SPEECH MAKES STIR

Bishop O'Reilly on Education of the Youth.

PROCLAIMS RIGHTS OF CHURCH

What Catholic Children Are Taught in Schools by Nuns and Priests—Part Taken in Upbuilding of the United States.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Bishop O'Reilly has caused a sensation here by a speech he delivered Sunday afternoon at the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Francis Academy. While many people in the audience took exception to the bishop's views on the subject of education, wherein he objected to public schools and insisted that the church—the Catholic Church—had the God-given right to educate the young, they did not realize the strength and vigor of the language used until they saw it in cold type today. The address was not taken down by a stenographer, but a copy of it was supplied to the local papers for publication today. Referring to the objection offered by some people to church schools Bishop O'Reilly said:

"Doubtless to the mind of the infidel, the rationalist, the worldling, whose God is Mammon, this work seems unwisdom and foolishness.

"'Why,' they say, 'burden the people already heavily taxed with an expensive institution, when the state is ready and willing to assume the work? Why impose a double tax on a generous but struggling people?'

"We answer because of a law which neither the state nor the parents should dare violate; because of a law which all are bound to obey; because of a sacred duty which every true minister of God should discharge toward his people. That law is universal and eternal as God himself."

Referring to the public or state schools he said:

"Two educators present themselves before the parent—'Give me your boy,' says the state, 'I am prepared to educate him. I have the wealth to maintain the best-equipped schools, to pay the most advanced teachers. I have a right to educate the child, as I require educated citizens, capable of exercising intelligently their right of suffrage.'

"What is this state which makes this demand? A corporation without heart or soul. How and why does it teach? Does it teach the boy to be honest, upright, truthful, chaste, obedient to its parents, to believe in God, hope in God, love God and his fellow beings? None of these. It will tell the boy of the magnitude and distance of the stars, of the science of astronomy, of physiology, of minerology, and the like, but nothing of the great God who made all for men and men for heaven."

In regard to the right of the church to control the education of the young he said:

"Come to me says this Catholic Mother Church. I teach it infallibly; outside of me you find the jarring opinions of men, ever contradicting each other. But like the sun in the heavens, I give ever the same light and for all men. I charge not, for I am the pillar and ground of truth itself. It is this venerable and glorious mother who was appointed by the Son of God to teach the nations that presents herself to teach your children."

And as to the right of the Catholic Church on American soil he said:

"She teaches the natural sciences, but she tells her pupils of the God of nature. Her nuns and brothers teach history, but as they teach history, history is not a conspiracy against truth and religion. The children are taught that Catholics discovered America, that Catholics first proclaimed civil and religious liberty in America; that Catholic missionaries did most to convert and civilize the aborigines of America; that a Catholic nation helped to gain the independence of America; that Catholic Commodores and Generals and soldiers fought for and bled for America; that Catholics are not aliens, but at home in America, having every right to the soil as well as every right to all the benefits of citizenship."

MORMONS NOT FREE AGENTS.

Dubois Says the Fight Is on in Idaho Between Church and State.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Senator Dubois left this morning for Ogden to attend the National Irrigation Congress. Before leaving he gave the following statement to the press:

"The position of the press and the Republican leaders in Southern Idaho in regard to the appointment of Bishop Woolley as Assayer at Boise makes plain the situation in Idaho in regard to Mormonism. It precipitates a fight which had to come. There is and can be no politics in it. The Mormon church will quickly control Idaho, or Idaho the Mormon church in Idaho politics.

"It must be evident that the time has now come when the determination must be made whether we are to have politics in Idaho among ourselves or whether we are to accept our politics from Mormon church leaders in Utah. The Boise Statesman has precipitated the fight. The people are willing to accept it.

"I myself am satisfied that Mormon influence from Utah in Idaho politics is binding on Idaho Mormons. The Idaho Mormons are not free agents. There are plenty of splendid exceptions, I am glad to say."

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER IN JAIL.

