Machen, of Postal Fame, a Regular "King."

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Success Due to Indifference of Superiors.

A WORTHY PAL BEAVERS

His Influence With the Department Largely Enabled the Crooked Work to Continue So Long Without Detection.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20 .- When the history of grafting in the Government service is written the name of August W. Machen will stand out prominently, and to that individual will rightly be accorded the title of "Prince of Grafters." There have been Government officials who have de frauded Uncle Sam out of larger amounts than were illegally obtained by Machen; there have been more clever thieves at work on Federal finances, but never before has a grafter been detected who showed such consummate greed, or who possessed such an incessant desire for illotten gain as this same Machen. He has been a hog, to use a phrase applied to him by one of his former friends. He wanted everything, but nothing was too small for his pocket.

Some grafters, by exceptional display of craftiness, have commanded a peculiar sort of admiration for their adroitness; with Machen this is not the case. His graft has not been particularly cleverly worked, and had his superiors in past years kept on his office the check that should have been maintained; had Machen been held in his place, and not allowed to dictate to his superiors, his various schemes, or most of them, would have falled; in fact would have been im-

Walked Rough-Shod Over Chiefs. Machen's history is a peculiar one. The only man whose experiences resemble those of the late superintendent of free delivery is George W. Beavers, who apparently worked as a pai of Machen's and to him owes much of his Ill-gotten wealth. These two officials, by chance, came under the supervision of the Firs Assistant Postmaster-General. They were quick to recognize each other, and as quick to size up the man to whose will

they were expected to bow. Recognizing in that man an "easy-mark," they were quick to take the reins into their own hands, and to drive rough-shod over their immediate superior. And no one said

It must be very embarrassing to Charles Emory Smith, ex-Postmaster-General, as well as to ex-First Assistants Heath and off, to have the country shown how readily they became the tools of men like Machen and Beavers. In the indictments that have been brought against ex-postoffice officials, it has been made plain that the "Prince of Grafters" and his pal time and again drew up irregular contime and again drew up irregular con-tracts, under which they were to reap a material profit, and secured the ap-proval of the same by either the Post-master-General or his First Assistant. While these higher officials probably had no knowledge of the graft that was ge-ing on under their eyes, and failed to comprehend the surport and meaning of contracts they were authorizing, it can-not be dealed that had they taken proper precautions to assure themselves the contracts they approved were regular, many of the schemes recently uncerthed many of the schemes recently unearthed would never have been perpetrated.

Confidence in Beavers Great.

much confidence did Smith, Heath and Johnston have in Machen and Beav ers, that a mere O. K. from the latter was enough. And yet, it is unquestionably true that neither Smith. Heath or Joh ston had any personal knowledge of the reliability or reputation of their bureau chiefs. The fact remains that Machen and Beavers most effectively pulled the wool over the eyes of the aforesaid trio, and the public now knows it. But to re-

turn to Machen.

The ex-Superintendent of Free Delivery was undeniably a glutton after graft. He was always on the watch for a "rake-off," and in the opinion of the postoffice inspectors and the grand jury in Washington, he got what he was after. Apparently, there was no contract made in his division but what some part of the money paid out came back to Machen. It mattered not whether the amount was largeor small, he had to have his "profits."

A complete statement of Machen's grafts will never be made; indeed, it is to be doubted if he himself could accurately preserve such a statement of the property of the himself could accurately preserve such a statement was a such as a statement was a such as a rately prepare such a statement.

Smith Ignored the Charges.

In the light of recent disclosures, it seems remarkable that Machen was able to carry through so many schemes. Two years ago, a Washington newspaper secured evidence of some of Machen's grafts, and published the facts as it earned them. Postmaster-General Smith ignored the statements, notwithstanding the fact they were made in a reputable paper. From time to time since then, newspaper exposures of frauds, both under Machen and Beavers, were made in various papers, but the flat assertions were allowed to pass unnoticed, or were explained away as being the assertions of personal enemies of Machen or Beavers. It is really remarkable that a man with as many irons in the fire as Machen was able to escape detection by the postal inspectors for so many years. The fact he did escape is no compliment to those who from time to time investigated the affairs of his office.

