HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL.

Lieutenant-General Objects to Management of Military Affairs in the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-Lieutenaut-General Miles, is his annual report, gives the total strength of the Army, at present, as \$4,513, of which number 22,874 are in the United States, 41,238 in the Philippines, 4914 in Cuba, and the remainder in amail detachments in Porto Rico, Hawaii, China and Alaska. He says it is expected that the force in Cuba will be very much r-duced, and hopes that the force in the

Philippines can also be reduced.

General Miles does not approve of the present organization of the Artillery Corps, lying it establishes another bureau in Washington. He believes in the former regimental organizations.

Speaking of the Army canteen, which abolished by the Army reorganization law, he says that no injury has resulted and in the main the law has been bene-

General Miles states his objections the management of military affairs in the War Department in the following inn-While Congress has made ample pro-

vision for the management of military affairs in the organization of the Army, whereby the companies, regiments, brimade the units of administration, and by statute has clothed the officials not only with executive authority but with judicial powers and responsibility, yet the tendency has been to absorb and usurp the entire conduct of the military estab-lishment in the City of Washington, and especially in the staff departments. This has been found injutious in other armies, and is one of the principal defects in our own system. The cyll has been increasing during the activities of the wars of the last three years to an extent that, in and I recommend that decentraliza-be effected as far as possible, and lawful authority be remy judgment, requires serious consideraall proper and lawful authority stored to subordinate commanders, who are provided with an efficient organization, and who can be safely entrusted with responsibility for the efficient and faithful administration of military affairs commensurate with their important com-

As a large portion of the Army is stationed in the Western part of the United States, and over one-half west of the Pa-cific Ocean, General Miles recommends the establishment of a military post in Southern California. He also recommends the establishment of a war college in the City

of Washington, General Miles refers to a number of recommendations which he made in for-mer reports looking to the improvement of the condition of the Army; also to or-ders he has issued during the year to accomplish this purpose. He speaks espe cially of the experience, intelligence and efficiency of the troops of the United States, and the success they have had in Chine and the Philippines, and says they have borne the rigors of the Arctic cli-mate in Alaska and the heat of the tropics, and under all circumstances main-tained the character of the American tained the character of the American Army. He recommends that the military posts throughout the country be put in excellent shape for troops that are re-turned from service beyond the seas.

#### REPORT OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE. General Buffington Argues Strongly

Against the Detail System. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-General Buffington, chief of ordnance, in his annual report, argues strongly against the detail system so far as it concerns his own department. He points to the cultivation by European countries of special ord-nance experts, as showing the necessity for making this service a life work. He refers briefly to the necessity of reforming the system of all existing contracts. pointing to two cases where for three years and for seven years, respectively, department has had contracts dragging along which it had been forced to

ake by Congress, General Buffington submits a bill looking to the complete equipment of the National Guard with the Krag-Jorgensen. He says this rifle has met with approval, but he has not been content with that, and has made a sample rifle much simpler, cheaper and stronger than the existing model. Reference is made to the disapproval of the Ordnance Department's efforts to supply the Army with an advanced field-piece of three-inch caliber with separate leaders, and it is pointed out that as a result of waiting upon the field gun trials the Army might remain for a considerable time with what has been called antiquated and obsoletmaterial. Nevertheless, this material, it is said, has met the needs of the Army in Its Intest campaigns, and the report quotes General Chaffee to the effect that the United States had the best field bat-

tery in the Pekin campaign.

General Buffingson tells at length of the experiments that have been made by his department during the past year to find high explosive and a proper fuse for and says that the long, conscientious and laborious work under discouraging onditions has resulted in obtaining two high explosives for field and siege guns and two for seacoast.

## THE MARINE CORPS.

Heywood Again Recommends Higher

Rank for the Commandant. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-In his annual port upon the condition and services of the United States Marine Corps for the past year, Brigadier-General Charles Heywood renews a former recommendation that Congress shall make the rank of the dant of the Marine Corps that of Major-General. This recommendation, it is stated, is embarrassing to the General, inasmuch as such action would result in his own promotion, but he points out that the present authorized strength of the corps, 6002 men, should entitle the commandant to the rank of Major-General, as the Army regulations provide that the appropriate command for a Major-General is four regiments, about 4800 men. General Heywood strongly recommends that the law providing that officers of the Navy who served with honor during the Civil War may retire with the next higher

rank be extended to the Marine Corps.