Montana Man Is Charged With Embezzlement of Postal Funds.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 8.—George M. Clark, Assistant Postmaster at Lombardy, Mont., was placed under arrest in this city today on a charge of embezzling postoffice funds. He was taken into custody by Deputy Marshal Smythe, while calling for mail at the local postoffice.

Clark admitted that he was the man wanted, and admitted the shortage in his accounts, but denied that he was responsible for the latter. He will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner Twomey.

VALDES HAS A FLOOD.

Glacial Streams Overflow, Sweeping Cabins Into the Bay.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Mail advices from Valdes state that serious damage has been done to the western section of that town by floods from glacial streams. A great glacier lies back of the city, and from this two or three creeks flow into the sea. These on August 21 rose beyond their banks, spread out over what is known as the reservation, or west-end section, carrying a large number of cabins and fences into the bay. James Fish & Co. were among the heaviest losers.

BOLD MONTANA BANDITS.

Attempt to Hold Up Bitter Root Express, but Fail.

STEVENSVILLE, Mont., Sept. 8.—A bold attempt to hold up the Bitter Root Express just east of here this morning was frustrated by the vigilance of the crew. A pile of ties had been placed on the track. The engineer slowed up, but backed away as soon as he could. Three men concealed in the bushes jumped out and ran for the train, but soon fell behind. The crew procured arms and returned and threw the piles to one side, after which the express went through unmolested.

CANCER KILLING PHILLIPS.

Will Not Be Taken Back to Ontario Penitentiary.

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—Joe Phillips will not be taken back to the Kingston, Ontario, penitentiary, whence he escaped 25 years ago, as he is dying at the Wayside Mission Hospital of cancer of the stomach. Phillips was serving a life sentence for murder. He made a sensational escape 25 years ago, crossed into Minnesota, married a woman who knew he was an escaped convict and raised a family while living a life of respectability.

After coming to Seattle Mrs. Phillips began a suit for divorce and made it known that her husband was a murderer and an escaped convict.

TRAMPS MURDER FARMHAND.

Wound His Companion and Escape From Freight Train.

DRUMMOND, Mont., Sept. 8.—Three tramps, armed with revolvers, invaded a Northern Pacific freight train near here last night and held up two ranch hands who were stealing a ride. The hands, who were unarmed, showed fight, whereupon the tramps shot and killed one and seriously wounded the other. At Drummond they jumped from the train and fled. The wounded man is unconscious, and there are no marks to identify the men. The Sheriff has been unable to locate the tramps.

COLONEL GRIFFITH IS ARRAIGNED.

Hearing Set for October 2, on Charge of Murderous Assault on Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Sept 8.—Colonel Griffith J. Griffith, member of the City Board of Park Commissioners, was today arraigned before Justice Chambers on the charge of assault to murder his wife, Christina Griffith, at the Hotel Arcadia, at Santa Monica, last Thursdy evening. Colonel Griffith's hearing was set for October 22. He will probably remain at liberty under bonds already given of $15,000.

Mrs. Griffith continues to improve at the California Hospital.

SISTERS ARE ARRAIGNED.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Sutton's Hearing Is Set for Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Charged jointly with the murder of Martin Luther Bowers, the husband of the one and the brother-in-law of the other, Martha E. Bowers and Zylphia Sutton were instructed and arraigned in the Police Court this morning. The accused sisters stood the ordeal remarkably well. Their preliminary hearing was set down for next Monday afternoon.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Rev. William Dierdorf.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. William Dierdorf, a Presbyterian minister, aged 54 years, died at the home of Mrs. George Ross, north of this city, today. Deceased had been ill for four years, and had not been active in the pulpit. The funeral will take place Wednesday, September 9, at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church.

Delegates to Irrigation Congress.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Governor McBride today appointed the following delegates to the 11th National Irrigation Congress, which meets in Ogden, Utah, September 15-18:

H. S. Blandford, of Walla Walla; S. C. Baedecher, of Ellensburg; J. C. Thoms, M. D., of Seattle; William Edgcumbe Millor, of Spokane; Arthur Gunn, of Wenatchee; Richard S. Eskridge, of Seattle; C. E. Packard, of Waterville.

