## A SUMMONS TO WU

Chinese Minister Called to Washington.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Administration Probably Preparing Another Note-Chaffee Recommends Promotion of Daggett.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.-Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May this afternoon, and, although it was near the close of the official day, he proceeded directly to the State Department. It is understood that he received an intima-tion that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him, hence his return to Washington. For nearly an hour the Minister was closeted with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secre-tary Adee, the door being looked meanand not even the messengers alowed entrance. None of the parties to the conference was communicative, but at its conclusion Dr. Hill repaired to the White House with a portfolio well filled with papers. For several hours preceding the Minister's visit, Acting Sec-retary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee had been engaged in a secret conference and it was gathered that the negotiations relative to China were approach-ing another phase and that another proent of some kind was in prep-

The fact is recalled that when the United States made its response to the Russian note on the 20th, the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to deter-mine upon the next step, and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Pekin. That period of

time has now elapsed. The reports from the European Chancellories indicate that officially, at least, this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation, and at least another week, and probably even more time, may be consumed in framing the last of the answers to the Russian ned in framing

Meanwhile our Government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the attitude of each and all the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as sufficient upon which to base a forward movement, and perhaps in this case an independent move-ment by the United States toward the ultimate withdrawal of the troops and the settlement with China, which the Government has had in mind since the ginning of the trouble.

The consultations with Mr. Wu are believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the personality of the Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as proper to constitute the Chinese side of any commission which may be named to arrange a settle-ment of the difficulties. Mr. Wu is an ar-

dent adherent of Li Hung Chang, There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the American commission in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body, and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years have been can-vassed. Included in the list is the name of John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that if he ap-pears at all in these negotiations it will he in his old place as a representative of the Chinese Government. He was as-sociated with Li Hung Chang during the eace negotiations which closed the Chi-o-Japanese war, and it is said that Earl Li has a high sense of appreciation of

fee got through a dispatch, dated Sep-tember 1, at Pekin, indicating that cour-iers are still employed to close the teleline of communication between no mention of the military situation, and it was inferred that affairs in Pekin remain quiet. The message commends Colonel Agree S. Descrett Polymers I. Description of trees from Pekin 199 and the China Association are telegraphing a strong protest against the withdrawal of trees from Pekin 199 and the control of the co Fourteenth United States Infantry, for his gallantry at Yang Tsun, and for his gallantry and excellent supervision of the attack on the gates of the Imperial City August 15. General Chaffee recommends that he be made a Brigadier-General. Colonel Daggett has menths to serve before attaining 64 years. If promoted to a Brigadier-General, General Chaffee states Colonel Daggett will gladly accept retirement im

The War Department has been in. Warren at Nagasaki vesterday with two buttalions of the Ninth Cavalry and re-The health of the troops is reported to be excellent. The Warren will proceed to Manila. The department also is advised of the arrival of the animal transport Aztec at Kobe with horses for the Third Cavalry aboard.

It was definitely stated at the con-

sion of the Cabinet meeting that no late official information had been received from the powers regarding the Russian note to withdraw troops from Pekin. It is understood that no answer has been received from England or Japan on this subject, and this Government is waiting for inforiation, particularly from these two na-The note from Germany is not considered altogether satisfactory nor en-tirely definite, and it is thought that something further from that government may be soon received. It is authoritatively stated that Russia, so far as this Government knows, has not modified her original position and has not consented to leave a detachment of troops in Pekin.

If this Government is taking any measures urging the return of the Imperial family to Pekin, the responsible officials decline to make any statement on this. Such 'a step, however, on the part of the Chinese officials, it is pointed out, would be highly desirable and might be important factor in facilitating the progress of the negotiations for a peacesettlement of the existing troubles. With the responsible head of the Chi-nese Empire at the capital city in direct munication with the representatives the allied powers, much more satisfactory results could be accomplished than by negotiations through subordi-

Nothing came to the State Department today from Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghal, confirmatory of the press re-port that Li Hung Chang had asked for an American escort to Pekin. In the ab-sence of confirmation of such a rumor, the officials here prefer not to make any statements as to the reception of such a

The situation at Amov having apparent ly cleared up considerably, the Navy Department today instructed Admiral ney to discose as he deems best of the gunboat Castine which was sent to that port some days ago, when Japan landed marines. The Castine was on her way to the Cavite Naval Station when the troubles at Amcy threatened to beacute, and was diverted to the latter place to look out for American inter-

The statement was made tonight that no new note had been sent to the powers on the Chinese situation. The United tes, animated solely with the purpose of having an early settlement of the Chinese question, prefers that the allies should remain in Pekin until a settle-ment is definitely reached, but it is resterated, that should any nation with its troops, then our Government will do likewise.