The total number of casualties in the enlisted force of the corps during the past year, caused by discharges, descritons, ear, caused by discharges, descritions, seaths and retirements, was 250. In con-

clusion, General Heywood says:
"I am pleased to state that the corps has been able to meet promptly and satinfactorily the many and varied demands which have been made upon it during the year, and feel justified in stating that it has maintained its high reputation for ef-

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Grace on Insurance Policy Begins

After Delivery of Premium. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Only one de-ision was rendered in the United States appeare Court today. It was the case of Fred A. McMasters, administrator of F. E. McMasters, formerly a resident of the State of lowa. The case involved the questions as to whether an insurance application for it, or when the policy is delivered. In this instance, the application was made on December 12, 1892, and the policy was delivered December 25, 1892, when the premium was paid. Provision was made for grace of a month in the matter of the payment of the second gramium. McMasters died Instance. ond premium. McMasters died January 18, 1885, six days after the expiration of month of grace, if it was to be computed from December 12, or eight days

ANNUAL REPORT OF MILES the bith of December, the anniversary of the delivery of the premium. The Supreme Court decided that the grace began only after the delivery of the premium, thus helding the policy to be good. The opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the eighth circuit was reversed.

#### TO TRY COLONEL MEADE. Secretary Long Announces Member-

ship of a Court-Martial. WASHINGTON Oct. 28. - Secretary Long has announced the membership of a court-martial to meet at the New York navy-yard, on November 12, to try Colonel Robert Lee Meade, U. S. M. C., on charges of intoxication while on duty, faire testimony and violation of the na-val regulation in failing to respond to charges preferred against him by Denny and Lieutenant-Colonel Lauch-neimer, of the Marine Corps. The court will be composed of Rear-Admiral George Sumner, president; Rear-Admiral Taylor, Colonel James Forney, U. M. C.: Captains Francis A. Cook, Colby M. Chester, B. M. Lamberton, F. E. Chad-wick, William M. Folger and George M. Pigman, with Major Lincoln Karmany, U. S. M. C., as Judge-Advocate.

### Naval Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28,-The President has made the following appointments in the Navy:

Eugene H. Lutz, Captain; Aaron Ward, Hugo Austerhaus and Sldney A. Statton, Commanders: Percival J. Werld ion, Commanders: Perchantel W. Hinds Lieutenant-Commander; Alfred W. Hinds and Ernest L. Bennett, Lieutenants Granville L. Ankeny and Ralph T. Orvis passed Assistant Surgeons, rank of Lieu. tenant, junior grade: Howard P. Ash, passed Assistent Paymoster, rank of Lieutenant, junior grade.

### White House Programme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary Cor-telyou today made the following pro-gramme of receptions and dinners at the White House for the season of 1902. January 1, Wednesday, New Year's reception; January 2, Thursday, Cabinet dinner; January 7, Tuesday, diplomatic reception; January 9, Thursday, diplomatic dinner; January 14, Tuesday, judi-cial reception; January 16, Thursday, Su-preme Court dinner; January 23, Thursception; January 30 day, Congressional re-Thursday, Army and Navy reception.

Field Gans Sent to Honolulu. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- General Chaffee has notified the War Department that, in accordance with instructions, he has forwarded 36 field guns to Honolulu on the transport McClellan, which left Ma-nila on the 18th Inst. These guns are intended for the artillery troops at Honolulu, who are now without guns, and who have had to be drilled as infantry and to forego artillery practice.

Resignation of Cridler. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 -- While Thomas Cridler has not yet formally resigned his position as Third Assistant Secretary of State, there is a perfect understanding between Secretary Hay and himself on the subject, and Mr. Cridler will leave the subject, and Mr. Cridler will leave the State Department when he has con-cluded his arrangements with the Louisi-ana Purchase Exposition management.

White Calls on Hay. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Andrew D. White, Ambassador to Germany, called on Secretary Hay today to say farewell. He has been in the United States about two months on leave, and is about to return to his post at Berlin.

