SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

News from Port Arthur Oreates Fear for the City's Safety.

MINES MADE GREAT BREACHES IN WALLS General Negu Making a Rom sme Effort to

Capture the 1 2 L TWO IMPORTANT ANNIVE TE ES TODAY

This the Mikado's Birthday _= Emperer Nicholas' Accession

QUIET PREVAILS IN VICINITY = UKDEN There is a Great Deal of Skirmishing,

but No General Operations-Russian Crew Leaves Che Foo.

believe the assault was timed for the announcement of the fall of the fortress to be made upon the birthday of the mikado tomerrow, which, by a strange coincidence, is the tenth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Nicholas and a great Russian holiday. Tomorrow, therefore, is expected rejoicing either for Japan or Russia, according as the present assault succeeds or The War office is trying to buoy Cuba. up the Russian hopes with references to the long and successful defense Lieutenant General Stoessel has thus far conducted, but things have now reached such a pass with the garrison and the character of the present attempt upon the fortress is ties frankly admit they would not be sur-prised if the end was at hand. In the his audiences Thursday. face of the gloomy reports direct from Tokio the Invalid Russ, the army organ,

Japanese Are Restive. al Sakharoff telegraphs under fay's date that last night was quiet, the Japanese, however, showing marked signs of recommencing the offensive against the Russian left wing. They have also reoccupied the village of Sandiapu, near the Hun river, in front of the Russian right

ment. No official report warranting it has

been received by the War office.

Shoot All Exposed Heads. TERS IN THE FIELD, Via Fusan, Nov. 2. -Whenever a Russian or a Japanese exposes his nead he draws the fire of an opponent. A constant exchange of shots be tween the outposts continues daily. The Russian casualties from sniping are large. The Chinese are busy carting in grain along and between the lines of both armies

and are almost indifferent to the shooting After weeks of constant artillery fire varied with frequent infantry skirmishes. General Kuroki's army has enjoyed a day of perfect quiet. For the first time since the battle of Shakhe river no big guns from the Russian side have been fired. There is, however, constant rifle shooting between the Japanese trenches, which are quite near each other at many places along

Russian Crew Leaves Che Foo. CHE FOO, Nov. 2 .- The crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which was cut out of this harbor August 13 the Japanese, started today for Shanghal.

Don Cossaeks Driven Back GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS. Nov. 1-9 a. m.-(Via Fusan, Nov. 2.)-There is little change in the positions of

the Japanese and Russian armies. On Sunday last detachments composed of Russian infantry and Don Cossacks attacked the Japanese cavalry on the extreme left along the Hun river, but were

driven back, leaving twenty dead soldiers and thirty horses. This is the first time that the Cossacks of the Don have taken part in the opera-

The Japanese line now follows the bank of the Shakhe river, except on the ex-

treme left, where it crosses that river. **OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES** Decided Increase in the Marketing

of Hogs is Noted the Past Week.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)--Price Current says: There is a moderate tendency to enlargement in the market supplies of hogs. Total western packing was 410,000, compared with 370,000 the preceeding week, and 245,000 last year. For the eight months to November 1, a revision of calculation shows 13,250,000 hogs,

ompared with 12,875,000 h	ast year.	Promi-
ent places compare as fo	llows:	
Places.	1904.	1908.
hicago	3,150,000	8,757,000
hicago Cansus City	1,675,000	1,225,000
OUTER CHIRARISM	1,350,000	1,427,000
to Later Million and a constant and a constant	1.150,000	943,000
t. Joseph	900,000	1,068,000
ndianapolia		644,000
Hwankee		423,000
incinnati	386,000	\$38,000
CEMPO WOL AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	400.000	247.000
edar Rapids		257,000
loux City	245,000	372,600
t. Paul.	488,000	405,000

Woman's Board Meets. PROVIDENCE R. L. Nov. 2.—The forman's Board of Missions assembled here or a two days' session. It is the thirty-syenth annual meeting of the body. Durgs the meeting today prominent missionary orders in feesign fields delivered ad-

SPAIN AND GERMANY OBJECT FAIRBANKS AND SHAW SPEAK

Do Not Like Terms of Settlement of American Claims in San Domingo.