ATTITUDE OF GERMANY. A Clear Rejection of the Russian

Proposal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The German reply to the Russian pro-

posal may be in the form of a compromise, and as such it will be treated in or-der to save the face of Russia; but in substance the communication, which has been made to the State Department is a clear rejection of the Russian proposition. It matters very little in principle wheth-er the whole or a portion of the allied contingent is kept in the Chinese capital. but the point is that Pekin will continue to be held by foreign troops till peace pe-

gotiations are concluded.

The most important concession Germany makes to Russia is the agreement spect the persons of the Empress and the Imperial Ministers. This is good sense, for otherwise it would be impossibie to get the Chinese Court and Privy Council to come back and begin negotia-tions, since it is out of the question that the Princes and Mandarins would put themselves in the power of the al-lies in order to be tried and possibly

executed.
The report that a punitive expedition starting from Tien Tsin for Pao Ting Fu is probably correct, but the further statement that an allied column is setting out for Tal Yuen Fu, the present residence of the Empress, nearly 300 miles from Pekin, is certainly netitious.

A suggestive item of the Chinese news yesterday was that an order suspending the departure of the Fourth Brigade of Indian troops has been cancelled and that the entire force would proceed at once for the far East. Twelve hundred more Indian troops have been landed at Shang-hai, so that there are now over 3000 men there and 1000 camp followers. The Ger-man troops were to have landed at Shanghai yesterday and the Austrians are also preparing to disembark a small de-tachment, doubtless to give moral sup-port to the allies; so that a powerful little international army is gradually being formed at the Yangtse treaty port. It is possible that the powers may also have to land a force further south be-fore long. Street riots are said to be frequent in Canton and the situation in that quartetr is by no means settled.

The publication of Admiral Seymour's detailed report of the operations of the abortive Pekin relief expedition has made a good impression. The Admiral pays high compliments to all the foreign sallors and marines under his command, and there is no doubt that all concerned in

this enterprise did very well. The report does not lead to the belief in the efficiency of regular Chinese troops. Had they possessed any skill in the use of the ex-cellent weapons with which they were armed, they should have wiped out Saymour's small detachment, encumbered as it was with wounded men and being short of supplies. But the Chinese almost invariably fired high and their volleys did little executi-

Li Hung Chang's secretary, according to a message from Hong Kong, has arrived at that place and reports that Earl Li leaves Shanghai for Pekin tomorrow. Whether he will be escorted by a Japan-ese or Russian cruiser he was doubtful. Probably the task will be more congenial to the latter.

TALK OF A COMPROMISE. Powers Trying to Induce Russia to Modify Her Policy.

PARIS, Sept. 7 .- Active negotiations are in progress looking to some compromise arrangement with Russia regarding the position she has assumed toward Pekin. The communications exchanged by the powers now have better promise of success. The compromise suggested, it is assumed to the model of the compromise suggested in the seried here, is the withdrawal of forces of all the powers from Pekin, leaving an international guard to protect the Lega-tions, which, it is further asserted in Paris, will be allowed to remain at the Chinese capital pending a peace settle-ment. The main body of troops, it is also said, will retire to the neighborhood of leaving sufficient forces along the road to keep the open route and pro tect the railroad between Pekin and Tien Tsin, Russia's attitude is interpreted here his work for China them.

There was a dearth of efficial information from China today. General Chaf-rily a great distance from that city. as meaning that she will withdraw her troops outside of Pekin, but not necessa-

Alarm in the South,

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: troops from Pekin till a proper govern- terrible butchery, fled through the settlehas been established. They urge that withdrawal would be disastrous to foreign prestige throughout China. Alarm is manifested among reputable Chinese, and there are rumors of contemplated simultaneous rising in Canton and Hong Kong on Saturday. The police place no credence in the reports. The French gunboat Decidee and the transport Surnal have arrived.

Reports from the West River have been received of disturbances at Tai Ping.

where 300 robbers are looting. The Wu Chow prefect and 100 men fortified a pawnshop and telegraphed to Wu Chow for assistance, and 400 troops were dis-There is disaffection at Tung Chow, but not likely to come to a head for lack of arms.