Guests of the President. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-Among the President's guests this evening were John D. McCook, Andrew D. White, John Ken-drick Bangs and Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

#### SITUATION IN VENEZUELA. Affairs Are Tranquil, and the Condi-

dition of the Country Normal. WASHINGTON Oct 28 -Mail advices up to October 15 were received today from his country by Scnor Pulldo, the Vene-zuelan Charge here. They came from Edward Blanco, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who reports that affairs are tran quil there, and the condition of the country normal. The situation on the Tachira frontier, where the armies of Colombia

ues one of expectancy.

that country.

condition of the country is reported good, though awaiting the increased animation will follow the movement of the coffee crop. Castro Elected President. NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- A cable dispatch announcing the election of President Cas tro, of Venezuela, who has been provisional president for one year, has been received at the Venezuelan Consulate, in this city. The official proclamation will

Extra Session of Congress Called. LIMA, Peru, Oct. 28.—Via Galveston.— The Peruvian Government has convoked an extraordinary session of Congress for October 30, to discuss the budget and oth-

e made tomorrow by the Congress of

Danish West Indies Sale.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 28.—The slowness in the negotiations between the government and L. S. Swenson, United States Minister, with regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies, is attributed to the influence of a member of the rhyal family closely connected with the ly closely connected with the commercial interests which started the egitation against the sale. The efforts to retard the perotiations will be renewed.

Reform in Peru.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:
Previous to the closing of Congress Senator Branas submitted a plan of con-stitutional reform under which all re-ligions will be tolerated in Peru, but only the state religion will be state religion will be recognized in public ceremonies.

## HOAR ASKED TO BE EXCUSED

Deems It More Proper That Another Should Eulogize McKinley.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 28.-Mayor Philip J. O'Connell tonight sent to the City Council the letter of Senator George F. Hoar, asking to be permitted to de-ciline the invitation to eulogize President McKinley. In the course of his letter Senator Hoar refers to the fact that he will be extremely busy during the next few weeks, but if business were the only reason has should endeaver to convenient. reason he should endeavor to overcome it. Continuing, he says:

But I ought in frankness to state another and even stronger reason. I think the eulogy should be delivered by some persons who were in full accord with him upon the principal political measure of his administration. I never questioned his absolute sincerity, his devotion to the pub. He welfare, his love of liberty, and hu desire to do his duty as God gave him power to see it. I was fully in accord with him on the great financial measures with which he was identified. But, as you know, I differed with him and his administration, and my opinion on that sub-ject has been strengthened and not weak-ened in the lapse of time in regard to his policy in dealing with the Philippine Isl ands.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. red. In this instance, the application for it, or when the policy is sared. In this instance, the applications are anthorized by the same of the premium was paid. Protocology was delivered December 25, when the premium was paid. Protocology was made for grace of a month to matter of the payment of the secretary manufactures of Pago Obtation to refund the matter of the premium was paid. Protocology was under the premium was paid. Protocology was made for grace of a month to matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst case in four teen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantity. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on gositive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price, 86c. St. days after the expiration of grace, if it was to be comforted to the company of the protocology of the protocology

## CONSERVATIVE LINES

WORK OF BOARD REORGANIZING CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

No Intention to Imitate Brisk Pace of Reformers in 1809-Western Methods Being Studied.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The State De conger, at Pekin, a translation of a series conger, at Pekin, a translation of a series of preliminary regulations adopted by the recently organized Chinese Board of National Administration, charged with the reorganization of that government on modern and efficient lines. The sentiments expressed are conservative, says Mr. Conger, and it is made piain that there is no intention to imitate the too brisk pace set by the reformers of 1898, but instead to study Western methods but instead to study Western methods and, without adopting Western civiliza-tion as a whole, to adapt to Chinese con-ditions such institutions as seem likely to add strength to the state.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN CLAIMS.

Commission Settles a Good Share of

Foreign Countries' Demands. LONDON, Oct. 28.-At the resumption of the sitting of the South African compensation committee today, Major-Gen-eral Sir John C. Ardagh, on behalf of the government, announced that all claims of foreign countries had been settled dip-lomatically, with the exception of those of the Netherlands and France, as follows: United States .....£ 6,00 Spain Sweden and Norway Newton Crane, who represented

United States before the commission, regards the settlement as most favorable for the American claimants, of whom there are only 15. The average, after the expenses are deducted, will be £333 for the Americans, as against £68 for the claimants of other countries. "The terms are generous," said Mr. Crane, "inas-much as no court would have compelled Great Britain to pay the money." England to Be Asked to Investigate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- Nothing has been heard for some time of the promise made by the government to institute an inquiry into military operations in South Africa particularly in regard to the Modder Riv-er and Natal campaigns, says the Lon-don correspondent of the Tribune. The promise was exacted at a time when un-toward events at the seat of war were stirring up popular feeling in England, but as the causes which led to the denand have to a large extent passed the background, the desire for an official inquiry waned considerably. Recent rev-elations in the Buller controversy have awakened recollection of the promise, and the matter will be raised as soon as

Parliament meets.

