Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

GETS THE DOCTORS MIXED

Wrong Party Gets the Credit for

Having an Unused Marriage

License.

CHICAGO, Nov. &-(Special.)-Dr. Fred

Farmer, Thirty-ninth street and Langley avenue, denies he is the Chicagoan who

walted in vain for Miss Hazel Musick in

an Omaha hotel while she was marrying

Farmer of 3342 Lake Park avenue and, to

save his friend and namesake, Dr. Fred

Dr. Frank Farmer's trouble seems on the

ocrease. He was a close friend of Dr.

Fred Farmer and engaged to Miss Hazel

Miss Musick, heavenly maid, was young,

The disappointed Dr. Frank Farmer came

accurate Omaha reporter had called him

So yesterday, Dr. Frank C. Farmer,

whose offices are at 57 Washington street,

made the amende honorable and announced

the victim of Asa Lochinvar Hunt. Like-

wise he stated that, although the biggest

fish usually are the ones that escape, there

Massachusetts Man Arrested and Im-

plicates Residents of Ohio

and New York.

The plan of operation, according to Wells'

tickets and have photographic plates made

from them. A record was kept of the num-

bers of the tickets and a list of drawing

numbers was sent with each shipment,

one of the numbers of the drawings corre-

ponding with any number of a ticket in

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS

Little Improvement at Laredo and Bad

Conditions Across Mexican

Border.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 8.-Notwithstanding

the efforts of the physicians, the yellow

fever continues without much abatement.

The official bulletin issued tonight is: New

cases, 12; deaths, none; total cases, 723;

Dr. B. D. Murray, the international yel-

a trip as far as Saltillo, where he has been

nvestigating the yellow fever situation. In

an interview today he stated that condi-

where yellow fever has been epidemic, indi-

cated no less than 25,000 cases there this

year, with the mortality rate placed con-

All the stations on the line of the Mexi-

yellow fever and this has contributed a

OMAHA MAN KILLED IN CHICAGO

Falls Under Wheels While Attempt-

ing to Board a Moving

Train.

maha, attempted to board a Chicago &

Northwestern railroad train at Campbell

avenue and Twenty-first street Saturday

vening and was killed instantly. Horan

ost his footing and fell under the wheels

of the second coach and when he was

eached by the train crew he was dead.

ody was removed to Smith's undertaking

Noted Tobacco Manufacturer Stricken

with Paralysis and Death

is Expected.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. &-Colonel W.

paralysis today and no hope is held out

Starting out as a poor boy, he amassed

fortune in the manufacture of tobacco.

it late years he lost his fortune. He was

postmaster at Durham under President

FIRE RECORD.

Damage at Clathe.

OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 8.-The fire that

destroyed the Range block here last night

henviest individual losers were the owners

of the Johnson County Co-operative as

ociation, said to be the largest co-opera-

ive concern of the kind in the United

started, but all escaped without injury.

The

ild damage amounting to \$200,000.

& Libby.

or his recovery.

Reveland's administration.

The police at the Hinman street police sta-

number of deaths and new cases.

ow fever expert, returned yesterday from

were still good ones in the sea.

light by the police today.

the shipment.

total deaths, 66,

servatively at 5 per cent.

unused marriage license.

3 p. m

4 p. m...... 5 p. m.....

6 p. m..... 7 p. m.....

8 p. m..... 80

6 n. m..... 40

7 n. m..... 48

8 a. m 49

9 a. m..... 50

10 m. m..... 53

11 s. m..... 56

12 m..... 59

Extra Session of Congress Will Be Called to

Order at Twelve O'nlock.

LITTLE WILL BE DONE FIRST WEEK Reorganization of House Will Be Followed by Introduction of Bills.

LIVELIER TIME EXPECTED IN SENATE

Mergan of Alabama Promises to Call Up Panama Affair.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ TUESDAY

Previous to that Time Perfunctory Work of Electing Officers of House Will Take Place and Senate Will Walt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- The house of representatives will be called to order at noon tomorrow by Alexander McDowell, the clerk. The opening of congress always is of sufficient interest to attract a much larger crowd to the capital than the galleries will accommodate, so admission will be by card, two being supplied to each member. There will be the usual floral displays to lend picturesqueness to what will necessarily be a routine program.

The proclamation of the president convening congress in extraordinary session having been read, prayer will be offered by the chaptain and then the roll will be called by states. Mr. Cannon, who has been selected as

the unanimous choice of his party for speaker, will be formally elected. After the cath of office is administered to him by the "father of the house," a title bestowed upon the member who has seen the longest continuous service, the speaker will administer the oath to the members generally.