Li Wants an American Escort. LONDON, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghal says Li Hung Chang has made a request for an American escort to accompany him on his fourney to Pekin, and that United States Cor sul Goodnow is considering his request. Now that a proposal more in conformity with the original American recommendation has apparently met with the approbation of at least a majority of the powers, the British Foreign Office has allowed it to become definitely known that the British Government is of the pinion that it is advisable for the al-ed forces to remain at Pekin until satisfactory arrangements for peace, etc., are concluded with the Chinese Govern-

The Kniser Has No Fears. STETTIN, Sept. 7.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here today to attend the imperial navy maneuvers In reply to an address of welcome from the Burgomaster, His Majesty declared his conviction that success would attend efforts being made to establish in the far East a stable government and orderly conditions under which the German mer. chants can carry on trade undisturbed and without risk. In conclusion, His Majesty said he felt no anxiety for the future, and was satisfied his plan wou succeed and serve the best interests of

Waldersee at Colombo

the Fatherland.

COLOMBO, Sept. 7 .- Count von Walder-Commander-in-Chief of the allied troops in China, arrived here this morn-After spending a few hours ashore, the Count resumed his voyage.

Operators Will Not Arbitrate. HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 7.—The only new development in the strike situation tonight is the unconfirmed rumo which has gained general circulation that if a strike is declared by the national ecutive board of the Mine Workers tomorrow, all the operators in the region will close their collieries for an indefinite period Sunday next. The operators and matter, professed entire ignorance of the general understanding. It can be posi-tively stated, however, that the operators will not agree to arbitration.

The Deutschland Ahead

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The steamer Critic, which arrived at quarantine tonight from Dundee, reports September 5 having passed the steamers Deutschland, from New York, and the Kalser Wilhelm The Deutschland was about

Stops the Cough and Works Off the

**EXPECTS DECISIVE NEWS** 

ENGLAND LOOKING FOR DEVELOP MENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London Daily News Says Parliamen Will Be Dissolved in the Last Week of September.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—"We learn," says the Daily News, "that the government expects decisive news from South Ar-rica within a fortnight, and that Parlia-ment will be dissolved in the last week

The Transvaal Campaign. LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts re-ports from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Wednesday, September 5, as forlows: "Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroo

yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the en-"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian Mounted Infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Ma-hon proceeded to their assistance, but the

little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very cred-itable performance. The wounded were Major Henderson and Licutenant Moodle, slightly, and two men. Six men are Ovation to Baden-Powell.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7 .- General Baden Powell arrived here this morning. spite of the early hour, of his arrival. great public ovation was made in his honor. A crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the Government House, a distance of half a

JOURNEY OF THE STELLA POLARE. Further Particulars of the Arctic Expedition.

CHRISTIANIA, Seut. 7.—Further de-tails regarding the Arctic expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi on the Stella Polare, whose safe return was reported yes terday from Tromsoe, Norway, show that the expedition last year went through Nightingale Sound and British Canal, reached as far north as 34.2 de grees, but finding no wintering harbor, it returned to Tiplits Bay, Crown Prince Rudolph's Land, where the Stella Polars was frezen in about September 1. The Duke of Abruzzi's fingers were frost bitten on a trial sledge trip Christman, and two joints were amputated, obliging him to remain for several months in his tent. The cold increased to 52 degrees

March 11 the advance was renewed and 10 men started north. After 10 days' marching three started to return to the ship, which, however, they never reached. Their fate is unknown. A second party of three men passed the 83d parallel after a march of dogs and returned with two sledges and seven dogs, having subsisted for Il days on dog flesh. August 8 the Stella Polare started homeward. She traversed British Canal in a single day, and then drifted about for a fortnight in a severe struggle with drift los before reaching

SERIES OF MURDERS.

Atrocious Crimes by New South Wales Blacks.

FANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 7.—Mail advices from Australia by the steamer Warrimoo report an atroclous series of murders in the country districts of New South Wales by a band of blacks. The murderers first entered the Mawley home stead, at Gelgaudia, where several young ladies were living. The inmates were killed in their beds. The blacks, after the stolen horse s, murdering and robbing as they went. They were chased by 1000 volunteer policemen and 12 bloodhounds, and one out of six of the gang only had been caught at latest advias the murderers stole fresh horses in every town. The bodies of their victims were mutilated with hatchets. The name of the victims are: Miss Ellen Kerz, Miss Hilds Mawley, Miss Grace Mawley, Mrs. Mawley, Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Master O'Brien, Percy Mawley, Miss Alice Clarke, Mrs. Bennell, Alex McKay and Kerin Fitspatrick. The names of the mur-O'Brien. derers are: Jim Governor, Joe Governor, Tommy Bullock, Jackie Bullock, Jackie Porter. Captured, Jim Merryground.

American Energy Rewarded. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7.-American energy promises to be rewarded by securing rders for 300 large coal trucks, involving f150,000, about to be placed by gold mining companies on the Rand, in which quick delivery is vitally important. Tenders were received from British and American manufacturers, but the latter quoted lower prices and promised more speedy British financial house that the English manufacturers will now allow foreigners to reap the commercial

Argentine Ments Condemned. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7 .- Today a corpo ral of inspection condemned a large por-tion of the beef and mutton preserved by a new air process, brought by the Brit-ish steamer Southern Cross, Captain Phipps, from Buenos Ayres, August 5. The rest of the cargo realized about half the price of the American chilled beef.

Forbidden by the Censor. BERLIN, Sept. 7.-The Berlin censor has forbidden the production of "Die Strengen Herren" ("Stern Masters"), a comedy by Blumenthal and Kadelberg which was to have been performed at the Berliner Theater, on account of its sarcastic references to the lex Heinz.

To Induce Wool Imports. BERLIN, Sept. 7 .- The semi-official Reichsanger announces that the Ministry of State decided yesterday, in view of the deficiencies of the wool supply, to facili-tate importation by introducing everywhere a new material tariff to continue at least two years.

Queen May Visit Downger Empress BERLIN, Sept. 7 .- It is said in court ircles here that Queen Victoria will vist the Dowager Empress Frederica next week unless the latter's condition mean while should considerably improve, which is not probable.

Accident at Military Maneuvers. VIENNA, Sept. 7.-During the Austrian military maneuvers tday, on the borders of Galacia and Bohemia, a big gun ex ploded, killing four men outright and fatally wounding 18 more.

Freight Rates Advance. LONDON, Sept. 7 .- Shipping firms enraged in the Canadian trade have agreed to an advance of 10 per cent in freigh rates, because of the advance in coal and

Austrian Lower House Dissolved. VIENNA, Sept. 7 .- An imperial decree ssued today dissolves the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath and directs a election immediately.

Ward-Room Dinners BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 7.—Dinners were given tonight by the ward-room offi-cers of the New York to those of the

Crescent, by the Kearsarge to the Pyscha, by the Texas to the Indefatigable, by the Kentucky to the Tribune, and by the Scorpion to the Quail. At the invitation of the chief petty officers and first-class petty officers of the American ships, all of the men of the same class on board the British ships will be entertained at a smoking concert to be held tomorrow in the Rodick House.

THE PUDDLING SCALE.

No Agreement Between the Manu facturers and Workmen.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—No agreement has yet been reached on the puddling scale by the Amalgamated Association and the iron manufacturers, who are conferring in this city, G. W. French, of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, said today that the manufacturers had offered the men \$4.50 a ton. "If they do not accept it," he said, "It means the end of the Amalgamated Association, for we will shut down our milis the end of the Amargameted Associa-tion, for we will shut down our mills or get puddlers that will work for prices we can afford to pay. If we close our mills, what are the men to do? They seem to ask for any price they want and think we can pay it. We cannot, and I am sorry that the men cannot get this through their heads." through their heads."

Crisis in Manchester. LONDON, Sept. 8.—The morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the crisis which has arisen at Manchester, where suffering is likely to be caused by the idleness of operatives, and especially if, as is possible, the stoppage continues into October. The prospects of a satisfactory American cotton crop are regarded as slender.

Will Not Buy Cotton. MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 7,-At a meeting of the cotton-spinners here to-day it was decided, practically unanimously, not to purchase American spot cotton during September. Four-fifths of the employers in the trade were represented. It is anticipated that the decis ion will lead to the closure of scores of mills for several weeks.