The government will be asked to include in the scope of the inquiry all the allegations which have been made and are being made against certain British offi cers in respect to their conduct toward the soldiers under them.

#### Germans Are Indignant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Mr. Chamber-lain's speech at Edinburgh last Friday evening, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, has evoked a perfect storm of in dignant protest on the part of the Ger-man press. The Neuste Nachrichten says Mr. Chamberlain ought long ago to have withdrawn into private life.

The National Zeitung says that Great
Britain treats the Boers, who are still, in

a military sense, masters of the country, as though they were assassing. The Tage-biatt talks of "Butcher" Kitchener, and of "the barbarous herding of defenseless women and children in the shambles of the English concentration camps."

Rustenburg Capture of British. NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- Discussing the secent reported capture of Boers, the Lon-ion correspondent of the Tribune says: Too much importance is not to be attached to the reported capture of 250 Boers in the Rustenburg district. These men were mostly unarmed and apparently engaged in cultivating the fields, presum-ably to provide foodstuffs for their most belligerent comrades.

#### HUNGARIAN DIET OPENED. Speech From the Throne Dealt With

Few International Affairs. BUDAPEST, Oct. 28.-"A close under-standing with the allies of the empire and

continued friendly relations with all the powers, permit us to hope that Providence will not deprive us of the blessings With the exception of remarks regard

ing commercial treaties, the above consti-tuted Emperor Francis Joseph's sole reference to international affairs when he personally opened the newly elected Hun garian Diet today. The speech from the throne dwelt upon the necessity for com-prehensive legislation in all fields, in er der to raise the standard of intellectual and material development, and for a permanent settlement on a reciprocal basis of the economic questions pending in dif-ferent parts of the monarchy.

"With a view to the preparation of in-ternational commercial treaties, which are of decisive importance to the whole economic system," said the Emperor, "a re-arrangement of the general customs tariff on the line of law 30, of 1899, is above all necessary, extending equal and harmonious protection to every branch of produc-tion and to agricultural and industrial in terests."

The only other reference of general in terest was the promise that measures should shortly be submitted finally to complete the reform of the currency.

Relations in China Were Strained. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Paris Matin; says the Paris correspondent of the Lon-don Times and the New York Times, publishes three letters written by General Voyron, who commanded the French force in China, to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. The letters show strained, during the entire period of foreign occupation, were the relations be-tween the French General and the Commander-in-Chief of the allies. The publi-cation, remarks the correspondent, is significant, because it must be by the con-sent of General Voyron or some authorined colleague of that General.

The first letter upholds the French right to protect Catholic missions, which Count von Waldersee contested. The second letter, replying to the Field Marshal's pro-test against the numerous French flags run up between Pekin and Pao Ting Fu, says that the French occupation does not exclude other powers except where French rights are exclusive. The third letter criticises Count von Waldersee's scheme for organising the government of Pekin.

Baron Arrested for Extortion. VIENNA, Oct. 28.-Baron Walborg has been arrested at Budapest on a charge of attempting to practice extortion upon Emperor Francis Joseph. He is a morson of the Austrian Archduke Ernest. In consequence of his debts he was compelled to leave the army, after which he sank into poverty.

Ontrage Upon an American. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The incoming mail from the East brought to the Navy Department a number of Chinese newspapers which contain the news of what is termed an "outrage" upon an Ameri-can citizen and also a British citizen, employed by the lumber firm of Bush Bros., at Niu Chwang. It is said that

these two men, whose names are not given, were arrested illegally and threatened with londed rifles and bayonets by a party of Cossacks outside the Russian lines at Niu Chwang, on the 18th of August last, and that both the British and the American Consuls at Niu Chwang have been making vigorous representations on the subject.