The late indictments brought in Washington show the extent to which Machen pursued the almighty deliar over forbid-den paths. Every contractor doing busi-ness with his office paid tribute to the "Prince of Grafters." The contractor for letter boxes is believed to have swelled his income very largely. The same is true of the man who furnished supports for letter boxes, the firm that furnished patent letter-box fasteners, and the firm that unloaded time indicators onto the depart-ment. Previous indictments have shown that every carrier's satchel, every registered letter case, every satchel strap, and even the paint on the letter boxes, con-tributed their share to the fil-gotten gains of Machen. Machen made so bold as to accept large shares of stock in corpora-tions that were doing business with his office, and using his mighty influence to throw Government business into their

hands by suppressing competition. Two of the purchases mentioned should have aroused suspecton long ago, namely, the purchase of new designs of letter

ports for use in the cities. All at once, without a word of explanation, people in the cities found their old-time iron letter boxes of rather neat design replaced by sheetiron affairs of displeasing appearance and apparently poor workmanship Some one did go so far as to ask Macher

nes substituted. "Oh," he replied, "you know, those old oxes were castiron. It was an easy matter for a thief to smash one of those boxes by the single blow of an axe. The mails were not safe in castiron boxes, so we substituted these new ones that will not break, and, therefore, cannot be robbed with facility,'

This explanation is a peculiar one to of-fer, in view of the fact that the records of the Postoffice Department show but two instances in the entire United States where letter boxes were destroyed, and in one of these cases the damage was done by an intoxicated rowdy, who had no thought of robbing the mails. It has since occurred to department officials that the new boxes, styled "burglar proof," are more readily robbed than those which have been relegated.

Moreover, it is strange that some one did not investigate to learn the necessity of supporting letter boxes on individual posts, when there are always lamp posts in abundance, the use of which costs the Government nothing. Yet there are hundreds of cases in Eastern cities, if not in the West, where letter boxes have been removed from lamp posts, where they had been hanging for years, and were atached to separate supports, not more than two feet away. These are more cir-cumstances that might have attracted the attention of duly watchful postal inspect ors, but which were apparently over-

Made a Grab at Every Pile, No doubt a person thoroughly familiar with the administration of affairs in the Postoffice Department will discover equal glaring evidences of graft in other es. Machen did not resort to extraorlinary means of gathering in the shackles. He made a grab at every pile paid out by order of his office, and he never came back empty-handed. It made no difference to him whether 'his share' amounted to \$5 or \$5000, he insisted upon having it, and he had it down to a cent, as shown by the checks turned over to him, conveying to him "40 per cent" of the profits on the Groff fasteners. Machen would not accept \$423 when 40 per cent figured up to \$423.04. He hasted upon the 4 cents, and apparently he always got it.

The Machen of Today This man Machen is in Washington to-ay. Except for a brief "business trip," a has not been away since he was first indicted. His figure is familiar in the downtown section, but he is, to those who knew him a year ago, a sad picture of the nce jolly Superintendent of Free Deliv-His face has unmistakably hardened. distinctive sneer is ever present, and he looks no man in the eye. Where he for-merly had many friends, he is today shunned. Seldom does he appear in pubic in the company of another. When not

Machen has developed what is known as a "bad eye." He had it before to a cer-tain extent, but his genial manner, his ordiality toward all callers, his Pherality toward Congressmen, and his eternal anx-lety to strengthen his "pull" served to distract attention from that eye. Since the change, since he became a scapegrace perore the public, despised among his forner friends, he has very naturally a change of countenance. Most men

No doubt Machen has stowed away sile" that will last him for many years. He has never been extravagant. Always a plain dresser, he never showed evidences of large outlays on his apparel. Nor did e endeavor to cut much of a figure in soclety. He gave occasional dinners to Con-gressmen whose good will be sought, and had no objection to taking a hand in a siendly game, but these things readily ould have been paid for out of his liberal No doubt everything that came to Machen illegally has been "salted" away, to stand him in good stead when his friends have deserted him, and public confidence is lost. Little, indeed, has so far been found which the Government can attach, and in all probability the moneys put away by Machen will be expended by him when he has escaped from the ciutches of the law. In this respect he has displayed considerable shrewdness.

