T. A. Wood Has Indian War Muster Rolls.

DEPARTMENT WANTS THEM

State of Oregon Likely to Be Asked to Take Legal Steps.

VETERANS CANNOT BE PAID

Only Proof of Their Service Is Contuined in the Documents the Portland Attorney Holds Onto Tennelously.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Sept. 23.-The Pension Office is determined to secure the original muster rolls of all companies that participated in the early Indian wars of the far Northwest, and will resort to legal methods, if need be, in order to accomplish this end. The Pension Bureau has been informed time and again that Grand Commander T. A. Wood, of Portland, has in his possession rolls of at least one company that served in the war of 1852, but upon request Wood has refused to relinquish these rolls, unless the Pension Bureau will furnish him a certified copy of the same. He may have other rolls, but these in particular are known to be in his possession

No Particular Value to Wood. These rolls can be of no particular value to Wood, or to any other individual, but they are very important to the Pension Bureau. In fact, until those rolls are on file in Washington, no veteran whose name appears thereon can secure pension back pay or bounty land, and yet under the law these veterans, or their survivors, are entitled to all three when they can establish service. To establish service, the Pension Bureau must hold the original rolls. Officials of the Pension Bureau are at a loss to understand why Wood, the Grand Commander of the Indian War Veterans, and the man who has always posed as their steadfast friend, should persist in retaining muster rolls, when he knows, and when he has been repeatedly told that us long as he retains those rolls the men whose records he holds cannot draw

State Will Be Asked to Act. The Oregonian correspondent has been informed if it had been within the authority of the General Government, legal steps would have been taken before now to recover the rolls from Wood. It is held, however, that the rolls were territorial, and are now state property, and that they can only be recovered by writ of replevin, issued by request of the state authorities, at the instigation of the Pension Bureau. It is probable that steps in this direction will soon be taken as the Pension Bureau now has before it the first claim of a veteran whose name appears on the rolls held by Wood. While the rolls are absent this are not secured by the Pension Bureau, this cialm must eventually be canceled. The case now up is brought forward as a test. If the rolls are recovered, and this pension is allowed, a number of similar claims are known to be ready for filing.

Wood a Puzzle to Officials. An official of the Pension Office, cognizant of the facts, in speaking of the case,

"I can't see why Wood, who pretends to be the friend of the veterans, so doggedly holds onto rolls that can be of no use to him, but which are of great value to the men whose names are inscribed thereon. He insists that this office shall furnish him a certified copy of the rolls, on condition that he relinquish them. If he wants a copy, and at the same time is disposed to assist the veterans in securing pensions, why don't be make his own copy. which would be the work of a few hours, and let the department have the original rolls without mode ado? Wood is some what of a puzzle to this office, and his attitude is the stranger in view of his repeated protestations of friendship for

the veterans." Until the Pension Examiners, now in Oregon, have made their reports, it will not be definitely known how many rolls are outstanding. The Pension Office has been unofficially advised that one or two Captains of the early companies still retain as souvenirs the muster rolls of their commands, and the examiners have been instructed, if possible, to recover such rolls, after explaining their importance to the present holders.

THEIR OFFICIAL RECORDS CLEAR, Alaska Land Affairs Are Gone Over

by Special Inspector. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Sept. 23 .- Judge James W. Witten. of the General Land Office, who has been making extensive investigations into pub Be land conditions in Alaska during the Summer, returns to Washington convinced that the Interior Department need not be in the least ashamed of the work it is doing throughout Alaska. The affairs of the Surveyor-General's office, as well as of the local land office at Juneau, were examined into and will be favorably reported on. No rescality was discovered among the officials in the Interior Department. The only charge brought against any official of the Interior Department was against Surveyor-General Distin, whom it was alleged had referred persons coming before his office to his

son, who is a lawyer, "Inasmuch as his son was the only law. yer in town, and the services of a lawyer were necessary in all such cases. I concluded this was not a serious charge,"

says Witten. The Judge found no evidence of a need of any further land legislation for Alaska right away. He thinks the laws passed last session are adequate for the present, and even these laws have not been generally availed of, as yet. Nor did he find much necessity for establishing additional land offices at this time, although there is some slight demand for an office at Nome. Until land business increases, the office at Juneau can handle all entries and lor tions. There was little evidence that | rivals.

the new homestead law is being availed of in Alaska, notwithstanding the clamor that went up preceding its passage. Judge Witten believes that Americans will no nake many homesteads in Alaska; that if any considerable number of permanent entries are made they will be Finns, Scandinavians and other foreigners, who intend to settle in the territory. The full report of the investigations will not be made for several weeks.

