ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

pressing Stories of Atrocities

in Congo Free State.

an official explanation of the charges

the time when the attack on the society

to all religious, charitable and scientific

Leopold's interest in the work of the mis-

sion"the committee came but slowly to the

conclusion that their confidence in the

Congo government was misplaced, and that

with the absorbing greed of gain due to

rubber fever the policy of the Congo ad-

inquiry, promising cordial co-operation.

After commenting on the society's present

served. No language was strong enough

humane people at the facts brought to light.

BRITISH DERELICT IS FOUND

Six Months Ago, is on Chi-

Steamship company. Eighteen months ago.

charter to convey coal to Vladivostok

that is to say, personal belongings amount-

Finally it was reported that a large

King Edward and Emperor William

to Return Call of Alfonso in

Spring.

published an account of a conversation be-

tween its representative and the Spanish

Edward and Emperor William would prob-

ably return King Alfonso's visits next

spring. The Emperor Prancis Joseph could

undertake no more journeys abroad, but

an opportunity would assuredly present

itself for a visit of one of the archdukes

to Madrid in his stead. All discussion

The conference could hardly meet before

Decamber 10. Spain stands in the best

program of the Morocco conference would

of pacific penetration between the inter-

Itntiun Cabinet Will Resign.

be fully recognized and respected.

ested powers.

VIENNA. Bec. 3 .- (Special Cablegram to Miller

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LONDON. Dec. 1 - (Special Cablegram to

vised by Miss Evans. It is known as the

"kiss album" and gives promise of becom-

enable a young woman not only to collect

the autograph signatures of her relatives,

schoolmates, intimate friends, but to pre-

The book is equipped with a little pad

"And do the kiss mints look like kisses"

think she is sweet, don't you? All of these

The kiss album beers on the title page

INDIAN BOYCOTT CONTINUES

Ended Trouble for Manu-

factarers.

adopting a lenient policy toward the lead-

ers of the boycott. Mr. J. B. Fuller, the

lieutenant governor of the newly formed

province of eastern Bengal and Assam

has warned the student element that if they

are found concerned in political agitation

they will be debarred from government em

ploy, and he also threatens to withdraw

HOME RULE TO THE FRONT

Evidence That Unionists Intend to

Make Question the Issue at

Coming Election.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- Evidence of the in-

question of home rule for Ireland to the

Balfour to a unionist candidate in a bye

hopes the electors "will set an example

The political gossips are busy with cabi-

casting the return to office of Sir Charles

tion of Social Democrats Against

Electoral Law.

DRESDEN, Dec. 3.-The social democrats

ings the protestants paraded, but the pa

against the law and that the parade fol

once again threaten the country.

the grants from the offending colleges.

measures.

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# READY TO ORGANIZE

Annual Session of Congress Will Begin at Noon Today.

LITTLE BUSINESS WILL BE DONE THIS WEEK of the Baptist Missionary society, has made

House Will Re-sleet Epeaker Cannon and with the Congo atrocities. Going back to

Adjourn Until Tomorrow. and its missionaries began, he related in PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE COMES TUESDAY presented to the king of the Belgians

Bo h Houses Will Devote the Session to

Hearing It Read. APPROPRIATION FUR PANAMA CANAL It the

Possibility That an Emergency Bill king a

'o Provide Funds to Keep Work Moving May Be Passed This Week. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Very little be- | bered 1

sides the organization of the house will be the rubber districts, and therefore their by the victim. accomplished the first week of the session, canal may be passed the last of this week. even before they were presented to the Cutil the committees are appointed the bills would have to be considered by that the letters had been suppressed by manimous consent or under special order. officers of the society, and it was equally It will depend on the needs of the canal faise to infer that the mouths of the agents finances whether the emergency appropri- of the society had been closed. As to the ation will be rushed through this week indictment brought against the society that or go over until the week following. The lits protest was a tardy one, it was not leaders of the house have been informed surprising that with the knowledge of King that the emergency appropriation will not be needed until December 15 and consequently the bill may not be passed until nugt week.

Monday will be taken up with the election of a speaker and other house officers. They will be those nominated by the republican caucus last night. It is already understood that the rules of the last house will be adopted after the members have been sworr in. The blennial lottery for seats will be an interesting occasion on the first day and at its conclusion the adjournment will follow. Tuesday will be devoted to the president's message and that will probably close the real business of the house for the week. Speaker Cannon has not yet completed his committees, but it is expected he will be ready to announce them early.

