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PREMIER KAI TO CON- MANY STATES ENTER FER WITH REBEL COMMANDER

PEACE TERMS WILL BE GONE OVER AT CONFERENCE

General Li Wires That He Will Accept Conference of Peace and Yuan Shi Kai Will Proceed to Hankow to Feel Peaco Pulse—Shanghai Fell Without Much Loss of Life on Eith-er Side.

es here today from Yuan Shi Kai the premier, tell of a conference with General Li which may end the rebel-lion. Yuan wires that Li has con-sented to a truce and the two will meet at Hankow today in an attempt

meet at Hankow today in an attempt to reach an agreement.

Li's agreement to a truce is believed to have resulted from the adoption of 19 articles by the national assembly on which it is hoped to found a new Chinese constitution. It is unknown whether the rebels will agree to one article which says the Manchus shall reign forever.

Quiet at Shangial.

Shanghal, Nov. 4.—Order generally prevails here following the capture of the native city by the rebels. Only the foreign concessions are uncontrolled by the revolutionists who are organizing a municipal government.

It is feared that the Wesleyan mission near Har river which sheltered 150 blind boys and 150 wounded persons was destroyed in the Hankow fire. The capture of Shanghal was accomplished with only 16 killed. After the rebels won Admiral Murderah landed the American market as landed the America marine, and marched them through the foreign set

SMITH SHOP RAZED.

ructures Representing Require-ments Long Ago to Be Removed. Landmarks that represented the Structures

primitive requirements of the old Oregon Railroad & Navigation company in this city a quarter of a century ago, are under process of razing. The original blacksmith shop built by the O. R. & N. about 22 years ago, and the original machine shop constructed about an even quarter century ago, are being torn down and the lumber new Grande Ronde Mest company's

The two buildings represent the difference in requirements of the rallroad company then, as compared to the present structures—each of which were built for an outlay around \$150.000. The oldest buildings that were
erected because of the coming of the
railroad to the Grande Ronde valley
thus disappear and the ground space
will be utilized by the increasing need of more yard room.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

President of the Farmers' Education Union of America.



IMPORTANT ELEC-TIONS TUESDAY.

FUSION ROUTE ADOPTED BY THE ENEMIES OF OLD BOSS

Maryland, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Other States to Cast Decisive Votes Next Tuesday—Re-publicans Favorites in the Maryland Campaign—Goebel Affair Is Re-vived.

New York. Nov. 4.—A sheriff, four judges of the state supreme court and members of the general assembly are to be elected in New York county are Tuesday. The lively character of the campaign that closed today, combined with an unusually heavy registration, indicates an extraordinary amount of interest for an off-year election.

The principal reasons why the public and the politicians regard the campaign as of more than the usual off-year importance are to be found in the intensified bitterness of the old fight against Tammany under the rule of "Boss" Murphy and the professed return to the democratic fold of Wm. R. Hearst, who has declared war against Murphy.

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The charge that Murphy is striving at this time to nationalize his control of politics has given the fight more than a state-wide interest. Murphy now dominates the Empire state situation, from the governorship down. It is generally understood that Leader Murphy intends to be a power in the next democratic national convention. He realizes that a substantial victory this fall will go far towards encolling him to control the New York delegation to the national convention, and incidentally the nomination of a president, for it is generally believed that New York will be in a position where its 30 delegates, thrown to one side or the other, will decide who shall be the nomines.

William R. Hearst evidently sizes OLD MACHINE SHOP AND BLACK
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OLD MACHINE SHOP AND nomination. Fusion against Tamany is the plan adopted to bring about Murphy's defeat. The fusion move-ment is supported by representatives of the republican party, the Independence league, the Citizens' union, and other so-called independent organiza-tions. The Fusionists have nominat-ed a complete anti-Tammany ticket, which has the endorsement of many of the so-called good government organizations,

> Tammany is making its strongest fight for the office of sheriff, with Jullus Harburger, a well known politician, as the organization candidate. Opposing Mr. Harburger on the Fusion slate is John J. Hopper, who ran for governor on the Independence