The old officers of the house having been caucus will be re-elected and sworn in. Speaker Cannon will appoint a committee to join a committee of the senate to notify the president that a quorum of the two is ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

President's Message Tuesday.

After adopting resolutions agreed upon in the republican caucus, making the rules of the Fifty-seventh congress the rules of the Fifty-eighth congress, and fixing an hour for the convening of the daily sessions, the drawing of seats will take The necessary preliminary work having been disposed of, the house in all probability will adjourn out of respect to the memory of members who have died. On Tuesday the house will listen to the reading of the president's message. For the remainder of the week little can be acaplished, but it is understood to be the desire of the house leaders that consideration of the question of resiprocal trade with Cuba be pushed as rapidly as pos-

It is said to be probable that the committees of the house may be named at ber 30 in the big balloon, Djinn. They were hest it to make headway can be made in the matter of complete organization of the house within two or three weeks and that little will be attempted in the way of general legislation until organization has been com-

In the Senate. The first week of the extra session will

be devoted to the usual preliminaries of a new session of congress. The program for the week is to have four brief sessions and an adjournment on Thursday until the following Monday. Tomorrow there will be the usual roll

call of senators and the proclamation callpresident that a quorum of the senate has met and is ready to receive any communication he has to make. On Tuesday the president's message will be received and read. Adjournment will follow its reading, as a caucus of republican squators is to be held in the afternoon.

Wednesday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills, and Thursday will be a short legislative session unless discussion of the Panama situation is precipitated by the introduction of resolutions asking for information.

It is the Intention of Senator Morgan to introduce resolutions on the subject and these may be discussed under the rules on the day following their presenta-The republican members of the senate will interpose no objection to a discussion of the Panama question, but it is not likely that any action will be taken until after the committees are reorganized.

BURKE HAS BUNDLE OF BILLS Most Important One is that Providing for Opening of Gregory County Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Representative Burke will tomor row introduce a large batch of bills of general interest in South Dakots. Among the more important is that opening to settlement the lands of the Rosebud Sloux In dians in Gregory county. The measure as drafted will doubtiess be opposed by the Indian office. It fixes the price to be paid with the tribe.

he state and also one restoring the annui- to circulation of Gorki's works. ties of the Santee Sloux.

other than citizens of the United States the court of claims.

The bill ratifying the agreement with the Yankton Sloux for the sale of the pipestone quarry in Minnesota and a bill giving to the state of South Dakota the right to select and enter school, endowment and Sieux reservation.

Mr. Burke will also endeavor to have buildings authorized for Watertown and Huron each to cost \$175,000.

King Peter Will Not Abdicate. of Servia and of unsuccessful attempts to was received from Beigrade tonight.

MORENO MAKES A GREAT HIT COAL MINERS' STRIKE CROWS ATTORNEY BYRD STAYS AWAY SOLUTION OF RACE PROBLEM

caine and Wins Laurels of the Control of the Contro Quits Minor Parts at Comedic

Copyright, 1962, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Nov. 8 -(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Mile. Moreno has made a triumph at the Bernhardt theater in the principal role of Alcard's "Legende Du Coeur," in which Bernhardt herself scored a success in the summer in the old Roman theater of Orange, in Provence. For twelve years Mile. Moreno was a member of the Comedie Francaise, the classic theater of France, and in that time the most important role allotted to her was that of the Muse on the birthday of the first district of the Colorado Fuel and solicitations of friends and relatives, who

role in "Griselidis" and "Phedre," und looked for by the coal operators. At the bas been rumored. once, in the midst of a hot summer, she played with success, in spite of all in held in the Colorado Fuel and Iron offices ily appointed prosecuting attorney. There Rodenbach's "Le Voile" ("The Veil"). But at Trinidad last Thursday night, reports will be no indictments at the coming term ordinarily, outside of her stereotyped role were made that in no camp would enough of court. Mr. Byrd says, in connection of "The Muse" she was only cast for the

Morena finally grew weary and resolved to break with frozen classic traditions. M. Clarenie, the manager of the Comedie Francaise, tried to dissuade her in vain. She took an engagement at the Bernhardt "Legende du Coeur," for "the Divine Sarah" was touring. In addition to the best role in this drama, she has played the strong woman's part in "Polyeucte" and Marguerite in "La Dame aux Camellias?"