Bills will be read every day that the house is in seasion from the beginning and will be printed and referred to the committees when appointed. It is expected that many important propositions will be made during the early days of the session.

Program of the Senate. gross the attention of the session the first found high and dry on a shoal in the week. The senate is already organized, as China sea has been identified as the It is a continuous body, and besides, there British steamer Claverdale, which was was was a special session last spring when given up for lost six months ago, and the new senators were sworn in Senators the Vladivostok Salvage company hopes Brandadge of Connecticut, Warner of Mis- that they will be able to float it in the souri and Frazier of Tennessee and La spring. Fellette of Wisconsin have not yet taken | Not one word has ever been heard of its

Monday will be a very short session and of twenty-seven all but two were British. the senate will adjourn out of respect for While it is possible that they went ashore the late Senator Platt of Connecticut as it is more likely that the ship was boarded soon as the necessary formalities for the by Manchurian pirates and that they were beginning of a new congress have been thrown overboard. concluded. Tuesday the president's message will be received and read and is 330 feet long, was owned by Messrs. E likely to be devoted to the introduction of Hazelburst & Co. of Billiter House, and bills. A short session will be held and was the ploneer ship of the Claverdale

the senate will adjourn until the following Monday. It is quite likely that a republican caucus will be held Tuesday or Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a committee to fill committee vacancies and the appointment of a steering committee for the ession. It is not expected that the committee vacancies will be filled early in the session. If the house of representatives should pass an emergency approrigition bill for the Panama canal, the enate will at once take it up and pass it, but this measure is not expected in senate until the second week of the

Civil Service Commission Reports.

the twenty-second annual report of the hited States Civil Service commission cade public today, contains a recommenda tion that congress should authorize the offection of a fee from applicants for exmination for the government service. Should this authority be given, the report states that the commission will issue a annual, giving such detailed information egarding the examinations as will make unnecessary for the more intelligent applicants to make special preparation for the examination is some civil service school Institute. The amount of the fee, it is suggested, should be a small one. The argument in its favor is that it would eliminate from the examination the large number of persons who take them out of curiosity or to secure a higher rating on ROYALTIES TO GO VISITING the chgible list through re-examination It is stated that 150,000 persons were exunined last year, 40,000 of whom secured positions. During the year the number of competitive positions increased from

Touching on the order of President Roose velt of November 17 last, giving authority to bonds of departments to separate an emplaye from the service without notice, for clinquency or misconduct, the report says: The new rule neither changes the au-surity to make removals, which existed a fully under the former as well as under the present practice, nor affects the juris-sition of the civil service commission. morely making some changes in the pro-

Fourth Cass Postmasters

The order of Postmaster General Cor- of the question of the marriage of King to see the retention of Alfonso was premature, as the question surth-class postmasters during satisfac- was not yet ripe. As to the Morocco questory service, is regarded by the commis- tion it has been little discussed at Berlin. sion as "distinctly the most important adadmistrative reform effected within the last cour. The fourth-class postmasters constiwithout examination of any kind. For assume that its interests in Morocco would many years these positions have been treated as political spoils and appointments made to them with slight regard be to make as just a division as possible in good condition. to the best interests of the service.

Regarding appointments to the Panama canal service, the report states the commission had experienced considerable difdenity in securing eligibles for positions ROME. Dec. 2.-At a meeting of the included in the outdoor service on the council of ministers today Signer Tittoni, denity in securing eligibles for positions isthmus. As lo the Philippine service, iti- minister of foreign affairs: Signor Majorie difficulty has been experienced in pro- ana, minister of finance; Signor Carcano, viding sufficient eligibles.

distion says that the separations from the pervice amount to about 10 per cent an-

unally, and further says:

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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1905.