Increase in Russian Exports. NEW YORK, Oct. 28,-The Odessa con respondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the Russian cus-toms returns show a great increase in ex-ports lately. In 1839 the imports ex-ceeded the exports by 25,000,000 rables (\$14,420,000). In 1800 the exports exceeded the imports by 5,000,000 rubles, while in the first half of the current year, the the first half of the current year the exports exceeded the imports by 53,000,000 rubles. Comparing the first half of this year with the same period in 1899, the export of foodstuffs increased 43,000,000 rubles, and that of unfinished products 12,000,000 rubles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28,-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, commenting upon the customs returns, says it is in-teresting to note that while Russia im-ported from the United States in the first half of this year goods valued at 22,777,000 rubles, the value of the return trade, consisting almost entirely of sugar, is estimated at only 2,27,000 values. is estimated at only 2,267,000 rubles.

Famine in Rusia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15. - A letter from Saratoff predicts the whole-sale loss of horses and cattle unless energetic measures are taken to provide fod. The government Zemstvo has derepayment of an advance of 340,000 rubles for this purpose, and the central govern-ment has not yet decided whether to loan the money to the peasants without guar-

The government has never recovered from the loss of horses and cattle dur-ing the previous famines of the last 10 years, four of which have been marked by partial or complete crop failures in some districts. The Zemstvo has declared the entire province to be in a state of famine, and has voted 220,000 rubles for highways and 190,000 for the purchase of

Deutsch's Gift to Dumont. PARIS, Oct. 29.—The morning papers publish correspondence between M. santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, and M. Deutsch, in which the latter offers and the former accepts 25,000 francs, without prejudice to the Deutsch prize for a dirigi-ble balloon, the award of which remains the subject of future decision by the Aero Station Commission, which will meet No-vember 4. M. Santos-Dumont will give the 25,000 francs to the Prefect of Police of Paris for distribution among the poor of the city in his name, and that of M.

Bebt of Buke of Manchester. LONDON, Oct. 28 .- During the course of the hearing today of the claim against the Duke of Manchester, it transpired that, in order to secure £200 cash, the Duke was obliged to take a Bible which the money-lenders valued at £75. For the cash and Bible the Duke gave a prom issory note for £450. As the Duke says he did not immediately require the Bible it was left behind and never claimed Those who are trying to settle up the Duke of Manchester's affairs objected to paying for it, and the Judge in the bankruptcy case reduced the bill by £40.

Larger German Navy Necessary, BERLIN, Oct. 28.—During an address at a recent meeting of the Fleet Society, in Hanover, Captain von Weilheim, of the German Navy, is reported to have

said: "German interests in the five republic of Central America, in view of American competition, can only be maintained when we have a fleet strong enough to say to the Americans, 'Hands off.'" This declaration was received with stormy applause. The papers, however, generally ignore it.

To Boycott British Commerce. NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- The Brussels cor. respondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the agitation among the Dutch Workmen's Association in favor of boycotting British commerce has succeeded in arousing a certain amount of notice in the Dutch and Belgian press. It is generally admitted that an attempt to boycott British vessels at Rotterdam would mean ruin for local in

Appeal for Money for Relief Ship LONDON, Oct. 28.-Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, writes to the papers today appealing for subscriptions to the amount of another £1000 to cover the cost of the Norwegian whaler Morgenen, which has been purchased as a relief ship to the Antarctic exploring ship Discovery. The The Discovery on the voyage to Cape Town showed very serious defects.

Soldiers and Peasants Clash. BRUSSELS, Oct. 28.-The Socio today says a serious conflict has taken place between the soldiers beionging to the gar-rison of Fort Waesien, near Malines, and neighboring peasants. The latter, armed with spades and pitchforks, repulsed the soldiers, killing three and wounding a number of them

London, Oct. 28.—The decree of divorce granted Lady Russell from Earl Russell on March 28, on the ground of the Earl's bigamy with Miss Somerville, was chamber and chair, and suggested an im-Lady Russell's Divorce. today made absolute, no opposition to Russell's application being presented.

Prohibited by Turkey. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-A dispatch from Constantinople to the London Times and New York Times says an irade has been promulgated by which the settlement in Turkey of any of the religious congrega-

tions expelled from France is prohibited, Russian Rioters Convicted. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.-The trial of 37 persons arrested in connection with the riot at the Oboukdoff Steel Works last

Spring has just ended in the conviction of all but 12 to hard labor for a term of years. Turkey's New Cruiser. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, Oct. 27.-A further installment was paid yesterday on account of the contract with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, for a cruiser, making the total paid in the neighborhood

of £70,000, Emperor Will Smash Things. BERLIN, Oct. 28 .- The German press is discussing in lively fashion the following utterance attributed to Emperor William no commercial treaties are negotiated, I shall smash everything to pieces.