BAN DOMINGO, Republic of San Doningo, Nov. 2.-The Spanish consul here, in behalf of the Spanish government and also of the government of Germany, has presented a formal protest to the Dominican government and the American minister against the execution of the arbitration inding in the claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement company of New York, asserting that the Spanish and German

claims suffer by the finding. It is rumored that two German warships are expected to be summoned here by the Spanish consul in conformity with the Spanish-German understanding regarding the affairs of both nations in these waters.

denmer Haverford Tries to Avoid Fishing Bonts and Strikes Bank. steamer Haverford, from Philadelphia Oc- Senator Fairbanks addressed the evening tober 22, for this port, ran ashore on

ary operations has been made public. They at the palace, where his majesty made a speech on the joys of chase.

No Yellow Fever in Cuba. HAVANA, Nov. 2.-12 m.-The Health department announces that it has been proved that the Illness of Scott, the newly arrived American at the Cobre mines. to be marked by fate for a day of immense province of Santiago, announced in these dispatches October 28, is not yellow fever. It is added that there is no yellow fever in

Pope Plus is Better. ROME, Nov. 2.-Dr. Lapponi visited the pope today and found him much better. The gouty pain in his right leg is almost gone. The pontiff said his illness was not evidently so determined that the authori- serious. The pope hopes if the amelioration in his condition continues to resume

PRINTERS WANT EIGHT HOURS today appounces that the storming opera-All Propositions Carry Except that tions ended with a repulse of the Japanese on Monday, but the paper fails to give to Increase the Officers' authority for this important state-Salaries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2 .- At the headquarters of the International Typographical union it is announced today that the referendum count has proceeded far enough to indicate that all of the six propositions voted for are carried except that one increasing the salaries of the president and secretary. The most important proposition voted on was that establishing an eight-hour day beginning January 1906, and ordering an assessment for that GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR. purpose. It will be contested by the Unite! The count will be completed Typothetae. tomorrow.

BOODLE COUNCILMAN IS DEAD John A. Sheridan, Under Sentence at St. Louis, Passes Away in

Hospital.

ST. LOUIS. Nov. 2.-John A. Sheridan, a former member of the house of delegates. who was indicted on a bribery charge, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, is dead at the Jefferson hospital from tuberculosis. Sheridan was not taken to the peniten-

tiary, as his case was appealed to the supreme court. Another indictment, howwas pending against him and his case had been set for trial on November Eleven weeks ago he was taken to

Milton

James

Timothy J. Mahoney-

Senator and Secretary Address a Great Mass Meeting at Lafayette.

CANDIDATE REPLIES TO JUDGE PARKER

Speeches Made at Thirteen Points in the Northwestern Part of the Hoosier State During the Day.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 2.-From Michigan City to Lafayette, Senator Fairbanks special train today stopped at thirteen different points. In his first speech of the day at Michigan City he referred pointedly to the charges against Chairman Cortelyou, MERCHANTMAN RUNS AGROUND contained in the recent speeches of Judge Parker. All of the senator's addresse were warmly applauded. At Logansport the secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.-The British Shaw, joined the party and afterward Che Fee.

Che Fe meeting at Lafayette. In part he said;

Secretary Shaw Speaks. Secretary Shaw's address was largely de oted to an exposition of the benefits which he said would accrue to the producers of submission to the court. the country from a continuance of the \$230,000,000. This is collected almost entirely on intoxicating liquors and tobacco. Unless Senator Davis' family of five persons consumes intoxicating liquor in some form or tobacco in some form, they scarcely contribute 5 cents per capita to the support of the government."

The speaker then went on to show that

concerned Chairman Cortelyou. Referring to Parker's charges, he said:

ring to Parker's charges, he said:

In the face of great national questions, which should be debated and fairly determined, mere personalities seem out of place. Questions involving the 'happiness of the people and the destiny of the republic should be lifted up and considered upon a high level. The fact is to be deplored that personalities have been dragged into the present campaign by the opposition. It is as obvious attempt to divert public attention from the great questions with respect to which democracy stands discorded before the American people. It is to be regretted that the honorable candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket makes the suggestion that the president and the chairman of the republican national committee have prostituted their positions to aid in the collection of campaign funds. It is incredible that a candidate for the high office of president of the United States should give utterance to a charge so utterly groundless. He does himself injustice and he affronts the intelligence of the American people when he imputes to his opponent an act so unworthy and so absolutely unfounded. In the face of great national problems how utterly insignificant personalities become. We must not allow our minds to be diverted by them from a contemplation of the great fact that democratic policies are paralyzing and that democratic administration is destruction of our occratic administration is destruction of our ratic policies are paralyzing and that deocratic administration is destruction of or national developments. Personalities hav no place in discussion of these great quens fraught with mighty consequences to American people. We should take th the American people. We should tall debate involving the destiny of the ilic out of the swamps of personality personal detraction and put it on the level where questions involving the d of the republic should be considered.