Baptist Organization Denies Sup-Hundreds of Forged School Land Certificates Sold to Easterners.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Mr. G. W. Macalpine, president VICTIMS LIVE IN MANY STATES

Forgeries Are So Clever That Officials brought against the society in connection Have Great Trouble in Identifying the Original / Paper. . detail the facts concerning the memorial

thanking him for a remission of taxation PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. I.-Only when all | which the lips are first pressed lightly, so persons holding certificates for school lands as to take off a little of the pigment. Then institutions in the Congo Free State. At in the state have sent their certificates to a little kiss is imprinted upon the pages in Salem to have them examined will it be the space provided for the purpose, leaving ... )w nothing of the atrocities. Had possible to make an estimate of the gi- a deep carmine record of the prossure of n the use that would be made of gantic swindles perpetrated on casterners the lips. By the side of the kissmrint space mortal would never have been ernor Chamberlain stated to the Associated and together the kirs and the signature se Congo government took great Press today that there is no limit to the make a very precious and intimate keepnumber of forged checks which could sake. the Protestant missions and Sem very liberal and valuable have been made and it is safe to say, he added, that where the certificates were Evans, the charming and vivacious young To the charge that the evihypotherated the full amount shown by inventor, in an interview this week, "what the society's missionaries had essed. Mr. Macalpine gave an the certificate was obtained or where sales a lot of character there is in kisses. Pcowere made outright the full value of the ple who have not studied the subject have denial. It had to be rememthe society had no stations in land as shown by land cruising was paid no idea how they vary. You know they

Very few of the persons who possess alike, though I collected thumbographs for missionaries had but little evidence to although it is possible that an emergency offer. But such letters as were sent home forged certificates are known so far, but a time and I can't see much difference. appropriation in favor of the Panama frequently appeared in the newspapers from the fact that persons in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinogs, New York, Ohio and little bit alike. I have 200 in one album committee. It was absolutely false to say Florids, are in possession of them, the officials fear that when the whole number develops it will include people in every state

east of the Mississippi river. The heaviest losers known to the officials so far are H Goddard of La Crosse. Wis.; George Baldwin of Appleton, Wis., and H. M. Delaittre of Minneapolis.

Officials Under Suspicion. Governor Chamberlain said that at the present time he was unable to say who the fraudulent officials are. From others it is and you could not mistake them for anylearned that certain persons are under thing else, even if you did not remember. ministration had undergone a disastrous suspicion, but it is added that this suspichange. Nevertheless, their society took clon is based on the fact that a man my album. Not many as yet, but I am the initiative and appealed to other so- now under conviction in the federal courts going to collect some in the near future. cleties interested to demand a searching under conspiracy to defraud the United This book is only for any very particular, States government now appears as the dear friends, but I am just starting a book assignee of the original entrymen in one for the kirses of famous people—that is if attitude, Mr. Macalpine said that the at- of the forged certificates.

On this piece of property, which lies in tempt to hoodwink the British public by a southwestern Oregon, the state has issued ander and Kubelik and Lottle Venne-I miserable attempt at fulse representations of the report of King Leopold's Congo com- two deeds on forged certificates. mission had met with the exposure it de-

Grant B. Johnson. One of the forged cer- they can do in the kissing line. Oh, yes, I to express the horror and contempt of all tificates shows that Johnson assigned the nearly forgot Martin Harvey. property to H. H. Biggs, who reassigned to Hiram Goddard. The other certificate the motto, "Give me a kiss for a keepsake," purports to have been assigned by John- and the quotation, "Dear as remembered son to S. A. D. Puter, who reassigned it kisses." Moreover, the pages of the album to C. G. Webster and W. H. Richardson.

Steamer Claverdale, Reported as Lost Forgeries Practically Perfect. The certificates forged were all for lands filed on prior to 1889. So perfect were the forgeries, it is said, that when W. H. CANTON, Dec 3.-(Special Cablegram to Nothing but preliminary work will en- The Bee.)-The derelict ship which was Odell, former clerk of the land office, was shown a forged certificate and asked if it was his signature he answered that it

Only two methods by which holders may determine the originality of the certifificates without sending them to Salem are offered by the state officials, the first is that so far all the forgeries discovered are on a paper bearing the watermark "Stertheir oaths. The two former had not crew, nor can any trace of them be dis-been district when the special session adbeen sold in Oregon, and the other by a Cardigan man and of its total crew the forged certificates are printed from zinc etchings made from photographs of the original blank form.

