No Charges Against Commission.

"We make no charge up to this time, against any member of the Dawes' Commission, nor I believe, does our informant. Mr. Brosius, whose allegations you will observe are general in their character and

invite attention to a certain class of insti-tutions with which some of them are con-nected, as they ought not to be if they wish to keep above suspicion, because there is too much reason to believe the companies are, some of them af least, organized in part for the express purpose of previous group the Indians.

of preying upon the Indians.
"Nor do I think that Mr. Brosius casts

When in Doubt, Discharge.

"I beg to retterate my assurance of con

e courtesies, much as I trust I value

"President L R. A."

Thanking you for the valuable informa-tion that you have kindly imparted, I re-

GUILTY OFFICERS RUN AWAY.

Hitchcock's Investigation Lends to

Discovery of Fraud in Oklahoma,

has found three indictments against Con-tractor Stokes and three County Com-

missioners for Kiowa County for mak-

of bridges.
Stokes is under arrest and his bond has

This action has been taken at the in-stance of Secretary Hitchcock as the re-sult of an intervention instituted by him

several months ago, which revealed the fact that gross frouds had been prac-ticed in Oklahoma in connection with

contracts for bridges, roads and buildings in the three counties opened for settle-

Secretary Hitchcock held up all the bills until he could have an investigation made

and the present indictments are the re-

sult. Other arrests are expected to follow.

COUNSEL FOR THE KITTY D.

Government Authorizes Retention in

Case of Fishing Tug.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The State Department at Washington has informed Representative Alexander that the depart-

ment has authorized the Consul-General

cers of the United States boat Fessender have been notified by the Treasury Depart-

the boundary in mide-lake and selze their vessels when the exact location of the

Benque Declared to Be Insane.

for the insane for permanent cure.

Dr. Gregory tonight said that Benque's mania is that he is being persecuted.

Benque even today wrote several letters. He says himself that he wrote to Mrs.

BANK MAY RAISE RATE.

Demands in London for Money

Abroad Causes Some Anxlety.

LONDON, Sept. 6.-The rise in the

oank rate last week depressed all invest-

ment stocks and home railways, and the

week's business on the stock market was again of the smallest proportions. The

condition of the money market inspires anxiety, as it is feared that the heavy de-mands from Egypt and the United States may compel the bank to adopt a 5 per cent

rate before the year is out.

Americans were not affected by the ad-

vance in the bank rate owing to the strong

position of the Associated Banks and the favorable reception given to Secretary

Turkish securities were flat. Silver mines and Canadians were strong

Insists on the Investigation.

acquitted September 2 on the charge of Hoeling the navy, brought against him by 35 naval officers on the ground that

the latter could not represent the whole navy), has filed an interpellation to be

It was on the occasion of a previous

attempt to obtain a Parliamentary in

Demonstration Forbidden at Rome

libel being brought against him.

Shaw's currency proposals.

and active.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-Francis W.

dividing line is in doubt.

McKinley among others.

fled the country.

ment two years ago.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-A telegram to

To Render Navigable the Upper Columbia

ESTIMATED AT-\$120,000

Clear Channel From Wenatchee to Kettle Falls.

DYNAMITE WILL DO THE WORK

Congressional Party Is Unanimous in Its Expression of the Fensibility of the Project as Outlined by Practical River Men.

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KETTLE FALLS, Wash., Sept. 4:-(Sp. tial correspondence.)-Captain J. D. Miller. Captain Bruce Griggs and Captain Clif ford C. Griggs, the most experienced steamboatmen on the Upper Columbia, after making a trip with the Washington State Congressional delegation, including Senators Foster and Ankeny and Congressman Jones, from Wenatchee, claim that from \$120,000 to \$200,000 will put the river in a navigable condition from Wenatchee to this city.

