, Wyo. Oct. 15 .- (Special.) Mason M. Robertson attempted to murder is wife tonight and killed himself. Mrs. Robertson was not seriously wounded. She was formerly Miss Baunk and lived with er parents near North Platte. She married Robertson two years ago. Mrs. Rob ertson left her husband three months ago and her refusal tonight to again live with rade City resumed the treatment of ores him osused the tragedy.

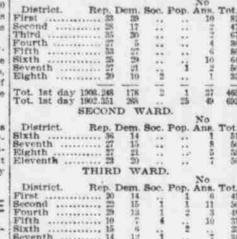
Unusually Light Turnout All Over City on First Day.

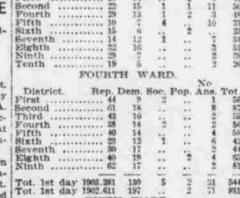
Returns Do Not Compare at All with Last Year, but Circumstances Warrant Much of Falling of.

The registration of voters yesterday, eo far as shown by incomplete returns, was remarkably small as compared with that of the first registration day of last year. This is not surprising, however, when the comparative circumstances are taken into consideration. Last year the fight was fierce certain nominees and a state congressional election was in progress besides, so mes were doing their utmost to get out a sition with the Woodmen to accept officer, a supreme court judge, is to be elected, the other contests being within the county. The weather, too, during the unfavorable.

As will be seen from the incomplete figures below the falling off is greater mong the democrats than republicans. The "no answer" column, it will be observed, is very small, while the populists and socialists are almost out of the running. light that he believed that all the men in The light registration is confined to no is employ were satisfied with their present particular ward, but is general throughout

FIRST WARD.





SIXTH WARD.

SEVENTH WARD.

EIGHTH WARD. Rep. Dem. Soc. Pop. Ans. Tot Tot. 1st day 1903.347 134 Tot. 1st day 1902.471 194 NINTH WARD. Rep. Dem. Soc. Pop. Ans. To

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65 11 Totals FOURTH WARD. Rep. Dem. Scatter. Tot FIFTH WARD. Totals SIXTH WARD Rep. Dem. Scatter. Precinct.

671 191 SETTLE BIG STRIKE

James F. Burns Offers Bimself as Mediator Between Colorado Men and Mine Owners.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 15 .- Pres

ident Movef of the Western Federation of

Miners, who has been in conference with mine owners and union leaders in this dis trict, said today that James F. Burns president of the Portland Mining company which is employing union miners, had of fered his services as mediator between the strikers and the Mine Owners' association The executive committee will have a conference with Charles McNell of the United States Reduction and Refining company. The conference has been arranged by number of leading mine owners in Colorado Springs, and it is thought will result in the settlement of all difficulties at the mills of the United States company. COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 15.-After shut down of six weeks as the result of the miners' strike at Cripple Creek, Stundard plant of the United States Reduction and Reflining company at Colo-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Warmer Today; Fair Saturday, Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 54 1 p. m 7 a. m..... 57 B m. 18..... 50 12 m...... 52

NORTHCOTT QUITS POSITION THIS GOVERNMENT DEPENDS ON PEOPLE Resigns from Modern Woodmen to

Go with Bankers Fraternal Union. ROCK ISLAND, III., Oct. 15 - (Special Telegram.)-Lieutenant Governor W. A Northcott of Illinois, at a meeting of the

executive council of the Modern Woodmen that both great parties and even the minor of America here today, resigned his poheavy vote. This year only one state position with the Bankers' Fraternal union, of Cleveland, O. Mr. Northcott retains the office to which he was elected for life, of past head consul of the Wood greater portion of the day yesterday was men, without salary. He will not remove from the state, but will direct the operations of the Bankers' Fraternal union from Greenville. Ill., his home

There was criticism of the Woodmen executive council by some members of the its head and thousands of veterans, memsociety for employing Mr. Northcott last July at a salary of \$4,000 per year, but at the time he accepted the same he declined and the Potomac. As the two large flags the Fraternal union position he now accepts. Mr. Northcott informed the executive council he did not feel called upon to stand for the criticisms when he was lesing \$2,000 per year because he preferred a salute and the Marine band struck up to continue his identity with the official the "Star Spangled Banner." Success in management of the Modern Woodmen. The offer from the Bankers' Fraternal union being renewed, he insisted his resignation be accepted.