Price of Conl Advances. PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—Prices of all grades of coal have been advanced 35 cents a ton as a result of the increased demand for coal and the strike of engineers in Illinois.

WATER WORKS PRIMER-NEW SERIES.

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THE	TAXPAYERS	INTEREST.	

The water works plant when acquired by the city will represent an investment of taxpayers' money in a sum between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

THE INTEREST OF THE DIRECTORS.

The water board will have the direction and management of this property. As now made up, the board consists of the following members-the actual 1904 city taxes each has paid is compiled from the of-

record		
	WHAT THEY PAY IN CITY TAXES. Sarlow (exclusive of tax on bank holdings)—	
Pers	estate\$	11.20 214.90
- 1	otal	226.10
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onal\$ 43.26 John F. Cond (exclusive of tax on b ank holdings)-Personal\$ 115.15

Isaac E. Congdon-Personal\$ 37.66 Total\$ 352.66 Robert B. Howell (no taxable property assessed)-

Personal\$ 35.00 Total 214.20

END CONFERENCE THURSTON FOR THE TICKET NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST BISHOPS

Commissions to Consider a Number of Important Mutters Are Appointed,

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 2.-The Methodist bishops who have ended their semi-annual conference here, have selected as the commission on the unification of the different Methodist churches in Japan, Bishop Cranston, Rev. A. B. Leonard, who is the missionary secretary; Rev. C. W. Smith of Pittsburg, Lemuel Skidmore of New York and C. Z. Lincoln of Troy, N. Y.

nsolidation of the benevolent societies are Warren, Fowier and Fitagerald. The six ministers and the six faymen on the commission are yet to be appointed. The bishops have before them for further consideration the matter of alleged restriction of religious liberty in Bolivia. The acknowledgment by the bishops of the receipt of a protest against certain appointments by Bishop Neely in the Buffalo conference will be in the form of a letter

The bishops on the commission on the

stating that the bishops have no jurisdiction in the matter. Bishop Walden later announced the ap-

pointment of the following commissions: pointment of the following commissions:

Unification of book concerns-Ministers:
J. R. Day, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. H. Buck,
Newark, N. J.; E. M. Mills, Utien, N. Y.;
W. W. Evans, Lewiston, Pa.; D. C. Huntington, Lincoln, Neb.; C. U. Wade, Fort
Wayne, and G. B. Addy, Warrenton, Mo.
Laymen: G. F. Washburn, Boston; Galvin
Whitney, Norwalk, O.; J. E. Annis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. H. Crogman, Atlanta,
Ga.; H. H. Beggs, Denver, Colo.; J. C.
Stubbs, Chicago; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn., and B. A. Booth, Eugene,
Ore.

Ore.
Consolidation of benevolent societies—
Bishops: Warren, Powler and Flizgerald.
Ministers: J. S. Chadwick, Brooklyn; J. M.
Buckley, G. B. Eckman, New York; Samuel Plantz, F. D. Board, California; J. M.
Darrell, Dover, N. H.; J. E. Ingraham,
Baltimore; W. F. Boyd, Cincinnati; C. D.
Antrem, G. I. Cockran, Los Angeles; E. L.
Dobbins, New Jersey.

The assignment of bishops to fall and

The assignment of bishops to fall and spring conferences was then announced and the bishops adjourned.

SAYS WIFE SWORE FALSELY

Divorce Granted in Omaha Will Be Contested by California Assistant Postmaster.

this city, who represents Assistant Postmaster Schafer of Oakland, Cal., whose wife secured a diverce in Omaha, will al- manifested the patriotism that was felt. lege that the wife obtained the decree on perjured testimony, and a stipulation con- sang "My Own United States," his sweet troverting the evidence upon which the di- tenor voice compelling an encore. vorce was granted is being prepared for

Mrs. Schaefer alleged drunkenness and policy of protection. "We collected during secured her divorce one day after the re-the last fiscal year in internal revenues quired six months of separation had ex-

This is a divorce case which has been among the hardest fought in local courts. Mrs. Zebuline H. Schafer brought suit for divorce in Omaha from her husdand, Paul enjoy them with you." He went on: J. Schafer, in August, 1902. Mrs. Schafer The speaker then went on to show that the money thus collected had been expended for the benefit of all the people and that most of it had been paid out for labor.