She says that she has no reason to regret having d serted the Comedie Francaise, for swarming into Trinidad, nearly all of them she feels that she can make a career for berself.

At the recent reception given by the Franco-Italian league to the municipal hence lost thousands of dollars in trade. council of Paris "La Legende du Coeur" was presented, with Mile. Moreno as the star. The entertainment was in honor of the visit of Italy's king and queen, and the United Mine Workers' union. The police the piece was chosen because the author, who were stationed near the office of that Alcard, is a favorite of Victor Emmanuel. organisation to prevent any possibility of a Alcard wrote for the occasion an interlude clash between the union and nonunion men called "Italy and France."

"Such beauty suffices to render a coun- out, showing their union cards. made the nominees of the republican try glorious," exclaims Catulle Mendes, houses has assembled and that congress bound. As a rule the dramatic aspirant sold out by the labor organization on two or to the scene of so many classic sucwith the enthusiasm given a great artist.

> BALLOONISTS HAVE HARD TRIP road. Midst of a Snow

> > Storm.

(Copyright, 1903 by Press Publishing Co.) So far as can be learned there has been no PARIS, Nov. 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Dela, Vaulx The expense on the operators for armed and Count de Castillon de Saint Victor got guards is now estimated at not less than president of the Praternity, was arrested president of the Praternity, was arrested as a second state of the Praternity. ngs of a tempest, encountering rain and fogs for sixteen hours until they reached by a nignag course a peak of hausted, snow thick on top of the balloon morning. Exhausted by the night's strugwildest district of Baumes les Dames, The distance they had covered was 230 miles.

Another steerable balloon named Francis early this week. will shortly be tried over the bay of Tulon. It is the invention of an army engineer and has three propellers-one placed In front of the two others in the rear, one of which is used for steering. In form ing the congress in extraordinary session this balloon resembles a torpedo and has will be read. These will follow the ap- a capacity of 500 cubic meters. The invenpointment of a committee to notify the tor is confident of crossing the Mediterranean.

PROTEST ON THE BULL FIGHTS Two Deaths in the Ring Cause a Public Outery in France.

recent bull fights at Nimes and Marseilles. In the arena at Nimes a Spanish toreador

While the bulls were less fierce at Marsellies and the interest therefore much decreased, practically the same horror was repeated. Miguel Monbers and Lorete the conferences held in this field in which Chico were the sufferers in this instance. The bull Chico had goaded and tossed him twice upon his horns before ripping open his stomach. Protests against such spectacles are heard throughout France.

GORKI IS NOW A MARKED MAN Wealthy Russian Sent to Siberia for Circulating the Writer's

Works.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) to the Indians at \$2.50 an acre instead of blegram-Special Telegram.)-Maxim Gorks \$5, as provided in the treaty negotiated is now a marked man under the Russian censorship. M. Skirmuni, a wealthy ad- Another obstacle was that seven-eighths of Another bill to be affered by the South mirer of the peasant novelist, who pub-Dakota representative is that proposing to lished his works in Moscow, has been sent ratify the agreement with the lower Brule to Siberia for five years. Skirmuni is not Indians relating to the cession to the a real publisher, but he thought to benefit government of two or three townships in the Russian people by devoting large sums the national organization. are now being subjected to careful re-He will also present the 5 per cent land examination by the censorship and several bill, as amended to the laws relating to have been suppressed, though formerly

Expects to Reach This Country in

May and Visit Exposition While Here.

BERLIN, Nov. 8 .- (New York World Caegram-Special Telegram.)-Hermann Su derman starts soon on a journey around the world, going by the Siberian railroad. The tour is for his health, but he will visit Japan to look for new subjects. expects to reach San Francisco in May and the forthcoming abelication of King Peter go to the St. Louis exposition, where he hopes to see some of his plays performed. insure his life have been in circulation for He contemplates delivering a series of lec-An authoritative denial of this tures in America on the dramatic art if his

light Rundred Men Join Union in One Day at Trinidad.