PALMA ON CUBAN TOUR.

President of Republic Urges on People Necessity for Civil Comity.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 20 .- Speaking today at the village of El Caney, close to the scene of the battle between the Americans and the Spaniards, President Palma urged the Cuban people to guard the ideals they had obtained by means of intervention.

The Presidential party were enthusiast cally received on their arrival at El Caney. The Alcalde having remarked that the gathering was composed of veterans President Palma assured them that he wanted to pay the army as badly as any body, because the payment was not only an act of justice, but was necessary to the reconstruction of the country. Nobody oved Cuban independence more than him-self, continued the President.

The only way to sacrifice the republic would be to bring about a civil war. He believed there was not one veteran in a housand who would not prefer to main ain the honor of Cuba, even to the extent of forfelting his soldier's pay. The Cu-pans, having accepted United States inervention as a means of ending their roubles, were under an obligation to folow those ideals and prove themselves a

eaceable people. Speaking of the appearance of the band of insurrectionists near Santiago, Presi-dent Palma condemned the hidden insti-gators of the uprising. The Alcalde delared that no one within two leagues of El Caney had joined the band.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR PANAMA. Senator Obaidia Is Installed With a

Great Popular Demonstration. PANAMA, Sept. 20,-Senator Obaldia to day took over the functions of Governor of Panama. The event was the occasion for great popular demonstrations by all parties. It is thought the appointment of Governor Obaidia may perhaps exert influence against secessionist ideas, not only because he is a native of Panama, which fact engaged for him the sympathies of all, but because the appointment is a part of the general plan, the result of which will be the election of General Reyes to the Presidency and the approval of a canal treaty with the United States. All the speeches delivered at today's function, not only by isthmians, but by natives of the rest of the republic, dem-onstrated that the inhabitants of Panama are in favor of the treaty.

Efforts of Commission Please MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Sept. 20.-Great the successful result of the visit to Europe of the Mexican monetary commissioners, and it is believed that when Minister Limantour shall have returned to this country from France a measure will be submitted to Congress to stabilizing silver money. The government's financial posi-

Boer Colony for Mexico.

MONTEREY, Mex., Sept. 20.-General W. D. Snyman, one of the leaders of the Boer army during the recent war, has moved his entire family to the colony site pur-chased near Ortiz Station, on the Mexican Central, and announces that 50 families are on the way from South Africa to join

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United Irish Societies Reiterwhy the old boxes were removed and new ate Their Slogan.

PLEASED WITH NEW LAND LAW

Measure Is Not Sufficient, Though t Substantial Concession - Prominent Men Speak at Robert Emmet Anniversary in Chicago,

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-At the First Regiment Armory tonight a huge meeting, un-der the auspices of the United Irish Societies of Chicago, adopted resolutions de-claring that no settlement of the Irish question short of national independence will satisfy the aspirations of the Irish

The occasion for the gathering was the 100th anniversary of the execution of Rob-ert Emmet, and the resolutions were emphatic that no Ireland will satisfy men of Irish blood but the Ireland for which Emmet died-Ireland a nation free and independent, making her own laws, floating her own flag, sharing her own fortunes, acknowledging allegiance to no power outside the limits with which nature has ded the island. The resolutions adopt-

"While we recognize in the land bill, which has recently become a law, a substantial concession to the just demands of the Irish people, we do not regard it as irish question. We urge the leaders of the United Irish League to take up with vigor and increased activity the movement to secure legislative independence, which we hold to be of greater importance than the settlement of the land question."