Further work would aid navigation materially, but with the chief obstructions blasted out, the needs of the farmers, miners and fruitgrowers could be quite satisfactorily met, especially when the river is not overflowing and turbulent during June of each year. During the freshet season no steamer could live, for instance, in Box Canyon. But for all practical purposes and for the present urgent needs of the settlers and merchants, immediate relief would follow the expenditure of \$120,000 to \$250,000 on dynamite and a little cribbing along the Upper Columbia.

Estimates of the Engineers,

On March 15, 1893, at Portland, then Captain Thomas W. Symonds, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., reported to the Secretary of War, on data furnished by William Cuthbert, that the sum of \$18,025,000 would be necessary to give "commercially practicable" navigation from the international boundary to the mouth of the Okanogan River. This enormous sum was segregated as follows:

beyond Kettle Falls...

Dam and locks at Kettle Falls...

Dam and locks at Grand Rapids..

Two dams and locks below mouth of Spokane River...

Seven dams and locks from Monaghan Rapids, down through Nespelem Canyon and Foster Creek Rapids

Grand total

*Includes Box Canyon.

Captain Miller, the oldest steamboat man on the Upper Columbia, together with Bruce Griggs, manager of the Columbia & Okanogan Steamer Line, and Captain all-around best pilot and master on the upper river, not only put the Cuthbert sideration, but they testify by actual daily operation of their steamers between Wenatchee and Brewster, that river boats can and do go where the Government report indicates that they cannot be onerated without fabulous sums of money

Elaborate Improvements Unneeded. Of course the Cuthbert figures contemplated a grand system of draws and locks and steamers of large tonnage. Probably 218,000,000 to \$20,000,000 could be expended in that way. But, presuming railroads will naturally tap and draw off the great bulk of the Upper Columbia River tonnage, what is wanted at once to meet practical and pressing necessities is river transportation from Brewster to Kettle Falls as the people of the Wenatchee country have already between their thriving and growing city and Brewster. No elaborate and expensive improve-

ment of the upper river is desired at this A few carloads of dynamite is asked for, and with it judiciously used it is firmly believed by all directly interested parties that the desired result can be

To particularize, it may be said that instend of expending \$3,000,000 at the Spokane Rapids, Captain Miller declares that all he asks is to have the rocks above the mouth of the river blown out, giving a wider channel, and he will be satisfied. He will have to put out a line to get up, but that will not materially delay his boats or the boats of others as enterpris-

The Cuthbert data indicates that the Spokane River brought down large quantities of mammoth boulders and dumped them into the Columbia, thus choking the channel. The trip just completed by Senators Foster and Ankeny and Congressman Jones demonstrated that the chief obstructions were above the mouth of the

Spokane River, and not below. Steamboat Can Climb Waterfall,

To a landsman the rapids at, and particularly above, the mouth of the Spokane River are simply impossible. At the height of the river, five feet above low water, Mr. Cuthbert reported a velocity of 15.38 miles per hour through these rap. ids. He reports, however, that a steamer would have no trouble in running down the river, which is quite true. But he says it would be exceedingly difficult and dangerous to get up even with a line out

to haul the steamer with.

them a chance and a wire cable," State nator Stansell, who was a member of the party, remarked as this question was being discussed aboard the steamer Alexander Griggs, "It makes all the difference in the world. Cuthbert did not consider the possibility of river navigation under such conditions."

From the international boundary line to the Okanogan River, the distance on the Columbia River is 214 miles. In that distance the river falls 534.4 feet, the average being 2.5 feet per mile. As a rule the great river flows all this distance through a grand canyon, affording some of the ost picturesque and startling scenic effects to be found in the world.

Plenty of Water for Beats.

While the Cuthbert party deemed the river havigable only in spots, Captain Miller and Captain Griggs are proud as a boy with a red wagon at their achievements in navigating it all the way.