The Governor previously appointed C. G. Elliott, of North Yakima, and E. D. Comings, of Seattle. All of these gentlemen have signified a willingness to attend the convention. The delegation from this state is not entirely full as yet.

Board of Trade for Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—A number of business and professional men met last night in Vept's Hall in response to the Mayor's call, and effected temporary organization for a Board of Trade. Mayor Frank T. Kane was made temporary president, Judge W. H. Hollis temporary secretary, a committee on permanent organization appointed and also one to look after pressing local matters, and the meeting adjourned to Friday evening.

Pension Examiner Drops Dead.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—D. W. Green, of Washington, D. C., special examiner of the Pension Bureau, died of apoplexy in this city today, while visiting local friends on his way home from the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in California. Mr. Green was stricken in his bed early this morning and died a few hours afterwards. The previous day his health had apparently been perfect.

Salt Lake Rider Gains a Lap.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 8.—W. E. Samuelson, of this city, gained a lap over his competitors in tonight's continuation of the six days' bicycle race, and easily captured first money. Saxon Williams, of Buffalo, was second; N. C. Hopper, of Chicago, third, and J. F. Fisher, of Chicago, fourth. The other riders were badly distanced. In the hour's riding tonight the four leaders covered 24 miles and two laps.

Spillman Has Gone to Texas.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Professor W. J. Spillman, United States Agrostologist, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Cooper, on Ten-Mile, has left here for Texas, leaving the proposed reclamation of the Columbia River sand dunes above this city, in the hands of an inspector for further report on its conditions.

Washoe Smelter Starts Up.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 8.—A Miner special from Anaconda says that fires were started this morning in the Washoe smelters of the Amalgamated Copper Company. It is necessary to blow in the furnaces slowly to prevent the new stack and long flues from cracking, and it is expected within two weeks to have the plant in full operation and the mines at Butte hoisting ore.

Cannot Get Lumber Cars.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's big mills at Springfield and Saginaw have been compelled to shut down because cars cannot be obtained to transport the lumber. This throws about 150 men out of employment.

Governor Will Be There Thursday.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain and the members of his staff will go to Gearhart Park Thursday to review the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard.

A Little Girl's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Majel, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, of Richland, Oregon, was ill with cholera infantum, so ill in fact that the local physician had given her up. Mr. and Mrs. Westley Saunders were at the house at the time when the doctor told them that their little daughter would not recover. Mr. Saunders told his wife that he knew Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy would cure the child and he at once secured a bottle and with the consent of her parents gave the little sufferer a dose of it. The baby at once went to sleep and when she awoke the next morning was out of danger. This happened almost three years ago. The child is living and well today, and Mr. and Mrs. Blue feel very grateful toward the manufacturers of this great remedy. For sale by all druggists.

KILLED BY A LUNATIC

ESCAPE TAKES INSANE REVENGE ON AN OREGON EX-SHERIFF.

A. Jerraud Had Been Taken to the Salem Asylum by A. J. McKinnon Years Ago.

GUERNEVILLE, Cal., Sept. 8.—A. J. McKinnon, aged 40 years, and married, was shot and instantly killed at 8 o'clock this morning by A. Jerraud, a lunatic, who escaped a few days ago from the asylum at Ukiah. The bullet passed through McKinnon's heart. Jerraud made good his escape and a posse, organized by local officers of the law, are scouring the country with hopes of arresting him.

McKinnon came here several years ago after having resigned his office in Oregon and purchased a ranch not far from town. It seems that while Sheriff he was once compelled to take Jerraud to an asylum in Oregon, and for that the latter cherished a resentment.

As McKinnon and Jacob Joos were sitting on Joos' porch, Jerraud came along pulled a pistol and fired without warning. His aim was perfect and McKinnon toppled over dead.

It transpires that Jerraud escaped from the asylum three weeks ago, and that since that time he has been hidden in his mother's home in this place. He had not been seen by any one in all that time, but today his mother becoming alarmed at his absence, made inquiry, and this revealed the fact of his having been here since his escape from the institution.