Speech at Michigan City.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Nov. 2.—Senator Fairbank's began the day's work with a speech at Michigan City, and a portion of his remarks had direct reference to Judge Parker's New York and Newark addresses, and particularly that part of them which concerned Chairman Cortelyou. Reference the Michigan City.

R. C. Read in October, 1802. In August of the Judge Guy R. C. Read in October, 1802. In August of the following year the hudgand took up the case and alleged the separation had been obtained by false representations. The case was fought through to the supreme against him. It is of the utmost importance from every American standpoint not only that we have a republican president and particularly that part of them which concerned Chairman Cortelyou. Refercourt has been receiving voluminous depositions for both parties to the suit and filing them for the hearing, which will be before Judge Sears.

> ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT Verdon Excited Over Experience of

School Teacher, HUMBOLDT, Nebl, Nov. 2 .- (Special.)-A report is out to the effect that excitement ran quite high in Verdon when it became known that an attempt had been made to assault one of the young women school teachers of that vicinity while she was on her way to the school house in the morning. Indignant citizens immediately hunted up the assailant and at one time a lynching bee was narrowly averted. He is being held, pending a further investigation into the case. A report is out to the effect that excite-

FATAL QUARREL AT ST. LOUIS Norman M. Vaughan, Formerly of Council Bluffs, Kills Hotel Man

in Dispute Over a Bill.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2-A quarrel over a receipt for the payment of a board bill resulted in the killing today of Hayden Y. Loring, manager of the Loring hotel near the exposition grounds, by Norman M. Vaughan, manager of the Elks Publishing company. Vaughan fired several shots at Loring, all of which took effect and he dropped dead. The shooting was witnessed Vaughan's 13-year-old sister, Oma who stood near Loring, it is stated, be

seeching her brother not to fire. Vaughan quietly left the hotel, boarded a street car and went down town where he was arrested on the street after having talked for an hour with several friends to whom he did not mention the shooting. Vaughan refused to make a statement other than to say he had fired in self de

Norman M. Vaughan is the son of W. R. Vaughan, formerly mayor of and for many years a resident of Council Bluffs, where Norman Vaughan was born.

MINERS TURN THE TABLES Men Driven from Cripple Creek Send Man from Nevada

Camp.

DENVER, Nov. 2.-News from Goldfield Nev., says that E. A. Colburn, ir., has been deported from that camp by miners and warned never to return. Young Colburn is a son of Judge E. A. Colburn, president of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners'

It is presumed that Colburn was deported in consequence of his father's active par ticipation in the fight against the Western Federation of Miners in Colorado.

A dispatch from Tonopah says the spokes man of the party that escorted Colbury out of Goldfield remarked that the distance from Goldfield to Tonopah was only twentyeight miles, and that he had been forced to walk from Cripple Creek, forty miles, to Canon City, with his body covered with

Vicksburg to Be Repaired. VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 2-A big job has been awarded to the Mare Island navy The Navy department has approved the surveys made for the repairs on the gunboat Vicksburg. The steam engineering department will do work amounting to \$43, 000, the bureau of equipment \$27,000 and the onstruction department \$108,000,

Eloquently Pleads the Cause of Republican Party in State and Nation.

URGES HEARERS TO VOTE TICKET STRAIGHT

Meeting at Boyd Theater Last Night Turns Out to Be Most Enthustastic of the Campaign in Omaha.

As great an audience as the Boyd theater could hold enthusiastically expressed its approval of John L. Kennedy, the republican nominee for congress from this dis trict, and for republican doctrine as expounded by former United States Senator ing was the last big one of the campaign and Omaha voters seemed determined to greeting given Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Thurston gave most of his speech over to a critical discussion of national issues, but found time to point out to his hearers why they should send a republican to congress and vote for the state, legislative and county tickets. His funny stories made a great hit. He scattered them well through his speech and they never failed to elinch his meaning or to be appreciated. Mr. Kennedy spoke very briefly. A. W. Jefferis, as chairman of the congressional committee, presided, presenting the candidates with appropriate words.