At low water the Upper Columbia has approximately a flow of 50,000 cubic feet per second. At extreme high water it has, it is estimated, considerably over 200,000 cubic feet flowing on to the sea per second. There is plenty of water for navigation purposes, because there is an absence of sand bars and wide stretches of gravel. The average velocity is 31/2 miles per hour. At a number of the rapids where boats ply regularly, at this time the velocity is from six to ten miles per

During the last session of Congress Sen ator Foster introduced a resolution calling for a plan and estimates for the unprovement of the river between Wenatches and Kettle Falls, It was impossible to advance this resolution through the House although it was passed in the Senate Chairman Burton was opposed to permitting resolutions of this nature being advanced in the lower house, however, and desired to put it off until the next river and harbor bill is prepared. This will not be satisfactory, and it is now proposed to secure the estimate of a modified improvement scheme, under a resolution, in time for the insertion of the amount deemed necessary in the river and harbor bill of the 58th Congress, or, on the other hand, to secure the appropriation on an estimate based upon the Symons-Cuthbert report of 1893, referred to above,

Senators Approve the Scheme,

" I am heartily in favor of improving the Upper Columbia River at once." Senator Foster says, "and I feel that it would be an outrage longer to delay the opening of this waterway to Kettle Falls and ultimately to the international boundary line. There is no river in the United States more deserving than the Upper Columbia. It is entirely wrong for the Government to fall to encourage the settlement and development of the Upper Columbia district. Fruitraisers and ranchers, as well as the merchants, have gone into that district and invested their fortunes or spent the best part of their lives opening up a virgin country. It is the duty of the Government to improve the river and to do so without further delay. Today fruit, as delicious as can be found anywhere on earth, is rotting on the ground because there is no steamer transportation on the Upper Columbia. To continue this is nothing less than an out-

"Whatever is necessary should be expended," said Senator Ankeny, "in the immediate improvement of the Upper Colmbia River. Of course, we do not look for an expensive system of locks and dams, but what we shall seek to secure is an appropriation sufficient to remove such obstructions to steamer navigation as prevent, at this time, the free movement of boats between Brewster and Kettle Falls. There are other obstructions which should be removed between Wenatchee and Brewster. These obstructions are no worse than others between Brewster and Kettle Falls. Nevertheless, steamers have

been operated regularly, day in and day out, between Wenatchee and Brewster. "Of course, the most serious obstruc tion is the Spokane Rapids, aside from the Grand Rapids, near Kettle Falls. These obstructions, together with other minor enes, should be removed as quickly as

possible by the Government,' Proof Furnished in Advance.

"The river is not in as bad condition as expected to find it, and the expense of improvement is not so great as supposed, Congressman Jones said. "That it should be improved, and at the earliest date pos-Clifford Griggs, no doubt the safest and sible, is taken for granted, and I shall certainly do all that I can in Congress to that end. The trip which we have just data aside as not worthy of serious con- taken demonstrates fully enough that this river should be opened up to navigation between Brewster and Kettle Falls, and Commission ultimately right up to the British Columbia line. Indeed, while steamers are now operated between Wenatchee and Brewster, the Government should do its share to put the river in better condition. The steamboat people should not be forced to work under such great disadvantages It would aid the whole country along the Upper Columbia to have the river opened up to regular steamer navigation."

"When the river is open to navigation to the boundary line," said State Senator Stansell, of Stevens County, "I shall consider my ranch at Rice worth \$1000 more than it is today. The same rate of increase in value applies to all other sections tributary to the river. For the fruitraisers and ranchers and merchants the river should be opened up to Kettle Falls, and in order to permit our ores reaching Northport the improvement should be continued to that place. I carnestly hope the improvement will be made at an early

"The trip made for the purpose of allowing Senators Ankeny and Foster and Congressman Jones personally to inspect the condition of the river demonstrates that by the expenditure of a reasonably small sum of money the river can be put in condition of navigation with safety by steamers of sufficient size to accommodate

all concerned."