The speakers at the meeting included General Nelson A. Miles, Rabbi Hirsch and Judge Marcus Kavanagh.

LIBERTY NEAR AT HAND,

Optimistic Utterances of President of the United Irish League, NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-Six thousand ersons gathered in Carnegie Hall tonight o do honor to the memory of Robert Em-net, under the auspices of the United Irish League. Great enthusiasm was dis played throughout the evening. Among those present were Mendez Capote, of the Cuban Senate, and General Menocal, of the Cuban finance committee. Tomas Estrada Palma, son of the Cuban President, was on the platform with his American wife. Young Palma was introduced, and acknowledged the honor with a brief

"I can only offer my sympathy and that of the Cuban people to the Irish nation in its oppression,' the Cuban said. "I hope some day that Ireland will take its place among the independent nations of the world, along with my own beloved

William Temple Emmet, a great-grand nephew of the Irish martyr, was present, as was Theodore Wolf Tone Maxwell, grandson of Wolf Tone. The members of the family of Thomas Addis Emmet were also present. The Rev. Charles McCready

A cablegram from Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, dated Warwick, England, was read. It was as follows:

"Congratulations on centennial. Wish I ould be with you. Have searched Dublin for Robert Emmet's resting place, but so far have failed. I do not despair. It may be in accord with Emmet's wish that his grave will be found only when his epitaph shall have been written. Let us work for

In a dispatch eulogizing Emmet, Robert Emmet O'Donnell offered the resolutions of the meeting. The resolutions called attention to the land bill victory, and thanked the United Irish League for its work in that direction, and pledged the sympathy and active support of Amer-ican-Irish to the fostering of the princi-ples of Robert Emmet and the fruition of his ideals. The vote was taken by rising. The oration of the evening was made by John F. Finerty, of Chicago, American sident of the United Irish League. The three things that caused the failure of Emmet's rising, he said, were carelessness, treachery and inebrity, and he added:
"Any Irishman who, on a mission for his country, gets drunk deserves to be

"It is a mistake to suppose that the dy-ing request of Emmet that his epitaph be not written until his country was inde-pendent has been altogether literally obeyed," he continued, "because no epitaph can be written all at once, and, although Emmet perished, he was suc-ceeded on other lines by leaders like Daniel O'Connell, who won the Catholic emancipation and the abolition of tithes; by John Mitchell, William Smith OBrien and the Fenian Brotherhood, under Kickham, Luby and O'Leary, and by Charles Stew-art Parnell, Michael Davitt and John E.

Ten letters constitute the name of Robert Emmet, and of this Catholic emancipatien forms the first; the abolition of tithes the second; disestablishment of the English church the third; the extended franchise the fourth; the first land bill the fifth; the Ashburn land act the sixth; the establishment of the land courts the seventh; the establishment of the county councils the eighth, and the passage of the land purchase bill, the latest enactment, the ninth. There remains but one more letter to be written, and that is the national independence of Ireland, and that is bound to come, and cannot be long de-

Charles R. Devlin, M. P., representing Galway, in place of Colonel Lynch, the Irishman sentenced to life imprisonment ecause he fought with the Boers against England, was the last speaker. Mr. Dev-lin spoke on contemporary English pol-When he mentioned Joseph Cham-

beriain's name, the audience hissed.

"As one of your papers said today," Mr.
Devilin said, "Chamberiain was riding for a fall, and he got it. Chamberlain got his fall, and he never will rise again. And the reason was that he denied Ireland her rights. Lord Rosebery resigned, and he has never risen again. We have seen the last of Chamberlain."

GREAT CROWDS AT COLUMBUS.