Strikers' Novel Scheme. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Street Railway Employes, held here today, President Mahon was instructed to draft a pian by which the local unions are to be assessed for raising a fund with which to purchase automobiles for use by the street rallway men in cities where

British Union Delegates. LONDON, Sept. 7 .- The Trades Union Congress, in session at Huddersfield, has selected John Weir, of Dunfermline, Scotland, and Peter Noisn, of London, as delegates to the coming convention at

Canadian Pacific Troubles. WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 7.—A strike on the Canadian Pacific is almost certain. The company offers to reinstate the four unless given pay for time suspended.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Officers Elected by the National Association-Resolutions Adopted.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.-The National Association of Letter Carriers today re-elected the following officers: President, John N. Parsons, New York; vice-president, M. F. Finnan, Bloomington, Ill.; Secretary, Edward J. Cantwell, Brooklyn; treasurer, Alex McDonald, Grand Rapids, Mich. R. F. Quinn, of Philadelphia, retired from the cardidacy of the chairman of the executive committee. At tonight's session, resolutions were

adopted indorsing the Grout time-limit bill for substitute carriers; voting 11200 to President Parsons for past services as representative of the association; petitioning the Postoffice Department for re-lief from Summer heat by prescribing a uniform shirt waist or shirt to be worn without the uniform coat; petitioning for discontinuance of regular deliveries by special delivery boys; thanking Perry S. Heath, ex-First Assistant Postmaster-General, for unfalling loyalty to the carriers, and regretting his departure from the service. An adverse report upon a resolution indosing a \$1000 uniform salary Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected for next year's convention

Stationary Engineers. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.-The National association of Stationary Engineers this afternoon selected Rochester, N. Y., as their next place of meeting.

NEWS FROM HAWAII

Court Decides That the Constitution Follows the Flag.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 7 .- The steam ship Warrimoo brings the following news: The Hawaiian Court, in the case of George Edwards, convicted of an unnatu ral offense after the American flag was raised in Hawaii, has decided that the Constitution follows the flag. Edwards was convicted on a verdict of 10 to 2, and the court grants an appeal, as a unanimous verdict is necessary under the Con

H. T. Bossman, a Chinese reformer reached Honolulu on the Doric, bound for San Francisco. He said he was going to raise recruits for a reform army

The steamship Coptic is quarantined at Kobe. Chinese on board have bubonic plague. Over a dozen white settlers of Queens

land have been murdered, several with great cruelty, by the Queensland blacks. Trackers with bloodhounds are pursuing the murderers. Lord Gormanston, late Governor of

Tasmania, and Lady Gormanston, were passengers by the Warrimoo. Lord Gormanston says the plan of federation has now been adopted and takes effect Octo-

General McClernand's Condition. SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Sept. 7 .- The condition of General John A. McClernand is critical tonight. The attending physician stated tonight that his pulse was 60, and and irregular, his temperature was 100 and he is delirious at times. The doctor will remain with the General all He said it was difficult to tell whether the General would live through the night, nel Edward McClernand, is at Manila, and has been telegraphed for

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 7.—Reports from Northern Labrador reveal the existence of great distress among the shore men, owing to the ice remaining on the coast so long. Many vessels have been crushed in the floes, losing their supplies and fishing outfits. The others are meet-

ing with but poor success. The Labrador

cod fishery is a virtual faiure,

General Manager Harding Sick. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 7.—General Manager Russell Harding, of the Missouri Pacific Railway, while en route east with his wife and some friends, was taken suddenly ill, and when the train reached was taken to the Toledo Hospital While he is a very sick man, his condi tion is not regarded as dangerous.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption Available cash balance......\$134,073,268

THE COUNTRY IS GROWING

CENSUS BUREAU HAS TABULATED RETURNS OF 54 CITIES.

They Show a Population of 14,844,-771, an Average Increase of 27,90 Per Cent Per City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Census Bureau, up to last night, had tabulated the returns of 54 cities. These show a population of 14,644,711. This is an average increase in population per city of 27.50 per cent. The same cities in 1890 had a population of 11,150,05, making a total gain of 2,494,595. The percentage of increase in 1890 was calculated on the aggregate gain and not on the average increase per city. The result was that increase per city. The result was that the percentage of gain, according to the Census Bureau officials, while appearing to be larger, namely, 31.33, was not so in fact, owing to the different method followed in making the calculations.