Put German on His Defense, PARIS, Sept. 6.—Henry Vignaud, first ecretary of the United States embassy, has joined issue with the German savant, Dr. Sophus Ruge of Dresden, who criticized Mr. Vignaud's theories regarding Toscanelli's part in the discovery of America. Mr. Vignaud's pamphlet handles Dr. Ruge severely, pointing out errors in fact and judgment and charging him with entering into the controversy quite unprepared. The character of the paper places Professor Ruge on the defensive.

A Favorite Remedy for Diarrhoes

cane River are simply impossible. At the neight of the river, five feet above low water, Mr. Cuthbert reported a velocity of 15.85 miles per hour through these rapids. He reports, however, that a steamer would have no trouble in running down the river, which is quite true. But he mays it would be exceedingly difficult and sangerous to get up even with a line out to haul the steamer with.

"Where you have steamboatmen who is the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been in use it has constantly grown in favor and popularity. In every part of the United States it is now the acknowledged standard for all bowel complaints and is fast becoming a favorite the world over. The editor of the Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper published at Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been in use it has constantly grown in favor and popularity. In every part of the United States it is now the acknowledged standard for all bowel complaints and is fast becoming a favorite the world over. The editor of the Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper published at Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been in use it has constantly grown in favor and popularity. In every part of the United States it is now the acknowledged standard for all bowel complaints and is fast becoming a favorite the world over. The editor of the Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper published at Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been in use it has constantly grown in favor and popularity. In every part of the United States it is now the acknowledged standard for all bowel complaints and is fast becoming a favorite the world over.

Hitchcock Objects to Investigator's Method.

INDIAN AFFAIRS THE SUBJECT

Secretary of Interior Says He Is Always Ready to Receive Suggestions, but Prefers to See Them Before Published.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. - Secretary Hitchcock today made public the correspondence between him and Phillip C Garrett, of Philadelphia, president of the Indian Rights' Association. The following letter from Secretary Hitchcock to Mr. Garrett was written on the 29th ult "I have received your letter dated Alan-dar, Mass., August 25, replying to mine of the 20th inst, and quote the first para-graph of the same as follows:
"I am away from home, as I have been much of the Summer, and do not re-

call exactly how the copies of Mr. Brosius letter were sent out. "This in reply to my letter of the 20th you, which was as follows: "'Upon my return to the city yester-

day I found your letter of the 13th inst., inclosing a letter from your Washington agent, S. M. Brosius, which last you state seems to me (you) to present grave irreg-darities on the part of officials appointed by the Government which have a tendency to wrong the Indians—the very wards of the Nation whom they are appointed to protect, and I take the liberty of submitting a copy of it to you in order that if thought proper by you, the subject may be officially investigated.

"Before replying more fully to your let-ter as above acknowledged, I will thank you to kindly inform me whether or not the widespread publication in the press of the country on or about the date of your letter to me inclosing said letter, was authorized by yourself or any officer of your association

Wanted First Sight of Letter, "My purpose in thus addressing you was to ascertain whether or not you had authorized, or were aware of the fact,

that the letter of Mr. Brosius' inclosed with yours to me of the 12th, which I did not receive until my return to the city on the 19th, had been given widespread circulation throughout the country, and before I had an opportunity to make any reply, inasmuch as such publication seems to me as being most discourteous under the circumstances. Hence, my inquiry, which, as a matter of courtesy I deemed due to "I sincerely regret that you cannot now

recall exactly how the copies of Mr. Brosius' letter were sent out. "Returning now, in further reply to yours of the 13th inst., I note with pleas-ure your desire not to wish to exaggerate any of the evils in the administration of the Indian Bureau and beg to state that the 'grave irregularities on the part of officials appointed by the Government, with which you seem to have been im-pressed by the report made to you by Mr. Brosius have, for months past, had my personal attention, thus anticipating your courteous request that the subject may be

fficially investigated. Personally Investigated Affairs.