Mass Meeting Is Presided Over by the Governor of Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—The Emmet entennial celebration here today was participated in by Irish Americans from all ections of Ohio. It is estimated that 25,-0 excursionists were brought into the city. There was a parade early in the afternoon of Irish societies. About 3000 men were in line. Following the parade there was a mass meeting at the Columbus Auditorium, at which addresses of wel-come were delivered by Governor Nash and Mayor Jeffrey. The following resolu-tions were adopted:

"We, Irish-American citizens of Ohio. affirm our undying allegiance to the principles for which Robert Emmet fought and died. Our ambition is that of Emmet-to see a republic established on Irish soil. 'We believe with the American colonists that whenever a government fails to se-cure for its people those inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happi-ness, that that government is a failure, and it is not only the privilege but the duty of the people to resort to revolution-ary measures to secure those rights for

themselves and their posterity.
"We, as American citizens, are unalterably opposed to any alliance, open or secret, written or verbal, between the United States and Great Britain.

fact that through the hundreds of of unparalleled persecutions they have maintained their spirit of antionality. And we have unbounded faith that this spirit maintained until Erin takes her place among the nations of the earth.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC CROWDED. Ex-Senator Towne Pronounces Eulogy on the Irish Party.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Academy of Music was filled to overflowing tonight by a meeting held under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael to commemorate the cen-tenary of the martyrdom of Robert Emmet. The auditorium was draped with American and Irish flags, and the na-tional spirit found expression in continuous applause as the speakers dwelt upon reland's wrongs and the hopes of Ire-and's sons. State Senator Victor U.

Dowling presided.

Resolutions were passed declaring the only proper settlement of the differences between Ireland and England to be the abolition of English rule in Ireland and pledging the Clan-Na-Gael to work for the establishment of an Irish republic The orator of the evening was ex United States Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota. Mr. Towne pictured the scene of Emmet's death, which he de-clared was one of the most pathetic trag-

edies in all history.

"It is a hopeful spectacle," he said, "for the man is the incarnation of an idea, and that, please God, nothing can ever After referring to the incident of the

executioner lifting Emmet's severed head and crying out, "This is the head of a traitor," the speaker continued: "That was 100 years ago, and we are assembled here tonight to do honor to the memory, not only of a traitor, but of one whose name has been written among the foremost martyrs for the cause of liberty. So long as there is injustice the Irish will resent it. We are here to renew the allegiance to the cause for which Emmet bled. We are here to reaffirm our

fealty to that great principle upon which the American Republic was founded, and upon which Emmet wished to found an Irish Republic-namely, the natural right of every nation to have the guidance of irs own nifuirs. "The right of independence is just as the right to life and liberty is to the indi-vidual. The highest right in the world is to maintain the nation's liberty, and the obligation to maintain it dwarfs all other

ODDFELLOWS ARE GATHERING. Grand Lodge Session Begins Today

at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Sept. 29,—A maps meeting of Oddfellows was held in Ford's Opera-House this afternoon in celebration of the annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will begin here to-morrow. The programme included a servce of song and prayer.

Alfred S. Hinkerton, of Massachusetts

past grand sire, delivered an address, in which he dwelt upon the good work which had been accomplished by the order. E. J. Curry, of Baltimore, also delivered an

Oddfellows from every state in the Union continue to arrive here to remain during the sessions of the Grand Lodge. This evening the anniversary of the establishment of the Rebekah branch was celbrated with special services at the Fay-ette-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Appeal to Government and Czar CHICAGO, Sept 20 .- More than 400 Chi igo Armenians today held a mass meet ing and discussed ways and means to stop what they deem a confiscation of Armenian Church property by Russia. M. B.
Seron, of the Armenian National Church
in America, presided. The following cable
dispetch was sent from the meeting:

"To the Armenian Catholics, Itchimad Caucus-Most Highly Father: We, the sons of the American National Church in America, demand your resistance, even to death, against the un-just confiscation of our church property by the Russian government."