#### WOMAN KILLED IN NEW YORK The Claverdale, a fine ship of 4,000 tons, Victim is Believed to Be Miss Nellie Brod of British Columbin.

during the war, it was cruising in eastern NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Roy A. Miller, a waters. In October, 1904, it called at Hong telephone superintendent in an uptown ho Kong for orders and found awaiting a tel, at an early hour this morning argused the occupants of the apartment house which was supposed to be a blockaded where he lived in East Forty-third street port. The cruise was expected to last by shouting that someone had been shot. six months and the owners agreed to give Horace Hedden, living in the adjoining everybody on board double wages for the are tments, rushed out and followed Miller period. Six months passed. No news was to the latter's dining room, where a women supposed to be Miller's wife, fully dressed heard of the vessel and the underwriters paid on a total loss. On the strength of and unconscious, lay upon the floor. Miller this the owners. Messrs. E. Hazelhurst & fell to his knees and begged her to say she Co., communicated as far as possible with had shot herself, but there was no re relatives of the crew and paid them sponse.

through the Board of Trade the amount | Hedden hurried out for help. Returning due each man for wages, together with a a few minutes later with a policeman and bonus equivalent to a month's wages, and a doctor, he found the woman dead and compensation for the loss of property, Miller gone. An all-day search had failed to locate the man.

Neighbors of the Miller's heard no quarrel nor did they hear the report of the British vessel was ashore on a desolate vistol. There were no signs of a struggle, point on the Manchurian coast in the Gulf 'The woman's clothing was scorched by the of Tartury, some 200 miles north of Cape flash of powder, but the police say there Olgi. The salvage company organized an was no trace of powder on her fingers. expedition and they now report that the The pistol lay near the body on the floor, ship is the Claverdale, that it had been one chamber empty. A search of the plundered of everything, that nothing is woman's effects leads the police to believe rule proposals, which, as we have recently left giving the slightest hint as to what that her real name was Miss Nellie Brod heard from the leader of the opposition, became of the crew, and that saving for and that she came here from British Co-500 tons of coal in the hold the ship is a lumbla. Several letters addressed to her in that name were found and they were net making for the liberal party. The signed evidently by her kinspeople. The names suggested are interesting as forepolice say the woman told several of her friends a few days ago that she intended Dilke, who has been for twenty years with going back home. The letters were appeals out a portfolio. to her to do so. Her effects were packed | The Daily Telegraph somewhat curiously as though she had intended soon to leave the apartment where she had lived with the liberal cabinet will be Sir Anthony

#### The Bee.)-The Neue Frele Presse has just BATTERY REACHES FORT RILEY PARADES IN SAXONY STOPPED minister for foreign affairs. Don Pio Gul-Second Artillery Completes Its Long Police Forcibly Prevent Demoustralon. The minister stated that both King March from Fort Sill in Good Condition.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.-The Second battery of Field artillery today arrived at held several largely attended meetings Fort Riley after completing an overland here this morning to protest against the march from Fort Sill, Okl. The battery, which has been regularly stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Tex., went to Fort rade was interfered with by the police Sill for dell last July. While there an who finally had to use their sabres, woundorder was issued from the War depart- ing a number of the demonstrants and ment for its transfer to Fort Riley, and making several arrests. Later there was the transfer of the Sixth battery from relationship to France and England as Fort Riley to Fort Sam Houston. The igto the largest class of employes selected well as to Gormany, and might confidently Sixth battery is now on its way over- dispersed at the point of the sabre. land to the Texas post, 1,000 miles dis-

> The Second battery arrived at Fort Riley HARD COAL MINERS TO MEET

### Nearly All the Seven Hundred Delegates to Shamokin Convention Are Uninstructed.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 2.-The ma-The great defect in the federal service said he would prefer to receive the resignations of an eight-hour day and recognised. Reports received from constwice noday is the lack of opportunity for amnetion of all the members of the cabinet. Sition of the union. There is a strong points tell of many fishing vessels having the highest positions are outside of the be handed in as soon as the measures now, the conciliation board for the adjustment | also indicate that much damage was done sending in Parliament have been discussed, jof difficulties.

London Woman Has Devised a New Fad Which Promises to Be Lieutenan Governor Favors Plan for Call-Popular. ing Legisia ure This Winter.