Songs of Patriotic Arder. Jules Lumbard enthused his audience as on similar occasions of the past extending back to civil war times. Appearing entirely without preparation, Mr. Lumbard sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the people joining in the chorus at his direction. They demanded more of his great voice and magnetic presence and the white-haired musician was forced to

return to the stage. "Inasmuch as you insist upon an encore I will comply upon one condition-that the audience sing 'America' with me, and with each one singing as he loves his country." LINCOLN, Nov. 2.-Attorney Greenlee of He led the hymn. The audience rose to a standing position and took it up and flung the music upwards with a fervor that Previous to the speaking Mr. Fred Haves

> Mr. Thurston's Address. "I have no words," said Mr. Thurston, "to express my appreciation of the grea; kindness and cordiality shown to me on this visit. I love to come here, for in

my heart this is my home. These are the people I love. I have no higher hope than that fortune may so shape my affairs that I may come back here again and settle down in the closing years of my life to I must pause in the discussion of national

in congress now. The democrats are mak-ing desperate efforts to overcome this lead. They have only to take away fifteen or sixteen districts that we now hold to give them a majority in congress.

This would mean that the administration This would mean that the administration would be powerless to enact the laws it desires or carry into effect its promises—powerless to go on putting into effect legislation for the best interests of our people. Therefore, with the important question of the presidency settled and the status of the senate fixed, it remains for us to retain our majority in congress.

Inutility of Hitchcock.

Value of Kennedy. Why should not this republican district send down a republican congressman—a congressman who can get on important committees, a man in power to ask for things and to get them, and a man who can get bills passed? Why should you not send the present nominee? John L. Kennedy is the peer of any man in the Second congressional district or the state of Nebraska. gressional district or the state of Nebraska. I have known him ever since he set foot on the soil of this state and I know him to be thoroughly worthy in every respect. His reputation is of the spotless kind and his success as a lawyer has been won because he advocates nothing except what he believes in his heart to be right. He is a lawyer of high standing and a speaker of power, ability and persuasion. In congress he will take a high rank at once, and i can promise you that when he takes his oath of office there will not be any new congressman nor many old ones who will have as much influence or strength to do things for his constituents. have as much influence or strength to do things for his constituents.

Apart from your duty with respect to the congressional ticket, you have other local duties to look after. The democrats in Nebraska are striving to capture a sentorship. A republican this year should be a republican from top to bottom. A man who scratches the last name on the ticket is not a republican, and if a man is not big enough and broad enough and American enough to let all factional fights stop when the nominations are made he is unworthy of the privilege of American citizenship.

zenship. Hope of the Democrats. As I was saying the democrats are striv-ng in every state to lay the foundations of power four years hence, realizing that hey cannot win this year. This condition xists in Nebraska. There is not a rethey cannot win this year. This condition oxists in Nebraska. There is not a republican in the state who can afford to cast his vote other than for the straight, regular state ticket from top to bottom. The democratic party is almost right, but about four years late. I must apolicize for my voice, which has been worn about as rough as the democratic platform, I have been using it during the campaign in the so-called doubtful states, but as a matter of fact the only doubt I could find was as to the size of the republican mafortity.

In the remainder of his speech Mr. Thurston discussed the issues fully and at length, refraining from figures, but using logic and inconfrovertible argument gen erously. He pronounced an inspiring eulogy on President Roosevelt.

Ovation to Kennedy. When John L. Kennedy, who followed Mr Thurston, rose to speak, he was greeted (Continued on Second Page.)

PRIMER OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING-ST. JOSEPH

Municipal plant acquired.....

Number are street lamps.....

* Report 1902, United States Department of Labor. *

Census population of city...... 102,977

Miles of conduits...... 109

Cost of plant.....\$ 98,752

Yearly running expenses...... \$ 24,003

Capital outlay for the year.....\$ 7,772

Fair Thursday and Friday. Temperature at Omaha Yesterdayı

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 60 Hour, Deg. 5 a. m..... 47 2 p. m..... 67 3 p. m.... 70 7 n. m 47 8 s. m 46 4 p. m..... 68 D m. m. 50 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 10 a. m 53 12 m...... 62 8 p. m (it

TON OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

One Man Killed and Forty Persons Injured by an Accident at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 2 .- The explosion of over a ton of dynamite under John M. Thurston, last night. The meet- the Bond street bridge at 1 o'clock today shook the city and surrounding country within a radius of five miles, probably make it a good one. Mr. Thurston received killed at least one person and injured a great evation. Men rose from their nearly forty others, two of whom may die. seats, cheered at top voice and waved their The man supposed to have been killed was hats. Scarcely less vociferous was the an Italian in charge of the dynamite. He was seen at his post of duty just before the explosion, and no trace of him has since been found.