The dispatch is signed by a committe for all Chicago Armenians. It was decide to make the protest National by sending to the Czar of Russia a protest against the alleged confiscation, the protest to be signed by as many Armenians in United States as possible. A pet signed by the Armenians of Chicago will be sent to the Government at Washington, asking the Secretary of State to interce for the church through the channels of diplomacy.

TROOPS DISPERSE MINERS Nonunion Men Jeered at by Strikers at Victor Mines.

DENVER, Sept. 20.—A special to the Re-publican from Victor, Colo., says: As the nonunion men who were brought from Minnesota to take the places of the striking miners were going to supper to-night they were surrounded by about 500 strikers, who jeered at them as they walked along the street. A troop of cavalry was ordered to the scene and dis

persed the crowd.

Today delegations from the local G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps visited Camp Goldfield and were entertained by the soldiers. In welcoming them Adjutant-General Sherman Hell made the fol

tant-General Sherman ben made the lowing significant statement:
"As long as the troops of the State of Colorado are in the field the American fing will be unfurled to float over this camp all Fall, all Winter, all Spring and all next Summer, if necessary," followed by Brigadier-General Chase, who

"We are here to settle this strike, and I am glad to say that we are going to stay until it is settled. It is for the best interests of the State of Colorado that this question be settled for all time, and we are going to do it."

The Stratton Independence mine was started this morning. Superintendent Cor-nish said that they had all the men that could be used at present. He also said that he had on file applications from a number of competent miners, and more were coming in every day. A number of men who formerly worked for him in Leadville, he said, had applied for places. The union men claim that there have been a number of desertions from the fanks of the Duluth men. This is denied by the members of the Mineowners' Asso-

C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the associa tion, today reiterated his statement that the mines of the association would be opened even if it becomes necessary to import men for all positions.

LIFE HAD NO BRIGHT SIDE Loss by Fire and Flood Cause Henry Mockley to Commit Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.-Despon dent over the loss of \$550 in the June flood, Henry Mockley, ex-proprietor of the Riverside packing-house, committed suicide today by sending a built through his brain. The tragedy occurred in a lesolate room in a tenement-house. Mockley was 64 years old, and had lived in Kansas City 29 years, coming here from Switzerland. Years ago he established the Riverside packing-house,

growth until the flood came, when he ost nearly all of his property. Three weeks later fire made the ruin of his packing plant complete. For several weeks he has made a pretense of making an attempt to re-establish himself in the packing business, but his friends have noticed that he was moody of late, and it is believed he took his own life because he felt that he was too old to recoup his fortune.

and his business enjoyed a prosperous

Colorado Millmen Will Not Strike. OURAY, Colo., Sept. 20.-At 2 o'clock

BALFOUR PULLS OUT

The Secretary for Scotland Leaves British Cabinet.

RESIGNATIONS ARE COMPLETE

Duke of Devonshire Has Evidently Decided to Remain-Posts Picked for Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Brodrick.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary of Scotland, and Ar thur Ralph Douglass Elliott, Financia Secretary of the Treasury, have resigned and their resignations have been accept-ed by the King. Mr. Eillott was not in the Cabinet These two resignations make a total of

our vacant Cabinet posts and one Secrearyship at Mr. Balfour's disposal. With the resignation of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Eliot, both strong free traders, it is understood that the Ministerial resignations are completed and apparently the Duke of Devonshire has de-

rided to remain in the Cabinet. It is practically certain that Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Brodrick will take the Exchequer, Colonies and India portfolios respectively, and the only surprise in the new appointments is likely to be the nomination of a strong man to the War Office to determine how far the recommendations of the South African War Commission can be carried out. Home Secretary Ackers-Douglas started for Baimoral tonight and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction changes.

Bust of Victoria Unveiled.