Jerraud's mother is censured by every one for harboring the insane man in her home and for not notifying the officers.

There is much indignation over the affair, and even though he is insane there is a belief that Jerraud will be roughly handled when apprehended. He was committed to the asylum last April.

Children Torn by Barbed Wire.

TULARE, Cal., Sept. 8.—At Goshen, this county, two daughters of Peter Mallock were thrown upon a barbed-wire fence by a runaway horse and torn with jagged cuts, some of which are over two feet long. The wounds in many places are laid open, exposing the muscles and bone.

The two girls were driving in a surrey with two younger sisters. In the runaway the vehicle became entangled in the wire, breaking the posts and throwing the two older girls into the meshes of the wire, and tearing their clothing to shreds. For a distance of 10 feet along the fence the wires were covered with flesh and fragments of clothing. The two younger children were uninjured.

The eldest, whose age is 12, was most seriously injured. Her left arm was cut from near the shoulder to the middle of the fore arm, the barbs penetrating to the bone, the arm being mangled and torn.

Fatal Injury of Stockman.

ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 8.—S. F. Bush, one of the most prominent farmers and stockmen of Malheur County, was fatally injured yesterday by being thrown from a horse. He was riding the range for stock when the accident happened, and it was some time before Mr. Bush was found. He is injured internally, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Bush is a pioneer of Oregon and is well known throughout the state. A distressing part of the sad occurrence was the fact that the physician nearest at hand lived 50 miles from the scene.

Claims on Stolen Horse.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. H. R. Jones, of Medford, has notified Sheriff Shaver that one of the horses that were recovered from a horsethief in this city last Wednesday is his property. The Medford physician gives an accurate description of the horse, which he says was stolen from his barn in Medford about two months ago.

Sheriff Shaver yesterday received a telephone message from a Portland Attorney, who claims to represent a Miss Glover, of that city. She claims that a bill of sale for both horse and buggy, which is signed by Tom Sawyer, was given her for a consideration by the man who is wanted by the police.

Traphagen Leaves Montana.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Sept. 8.—It has been rumored here for some time that F. W. Traphagen had resigned his position in the Agricultural College, but the rumor has lacked definite confirmation until last night. Dr. Traphagen resigns to accept the chair of metallurgy and assaying in the Colorado State School of Mines at Golden, Colo. Professor Traphagen was at the head of the science department of the Agricultural College, and was one of the best known chemists of the Northwest.

Will Try for All the Prizes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Company G, National Guard of Washington, of this city, 75 strong, will leave for American Lake, near Tacoma, on Sunday, September 13, where the annual encampment will be held. The boys are confident of returning with the cup offered for the best-drilled company and will try for all the prizes offered.

Prune Drying Under Way.

SALEM, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Prune drying has begun in some of the early orchards and will be general by the end of the week. Some growers report a scarcity of help, as the hopyards have proven more attractive to many who usually work in the orchards.

Murdered Man Is John Bush.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—The man who was murdered about 25 miles west of MacLeod, Northwest Territory, is now believed to be John Bush, and it is supposed that he went there from Seattle to take up land. Chief Sullivan today received from P. C. H. Primrose, superintendent of the Northwest mounted police of that district, a request that W. Seigler, his supposed partner, be arrested for the murder, and detailed in his letters a history of the case, as ascertained by the investigation of his constables.

Professor H. V. Carpenter.

HEAD OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—H. V. Carpenter, professor of electrical and mechanical engineering in the Washington Agricultural College, is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and held the position of instructor in physics in that school for three years after his graduation. He has full charge of the mechanical and electrical engineering departments in the Washington Agricultural College and teaches classes in physics and electrical engineering.

Enlarging Irrigation District.

ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 8.—William Harkins has signed a contract and filed a bond for the completion of the work of enlarging the Weiser irrigation district. The contract calls for completion January 1, at a cost of $20,000.