England's Mammoth Cruiser. LONDON, Oct. 28,-The King Alfred, the largest cruiser in the world, was successfully launched at Barrow-in-Furness today. The King Alfred cost £1.611,. 759. She will have a speed of 23 knots.

To Revive French Merchant Marine. PARIS, Oct. 28 .- The Chamber of Deputies today began the discussion of the Ministerial project aiming at the revival, by means of annual subsidies, of the declining French merchant marine. Monument for Newell. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-The movement

to erect a monument for ex-Governor William A. Newell, developer of the life-saving service, is taking definite shape in New Jersey. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Al druggists refund the money if it falls to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## THE BODY OF CZOLGOSZ

IT WILL BE BURIED IN THE AU-BURN PRISON CEMETERY.

Relatives Relinquish All Right on Condition That No Part of Remains Be Given to Any Person.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 28.-The body Leon Csolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will not be removed from Auburn. Superintendent of State Prisons Cornelius V. Collins and Warden J. Warren Meade, after hours of controversy with Czolgosz' brother, succeeded in ob-taining from him the following relinquish ment of the family claim to the re

"Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28 .- J. Warren Meade, Agent and Warden Auburn Prison: I hereby authorize you, as warden of Auburn prison, to dispose of the body of my brother, Leon Czolgosz, burying it in the cemetery attached to the prison, as provided by the law of the State of New York. This request is made upon the express understanding that no part of the remains will be given to any person society, but the entire body will be buried in accordance with the law, in the ceme-ery attached to the prison. "WALDECK CZOLGOSZ,

"JOHN A. SLEICHER,

"GEORGE A. GRAHAM. "Witnesses."
The resolution of Superintendent Collins

to prevent any sensation in the transpor-tation and burial or cremation of the body of Czolgosz took new zest from two offers that were submitted today by men of questionable enterprise. A keeper of a museum in one of the larger Eastern cities telegraphed him an offer of \$5000 spot cash for either the body or the garments of the murderer, and the owner a kinetoscope wired Warden Meade that he would pay \$2000 for permission to take a moving picture of Czolgosz entering the death chamber. The superintendent also had his suspicions aroused as to the motives of some of the relatives of Czolgosz in seeking the body, in view of their poverty, and the trouble and danger possible in connection with its removal and The superintendent chanced to meet Waldeck Czolgosz, brother of the murderer, as he was being escorted to the death cell shortly after his arrival, and at once fook the matter up with him. He asked Waldeck Czolgosz if he wanted the body. He said he did. Collins then told him that he did not believe it would be removed without serious trouble, and strongly advised him against the at-tempt. The plan to take it to Buffalo, where Czolgosz had assassinated the President, he regarded as particularly danger-Collins discussed the matter from the standpoint of Czolgosz' family, said they would surely avoid serious annoyance and possible violence by consent-ing to burial here. He assured Waldeck Cuoigosz that he and the family could attend; that they would be protected, and that the body would be given a decent burial. Czolgosz was obdurate, however, and Collins finally told him that if there was a well-grounded suspicion as to the motive in claiming the body he would refuse to surrender it, law or no law Czolgosz then seemed inclined to give in, and went with the superintendent to the office of Warden Meade, where a paper relinquishing all claim upon the body was drawn up. While it was being prepared Collins called up the Chief of Police of Cleveland, and asked him to discuss the matter with Czolgosz, senior. Collins asked that the question be fairly stated to the father, and that if he agreed, a telegram of relinquishment be signed by him and sent at once. The Cleveland police expressed the hope that the body would never be sent to that city. When the superintendent submitted to Czolgosz the instrument relinquishing all claim to the body he refused to sign it until he had an opportunity to advise with Thomas Bandowski, his brother-in-

iaw, who was the leader in the plan to secure the body. He promised a final answer at 7 o'clock, when he was to call with Bandowski for a final visit to the condemned man. Collins agreed to send for him, but would not let the brother and Golden leave the prison. Finally he was, at 6 Medical Diso'clock, informed that the people at the Buffalo crematory would not accept the body, and Superintendent Collins at once pointed out to him that he would have the body on his hands. At a few minutes past 6 o'clock he agreed to sign, and it was decided to bury the body in the