There were 2,300 pounds of dynamite stored at the side of the deep rock cut running from the western limits of the city of New York, New Haven & Hartford milroad station which was used for blasting a path for additional tracks. The nounce that the basis for the British-Rusexplosion tore a hole in the ground eighty sian agreement to submit the North sea infeet deep, that is now full of water from a hidden spring; wrecked the Bond street settlement without a sequel. The underoridge over the tracks and broke all the standing is complete. windows within a quarter of a mile. The plaster and furniture was splintered. tions, and many witnesses are now being held while an investigation has been

started. The dynamite was owned by the Egly-Bunty Construction company, which is doing blasting for the rallroad company preparatory to the establishment of the new four-track system.

Those fatally injured are: MRS. GEORGE A. HARLOW, MRS. NICHOLSON, CHILD 4 MONTHS OLD.

TEN MEN DASHED TO DEATH Miners Fall Thirteen Hundred Feet in Colliery at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2 .- One of the most appalling mine accidents in the history of the Wyoming valley for many years past occurred at No. 1 Auchinclose shaft, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company at Nanticoke, at an early hour this morning, by which ten men were hurled to instant death and three seriously injured. The men were mostly all upon the mine carriage to be lowered to the workings below. The signal was given to the engineer, who began lowering the men. riage had gone but a few feet when the engineer lost control of his engines, owing

the carriage, with its load of human rouls, ten in all, was dashed beyond the Ross veln, landing nearly 1,100 feet below the surface, and from there they were precipitated 300 feet further into a sump. Those who may not have been killed outright were without doubt drowned in the sump, which is fully fifty feet deep with

Up to 8 o'clock tonight no human aid fated carriage had been given up for lest. The victims, who were miners and laborers, resided in Nanticoke and most of them leave families. They were Poles or Slavs with the exception of one, John Kemper, about the mouth of the shaft tonight, Women and children are running about crying and moaning for those at the bottom. There are fully seventy-five miners and laborers in the mine dragging the sump for the bodies and it may require two or three days before any of the dead can be

recovered. The three men injured were bruised and cut about the body by flying wreckage while standing at the mouth of the shaft ready to descend.

HUMANE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention is Now in Progress at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.-The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Humane association assembled today at the exposition for a session of three days. President James M. Brown of Toledo, O., delivered his annual address, which was a general review of the alms and purposes of the association and the work accomplished. The reports of Secretary S. R. Taber of Lake Forest, Ill., and Treasure Walter Butler of Chicago were read, after which different committees were appointed. Addresses followed by Altred Leffingwell of Aurora, N. Y., on "Our Conflict with Cruelty," and Mrs. Mary Howe Totten of Washington, D. C., on "Cruelty to Children in Factories and Needed Reform."

FIND DENTIST DEAD IN OFFICE Evidences of Struggle in Minnesota Room, but No Clew to

NEW ULM, Minn., Nov. 2.-Dr. L. A. Getshard, a dentist, was found murdered in his office here. The crime is a mysterious one, as no motive has been dis-

covered.

Murderer.

The chance visitor who called on the dentist found the room in confusing evidences of a life and death struggle. Blood was spattered on the walls and furniture overturned. The man's face was gashed in many places and a blood-stained knife and hammer were found near the body.

The safe in the office was found open. but nothing in it was disturbed

Details of Investigation of North Sea Affair Being Worked Out Slowly.

ADMIRAL DEWEY MAY BE CALLED UPON

Rumor that Hero of Manila Bay is to Be Member of the Court.