"This investigation was made by me in May, as the result of which certain re movals from office by dismissal and en-forced resignation resulted, and upon my return here amended rules and regula-tions were prepared and issued on July 19, the purpose of which was more fully to protect the Creek Indians in the matter of sales of their land by a proper notice and the requirement of sealed bids, by which such satisfactory results have been accomplished in the matter of the sale of inherited lands in other reservations throughout the country, none of the orig-inal deeds for the sale of lands under the inherited act nor of lands in the Creek Nation having been up to that time, nor since, approved

"On the contrary, in the matter of the sale of inherited land under the sealed bid order, we are receiving in many cases from 15 per cent to 125 per cent advance over the original price tendered by the same parties for the same land, while the Creek deeds under the old system have all been disapproved, to the number of 423 deeds and returned with their accompanying checks, amounting to more than \$369,600, thus showing that, in the matter of official irregularities and the adoption of said regulations, the interests of the Indians have not been neglected by the department, as is indirectly charged by Mr. Brosius, whose report I do not care further to discuss, because the accusations therein contained are to receive a full and rigid investigation. rigid investigation. They have been promptly denied and such investigation demanded by the members of the Dawes' Commission- and Inspector Wright, who are, of course, entitled to be presumed inpocent in the meantime.

The Way He Wants It Done,

"This department is, and always has een, more than ready and willing to accept the assistance of your association in ascertaining and rectifying any irregular-tites it may discover, or believe to exist, when properly presented and substantiated, and is always glad to do anything toward the betterment of the Indian wards of the Government

"There are, however, proper and im-proper methods of procedure, and I think that it was not justifiable but discourteous to me and unfair to them to publish broadcast to the world the material gath ered by Mr. Brosius without further verification and without his having afforded to the officials whose reputation he attacked any opportunity to explain what seemed to him objectionable. "The department does further maintain

that its inspectors and other officials should have respect and confidence until a clear case is made against them; and that the present policy of dealing with the Indians is the result of accumulated experience and is being pursued intelli-gently and vigorously with a view to the Indians' best interests.

"Your obedient servant, "E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary."

Mr. Garrett's reply follows:
"PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4, 1905.—E. A.
Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior,
Washington.—Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 29th ult., remind ing me of my letter of the 25 ult., which partially replied to yours of the 20th. Garrett Disclaims Discourtesy.

"To enter upon the question of personal discourtesy which you raise would, I think, involve a long discussion. I must, therefore, content myself with utterly disclaiming the least intention of discourtesy to you. I have not had the honor of much personal acquaintance with you, but my profound regard for the President, my knowledge that he esteems you highly and my deep conviction of your own integrity and faithfulness to your high trust would

forbid intentional discourtesy.
"The publication of the Brosius' report was in accordance with the custom of the association to give to the press mat-ters of importance in which the public are supposed to be interested. That it

created a great deal of public interest is quite evident.
"I am glad to have learned, since the letter of Mr. Brosius called the subject to my attention, that you had known some-thing of the dangers to which he refers previously, and am especially pleased to know that you had taken steps to investigate them and well contented that the department should have the entire credit to hold the commemoration next Sunday, of it; satisfied if we can aid in some de-

gree in preventing the wrong that might have resulted to the Indians from being consummated; and especially gratified if the investigators shall be absolutely unblased. Too often these officials appear to be under influences from members of Congress interested in them, and I am bound to say that inspectors too often seem to whitewash men utterly unfit for their positions. You will observe that I say 'seem.' I do not claim infallibility.

President Goes to Open the New York State Fair.