OUIT WORK WITH OTHERS

It Was Expected Few Would ave Will Not Be Able to Start and Railroads Discharge Men.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 8.-It is now evi- son, Ky., tomorrow. dent that the strike of the coal miners in His action is taken upon the insistent whole district by tomorrow to work the the present.

mines at Primero theater and opened its season in Alcard's Starkville, one of the camps reported as being wholly company men, nearly every in favor of law and order. He has been man quit. At Piedmont the new Rock Mountain Fuel company men took their Kentucky district to succeed John B. White, tools home. There is not one mine in this section that can start up tomorrow with half a crew of miners. All day the chiefs and miners have been

having their pay checks, running from \$187 down. The checks were for such amounts that business men could not cash them, and

All day long the miners have been joining estimated that at least 800 joined and came

Commercial street for two blocks was at the widely known French writer, referring one time choked with the new union men. to the young woman who has bridged the The Italians have quit almost to a man. gap between the Conservatoire and the They have not joined the union to any exhistoric Comedie Francaise at a single tent, giving as their reason that they were who emerges from the Conservatoire serves three occasions, and they prefer to go out His room mate, Ephraim Stone, 23 years of an apprenticeship in some lesser theater on their own responsibility on this occasion till she is sufficiently polished for the They will stay out, their officers say, until house of Moliere. But Mile, Robinne, the last one goes back to work. They have halls from Capetown, South Africa. Loew. society has large sums of money on deposit His body is at the morgue. cesses, largely, it is said, because of a face in banks here. The Colorado & Southern, and form that have set all Paris raving. Santa Fe and Denver & Rio Grande rall-Her appearance at the Comedie is halled roads have reduced their crews nearly onehalf, it is said, while the Colorade & Wyoming is practically out of business as a coal

Sheriff Clark secured deputies in bunches Finally Land on Mountain in the today, many of the men having been timber lands in the Stonewall valley. Today has been removed to the Maryland hos-150 men were sworn in and twenty-five men have been sent to Hastings.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.-Arrangements were made tonight for a conference tomorrow the Doubs at Valdahon with hallast ex- between the officials of the Amalgamated Street Railway Employes' association and last night. Neither was physically able to and surrounded by higher peaks. They had General Manager McCulloch of the Chicago been out of ballast since 8 o'clock in the City Rallway company, in an effort to bring about a peaceable adjustment of gle, the aeronauts landed safely in the a threatened strike of the men. Unless the company agrees to some sort of a compromise it is thought a strike will be called

> Hope for Better Things. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.-President Theodore Schaefer of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union, at a mass meeting of local union labor men here

this afternoon, said: I am hopeful of better things. In the church we hear of the good work in behalf of the laboring classes by Bishop Potter and Hishop Ireland. In public life we have Mark Hanna and President Roosevelt. A union of interests between the nation, the church and labor will accomplish much for the American people.

Strike in Northern Field.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 8.-A general strike in the northern Colorado coal fields was de- will be in attendance. clared at Louisville tonight. In all about (Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.)
PARIS, Nov. 8.—(New York World Camporning Art Louisville tonight. In all about etts 350 struck on the Simpson, 50 on the pass with his weapon close to the men struck, while at Marshall nearly 300 to the cause of socialism. barricade, when the infuriated bull rushed are out. At Mitchell fifty men employed at him, goring him frightfully in the ab- at the Joe Mitchell have joined the strike. domen. He is now lying between life and This makes the shut-down practically complete and only a few of the small independent mines will open tomorrow morning. The action of the miners of the northern

fields was a surprise to the operators. After practically every demand except the eight hour day was granted to the men, they determined to strike.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.-Tomorrow is the day set for the walkout of the coal miners of district No. 5, but so far as the miners of Wyoming are concerned there will be vary few men who will quit work. There are only a few union miners scattered over the state, but even if they all go out it will not affect the mines in the

lenat. Efforts were made some time ago to organize the miners of Wyoming, but it MOSCOW, Nov. 8.-(New York World Ca- proved a signal fallure. The chief objection to organization by the men was that they were receiving top wages and were satisfied. the men are foreigners of various nationalities.

In several camps the men have local organizations, but they do not affiliate with

MOVE TO CHECKMATE JAPAI

Russians Assign Reason for the Reoccupation of Mukden. LONDON, Nov. 8.-The Che Poo corre-

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at was menacing the province of Shin Kin. The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin corresponden says the news has been received from

possible trouble with Russia,

To Modify Belgian Tariff. Peking that the empress dowager is preparing to leave Peking for Kai Pong, capi- Balgian tariff laws will soon be introduced tal of the province of Ho Nan, in view of in Parliament. It will propose increased duties on wine, fruits and aluminumware,

Public Prosecutor of Breathitt County Does Not Dare to Attend Court.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 8.-A. Floyd Byrd, commonwealth attorney of Breathitt ounty, who gained a reputation in the resecution of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the Marcum murder in a long distance telephone communication to the Associated Press correspondent tonight confirmed the rumor that he has decided to remain away from Breathitt county during the term of court which begins at Jack-