Will Discharge Coal at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The British ship County of Inverness, which arrived yesterday from Newcastle, will discharge 551 tons of coal here before proceeding up the river to Portland.

WILL CLEAR THE PRIEST

Papers Secured to Substantiate His Claim of Relationship to Woman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rev. Casimir Reichlin, of Cleveland, O., uncle of Agatha Reichlin, who was brutally murdered last April at the home of her brother, a priest in Lorain, O., has arrived here from Switzerland with proofs which he says will refute charges alleged to have been made after the murder to the effect that Agatha was not Rev. Charles Reichlin's sister.

"The dastardly murder of my niece was bad enough," he said. "But I could scarcely credit my senses when I learned that inhabitants of Lorain had said such unjustified and malicious things about their pastor. When my nephew asked me with tears in his eyes to prove his innocence, I immediately started for Switzerland, the native land of the Reichlins. Arriving there, I got the necessary papers from the Mayor of Steinberg, in the Canton of Schwyz, where Miss Agatha was born, and had them verified and approved by the Governor of the province and by the American Consul in Lucerne. These papers I have brought with me."

Attempts to Kill His Brother.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 8.—Stephen Karnis is in jail here, accused by his brother Francis of having attempted to cause his death. The brothers had quarreled over property in Hungary. While out walking Francis says Stephen dealt him a blow over the head from the rear with a heavy club and threw him into the Delaware River. The cold plunge revived the unconscious victim, and he hurried home, where the story was quickly spread. Stephen returned leisurely, and, when questioned, said Francis had secured work in a neighboring town. Then a dozen men attacked Stephen and were threatening to end his life when he was rescued by the police. Francis is in the hospital in a serious condition.

Cripple Creek Mines Reopen.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 8.—With military protection, the Finley, Strong and C. K. & N. mines were reopened today, giving employment to 80 men. The managers of these properties say they can obtain all the miners they need, and will employ a larger number tomorrow. The military today rounded up some strikers who jeered at soldiers and miners returning to work, and General Chase read them a lecture, after which he released them.

GRANTED MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AT YALE UNIVERSITY

Marvin M. Scarbrough.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Marvin M. Scarbrough, who for the past year has held the position of assistant in biology in the University of Oregon, has resigned that position to accept a scholarship in the medical department of Yale University. A scholarship in medicine in this institution is a rare thing and is granted to but one person in Oregon. It is given through the courtesy of a friend of the institution who is interested in Oregon students, and is good for a four years' course, with the understanding that an additional year's study may be taken if a satisfactory standing is attained.

Mr. Scarbrough is a graduate of the University of Oregon and was elected assistant instructor in biology in recognition of his excellent standing, he having made a specialty of that work and this additional recognition is well deserved. He will leave for Yale in about two weeks.

CZAR LOSES LITTLE

Evacuation of Niu Chwang Nearly at Own Terms.

CHINA WILL READILY ACCEDE

She Will Resume Administrative Rights in Three Manchurian Provinces—Russia Hopes New Deal Will Pacify Japan.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that M. Lessar, the Russian Minister, in his note to the Wai-Wu-Pu, agreeing that Niu Chwang and Moukden Provinces should be evacuated by the Russians on October 8, undertook that China shall be permitted to resume administrative rights in three provinces of Manchuria, provided that on her part China undertakes that no portion of the territory shall be conferred to any other power; that no concession shall be granted to Great Britain unless granted equally to Russia (this is obscure and requires confirmation); that there shall be no increase in the present tariff on goods entering Manchuria by the railway; in the event of epidemic at Niu Chwang, a Russian health officer shall be appointed to deal with it; that Russia shall retain her own military telegraph along the railway, and that the agencies of the Russo-Chinese Bank in Manchuria shall be guarded by Chinese soldiers. If the foregoing conditions are agreed to, Niu Chwang and Moukden shall be evacuated October 8, and the remaining provinces in due course.