The agreement signed prohibits any por tion of the body being removed from the prison, and this will be strictly enforced.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXECUTION. Officers Threw Every Safeguard

Around the Prisoner. AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The officials of Auburn prison this morning began final preparations for the execution of Leon F. Czolgosz. Warden J. Warren Mead conferred with Electrician Davis Mead conferred with Electrician Davis and the keepers and guards who assist in the execution, and the programme was carefully gone over. Warren Mead selected his assistants from among the prison employes who had had the widest experience in executions.

Walter N. Thayer, ex-warden of Dan-

provement in the latter, which was made at once. He found that the bars of the back of the chair were rather far apart, and expressed an opinion that an upright backboard placed inside the bars would strengthen the grip of the straps upon the back of the condense the body of the condemned man, suggestion was adopted. While T While Thaver was inspecting the chair, Electrician Da-vis tested the switchboard and let the electric current through it in final test. Mr. Davis also placed new sponges on the head and leg electrodes. Late in the afternoon the autopsy table was whe into the room adjoining the death cham-ber. Under orders from the warden a plain pine coffin, stained black, was also prepared.

The police of the city co-operated with

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# the prison officials and kept a close watch on all trains entering the city. They, too, feel that there was a remote possi-bility of an act of violence on the part of some crank imbued with a plan of either aiding or injuring the prisoner, and they would prevent anything of the kind. Guards and police kept a close watch on State street, upon which the main entrance and prison wail front. The prison was perfectly quiet today, and at no time were there any loiterers anywhere

responded. Warden Mead threw still another safeguard around the prisoner to prevent any miscarriage of the plans formulated for his execution. He directed the death watch to insist that any general con-versation which the prisoner had with a visitor be carried on in English and be held within hearing of a guard.

in its vicinity. Whenever a visitor range

the bell at the main entrance two guards

FIRST SPIKE DRIVEN.

Tracklaying Commenced on Grand Forks-Republic Road.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Oct, 28.—Today was a gala day in Grand Forks, the oc-casion being the commencement of track-laying on the Republic & Grand Forks Railway. A procession headed by a brass band paraded the streets, and then pro-ceeded to Buckle's Addition, where the new road connects with the tracks of the

Canadian Pacific Rallway,

The ceremony of driving the first spike The ceremony of driving the first spike was performed by John A. Manly, chief engineer. As Mr. Manly completed the task, his wife dashed a bottle of champagne across the rall. H. C. Hanington delivered the inaugural address. Speeches were made by Alderman Robert Harvey, John A. Manly, Alex Miller, E. Spraagett, Charles Faverence, the Sprakers control Charles Ferguson, the Spokane contractor, who is building the road, and W. C. Morris, of Republic, assistant general and counsel for the Republic & Grand Forks Railway Company.

Liberals for Increased Tariff. BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The executive com-mittee of the National Liberals has adopted a resolution favoring higher ag icultural protection, but within such boundaries as would leave the long-term treaties possible. The Christian Socialist Metal Workers' Association, of the Rhenic country, has adopted a resolution, almost unanimously, that the projected in-crease would lay such burdens on the laboring population as would prove ruinous in hard times.

Firm of Brokers Assigns. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Washington R. Vermillyea, James E. Carter and George E. Newcomb, who advertised as brokers under the firm name of W. R. Vermili-yea & Co., with offices at 52 Wall Street and branch offices in various cities throughout the country, made an asign ment today. No statement of the liabili-

The Spanish Budget.

MADRID, Oct. 28.—The budget state-ment shows an estimated increase in the expenditure of 25,000,000 pesstas fixes the insome tax on companies at 12 per cent, and the tax on share dividends at 3 per cent. Banks of issue pay 15 per cent on their income and 5 per cent on dividends from shares. Civilian officials appointed since 1909 will not be pensioned. Negro Killed a White Man.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Oct. 28.-In a

fit of jenious rage, Luther Estele, a col-

McMains, a white man, and also shot and critically wounded May Berry, a white girl. Estele then shot himself, dying at All were employed at the Evans

ored man, shot and instantly killed



could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good. I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R.V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pelleta.' Many thanks for the me It has permanently cured me."

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