Decision by Treasury Controller. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.-Mr. Trace-well, Controller of the Treasury, has held that the duties of the position of marine meteorologist at the Mare Island navy-yard are such as might be properly required of an officer of the Navy, and that such officer, after retirement, when called into active service in time of war, is not entitled to additional compensation for performing such duties. further held that a retired officer of the to extra compensation for performing the duties of the position of marine meteorologist at the Mare Island navyyard when appointed to said position.

Members of the Cabinet Scattered. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. Secretary of War Root, who is slightly indisposed, left the city last night for his home at Southampton, R. I. Unless some sudden complication should arise necessitating his return, he expects to be absent about two weeks. The members of the Cabinet are now widely scattered on their vacations. Secretary Gage is off the New England coast; Secretary Hay is at Sunapee, N. H.; Secretary Long is at his home in Hingham, Mass.; Secretary Wil-son is in the West, and Postmaster-General Smith is in Maine.

Miles in North Dakota MINOT, N. D., Sept. 7.-General Nelson A. Miles and party arrived here this morning in their special car. Those comprising the party are, beside General Miles, Colonel F. Michner, aid-de-camp; Major J. D. Black; of Valley City; J. V. Foster, of Evanston, Ill: Thurman Miles and Mrs. Miles. The party left in car-riages for the Hills this afternoon for a duck shoot. From Minot they will journey westward to the Coast via the Great Northern, inspecting the different military posts on the way.

Return of General Lee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The United States transport Rawlins arrived today from Havana. Among the cabin pas-sengers were Brigadler-General Fitzhugh sengers were Brigadier-General Fitshugh Lee, commanding the eastern department of Cuba, and members of his staff. Gen-eral Lee says he is on a leave of ab-sence on his way to his home in Vir-

HIS BIGGEST CROWD.

(Continued from First Page.) of Hastings, and Congressman Fordney, of Saginaw, were the speakers. Roose-

"Iknow you will not grudge my stat-ing that I feel especially pleased to see here in the audience men who wear the button that shows that in the years that tried men's souls, from '61 to '65, they responded to the call of the country; and exactly as in 1860 we had a right to ask that all good Americans should stand together, no matter what might be their party affiliations in the past, so now party affiliations in the past, so now we have a right to ask that all men who wish their country well, materially and morally, who are proud of the honor of the flag which you brought through to Appomattox, shall stand together when we are threatened with dishonor. We have already expended much in the Phile are going to go back; if the land that has been watered with the blood of the bravest and best of her youth is to be turned back to be contested for by savages or to fall a prev to the first great European power that chooses to take it. We have introduced into the Philippines not merely order, but we have introduced into the Philippines not merely order, but have introduced liberty and such liberty as they have never before known in their story. The only way in which you can et liberty to the ordinary Filipino is to eep the flag up and not to turn the slands over to the rule of greedy and

bloodthirsty oligarchy.
"I wish I had an opportunity to talk to you at length on more than one is-There is this difference between our opponents and ourselves in this campaign: We are willing to discuss at length and to stand by our positions not only on every issue we raise, but on every issue that they raise; whereas our opponents. headed by Mr. Bryan, not only won't talk on the issues we raise, but they do not even talk of the issues they have raised themselves."

At Leinsburg the train made a brief stop and Governor Roosevelt shook hands with as many as could get to him, and he talked to those who could hear him from the rear platform of his coach for two minutes, when the special train resumed

At Lausing.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 7.—Escorted by the Commercial Travelers' Club, of this city, Governor Roosevelt, on arrival here, drove to a large tent which had been erected two blocks from the station and spoke to an enthusiastic audience. Gov-"You men and women of the capital

city of this great state, I am glad to have a chance of being with you and of having gone through your state today. I have not the time to discuss all the issues as I would like to discuss them with you, but I want to dwell upon one or two points. Our opponents assert that the issue which they themselves have raised in this campaign and which they said was paramount four years ago has ceased to be the paramount issue now—that the issue of having a dollar worth 100 cents is no longer an issue of the first rank. The one indispensable requisite to financial and industrial prosperity is a sound currency. That, then, is a matter of the very first importance to the Nation. The currency question is a question that goes right to the root of our National well-being, and the only possible excuse for disturbing the cur-rency would be the belief that it is an issue of the first importance. Either it s the greatest issue that can be raised, or those raising it are gullty of the great-est wrong to their fellow citizens. If they do not believe it is a paramount then let them abandon it entirely. There cannot be a greater issue than to the well-being of every in the land and that goes to uphold great National honor. Unless our opponents were willing that the issue should be regarded as important now as it was four years ago, then they did a foul wrong to their fellow countrymen by raising it