JACOB RIIS JOINS HIM ON WAY

Oyster Bay People Give Him Heart; Godspeed on HIs Journey-Demonstration Planned at Richmond Hill on His Return,

"Nor do I think that Mr. Brosius casts any imputation upon persons in higher positions. No one is more interested in clearing the skiets of the appointed officials of fraud and corruption than those who appointed them, and this he sought. "I would like to make one comment on the closing passage in your letter in which you say that 'inspectors and other officials should have respect and confidence until a clear case shall be made aginst them." OYSTER BAY, Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt left at 9 o'clock for Syracuse, N. Y., where tomorrow he will open formally the New York State Fair, and deliver a Labor day address. Shortly before 9 o'clock the President arrived at the station in one of his own carriages from Sagamore Hill. A goodly crowd of towns-"The inspector should be above suspicion, and where an inspector accepts the hospitality of the man he is sent to inspect, thus taking a bribe in his favor, or istens only or chiefly to one side, or favors his Congressional backer in any people had assembled at the station to see him depart and wish him a successful journey. He was cheered as he passed ong the station platform, and in respe he lifted his hat, greeting two or three of his acquaintances cordially. The train on which he traveled to Long

way, he is not above suspicion. I would not, therefore, put that sentence as you do, but would say that such officials should be accorded confidence so long as they are clearly honest and impartial in Island City was a Lond Island Railroad special consisting of two cars, President Baldwin's private car and a combination car. The President was accompanied by Secretary Loeb, several members of the their investigations. A man who is subject to serious misgivings in this repect should be removed at once, no matter who executive force, representatives of the press associations and four secret service is his backer, for he is no longer fit for

President Roosevelt passed the day quiet ly. He attended services at Christ Episfidence in your administration, but think that the important subject-matter of Mr. opal Church this morning, being accom-anied by Mrs. Roosevelt and two of the Brosius' communication is a hundred times more important than the question of James R. Garfield, of Washington, Comnissioner of Corporations of the Depart-

ment of Commerce and Labor, was a guest of the President at luncheon. On his way from Long Island City to Oyster Bay, after his return from Syra-cuse on Tuesday morning, President Roosevelt will stop at Richmond Hill, where he will deliver an address from the platform of his car. A big demonstration is being arranged by the residents in honor of the

RHS JOINS THE PARTY. President Recognizes Rough Rider Secretary Hitchcock from United States District Attorney Horace Speed, of Okla-homa, says the United States grand jury

and Greets Him Cordially. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-The train bearing President Roosevelt and party reached Richmond Hill, L. I., a little ahead of time, but was held there for ten minutes ing false vouchers and false certificates for the purpose of defrauding the Govawaiting the coming of Jacob A. Riis, who is to accompany the President to Syracuse. Long Island City was reached ernment in connection with the building at 9:55 P. M., and the travelers were brought into Manhattan by a boat of the been fixed at \$4500. The three indicted County Commissioners, it is said, have

Thirty-fourth-Street Ferry Line. Here the President was met by Police Commissioner Francis V. Greene, with four "plain clothes" men, among whom President Roosevelt recognized Sergeant Edward J. Bourke, whom he recalled for his efficiency in inforcing the excise law while Mr. Roosevelt was at the head of the New York Police Board, and later as a member of the Rough Riders in Cuba, The President greeted Sergeant Bourke cordially and spoke in high commendation of the officer's work as it had come under

his observation. Carriages conveyed President Roosevelt and the others of his party across the city to the Christopher-street ferry. There being time to spare, instead of going directly across the North River to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad station, the boat was headed up stream some distance, all enjoying the ride for some distance, an enjoying the ride on the river.

The Presidential train pulled out of the station at 11:45, the expectation being for a quick run to Syracuse, which will prob-ably be reached at 9:20 temorrow.

of the United States in Canada to retain counsel in the case of the fishing tug Kitty D., seized off Dunkirk, in Lake Erie, CRACK SHOTS AT SEA GIRT. All Military Divisions of the United

Representative Alexander has also been States Are Represented. in communication with Assistant Secre-tary Keep, of the Treasury Department. SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 6.-The flower of tary Keep, of the Treasury Department. the crack marksmen of the United States sia of a base on the Yalu River at Yongone of the results of this is that the offigathered here to participate in the big gampho, ostensibly for timber cutting opshooting tournament, observed this as a day of rest. A busy week is ahead for the hundreds of expert shots who have ment to report at another hearing if their presence shall be desired. The Fessenden was recently dismantled and sent through been working hard for months past in anticipation of the competitions.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the bethe Canadian canals to the coast.