> league ticket a year ago.
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> Tammany is fortunate this year in having no internal strife. There were a few disagreements at the primaries. but none of the old leaders was re-tired, and the organization is in as fine a fighting trim as it has been in years Gorman Expects to Win in Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—The voters of Maryland Next Tuesday will elect state officers, including a governor, controller and attorney general. Under ordinary circumstances the demonstration of the controller and the control

crais would be certain of victory, but conditions are somewhat unusual this year, and the republicans believe they have more than a fighting chance to win. Their candidate for governor is Phillips Lee Goldsborough, who has on collector of internal revenue for this district. The democratic nominee is Arthur Pue Gorman, Jr., who as-pires to lead the democrats of Maryland as his father led them for many years. Both Gorman and Goldsbor-ough were nominated by direct pri-

The anti-Gorman democrats, among them Governor Crothers, ex-Governor Warfield, Senator Rayner and other of the old conservative party beaders. supported State Senator Blair Lee for the nomination for governor. Gor-man's nomination, according to their allegations, resulted from sharp practices at the primaries. The approach of election day has not served to heal the split between the rival factions and the republicans believe that many of the conservative democrats will vote for Goldsborough. Gorman, how-

against him Not Among the Doubtful States. Men of Affairs in Union County



C. E. Cochran, city attorney, prominent lawyer of Eastern Oregon, prominent lodgeman and intimately connected with republican affairs of the state. He was state central committeeman for several years. When there is a lapse in urgent duties and appointments reltive to his law practic, this attorney devotes much time to music and is a choir leader, member of several men's quartet and a prominent social figure.

Princeton, Nov. 4.—Thirty thousand Harvard. Morrison kicked goal. rooters this afternoon watched Prince ton beat Harvard at football by score of 8 to 6 on Osborne field in their first clash in 15 years. The

weather was perfect.

White of Princeton made the first white of Princeton made the first touchdown by an 80 yard run in the first half. In the second half Princeton got two on a safety when a Harvard player was accidentally pushed over after Dewitt had made a magnicent punt to the Crimson's goal. In the last few minutes of play, Wendell

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.-By a treme dously big score, and entirely unex-pected at that, Minnesota trounced Chicago here today, score 30 to 0. The defeat of the visitors was one of the surprises of the day.

Other games today are: At Ithica—Cornell 15, Williams 14. At Amherst field—Amherst 6, Dartmouth 18.

At Ann Arbor-Michigan 6, Syracuse At New Haven-Yale 28, New York

the recall of Judge Coke of the second will be circulated immediately afterjudicial district for alleged partiality to the defense in the McClallan murder trial will be revived according to 000 pamphlets pertaining to the case call a judge in Oregon.

Roseburg, Nov. 4 .- A movement for will be mailed soon and the petitions

ward. The first movement dled months ago from lack of support and der trial will be revived according to the revival surprised the people. This Attorney Cannon today who said 10.- is the first attempt ever made to re-

ticket as candidate for governor. In the Blue Grass State. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4 .- A complete set of state officers and many mem-

bers of a legislature which will elect a successor to United States Senator Paynter will be chosen at the election in Kentucky next week. The liquor issue, a revival of charges in connecon the stump have combined to make the campaign which closed today one of the most vituperative that has been seen in the Blue Grass state in many

James B. McCreary, former gover-nor, former United States senator and former peace commissioner, who is the democratic nominee for governor. claims the election by several thouever, has a strong organization, and his supporters declare he will pull O'Rear, the republican gubernatorial through despite the apparent drift nominee, hopes to win by a small majority

National Issues in Bay State.

election in Mississippi next Tuesday. | the contest in Massachusetta is more Earl Brewer, of Clarksdale, heads the involved than any other with the national campaign of next year. Eugene N. Foss, whose success constituted the straw which pointed the way to democratic control of the lower branch of congress when he was elected to fill a vacancy from a republican district several months before the 1910 landslide and who subsequently left his seat in congress to become the tion with the Goebel case, and the demochratic governor of Massachuexchange of many bitter personalities setts, is a candidate for re-election. The republican candidate is Louis A. Frothingham, the present lleutenantgovernor, and a man who for years has been popular among the people. National issues have been injected into the campaign on both sides. The republicans, under the leadership of Senator Lodge, have been making a mildly progressive campaign. The democrats are combating the Taft tariff vetoes, and whichever way the election results the victorious party is Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—With practically no contest, the democratic ticking is certain of victory in the state. Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Of the varice trial to make the most of 't for mortically no contest, the democratic ticking is certain of victory in the state. Tuesday it is generally conceded that the presidential race

TWELFTH JUROR WILL BE PLACED MONDAY I' STIEF.