FIND DYNAMITE ON TRACK Northern Pacific Train Passes Over Powder Without Causing an

Explosion. HELENA, Mont., Oct. 15 -- Six inches of dynamite were found on the Northern Paific near Birdseye, eight miles west of Helena, this morning. An extra freight east bound passed over the dynamite with out exploding it. The dynamite was discovered early this morning by section men. It had been placed under the rail, the fish plates of which had been removed. The train that passed over it was pulled by Engineer Moffatt, who said that the track appeared to be all right.

Chief of Detectives McElbridge of St. Paul, in charge of the Northern Pacific bloodhounds soon after the finding of the explosive was reported. He has not returned to the city and no report has been received from him.

Body of Resident of St. Louis Discovered Where Concessed After Murder. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15 .- The dead body of

lying in a clump of bushes near the road-

Kate Lauman, aged 56, was found

side this evening at Normandy, a suburb of this city. She had been shot and robbed and there is no clew to the murderer, Mrs. Lauman spent yesterday afternoo visiting her brother, George E. Smith, and late in the afternoon started home along the deserted road. She did not reach her home, and a search finally revealed her body late this afternoon. A chatelaine bag, in which she carried some unset diamonds. valued at \$90, had been torn open and the diamonds were gone, as well as rings

valued at \$50 A bullet through her left temple had ended her life and the body had been

dragged into the bushes and concealed. MAIL TRAIN LEAVES RAILS Switchman Killed and Two Mail Clerks Injured on the Santa Fe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15 .- Fast mail No. 8, from the west, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe failway was partially derailed in the eastern butskirts of the city today. All of the cars remained upright and none of the passengers was injured. Frederick Horn of Kansas City, a switchman, was killed, and J. H. Barr and W. A. Rogers, mail clerks, and A. N. Gilbert, a

second switchman, all of Kansas City, were hurt slightly. The accident was caused by the forward mail car jumping the track at a switch. The rest of the train went in another direction and struck a work train, but the passenger was going at a slow rate, so that no material damage resulted.

PROBING INTO CORRUPTION Missouri Grand Jury Has Other Members of Legislature Up for Examination.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 15 .- Comparatively few witnesses were before the grand jury today. The only members of the legislature examined were Representatives S. M. Gray of St. Clair county and C. E. Klefner of Perry. The other witnesses were G. W. Hayes, O. S. Groves, A. H. Lowing and J. W. Houtz of Springfield. It is believed they were examined regarding the county warrant bill. It is stated the grand jury today investigated the running of saloons on Sunday and the sale of

SENATOR PLATT IS MARRIED Announcement is Made that the Wedding Took Place on Last

Sunday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Announcement was made today that the marriage of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway took place at the Holland house on Sunday last. The Rev. G. R. Burrell performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of Mr. Platt's and Mrs. Janeway's families.

The senator said today that he chose a private ceremony to avoid the crush and annoyance of a public wedding. Senator and Mrs. Platt will leave the city this evening for a short trip.

Rending Seconds Get Dividend PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.-The director Philadelphia. Oct. 16.—The directors of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company today declared a general dividend of the per cent on the second preferred stock of the company, payable November 10. This is the first time in the history of the road that a dividend has been paid on the second preferred stock. The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock was also declared, payable March 10, 1204. today. A full force of 180 men is at work. March 10, 1904.

President Roosevelt Delivers an Address at Unveiling of Statue of General.

HITS AT DISHONEST PUBLIC SERVANTS

Lives of Soldiers of he Civil War Should Teach Patriotism.

Citizens Must Keep Alive Spirit of Reroes to Succeed.

STRIKING SCENE AT THE DEDICATION

Addresses Delivered by Many Prominent Persons, Including Soldiers Who Associated with Sherman,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- With impressve ceremonies, an equestrian statute of William Tecumseh Sherman was unveiled heer this afternoon, in the presence of official Washington with the president at bers of the societies of the Armies of the Tounessee, of the Cumberland, the Ohio enveloping the statue were drawn aside by William Tecumsch Sherman Thorndyke, the grandson of the dead chieftain the cannon of the Fourth artiflery boomed every detail attended the ceremonies, which were in charge of Colonel T. W. Simons, superintendent of public build-