An effort will be made to have the imaginary line between Canadian and Amerginning of the National trophy match ican waters marked by buoys. American fishermen claim that the Canadian patrol boats arbitrarily declare the location of

which will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is open to teams of 12 men each from the United States Army, one team from the troops stationed within each of the military departments of the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps and the National Guard of the sev-eral states and of the District of Colum-

1000 yards, ten shots at each range, Serv-Benque, who sent a threatening letter to Secretary of State Hay and who for ice rifles and ammunition must be used. The team making the highest average toyears has given trouble to officials at Washington with letters, was today de-clared insane by Dr. Gregory in the tal in the two days' contest will receive the National trophy, provided for by Con-gress and \$500 in cash. The second prize psychopathic ward of Bellevus Hostipal. He will be committed to an institution is the Hilton trophy and \$300; third prize, "The Soldiers of Marathon" trophy and \$300; fourth prize, \$150; fifth prize, \$100, and sixth prize, \$50.

Each member of each team winning prize will be presented with a medal These are reproductions of a part of the design of the National trophy, showing that part of the shield of the trophy which includes the design of Mars re-straining the dogs of war. The bar from which the medal is suspended will indicate the event for which it is issued, while the reverse side will bear the name of the holder. The trophies mentioned are to be placed in competition annually. Major Glifoyle, Twelfth United States Cavairy, will serve as executive officer during the firing in the National trophy. The riflemen will be kept busy tomorrow with the conclusion of the skirmish team match begun yesterday, the Leech Cup and the interclub contests, the company team match and the continuation of firing

in the re-entry individual matches, The carbine team, Tyro company team, veterans' team and many individual matches are scheduled for Thursday, the Dryden trophy team match for Friday, and the President's match for the indi-vidual military championship of the United States for Saturday, the last day of

WANTS ITALIAN NAVY'S RECORD, BEAR MUCH IN EVIDENCE Deputy Ferri, Acquitted of Libel. Influence on Affairs in China, Japan ROME, Sept. 6.—Deputy Ferri, the edi-tor of the Socialist paper Avanti (who was and Corea.

TOKIO, Aug. 22, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—A special from Pekin today states that the much-mooted secret con-vention between China and Russia has been executed, but this is not officially confirmed.

The Pekin correspondent of Jiji wires

made on the reopening of the Chamber insisting again on a Parliamentary inquiry into the condition of the navy from the time of the battle of Lissa, in 1896, in which the Italians were defeated by the Austrians, until the present time. It was on the occasion of a previous that concerning the opening of Manchuria, the United States Minister, Mr. Conger, has made a strong argument, to which Prince Ching has replied in a note. The rrince's message says that if China as-sents to the opening at this time Russia will make that action a pretext to con-tinue the occupation of Manchuria and that Russia is expected to complete the evacuation by October 16. The third stage. quiry that Signor Ferri made his attacks on the navy which led to the suit for ROME, Sept. 6.—The police forbade a public commemoration of the death of the Italian philosopher, Bovie, which the extreme parties had arranged to hold today, as they believed that it was in-

perturbed by the news that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed Viceroy of far Eastern Russian territory, including Man-

The Ashi's Pekin correspondent tele

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craphs that Admiral Alexien is hastening of Vladivostok on some urgent strategic business. The power which the Czar has assigned to Admiral Alexien is so sucreme that he not only is the Commanderpreme that he not only is the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy in the far East, but also has the right to direct the Ministers in Tokio and Pekin up to a certain degree.

ertain degree. France, Russia and Belgium have urged the prolongation of the term of prohibit ng the import of arms into China, but heir argument has proved successful. Public attention in Japan is at present focused on Corea, where the burning squestions are the Corean lease to Ruserations and the counter demand of Great Britain and Japan that Wiju on the Yalu be opened by Corea to foreign trade. The Ministers at Seoul of the various powers have been engaged in active negotiations on these two subjects of late with results that are variously reported from day to

day.