Another thing to remember, all of us, all over the country, is to vote as Americans, not as men of New York or of Michigan or of Maine or of California, but as Americans of the entire country. cannot have an issue raised which shall be an issue in one part of the country and not in another. You cannot coo like a sucking dove about it east of the Mississippi River and roar like a lion about it west of the Mississippi River. Our currency is the currency of the Gold .. ..... 68,504,865

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or the sincerity of the party that four years ago said that if the gold standard was not abolished we would have four years of hard times; or of the sincerity

of that party which says now that it is for free silver strong, so far as the free aliver men are affected, but not strong

sliver men are affected, but not strong enough to hurt the feelings of the men who have a preference for gold.

"I see in the audience man after man who wears the button that shows that in the times that tried men's souls they proved their truth by their endeavors. They were loyal to life itself for the Union and for the cause of freedom. Those men know that you need not just one or two qualities, but many, to make

one or two qualities, but many, to make

a good soldier. In the first place, you have to have patriotism. That is not

enough. I don't care how patriotic a man

is, if he has a tendency to run away, he is no good. A good soldler has to have

willing to obey orders, his usefulness as

ernments. Honesty is the first requisite,

and brave a man is, if he is a natural born fool, he is worth nothing on earth,

You have got to have common sense. A

government is such a difficult thing, especially in regard to its financial prin-

ciples, that courage, honesty and com-mon sense enter into every problem, from

"In this campaign of 1900 we are making a campaign like that of 1884. We are

fighting on more than a party issue, and

we think we have the right to appeal to

all men, North, South, East and West, whether in the past they have been Re-

publicans or have belonged to the Democracy, that they vote for hard money

and expansion; whatever may have been

their affiliations in the past, whatever

governmental matters, that they should

fortune to embody in his policy the prin

ciples of sound administration and hon-

and upheld the flag abroad-William Mc

number of citizens in the public square

where a stand had been erected, an here again he spoke for 10 minutes. H

said that to elect Mr. Bryan would undo the work of 1896 and reverse by one

stroke the whole industrial system which

had been setting so well during the pass

four years. Short stops were made at Eaton Rapids, Charlotte and Hastings,

where good-sized crowds had assembled

No speaking was done, but a good deal of hand-shaking was accomplished.

Will Shine Elsewhere.

Walla Walla Union.

Our own dear eccentric James Hamilto

Lewis is likely to be lost to us this cam-

paign, if a special dispatch can be be-

lieved which states that he is to stump the Eastern States for Bryan. This is to

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about it. If you have got a good currency, it will be a good currency in an parts of the country. If our opponents believe in free silver to the extent of specifically reasserting it in their also be regretted. We had hoped the imaginative Coionei would be in Walla Walla to hold another joint debate this year. As a Republican vote-getter nothing could be more desirable. specifically reasserting it in their plat-form at Kansas City, then they have no excuse, save a lack of sincerity, in not Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Northwestern seople registered in New York hotels toinsisting upon it with equal plainness on every platform in the land. You cannot From Portland-R. E. Moody, at the say that free silver is not an issue in the Dast and middle West, and yet try to say that it is just as much an issue as From Tacoma—R. H. Hyde and wife and ever in the farther West. It is impor-C. W. Hyde and wife, at the Normandie. From Seattle-Mrs. J. P. Thomas and Miss E. M. Thomas, at the Holland; G. McFarlane and wife, at the Astor; G. W. tant that we should have intelligence and common sense in our representatives at Washington. It is even more important that we should have sincerity, and what can you say, either of the intelligence wood, at the Hoffman House; F. A. Wood, at the Sturtevant.

brane.

Physician-My dear sir, you want sleep, Tell regression and the second seco

The citizens of Syracuse have just dedicated monument to the memory of Philip Eckel, a monument to the memory of Philip Schol, who was for several years at the field of the fire department in that city. The monument is to commissionate his devotion to disco, and its erection, 14 years after his death, well shows local appreciation of that devotion.

courage, and that is not enough. I don't care how patriotic and brave he is, if The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous memhe thinks he knows it all and is not

a soldier is impaired. Now, it is just so in civil life. In the first place, you have It is therefore impossible to cure it by local applications. got to have honesty; honesty in matters of finance, honesty in the administration of National, state and municipal gov-It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and

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