The Bee.)-The litest fad here is that de- ONLY WAY TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

ing decidedly popular. It is designed to Senate Endorses Proposed Amendments at Last Session, and House 12 m..... 7 Would Surely Come to Agreement if Reconvened.

of a soluble carmine tinted substance upon "You can quote me as being emphatically in favor of an extra session of the legisla ture to submit needed constitutional amend ments," said Lieutenant Governor Mc "I bolleve such an extra session by unscruppious land operators. Gov. is another for the photograph and date, at least rour years and is the only feas- from Lincoln to Beaver Crossing, a comible way of getting these amendments mittee of Lincoln business men representfermulated and agreed upon. The editorial in The Bee Sunday on the subject "And it is really marvellous," said Miss is quite to the point. It does not follow that because the legislature at its regular session failed to submit the desired amendments it would retuse to submit them if called together again.

"The fact is the senate was not opposed say that no two persons finger prints are to amending the constitution on the vital points at the last session, but on the con-But no two people's sizes are the tiniest trary endorsed four or five amendments. all but one of which fells by the wayrid; in the bouse. I put in a great deal of and there is not one of them that you could possibly mistake for any other. hard work trying to expedite the amend-"Oh, no, I would not let anyone look at ments, attending all the meetings of the committee on constitutional revision, and it for the world. I just keep it for my very know the great majority of the senace is committed to amendments increasing the "Of course they do. They are kisses and they could not possibly look like anything else, could they? They all have different membership of the supreme court, withdrawing the present limit on salaries, providing for a larger field of investment for kinds of looks, but they all look like kisses. the school funds as well as for the cre-Some are big, smudgy ones, and some are ation of an elective railroad commission. little pecky ones, but they are all kisses. Personally I believe another amendment should be added raising the limit of the state debt, for we are violating the consti-"You ask if I have many celebrities in tution all the time by exceeding the limit and this constant violation of the constitution only brings on contempt for the law. I believe the house would look at the matter differently than it did if reconvened and quickly reach an agreement with they will each give me a kiss. G. P. Huntley and Maurice Farkon and George Alex-

No Cause for Rallroad Opposition. The original certificate was issued to have stready given the samples of what roads or other corporations would have mission section, and they ought to be interested as much as everyone eise in improvare to be liberally sprinkled with kissing ing our judiciary by getting stronger men to be just about physically perfect, and The St. Petersburg correspondent of the quotations from novelists as well as poets. Visit of Prince of Wales Has Not more than full.

CALCUTTA. Dec. 3-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Up to the present time the native boycott of British goods in Bengal. phere engendered would put an end to one, so the present question would only these business complications, but the visit be presented again if we defer it now so far appears to have been without avail While personally I would much prefer not in this respect. In fact, the situation is to be compelled to put in any time at Linbecoming more and more serious all the coln this winter, still I believe the gortime. It has developed into excesses which ernor should call the legislature together take the form of assaults upon Europeans. and the call should be issued soon for the This appears to be the case particularly in convenience of the members, who would Calcutta, where the hostlie attitude of the find a session in the months of January natives at times calls for stern repressive and February to conflict least with their own private business." The opinion is gaining ground that the Bengal government has made a mistake in

### VESSEL HAS STORMY TRIP Stenmer Angeline Renches Detroit After Thrilling Voyage Down Lake Huron.

DETROIT, Dec. 3 .- Sheathed in ice the steel steamer Angeline, over whose safety there was for a time much apprehension, arrived at Detroit for fuel tonight after one of the most thrilling goyages ever made by a vessel on the Great Lakes. After leaving the head of the lakes with a cargo of iron ore for a Lake Erle port. the Angeline was struck by the tempest off the Keweenaw peninsula and for two days had a terrible battle against the

tention of the unionist party to force the storm. Once the vessel was near Eagle Harbor but its master, Captain S. A. Lyons, was front in the impending election struggle is shown in a message sent by Premier afraid that it would be driven on the rocks and he turned about and headed for the, open. In this maneuver the boat was election, in which the premier says he necessarily in the trough of the sea for a time and tons upon tons of water fell of determined resistance to those home on the decks, threatening to crush in the hatches and flood the hold.

Captain Lyons, who remained on the bridge during the entire forty-eight hours that the Angeline was battling with the tempest, said that the seas ran higher than the vessel's smokestuck.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- The steamer German bound from Lake Superior to South Chicago, went ashore below Glencoe, fifteen predicts that the secretary for Ireland in miles north of this city, in a blinding snowstorm tonight. The agents of the German at Chicago sent a tug to its relief. There is little apprehension of danger to the crew of twenty-five men, as the wind is off shore and the crew is sheltered by the bluffs. It was said it would probably be necessary to jettison a portion of its cargo of ore before it could be pulled off.