The correspondent, commenting on the foregoing, says:

"It will thus be seen that in deference to the objections of the other powers, the more objectionable features of the demands made by M. Pianchon, who was recently Russian Charge d'Affaires in Pekin, have been omitted, and while Russia surrenders no material advantage, she has gained time and can rest content that China will never act in any way counter to M. Pianchon's demands. She also saves the face of China, who will accept the altered conditions with alacrity. Russia further hopes thereby to pacify Japan's resentment by apparently acceding to her wishes while retaining absolute military control of the country and hoping now to be able to push to completion undisturbed her military preparations."

KAISER ENTERS THE WAR GAME.

Prussian Cavalry Under Him Wins a Victory Over the Saxons.

HALLE, Prussia, Sept. 8.—The Emperor, who is attending the army maneuvers in this vicinity, passed last night under a huge asbestos tent.

The Emperor today led a cavalry corps composed of 16 regiments on the Prussian or so-called red army side, against the Saxon army, otherwise the blues. The Empress and Princess Victoria and Louise followed the operations in a large four-horse carriage.

The Emperor was in the field before 7 o'clock this morning. The 12,000 horses led by the Emperor kicked up an immense amount of dust on the dry fields over which they passed, which betrayed the movements of the cavalry. The Saxons, who were entrenched and who had cleverly posted their artillery, received the attack with the fire of all their machine and other quick-firing guns in a way that in a real war would have quickly decimated the Emperor's force. But the Emperor galloped on in a whirlwind of dust and penetrated the Saxon line. The umpire decided that the Saxons were defeated and caused them to retreat across the Saale.

Treasure Chest of Troops Robbed.

HANOVER, Prussia, Sept. 8.—The chest containing the silverware of the Thirteenth Regiment of Uhlans, in garrison here, has been robbed of 400 pieces of silver, among them being massive cups which were gifts of Emperor William. No trace of the burglars has been found.

Arrested for Insulting Kaiser.

HALLE, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Three men and two women have been arrested here charged with insulting Emperor William. The precise nature of their offense has not been disclosed.

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR FRENCH.

Small Band Resists Attack of Large Force of Moors for Hours.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Dispatches from Oran, Algeria, state that the recent defeat of the insurgents by a French force near Almoungar, in which the French lost 67 killed and 47 wounded, was one of the most brilliant of the recent feats of the French army at Algeria. It appears that the insurgents intercepted a convoy, an escort of which, consisting of 120 men, resisted the attack of between 3000 and 4000 Moors for eight hours. The little French force suffered greatly from thirst, but after inflicting heavy losses on the assailants, succeeded in repulsing them. The French relieving force found the Moors' line of retreat scattered for a mile with dead and wounded. The French dead, except General Vauchez, were buried on the scene of the fight. General O'Connor, at the head of a battalion of the Foreign Legion, has started on a punitive expedition and the entire Foreign Legion has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for active service.

NEVER AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

Offer of Good Offices So Regarded by Inter-Parliamentary Union.

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for international arbitration today adopted the resolutions presented yesterday by Herr Pirquet, representing the Austrian group, and M. Gobat, of Switzerland. Herr Pirquet's resolution invites all the signatories of The Hague convention to incorporate arbitration provisions, and in cases of dispute to invoke The Hague tribunal. M. Gobat's resolution was to the effect that the offer of good offices should never be considered an unfriendly act. In connection with his resolution, M. Gobat yesterday recalled the effort of the United States to offer its good offices in the South African War and Great Britain's reply that she would consider such an offer as an unfriendly act.

The conference, by a large majority, adopted a resolution submitting Russia's disarmament project of 1898 to a congress of the powers.

UNIONS OPPOSE CHAMBERLAIN.

Labor Congress Passes Resolutions Against His Fiscal Plans.

LEICESTER, England, Sept. 8.—At today's session of the Trades-Union Congress President Hornbridge declared Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's suggested changes in the British fiscal policy were likely to be most detrimental to the best interests of the nation.

"Dabbling with the principles of free trade," he asserted, "could do no good to the country at present. The land laws cause two-thirds of the national misery." He advocated government old-age pensions.