Racine, Corneille or Mollere in the short iron company is no small affair. In fact it is declare that, judging from the past history "Apropos" writeen in their honor for the a strike out of all proportions to that even of the county, his life would be in constant hoped for by the officers of the United Mine | peril there. He has not received a warn-

meeting of superintendents and pit bosses | T. P. Cole of Jackson has been temporarwere made that in no camp would enough of court, Mr. Byrd says, in connection

Mr. Byrd's term of office will expire on At Gray Creek every miner but one has January 1. He will then move to Win- avail unless the basis for it all is a man quit and the camp is surrounded by armed chester, Ky., to reside permanently, but guards. At Bowen the men are quitting does not expect to sever himself entirely rapidly. At Tercio the men quit early, At from the mountains in which he has been instrumental in bringing about a revolution urged to run for congress from the Tenth and he may do so, but has not yet announged himself.

Only minor cases are on the docket of the Breathitt county circuit court, but trials which begin this week will be in marked ntrast to the last term of court, when Jett and White were tried, when the court house was surrounded by soldiers and citizens stored their weapons in an improvised "armory" before entering the court house,

FINDS GERMAN STUDENT DEAD Baltimore Police Investigating Causes

Which Led to Death of Deatal Student.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8 .- The police are inestigating the cause of the death of Martin Loew, 28 years old, a student in the dental department of the University of Maryland, whose lifeless body was found Loew is from Silesia, Germany, and Stone dist Episcopal church. it is said, has relatives in New York City.

It is said the men were initiated last week into the Xi Psi Chi society of the college, of which many of the students of the university are members. From the bruises on the bodies it would seem that they had been roughly handled, whether from the initiation or otherwise is not known. An inbrought down from the sawmills and the held by the authorities tomorrow. Stone pital. He has regained consciousness, it is reported by the physicians, but they will

tonight on the technical charge of ashave been cited to appear before the coroner's jury to testify. Late tonight Stone experience of himself and Leow during last night. Neither was physically able to assist the other, he said, although each thought the other was dying in great was dying in great the other was dying in great was dying in great was dying in great was discussed in the other was dying in great was discussed in the other was dying in great was discussed in the other was dying in great was dying in great was discussed in the other was dying in gr bodies of himself and Leow are due to "hazing" by their classmates, but admits that he and Leow had been recently initiated into the Phi Psi Chi fraternity.

LABORING MEN AT BOSTON Convention of American Federation

of Labor Assembles at

Fanuell Hall. BOSTON, Nov. 8 .- The convention of the American Federation of Labor will open in Fanuell hall tomorrow. Nearly all the delegates are here, today's arrivals including President Samuel Gompers and President Mitchell. The convention will be in session at least ten days and 475 delegates

One of the principal questions to be considered by the convention will be whether morning. At Louisville 500 in the Rex 1, the American Federation of Labor will blegram-Special Telegram.)-Humanitari- Rex 2 and Hecla voted to go out. At Lafay- recommend that its affiliated members ally themselves with that political party which Garfield and 75 on the Mitchell. At Eric in their judgment will best promote the 400 men struck tieing up all of the mines cause of labor. It is said that a resolution named Belcita was about to execute a except the Blue Ribbon. At Superior 100 will be considered pledging the federation

Among other questions to be considere will be those of industrialism against trade autonomy, women and child labor, the eight-hour question, trade jurisdiction, arbitration of labor difficulties and unionism in government offices.

ARREST OFFICIALS OF BANK

Three Men Connected with Defunct Colorado Concern Charged with Taking Money Illegally.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Nov. 8 .- James F. Hadley, president; Bruno Hobbs, vice president, and A. G. Jones, assistant cashier of the Bimetallic bank, which was closed last Thursday, were arrested late last night on complaint sworn to by James E. Mosier of the Harder-Mozier Mercantile company of Cripple Creek.

The information, filed with Assistant Attorney Cole, alleges that the above named defendants accepted 3400 from the Harder-Moster Mercantile company for deposit in the Bimetallic bank when they knew the institution to be in an insolvent condition. The prisoners were released on bonds of \$5,000 each.

EXPLOSION KILLS CHILDREN Nitroglycerine Struck by Stone Re-

sults in the Death of Four.