### CRUELTY ON OYSTER BOATS Three Captains Arrested by Revenue Cutter and Fifteen Men Taken off Vennels.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3 .- The revenue cutter Windom returned today from a six days' investigation of charges relating to an attempt to make a demonstration in front of the schloss, but the crowds were seamen employed on oyster boats. During the trip three captains of oyster vessels Reports from Chemnitz say that several were arrested on charges of cruelty and meetings also were held there in protest fifteen men were taken off their vessels because they complained of ill treatment, lowing the meetings were dispersed by the ney Rose said that as a result of this cruise the government would probably send a cutter out for a similar purpose two or three times each season hereafter

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 3. At New York-Arrived; St. Louis, from Southampton; Minnehaha, from London; Florida, from Naples, Brocklyn, from Naples, Sailed; Columbia, for Glasgow; outhwark, for Antwerp, At Genoa-Arrived: Canopolic, from Bos-

# MISSIONARY SOCIETY EXPLAINS LAND FRAUDS IN OREGON ALBUM TO PRESERVE KISSES M'GILTON FOR EXTRASESSION NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Warmer. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. 7 p. m..... 10 2 p. m..... 12 6 n. m ..... 7 a. m ..... S a. m ..... 4 p. m. .... 9 a. m.....

10 n. m .... 2

# BIDWELL CHEERS UP CALLERS REACTIONISTS REPORTED IN ASCENDANCY

et p. m. . . . . . .

9 p. m .....

S p. m ..... 11

General Manager of Northwestern Talks to Delegation of Liscoln Citizens of Beaver Line.

To mye upon the Northwestern officials would expedite constitutional revision by the immediate demand for a raffroad line ing the commercial interests of the city paid a visit to General Manager Bidwell Saturday. The committee consisted of L. M. Raymond, W. A. Selleck, S. H. Burnham. J. C. Harpham, Morris Friend and Elmer Henkle.

Mr. Bidwell gave assurance to the comduced to go a little further.

value of the line would be the connection gether in vain. it would make with the Superior line, placing the people in that territory in direct communication with the merchants of Lin-

### ARMY ENLISTMENTS ARE FEW Plenty of Applicants at the Recruit-

United States at this station during the exacting and a man has to show himself combine on the beach and relieving the state offi- developed to correspond with his age be- Petit Parisian says that the reactionaries, cers from the straight jacket provisions fore he will be considered as an eligible at encouraged by the result of the methods which now make the expense of govern- all. Then he has to undergo a very rigid used by the authorities at Schastopol, are ment excessive. If we do not get the physical examination at Jefferson Bar- doing their utmost to induce the emperor constitution revised by specific amendment racks, Mo., to which point all recruits for to stand firm. submitted at an extra session a constitu- whatever branch of service are now sent tional convention will come eventually and from Omaha, and should be show the the railroads will then have their hands slightest physical defect he is turned down without ceremony. Moral character is also "The truth is the legislature has so many another very essential requirement, and a

### WILL BREAK UP PRACTICE Pennsylvania Officials Say Throwing Missiles at Trains in Philadel-

phia is Frequent.

defenders

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.-As a result of the casting of a plumb bob into President Roosevelt's special train as it was passing through the northern part of this city Saturday night the Pennsylvania railroad officials and the Philadelphia police authorities have united in a determined effort to break up the practice of throwing missiles at trains. A thorough investigation of last night's incident is in progress.

"We have been persistently annoyed." said a Pennsylvania railroad official today, 'by the throwing of stones and bricks through car windows by miscreants. They occur usually in outlying parts of the city. The only thing that will break up the practice is a heavy fine and imprisonment for the offenders when caught.