The following resolution was carried with only two dissenting votes:

"That this congress strongly condemns the suggested changes by Mr. Chamberlain in our present fiscal policy as most mischievous and dangerous to the best interests of the people of the country, and hereby pledges itself and urges all other labor bodies to make every effort to prevent such a change being brought about."

The announcement of the vote was greeted with loud cheers. The resolution will be communicated to the Colonial Secretary.

RUSSIA IS CAUSING DISCORD.

Japan Told It Can No Longer Interfere in Dealings With China.

TOKIO, Aug. 25, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 8.—The conclusion of a Russo-Chinese secret convention is much talked about in Pekin, and the Chinese Foreign Office shows special earnestness in denying the fact. The Jiji correspondent says a rumor is gaining ground that the convention consists of two clauses, namely, in regard to the quarantine and the customs revenue in Niu Chwang.

Presumably with the idea of causing discord between Japan and China, Russia has told the secretary of the Grand Council in Pekin that, a Russo-Japanese agreement having been concluded, Japan can no longer interfere with the Manchurian problem, and therefore China may freely enter into friendly negotiations with Russia.

News Reports to Be Censored.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—The Pekin Government proposes to insert an article in the American commercial treaty instructing the United States Consul-General at Shanghai to suppress any newspaper published in the foreign settlement containing seditious or offensive articles. The supao affair is still deadlocked between the consular and diplomatic bodies, each leaving the decision in the matter to the other.

Greatest Victory for Centuries.

DUBLIN, Sept. 8.—The National directory of the United Irish League held a meeting at Dublin today under the presidency of William Redmond, M. P. A resolution was adopted welcoming the Irish land bill as the most substantial victory gained by the Irish people for centuries. Other resolutions urged the tenants to negotiate the purchase of their holdings in a spirit of friendliness.

Ruler to Return Visits of Rulers.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Vienna learns that, besides visiting London, Emperor Francis Joseph intends to return the visits of the Czar and the German Emperor. According to a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Telegraph, the Queen of Holland is projecting a visit to the Czar during the coming Spring.

Bubonic Plague at Niu Chwang.

TIEN TSIN, Sept. 8.—An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported at Niu Chwang, where a score of deaths are occurring daily. Owing to the absence of sanitary conditions, several bodies of victims have been left unburied, and it is feared that this will lead to a serious spread of the disease.

Victoria Now Has a Surplus.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Sept. 8.—The Governor, Sir George Clarke, at the opening of the State Parliament of Victoria today, said that the deficit of $5,000,000 has been converted into a substantial surplus, and added that the good rainfall justified the hopes of a bountiful harvest.

New Submarine Boat a Success.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—A new submarine boat designed by a marine engineer named Bubner underwent successful trials at Cronstadt yesterday, and will begin torpedo practice shortly with an apparatus devised by a Russian engineer named Pevetsky.

In Proof of Friendship of Nations.

LISBON, Sept. 8.—King Edward has appointed the King of Portugal an Admiral in the British navy as a token of the friendship between the two countries, which was strengthened by His Majesty's recent visit to Portugal.

Government Defeated on Bill.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Sept. 8.—The government was defeated today in the Commonwealth House of Representatives by the adoption of a labor amendment making the conciliation bill apply to railway servants. The Ministers are considering their position.

HAIR GROWTH

Promoted by Shampoos of Cuticura Soap

And Dressings of Cuticura the Great Skin Cure

Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective Remedies for Skin, Scalp and Hair.

This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of women now rely on Cuticura Soap assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, for annoying irritations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and nursery.

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Congo Free State Orders Krupp Guns

BRUSSELS, Sept. 8.—The Patroite says that the Congo Free State administration has ordered a number of armor turrets and Krupp guns for defense of the forts in the state, and adds that 24 Italian guns were recently dispatched to the Congo.

Hundreds Stricken With Trichinosis.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—In Hamburg and its vicinity 200 persons are suffering from trichinosis.

Oil Steamer Still Burning.

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