LANCASTER, O., Nov. 8.-Four children spondent of the Morning Post says that a nitro-giveerine at Buck's Run, in Hockwere instantly killed by an explosion of Japanese steamer has been arrested at ing county, today. The dead are: Port Arthur for entering the port without Bohn, aged 14; Charles Bohn, aged 12; having a pliot on board, pilotage being their 8-year-old sister, and a son of Robert Conrad.

The calldren were playing with a can Tien Tain cables that the Russian govern- which had contained nitro-glycerine and ment explains that the reoccupation of it is supposed some one struck it with Mukden was made necessary because Japan a stone. The bodies of the children were terribly mutilated.

BRUSSELS, Nov. \$ -A bill modifying the

Rev. Dr. Mason Sees it Only in Educating, Moral as Well as Mental.

POINTS TO WORK OF FREEDMANS' SCHOOLS Many Prominent Lights of the Society

and of Methodist Church Gather for the Annual Meeting in Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 8 - (Special.)-"The soluion of the race problem must be through Christian education," said Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedmen's Ald Once or twice she was given the star Workers' of America and larger than was ing of a definite plot to take his life, as Methodist Episcopal church, in a sermon before the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon. Continuing, he said: "The basis for the education of the blacks especially must be ethical and moral. Per- Asa Hunt. Then comes Dr. Frank C. sonal worth and individual purity, which men go out to cause a shutdown. It is now with the numerous assassination cases, and will lead to every-day, practical usefulness, part of Lucy Watson in "Le Monde doubtful if enough men can be found in the further investigation will be postponed for will do more good in the uplifting of the Farmer, confesses he is the man with the negro than anything else. In other words, education, higher or industrial, is of no whose greatest plea for rights and privileges is his own individual worth."

Musick of Omaha until October 23. He like-In speaking of the schools of the south established by the society Dr. Mason said the Bible was a textbook in each of them, and the aim was to build up the moral as well as the intellectual man. "What effect Dr. Fred Farmer and went to Omaha to get this line of education has already exerted married. upon the ethical life of the people," he said, "Is apparent. During all these years since the schools have been established not a single student who has ever attended any of them has ever been charged with any high crime against purity and the home. This fact in itself is a more eloquent appeal she was Mrs. Asa Hunt. for larger and more continued giving to this benevolence than any word of its friends back to Chicago only to find that some incould ever be." Fred. Likewise he found that Dr. Fred

The occasion of Dr. Mason's presence here is the meeting of the general committee of Farmer imagined that his patients would Major General Corbin, commanding the the society, of which he is secretary, to be called tomorrow morning and continue in session until Tuesday afternoon. The meeting is for the purpose of reviewing the entire work of the year, making apportionments to the churches and appropriations to the schools. These appropriations are made for the school year 1904 and 1905. Dr. Mason is the senior secretary of the soclety and was born a slave. He was educated in the schools established by the Freedmen's society, and he is a national figure. He was entertained at dinner today age, was lying unconscious beside the bed. by Dr. Wharton, pastor of St. Paul's Metho-

Draws the Color Line.

Most of the delegates to the convention arrived yesterday and this morning, and among them are several colored men who stand high in Methodist church circles. The presence of these brought the race problem close at home, for the hotels would not arrest, charged with printing lottery tickets allow them to come to the dining rooms and also larceny and with obtaining money with the other guests. Dr. Paine explained under false pretences. The police claim that when the committee met at Philadelphia he sat down and ate at the same table have been sent from here to all parts of the the American and other foreign residents with a negro delegate and thought nothing country. Wells made a partial confession, taind at the homes of the church people. manager. The police refused to give the demor Today the visiting ministers occupied names of these two men, but have notified Ban taind at the homes of the church people.

tioned as follows: Trinity-Bishop John M. Walden, morning: Dr. M. C. B. Mason, evening.
Grace-Bishop Earl Cranston, morning:
Dr. J. M. Shumpert, evening.
Bt. Paul's-Hiehop I. W. Joyce, morning:

ing.

Epworth—Dr. W. H. Nelson of Alabama,
morning: Dr. R. H. Robb, evening.
Havelock—Rev. D. Lee Aultman, morning; Dr. W. G. Marsh, evening.
Asbury—Dr. J. M. Shumpert, afternoon,
German Methodist—Dr. C. Golder, morning.

History of Society.