The latest special from Seoul dated August 21, says that the Emperor now pro-poses granting the lease at Yongampho to Russia and trying to pacify the protesting powers by ordering Wiju at once opened to foreign trade. Telegrams from Corea state that Cho

Sekyo, head of the Forestry Department of Corea, has sent a note to the Japanese Minister, Mr. Haisha, stating that the Russo-Corean agreement for lease of land at Yongampho to the timber company, has been cancelled as the result of fresh negotiations with the representative of the timber company, Baron Gunsberg. The Corean officials have also stated through the Foreign Office at Seoul, that the agreement was only provisional. Minister Haisha has asked that this statement be put in the shape of a formal note.

According to a later report, the stipulation in the agreement about foreigners charged with any offense in the leased area having to be handed over to Russian custody has been cancelled on account of objections made by the Corean Foreign Office, acting on protests sent in by the omce, acting on protests sent as the powers. This portion being cancelled, the Russian Minister drafted an amended agreement which he pressed the Corean government to sign. The Foreign Office refused but the imperial household de-

partment ordered that the agreement be In the new agreement, the Russian Minister demanded further grants of land to the timber company, in return for can-celling the jurisdiction clause as a favor to Corea, to avoid getting her into trouble with other powers.

Next Conference for St. Louis, . VIENNA, Sept. 6.—The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for Arbitration will open here tomorrow. session of the council was held today to consider business. Congressman Richard Bartholdt, the American delegate, succeeded in securing the next conference for St. Louis in 1904 to be held in connec-

What a grand Cure All family medicine the signature of the new commercial treaty, which stipulates the opening, will be postponed till that date. The correspondent adds that the Japanese Minister has also received a similar Sarsaparilla. LO ATTEN

graphs that Admiral Alexieff is hastening | tion with the exposition, upon the condition that the invitation be extended to the conference either by the President of

> Fires a Ball Cartridge in Mistake at Playing Comrade.

> NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 6.—Sergeant L. G. Bryson, of the Second Company Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, who was killed at the post Saturday afternoon, was shot by a sentry who had been ordered to place him under arrest for creating a dis-turbance. Further information is refused by the officer at the fort.

Bryson is a native of Colorado, and his relatives have been telegraphed by the military authorities to ascertain what disesition they wish made of the remains.

The guard who did the shooting is said to be Private Price, also of the Second Company. It is said that an officer orlered Private Price to fire a blank cartridge at Bryson and others who were cut-ting up pranks at the rear of the messouse while dinner was being served, and that Price had been misunderstood and slipped a loaded shell into his piece and ired at Bryson. The ball passed through Bryson's body, killing him instantly.

While on the guard the soldiers carry
five rounds of blank ammunition and five rounds of loaded cartridges. It is claimed that Price got a loaded shell in mistake for a blank. He is under arrest

pending an investigation. Rocks Thrown at King Peter.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—Special dispatches give an unconfirmed report of an attempt on King Peter's life at Nish on Satur-It is said that stones were thrown at the royal carriage, one striking the King in the face and a pistol was fired rom a neighboring window. It is also rumored that the Sixth Serv-ian Regiment, notorious for the part it played in the recent regicides, has been

Freight Car Causes a Wreck, BUTLER, Pa., Sept. 6.-A freight car rojected from a siding to the edge of the ain tracks, side-swiping an incoming Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg passenger train from Dubois, last night, in the Butler yards, and eight people were injured,

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