LONDON, Sept. 29.-At the parish thurch of Crathle, three-quarters of a mile from Balmoral Castle, which was at-tended by Queen Victoria, King Edward, in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, Premier Balfour, Lord Lansowne, other Ministers and a distinguished ongregation, this morning unveiled a emorial bust of the late Queen Victoria by the sculptor Emil Fuchs, and two tablets, in memory of the late Duke of Ed-inburgh and Empress Frederick of Germany. The three memorials were erected at the expense of the King.

Naval Base at Galway Bay. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- It is rumored that the Admiralty is contemplating the establishment of a naval base on Galway Bay,

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR PLACATES, Assurance to Be Given Hungarians of Their King's Good Will,

VIENNA, Sept. 20 .- Count Hedervary, who placed his resignation as Hungarian Premier in the hands of Emperor Francis eph some time ago, had audiences with he Emperer both yesterday and today, which, it is rumored, have led to the solution of the Hungarian Cabinet crisis, and a Ministry will be formed either by Count Julius Andrassy or Koloman Szell. Should this news be confirmed it will be

due to the correct and patriotic attitude of Francis Kossuth and his party. Kossuth declared resolutely against anything in the shape of a revolution, and ever forbade any street demonstration on the anniversary of his father's hirthday.
It is understood that the semi-official communication made yesterday explaining

away the unfavorable construction placed in Hungary on the army order issued by the Emperor September 11 will be issued in the form of an imperial autograph re-script addressed to Count Hedervary, and this proof that the Emperor did not desire to ruffle Hungarian susceptibilities will be emphasized by another imperial visit to Budapest, as an indication of his con tinued confidence and good will.

FERDINAND TOASTS PRESIDENT Dinner Given in Honor of American Diplomatic Agent to Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Sept. 20.-Prince Ferdinand last alght gave a dinner party at the palace in honor of J. B. Jackson, who in the afternoon had presented his credentials as the first American diplomatic agent to Bulgaria. Prince Ferdinand proposed the health of President Roosevelt, speaking in English, and the court band played a selection of American airs.

Great satisfaction is expressed not only in official but also commercial circles at America's action in establishing diplo-matic relations with Bulgaria. The belief prevails that a great opportunity exists for developing a profitable export and import trade with the United States.

Herr Behel Again in Control.

DRESDEN, Sept. 20.—Herr Bebel has re-established his authority in the Socialist party by carrying his resolution against the revisionists by several hundred votes ngainst Il dissenting voices, and having elected an executive committee of his own choosing. It now looks as though the agitation against Herr Bebel before the convention was encouraged by him in orparty should be demonstrated and the small faction opposed to him held up to the ridicule of the party.

Protest on Bulgarian Incursions. BOSTON, Sept. 20.-A meeting of the Greeks of Boston in Steinert Hall today made strong protests against the Bulgarian incursions to Macedonia. The Bul-garians were charged by the speakers with stirring up insurrection and thereby causing the slaughter of Greeks in order Macedonia, A contribution of nearly \$1000 was raised to assist the persecuted Greeks

German Emperor Leaves Vienna. VIENNA, Sept. 20 .- The German Emeror was present tonight at a court banquet given in his honor, and afterward attended a theatrical performance at Schoenbrunn Castle. At 10 o'clock His Majesty left for Dantzig, after a cordial farewell from Emperor Francis Joseph, who accompanied him to the station

Leopold Repudiates Arbitration LONDON, Sept. 20 .- A Brussels dispatch to the Times says King Leopold's reply to the note of the powers concerning the Congo Free State contends that the alleged cruelties are based on untrustworthy testimony, and repudiates the idea of arbitration as incompatible with his sovreign rights.

Russian Officer Murders a Jew. LONDON, Sept. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports a case which occurred at Irktusk of a Russian officer shooting a Jew who refused to give him a match to light his cigarette because the officer asked him in an insulting tone.

Injured Man Is From Boston. here, yesterday, has been identified as James Van Fleet Scudder, of Boston.