### STEAMER SINKS AT PITTSBURG Twilight Goes Down in the Monogaheln River, but Crew Succeeds in Escaping.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3 .- The steamer Twilight sank in twenty feet of water at look No. 2 in the Monongahela river today, the crew of twelve men escaping with their lives by hurrying to the roof of the boat. then being taken off in skiffs. With a tow of six loaded flats, the Twilight was coming into the harbor. Lock No. 2 is new and the guide wall has not been erected. The current of the rising Monongahela was too much for the power of the Twilight's wheel and the steamer and tow were swung towards the dam before it could be fas-

### FOG IN ENGLISH CHANNEL Several Passenger Lines Arc Delayed and a Number of Smaller Craft Are Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- There was a dense for in the English channel and the North Sea yesterday and it is understood many vesels have gone ashore. The Vaderland, from Antwerp, for New York, was fourteen hours late in reaching

Dover, being compelled to anchor all last Russian comrades. The embassies, leganight off Flushing. The Hamburg-American tions and banks are hastily organizing line steamer Pretoria, from Hamburg, for courier services to both the Finnish and Dover, Boulogne and New York, was unable to leave Cuxhaven and will be twentyfour hours late in reaching Dover.

Oyama Reaches Uliua, TOKIO, Dec. 3 .- Field Marshal . Oyama arrived at Ulina today and was the reciplent of several general ovations. General Osada, commander of the Guards division, arrived in Tokio today and was while one man was sent ashore, being too given an enthusiastic reception as well ill to work. United States District Attor- as being shown exceptional honor by the

Big Suit Over Small Bill YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) After taking up the time of circuit court for a whole day over the small amount of \$5 the jury returned a verdict for the defepdant in the case of Middlesworth against Aggerguard. The plaintiff, who suit in justice court to collect the same Southampton-Arrived: St. Paul, from and won. Aggergaard, who is a very credence to all rumors and this adds to the New York.

At Liverpool—Sailed: Victorian, for New York; Boston, for Boston. Arrived: Caronia, from New York; Boston, for Boston. Arrived: Caronia, from New York.

At Dover—Sailed: Vaderiand, for New Court. The defense's claim was that no said to have attempted the life of the wealthy farmer, appealed and has won out. Queenstown-Sailed: Carmania, for such account had been incurred with the emperor.

Union of Unions Will Probably Resolve on a General Strike.

TELEGRAPH BLOCKAJE STILL UNBROKEN

News Sent to Frussian Frontier by Courier and Forwarded by Wire.

Bloodshed Imminent and Witte Seems

Powerless to Stem Tide.

REVOLUTIONISTS ISSUE A MANIFESTO

Government Warned That Repressive Mensures Will Result in Sanguisnary Conflicts-Another Mutiny in Odessa.

LONDON, Dec. 4.-The St. Petersburg mittee that he would take the matter up correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch with the Chicago authorities on his next dated December 2, expresses the belief that visit to that city. He said that the North- the Union of unions will resolve on a genwestern is doing considerable building at eral strike. He says that reaction is rapthis time and would probably be easily in- idly gaining the upper hand at Tsarskoa Scio. Troops are being drafted into St. This is the line mentioned in The Bee Petersburg, as bloodshed appears to be inisome time ago. The distance from Lincoln minent with Count Witte powerless to stem to Beaver Crossing is about thirty miles, the tide. The people are hoping for a The Northwestern now owns the right-of- intracle to avert the cataclysm, according way through the northern part of the city to the correspondent, who adds that Rusto West Lincoln and it would not be a diffi- sla has been afforded so many surprising cult matter for it to cross. The especial phenomena that this hope may not be alto-

Manifesto from Revolutionists. PARIS, Dec. 4 .- The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends the text of a further revolutionary manifesto issued yesterday (Sunday) in reply to the expressed intention of the government to return to repressive measures. The manifesto says:

Ing Station, but Many Cannot
Qualify.

The government continues to defy a people now on the road to liberty where nothing can stop it. All ponce measures and the armed intervention or troops can only result in sanguinary conflicts for which the government will be responsible.