In his talk this afternoon Dr. Mason gave a history of the organization of the Freedmen's society, its work and its accomplishments. The Freedmen's Ald and Southern Educational society was organ ized in 1886 and the work done until 1888 was entirely among the colored people. In that year, however, at the general conference, held in New York City, the work was enlarged to include the mountain whites and such others among the white people of the south as were needy and wanted help. At present the society has control of forty-seven institutions, twentyfive among the colored people and twentytwo among the whites. The property is valued at \$2,068,400. During the last year 590 teachers were employed, of whom 123 were practice and the others regular. There were 7,374 colored students and 3,787 whitea. Dr. Mason said:

The work of this society is to aid in both colored and white people. In

tian schools in the sixteen southern states, for both colored and white people. In carrying forward this needy work of Christian education in the south, the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society has not attempted the exclusive use of any one method for the uplift and enlightenment of the people. Our methods have been as numerous and many sided as the situation demanded.

The sixteen southern states, population in 1900, was 27,561,683. White, 18,819,775; colored, 8,341,808. Ten years of age and over, 19,329,023, of whom 4,204,815—21.8 per cent—cannot read or write. Divided by races the record is: White, 13,765,578, of whom 1,477.615—19,73 per cent—sre liliterate: colored, 5,534,556, of whom 2,773,300—49 per cent—can not read or write. Compared with 1890, there is much encouragement. The per cent of liliteracy among the people of the south, as a whole, has decreased in ten years from 27,8 per cent to 21.8 per cent; among the whites 14.1 to 19.73, and among the colored 57,1 to 44,6 per cent. These figures are very encouraging. For the first time since Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation, the rising tide of liliteracy has been

raging. For the first time since L ssued the emancipation proclamati-ising tide of filiteracy has be

the rising tide of liliteracy has been checked.

Our work, however, must be continued with renewed energy, for of the 1.706.593 liliterates of voting age in this country, 1.122.337 are found in the eleven late confederate states. There are also 2.606.600 liliterate mothers in the south. It has been well said that this means four or more liliterate millions for society and the schools to contend with in the next generation. It is safer and cheaper to educate them now than then. The most distinctly American white population is, by all odds, in the southern states. As a rule, the foreign born of public school age in the south, is only a small fraction of 1 per cent; in Massachusetts, is per cent. A score of academies, assisted by this society, are located among these native whites in the hill country stretching from Virginia to northern Alabama. These schools are training the teachers and preachers of the people.

At St. Paul's church this afternect a mass meeting was held. Addresses were mass meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Maveety, Dr. H. A. Monroe, colored, of Philadelphia, Bishor Joyce and others. This meeting adjourne intime to hear Dr. Mason at the Oliver

Personnel of Committee. The personnel of the general committee

Bishops—Stephen M. Merrill. Edward W. Andrews. Henry W. Warren. Cyrus D. Fous, Issue W. Joyce, John M. Walden, Willard F. Mailaleu. Charles H. Fowler, John M. Vincent, James N. Fitzgerald. States and which does a general mer-

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Secretary Root Says They May In Montal on Isthmus of Panama.

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Have Not Returned.

WILD RUMOR OF MASSACRES AT BOGGTA Colon Hears Americans and Other

Foreigners at Capital of Colombia Are Killed, but Report in Not Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- "Yes, there is a possibility that troops may have to be sent to the isthmus," said Secretary of War Root in speaking of the Panama wise seemed the successful suitor and to be situation on his arrival from Europe totriumphant over Asa Hunt after a year of day. "There always is a possibility; that bitter rivalry for Miss Musick's hand. He is what the army is for, but I hardly left Chicago bidding a happy farewell to think it will be necessary in this case." Beyond this he declined to be quoted. pleading lack of information about the situation, but he read eagerly a number and she changed her mind suddenly. She of Associated Press dispatches which were excused herself for a moment while she shown him on the steamer, commenting and Dr. Frank Farmer were waiting in a on the statement of Secretary Hay and hotel for the minister, stepped into a car- the instructions cabled to the minister at

Mr. Root, who went abroad as one of the American commissioners on the Alaskan boundary, said this as Celtic was, docked this morning. He was met by think that he had been disappointed in Department of the East, with whom

Concerning the attitude of the Canada commissioner, Mr. Root would make statement, but he declared that the making of the boundary of the 120-mile egip not covered by the tribunal would be that he, and not Dr. Fred Farmer, had been matter of no difficulty and would be in accordance with the principles already laid down as soon as the necessary datais obtainable by survey. Mr. Root was asked about his resignation, but declined LOTTERY TICKET SWINDLE to make any statement beyond what is generally known.