ings and grounds. Before the unveiling of the statue the president and Lieutenant General Young. chief of the general staff of the army, reviewed the troops, participating in the dedication parade from the stand opposite the statue. The president delivered the address of the day. A representative from each of the societies of the four armies spoke in culogies of General Sherman. At 2:39 o'clock the president, under the escort of attachments of minutemen, walked from the White House to the statue which faces the south front of the treasury. The president walked alone, preceded by Captain W. S. Cowies and Colonel T. W. Simons, his naval and military aides. the president were Secretary Hay, Postmaster General Payne, Secretary Cortelyou, Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Secretary Loeb. With the arrival of the president began the review of the troops Lieutenant General Young was chief mardivisions and officers left with a pack of shal and with his staff headed the procession. Following came the Second cavalry, the engineer battalion from Washington Barracks, headed by the Engineer band, two battalions of coast artillery from Forts Washington, Hunt and Munroe, the Fourth field battery of artillery from Fort WOMAN SHOT AND ROBBED Myer, a company of the hospital corps, a detachment of marines and two battalions of seamen. The second division of the parade consisted of the various organisations of the District National guard under command of Brigadier General George H.

Harries. The balking of a horse littched to a gun f one of the artillery companies of the National Guard caused an embarrassing halt in the parade. The president was greatly amused at the antics of the animal and applauded the men who came to the rescue by practically carrying the gun past

the reviewing stand, horse and all. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford. General Grenville M. Dodge. president of the statute committee, gave a brief description of the statute and then introduced William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, who from the base of the pedestal pulled a cord and two immense flags slowly parted, unveiling the statute of his grandfather. Attached to the cord was a bunch of flowers, which the little fellow carried to the stand and presented to the president, who complimented

warmly.

President Roosevelt Spenks The president was introduced by General Dodge. As he arose the veterans gave him round after round of cheers. The president's speech was frequently interrupted

with applause. The president said: Today we meet together to de henor to the memory of one of the great men whom, in the hour of ner agony, our nation brought forth for her preservation. The civil war was not only in the importance of the 'ssues at stake and of the outcome the greatest of modern times, but it was also, taking into account its duration, the severity of the fighting, and the size of the armies engaged, the greatest since the close of the Napoleonic struggles. Among the generals who rose to high position as leaders of the various armies in the field are many who will be remembered in our history as long as this history itself is remembered. Sheridan, the incarnation of fiery energy and prowess: Thomas, arisighted, coolheaded, whoma steadfast courage burned ever highest in the supreme moment of the crisis; McClellan, with his extraordinary gift for organisation; Mesde, victor in one of the decisive battles of all time. Hancock, type of the true fighting man among the regulars; Logan, type of the true fighting man among the volunteers—the names of these and of many others will endure so long as our people hold sacred the memory of the fight for union and for liberty. Today we meet together to do honor to

Two Great Figures.

Figh among these chiefs rise the figures of Grant and of Grant's great leutenant. Sherman, whose statue here in the national capital is today to be unveiled. It is not necessary here to go over the long roll of Sherman's mighty feats. They are written large throughout the bistery of the civil war. Our memories would be poor indeed if we did not recuit them now as we look along Pennsylvania aremue and think of the great triumphal march which surged down its length when at the close of the war the victorious armies of the east and of the west met here in the capital of the nation they had saved.

There is a peculiar fitness in commemorating the great deeds of the soldiers who preserved this nation, by shitaile monuments at the national capital it runt we shall soon have a proper statue of Abraham

ments at the national capital. I trus shall soon have a proper statue of a ham Lincoln, to whom more than to other one man this nation owes its mitton. Meanwhile, on behalf of the p of the nation, I wish to congratulat of you who have been instrumental i curing the erection of this statue for eral Sherman.

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The living can best show their respect for the memory of the great dead by the way in which they take to heart and act upon the lessons taught by the lives which made these dead men great. Our homage today to the memory of Sherman comes from the depths of our being. We would be unworthy citisens did we not feel profound gratitude toward him, and those like him and under him, who, when the country called in her dire need, sprang forward with such gallant eagerness to answer that call. Their blood and their toil, their endurance and patriotism, have made us and all who come after us forever their debtors. They left us not merely a reunited country, but a country incalculably greater because of its rich heritage in the desds which thus left it reunited. As a nation we are the greater, not only for the valor and devotion to duty displayed by the men in blue, who won in the great struggle for the union, but also for the valor and the loyalty toward what they regarded as right of the men in gray; for this war, thrice fortunate above all of us the right of brotherhood affice with valiant victor and valiant vangulabled. Moreover, our homage must not only find expression on our lips; it must also show