The correspondent says he is informed by "I cannot see, either, where the rail- fall and early winter have not been ex- a high functionary that animated discusceptionally brisk. The total enlistments sions are proceeding at the palace of Tsarany objection to the submission of these for the month of November were afteen, skee Selo, the emperor favoring the grantamendments. The only proposed amend- However, there has been no paucity of ing of concessions and the re-establishment ment which the railroads would be ex- applications. The rejections are caused of the public services at any price, with pected to attempt to block has already chiefly from under age applicants and for Count Witte, the premier, refusing to grant, been submitted, namely the railroad com- physical disability. The requirements for the demands of the government employes perfect physical development are very on the ground that they had no right to

Another View of the Outlook. ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday evening. Dec. 2, (by courier to Eydkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 2.)-There is perceptibly a more confident feeling in government cirtrons in the fire at every regular session decided preference is given to American cles tonight. It is believed that the danger because of the recent advision of the previous firms in the fire at every regular session it is impossible to get the necessary attention of the previous firms in the fire at every regular session and native applicants. Some education and native applicants. Some education content it is impossible to get the necessary attention of an immediate political strike and rall-tion centered on constitutional revision and qualifications are also essential better the next legislature will orobably be dust force a man can be enlisted to wear the princers of Wales and the short and the limit uniform of the previous firms in the fire at every regular session and native applicants. Some education of an immediate political strike and rall-tion centered on constitutional revision and the fire at every regular session and native applicants. opened. This will leave the hands of the government free to deal with the tel egraphists. M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, tonight issued a notice to all telegraph and post employes that unless they returned to work tomorrow they would be discharged and their places filled. The prefect of St. Petersburg, Géneral De Dioulin, also issued a proclamation warning walking delegates and agitators that any attempts to dissuade employes, either of private or public concerns, by threats of violence to leave factories, mills or public institutions, would lead to their arrest and the imposition of

> Situation May Change, Furthermore, the government has received reassuring news concerning the new outbreak of troops in the Baltic provinces M. Petrunkevitch, the zemstvoist and president of the Moscow Agricultural society, and his colleagues at the invitation of Premier Witte participated in the sitting of the council of ministers this afternoon, when the election law was discussed. This also is interpreted favorably, but, nevertheless, it is realized that the situation may at any moment change for the worse should the leaders of the revolutionaries and social democrats, who seem to hold the fate of the country in their

> a fine of \$250 and imprisonment for three

months.

The government version of the arrest of the soldiers of the guard at Tsarskoe Selo places an entirely new complexion on the affair. According to this version the soldiers were incensed at the mutiny in Sebastopol and at the public insults to which they were constantly subjected, even in the streets of Tsarskoe Selo, and they demanded to be led against the revolutionurles and intelligencia in the capital. When their officers tried to quiet them the men became so obstreperous that they had to be arrested

hands, suddenly alter their plans.

The reactionary influences at court and the Imperial guard are making desperate efforts to unhorse Count Witte, to proclaim a dictatorship and to fight the revolution with bullets and bayonets. Their candidates for dictator are General Count Alexis Ignatieff and General Skallen, governor general of Poland.

Alarmist Rumors Affont. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.-1 p. m -

(Via Berlin, Dec. 1)-Intense alarm prevails here. Communication with the outer world by telegraph ceased this morning when the Finnish operators joined their German frontiers. The population is almost in a

panic, fearing that the railroads will stop running and that the inhabitants thereof will have no mode of flight in the event of the cataclysm which they seem to fear is imminent. Stories of the spread of disaffection in the guard regiments are in everybody's mouth and the revolutionaries continue to boast that the troops will no longer fire on the people.

This morning newsboys were openly hawking flysheyts in the city containing an account of the alleged revolt at Tearskoe-Belo, and crying out: "The emperor's palace guard has muticied."

Alleged Revolt in Palace. According to reliable information, the

only foundation for these stories is the arrest of the soldiers of the guard at had purchased a doctor's bill for \$8 brought | Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday. Nevertheless, in their excited state the people give ready general aburn. The air is filled with stories These stories likewise are un-

true, but they prove that a revolution in

minister of the treasury, and Signor Rava. Commenting on the desirability of po- minister of commerce and agriculture, who jority of the 700 delegates who will attend ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 1-Three of the sitions in the government service, the com- were responsible for the commercial modus the tri-district convention of the United ten schooners driven seaward during the vivendi with Spain which is causing dissat. Mine Workers at Shamokin December 14 heavy gale of last Thursday have reached isfaction, placed their portifolios at the have been chosen without instructions as port safely, but no word has come from disposition of Premier Portia. The premier to how they shall vote on the principal the others, and fears are felt as to their

SEVEN SCHOONERS MISSING Three of the Ten Vessels Driven to Sea by Storm Return to St. Johns, N. F.

police, several arrests being made

to fishing property.