COLON, Nov. 8.-Up to tonight no news has been received from Bocas del Toro, The United States cruiser Atlanta sailed for there last night. The steam launch day night to capture that place in the interest of the new republic has not returned. It is reported that the United States gunboat Nashville has gone to

of it. The hotel men, however, would not in which he implicated a man in Dayton, O., more are not confirmed and are looked of Bogota are being massacred. The rurelent, and the colored delegates were sent as being the head of the plan, and a New upon as altogether improbable, Colon last to other places, some of them being entr- York man was named as being the active night gave itself up entirely to proper

> statement, was to get genuine lottery endes and others. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and there was not the slightest disorder.

Panama Minister is French Citizen.

pressed here over the appointment of M. Phillippe Bunau-Varilla as diplomatic agent of the republic of Panama at Washington, attention is called to the fact that it is probably unprecedented for a French citizen to be selected to represent a foreign government without first consulting the government to which the appointee owes his allegiance or without that government being asked whether in the event of his accepting the agency he would not thereby

Varilia might obtain from the French government special permission to act for the republic of Panama. Such permission has occasionally been granted to Frenchmen serving temporarily in foreign armies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.-It was learned in official circles tonight that the United tions in Monterey, if judged by other cities States of Colombia has lodged a protest with the State department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the isthmus of Panama. The terms of the protest could not be ascertained tonight, can Central, he says, between Laredo and but it is known that strong objection is Saltillo have suffered an invasion of the made to the attitude of the United States in general and against interpretations made by this government of the treaty of 1846 between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia. The State department has the protest under serious consideration, but the nature of its reply, if any, or the time when it will be made is not known. Other than admitting that such a document had been filed in the CHICAGO, Nov. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-State department the officials there will Valentine Horan, a butcher living in

Indian depredations, providing that persons they were allowed to circulate freely. shall have a right to submit a claim before SUDERMAN TOURING WORLD

other lands in the ceded portion of the (Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.)

LONDON: Nov. 8 -- Discredited rumors of

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TROOPS MAY BE SENT

NECESSITY IS NOT, HOWEVER, IMMEDIAT

Member of Cabinet Just Returned fro England Declines to Talk.

WAITING FOR NEWS FROM WARSHIPS

Boats Which Carried Report of Revelution

riage and drove away. Ten minutes later Bogota and the acting consul at Panama that, "this is very interesting."

had a long talk.

Conditions at Colon.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 8.-What is believed to be an extensive swindle was brought to which was sent to Bocas del Toro Thurs-William S. Wells, 45 years of age, is under Cartagena. that counterfeit tickets of several lotteries

Bands of music paraded the streets until various pulpits in the city, being apper- the New York and Dayton police of Wells' early this morning, playing national and American airs, stopping is front of the residence of Colonel Shaler, Governor Mel-

PARIS, Nov. 8.-While satisfaction is ex-

forfeit his French nationality. The Gaulois suggests that M. Bunau-

Colombia Files Protest.

say nothing about the matter. Word reached the Navy department today of the arrival of the United States cruiser Boston at Panama yesterday. Commander Diehl, in reporting its arrival, announcing also the receipt of instructions from the Navy department which direct the keeping open of the transit of the isthmus. He also said that at this time

lon were summoned and the dead man's the traffic was undisturbed. The president's yacht, Mayflower, left the oms. Horan was formerly employed in navy yard here today for Colon. Aboard the Union Stock yards by Libby, McNeill it is H. A. Gudger, the United States consulgeneral at Panama, who goes to that place to assume full charge of the American COLONEL BLACKWELL IS ILL consular affairs. Mayflower is expected to reach its destination in about eight days. On his arrival at Panama Mr. Gudger will do business with the new government at Panama. He has full instructions from the secretary of state governing his

dealings with the new government, Blackwell of Durham was stricken with M. Phillipe Bunau-Varilla, whose appointment as diplomatic agent of the Panama republic was announced yesterday, and who reached here last night from New York, saw Assistant Secretary Loomis of the State department today. It is expected that the new diplomatic agent will be presented to Secretary Hay and the president in a day or two, the State to partment probably accepting as satisfactory the telegraphic credentials of the new envoy and walving the usual requirements of more formal credentials. The envoy did not see the president or Secretary Hay to

duy. Minister to Be Received.

The Associated Press can announce that M. Phillippe Banau-Varilla will be received by Secretary Hay tomorrow morning at handise business. Their loss is placed the State department and duly recognized at \$80,000. There were 1,000 persons in the as the minister plenipotentiary and envoy range theater auditorium when the fire extraordinary of the new Republic of Panama to the United States, After the