NO HITCH IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Several Alleged Provisions of British Bequest Are Declared Groundless.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT QUIETER IN LONDON

Movement of Vesnels at Gibraltar Said to Be Due to "Surprise Maneuvers" Ordered by Commander.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2-8 p. m .- The Associated Press can authoritatively ancident to a commission insures an amicable

In the heat of the excitement following force of the explosion, as is usual, was the incident many false impressions obdownward, but the upheaval along the tained credence abroad. Now that the sides of the cut hurled large stones for smoke has cleared away it is possible to blocks. Many houses were shifted from state that England disclaimed any intention their foundations, walls were stripped of of trying to detain the Russian squadron, which could only be interpreted as a hostile Chief of Police Foley at once arrested act. It was never intimated to Russia that William F. Ryan, foreman of the gang of William F. Ryan, foreman of the gang of workmen employed on the blasting operaof anyone. The British government fully realized that officers of the Russian squadron may have acted with excess of zeal. The whole affair was a deplorable mistake, but as a result of the inquiry which will establish the facts each government is expected to take appropriate action without iemands from either side and no pledges have been requested or given by either country. So far as future complications are concerned the incident is regarded as closed, though there has been a slight hitch in the Russe-Angle negotiations regarding matters relating to the international commission which has necessitated their transfer here. But they only cover minor points and are expected to be adjusted during the day.

Commission to Sit in Paris. It is now regarded as almost certain that the commission will sit in Paris and be composed of five national officers, one Russian and one British, each power to choose another member and the four to select a fifth. Russia has practically named Admiral Kasnakoff and Great Britain Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, although the latter selection is not absolutely settled. Great Britain expressed its intention of asking that a United States navel officer sit on the commission, whereupon Russia announced that it had selected a French officer. There is a strong intimation that Great Britan will invite Admiral Dewey to be one of the

to the reverse levers falling to work, and Officers of such a character as those mentioned insure the acceptance of findings of the commission by both countries and the world. Admiral Kasnakoff is one of the ablest officers in the Russian navy and is a courtly man of conciliatory disposition and judicial temperament. He has practically retired from active service. The high esteem in which he is held at the admiralty is shown by the fact that he was selected could reach them and every man on the ill. to be the admiral to command the Russian squadron which went to New York on the occasion of the World's fair celebration in

commissioners.

It transpires that five and not four Rus sian officers left the squadron at Vigo and Intense excitement continues to prevail are now on their way to St. Petersburg. The fifth is Captain Clade, Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff.

6:33 p. m.-The Associated Press learns on high authority that the four (not five) naval officers Vice Admiral Rojestvensky detached from his squadron while at Vigo will not proceed beyond Paris, whither Admiral Kaznakoff has already gone to meet them. The names of the officers are: Captains Clado and Shramtchenkon and Lieutenants Ott and Ellis, who were on duty on board the battleships comprising the division which fired on the trawlers.

Nothing Definitely Settled. LONDON, Nov. 2.-The negotiations be tween the British and Russian governments in regard to the international commission which is to investigate the North sea incident are progressing apparently to the satisfaction of both sides. The Foreign office stated to the Associated Press this evening that nothing had been definitely settled regarding the personnel, date or place. The Foreign office addeed that invitations will be sent to several powers to send representatives, but to which powers and what representatives is yet undecided So far as at present decided Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge will sit only at the Board of Trade inquiry at Hull.

The Foreign office further stated that it knows of no hitch in the proceedings.

The Associated Press understands that at the audience which Ambassador Hardinge had with Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Seloe, October 31, and at the audience which King Edward granted to Ambassador Benkendorff yesterday the two sovereigns expressed satisfaction at the prospect of a satisfactory settlement of the

dispute. At the Russian embassy tonight the Associated Press was informed that there had been no further developments. Both countries were elaborating the details of the commission, but there was no hitch in the proceedings.

British Public is Quieter. Yesterday's attack of nerves, due to misinformed statements in the London newspapers, has given way to extreme calm. The newspapers angrily accall the government for leaving London to wrestle with its fears all day long, when a word would have disposed of all the alarms, and they suggest that if the admirality would request Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to refrain from "surprise mobilizations" and other interesting maneuvers during the next few days it would not only add to the tranquility of the country, but would smooth the way to a final settlement of the dispute.

Today's cabinet meeting excited hardly the slightest interest on the part of the general public. For the first time in many years the ministers met at the premier's residence, as Mr Bulfour is suffering from the blocking of a small, superficial vein in his left leg, requiring complete rest. All the ministers were present, Secretary Lansdowne coming in after having interviews with Ambassadors Benckendorff and Cambon, who were early visitors at Lansdowns house and the Foreign office respectively, The two ambassadors had perglously met