CHALLENGES ENCE IMMEDIATELY PERE'

Attempt to Remove Me-Introduction of New Evi-galust Him, but Motion Will Be Overruled—Exercise of Approve Challenge Schäuled for

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—Harry Chandler, son-in-law of Gen. Otis, and assistant publisher of the Times, may have to stand interrogation regarding his qualifications as a venireman in the McNamara case.

When he appeared among the veniremen Judge Bordwell refused to dismiss him because of the fact that he is under subpoens by the prosecution on the grounds that only personal qualifications are to be considered. Chandler was finally excused until Wednesday. Maybe he will have to be dismissed.

Twenty veniremen of a panel of

be dismissed.

Twenty veniremen of a panel of 200 have qualified for service Monday when the trial is resumed.

After the twelfth man is qualified Monday the defense will probably ask permission to further interrogate Mc-Kee on evidence secured since their challenge because he favored the dynamite theory. Judging from past precedents the court will refuse and the peremptory challenges will begin.

NEW DAIRY RANCH.

Mac Wood and Mr. Wilkerson Dispo of 120 Acre Rhuch Yesterday.

Twelve thousand dollars have been paid by a Mr. Wright, lately of the Willamette valley for the Wood-Wilkerson ranch of 120 acres at Union. The deal was closed yesterday and the new owner will install a dairy farm at once and along the most modern dairy lines, too.

Mac Wood of the Golden Rule company was part owner of the ranch be-

pany was part owner of the ranch be-fore its sale.

DEDICATE MEETING HOUSE.

L. D. S. Members Going to Wallowa Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Pres. Bramwell, Pres Stoddard, Superintendent Gededs and their wives, also W. K. Davis and wife. C. P. Ferrin and wife and F. C. Bramwell will go to Wallowa to ded-icate the new L. D. S. meeting house in that city. It is to be a great event and the entire country around Wallowa will turn out.

WEB ABOUT MRS. VER-MILIA TIGHTENS AS PROBE PROCEEDS

BODY OF DEAD CONDUCTOR TO BE EXHUMED AT ONCE

Post Mortem Expert to Investigate Death of Former Conductor Last March—Woman Claims Her Inno-cence—All of Nine Who Died Are Relatives and Close Friends of the

Chicago, Nov 4.—Convinced that the body of Richard Smith, a former railway conductor, who died mysteriously at Mrs. Vermilia's home March 11, either will confirm or disprove the police theory that the nine who died there were arsenic victims, Coroner Huffman and Dr. LaConte, a post mortem expert, went to North Henderson, Illinois, today to exhume the body. The woman who was charged with the murder of Policeman Bissonetti, another lodger, is not yet served with a warrant, because she is ill with pneumonia, but the police is guarding her.

Smith's death symptoms were sim-

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Smith's death symptoms were simllar to those which preceded the death
of the policeman. Mrs. Vermilla's two
daaughters, one son, one stepson, and
two friends. Direct evidence connects
the woman with a series of deaths.

Mrs. Vermilia renerates her inno-cence. She said if the policeman died of poisoning he must have taken it himself.

REFUSES TO BECOME CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR

Strikers Said to Be Contemplating Complete Ticket in City.

HODGIN NOT IN THE GAME.

Attorney John S. Hodgin authorized a statement this afternoon that he is not and will not become a candidate for the mayoralty in this city at the Decamber elections as was popularly rumored would be a fact.

Political gossip has been buzzing (Continued on Page 5.)

Presiding Judge Bordwell and Scene of the McNamara Trial