Effort to Keep Canal Matter Alive. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-Interest in the Panama Canal situation now centers in this morning, after a bitter fight for over six hours, the local miners' union, by a vote of 150 to 50, decided that the millimen should not strike for an sight, hour days. "We congratulate the Irish race on the should not strike for an eight-hour day. | ment. Just what the nature of this is Dr.

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Herran and the State Department officials | Manni was fatally injured this evening by ecline to say, on the ground that it is of confidential character, but it is underoed that it is in the nature of a proposition which will keep alive the canal negotiations with the Colombian government after September 22, at which time the existing treaty expires by limitation.

Unless there should be a considerable re-ulsion of feeling in the Colombian Senate in favor of the Hay-Herran agreement, it is believed to be dead by Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, and by South American diplomats in Waashington.

MANGLED BY A TRAIN.

Men Jump From Handear, but Women Cannot Get Out of the Way.

DENVER, Sept. 20 .- A special to the News from Colorado Springs, Colo., says A Rock Island passenger train, running with extra speed to make up lost time, ran into a handcar on which five people were riding, and as a result of the lision Mrs. James L. Roberts, aged 50 dead, and her daughter Susie, aged 22, is

seriously injured.

Mrs. Roberts, her daughter and three sons were traveling on the handcar to Fountain to attend church. The men were operating the car and saw the train as it bore down upon them. They jumped and were uninjured. The women were sitting on the platform of the car, and were unable to alight before the train was upon them. Mrs. Roberts' body was

severed and horribly mangled.

The train was stopped and the passen gers assisted the sons in gathering the scattered remains of their mother. The accident occurred three miles from Fal-

BODIES FOUND ON BEACH, Members of Crew of Fishing Vessels Caught in Storm on Atlantic.

LEWES, Del., Sept. 10.—Three drowned nen were found at the three life-saving stations near here this morning by surf-men, one near Lewes station, one near Henlopen station and one near Rehoboth station. The man found at Rehoboth has been identified as Henry Joyce, of Cape Breton, by his son, Harry, who is one of the crew of a fishing steamer now at the Breakwater. He has taken charge of his father's body and will have it buried here. Joyce was one of the crew of the wrecked schooner Hattle A. Marsh, and the others are supposed to be the same. The bodies are very much mutilated, and nearly denuded. They were put in charge undertaker and a Coroner's inques held this evening.

CAR CUT OFF HIS HEAD, Falling Soldier Drags Companion Down to Death With Him. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 20.-John Delater had his head cut off and John

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in accident on the Bridge-street bridge Both were members of the Michigan Na tional Guard and were returning from rifle practice, riding on a Muskego terurban combination coach.

The soldiers were sitting in the doorway

of the baggage compartment, swinging their feet when the car ran into the bridge. Delater's feet caught in the iron work of the bridge and he was suddenly jerked from the doorway and thrown beeath the wheels of the car. He was de capitated.

In falling, he coutched at Manni partially dragged him from the car. Manni received fatal injuries

FISHING VESSELS ASHORE,

Crews Get to Land-One Bont Is Wreek, the Other Stranded. ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 29.—The French shing vessel Alglon went ashore at Cape Ray yesterday within two miles of the shore where the British steamer Topaz was wrecked yesterday. The crew escaped but saved nothing of their effects. The vessel is a complete wreck. A dense for prevailed at the time which caused the disaster.

Another French fishing vessel, the Alli-ince, stranded at Miquel this morning in the fog. Her crew were, rescued by the Deckhand's Body Recovered. ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 20.—The body of Fred Downey, the deckhand who lost his life Saturday when the steamer Da-

vis Weston was burned at Craig Point on the St. John River, was recovered this morning and brought to St. John. Those

injured in getting away from the burning steamer are doing well. None are seriously

Expensive Georgia Fire. M'DONOUGH, Ga., Sept. 20.-Fire which started in the building of the D. J. Green Company today destroyed that entire building and an additional block, and caused a loss of \$100,000.

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