FAVORS A LARGER NAVY-YARD. Moody Will Probably Recommend Purchase of Land at Bremerton.

ORLGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Sept. 21.-Secretary Moody and Rear-Admiral Endicott, of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, gave hearings today to William Bremer, of Bremerton, Wash. n order that he might renew his offer to sell to the Government a considerable tract of land adjoining the Puget Sound Navy Yard, the purchase of which has been recommended by Commandant Bar-

No assurances were given Bremer, but the inference gathered was that both Seccretary Moody and Admiral Endicott are favorable to the proposition, and are inclined to recommend that the land be purchased. This, of course, can be done only under authority of Congress, but it is probable that in the estimates he submits to Congress, Secretary Moody will ask for an appropriation of \$350,600, for the purchase of additional land. The department believes land can be purchased now for less than it can in the future, and recognizes the ultimate necessity for more ground space in the yard.

EAGLESON DENIES THE CHARGE. Surveyor-General of Idaho Says He

Is Not Snubbing Chief Clerk. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Sept. 23.-Surveyor-General Eagleson, of Boise, Idaho, has entered a denial of the charge made against him by land office inspectors that he has openly violated implicit instructions sent him some time ago by Commissioner Richards, directing him not to continue to ignore and usult his chief clerk. Eagleson states in a letter to the land office that he has complied with Commissiones Richards' instructions and has recognized his chief clerk in his official capacity, and has not done anything to make his position embarrassing.

The report of the inspectors is very deided in its tone, but because of the possibility of error, Senator Heyburn still asks that the case be not disposed of until he returns to Washington. The Senator mys he does not sanction or approve insubordination on the part of any Government official, and will not interfere with Eagleson's removal, if it is positively hown that he has persisted in ignoring orders of the Commissioner. He would like, however, that the charges be amply substantial before action is taken. .

MANY DEEDS ARE VOID.

Court Holds Secretary of Interior Must Approve Indian Conveyances. CHICAGO, Sept. 23 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Muskogee, L. T., says: Judge C. W. Raymond, of the United States District Court, holds that deeds of conveyance of alloted lands made without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior are void.

complainant in this case is one of he United States Commissioners for the Indian Territory, and is seeking to enjoin the United States agent from placing the allottee in possession of the lands, which he alleges to have bought from him and on the conveyance has advanced and spent \$500. The complainant sought a decree of court authorizing him to hold ossession of the premises until such time as the rent from the same should equal the amount he has expended upon the land, in the event that the deed should be absolutely voil. The court refused a de-cree, and decided that to grant such a but she had told several of her fr absolutely void. The court refused a declaim cannot be allowed, and if the rolls of Congress against the allenation of following her, and of whom she was are not secured by the Pension Bureau, Indian lands for the reason if such were afraid. Talamini has a Hebraic counthe law, then the United States citizen could disregard the plain letter of the law with impunity, because he would not be oser even if the Indian should seek to reessession of the land, he having a hold it until the rent should reimburse him for the amount laid out.

> CANAL SITUATION UNCHANGED. Colombia Practically in Deadlock

> Over the Panama aMiter. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department today posted the following bulletin: "The Department of State this afternoon received from Minister Beaupre at Bogota a telegram dated September 22, 5 P. M., stating that since the intro duction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty, and its first reading, there has been no discussion of the measure in the Colombian Congress, and that the situation is unchanged.

> Colombia May Take Initiative. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-Not a word has been received by Dr. Herran, the Coablan Charge, up to a late hour tolight, regarding the Panama Canal treaty Dr. Herran says he would not be sur-prised if Colombia should take the initiatory steps for a renewal of the canal ne-gotiations along somewhat different lines from those on which the last convention was framed.

The report from Minister Beaupre indi-cates that the whole subject has ended in a deadlock.

SHAW TO AID CIRCULATION. Secretary of Treasury Will Renew Funding of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that owing to the scarcity of 2 per cent bonds, both for circulation and as security for Government deposits, he will renew funding operations to the extent of \$20,000,000 in ac-cordance with the previous circular. Of the total issue of \$517,000,000 of 2 per

cent bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits \$49,000,000. Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the 5 per cent bonds maturing February 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several subtreasuries author tring them to redeem on presentation, will The banks that have be issued today. had on file with the treasurer for 30 days or more 5 per cent bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 5 per cent of their par value.

President Working on Message. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 23.-Alrendy the President has begun work on his annual message to Congress. The message presented to the extraordinary will not be issued until about the middle of October.

GLASS TRADE IS ALARMED Belgium Will Lose Heavily by Cut

Prices of American Rivals. NEW YORK, Sept. 23. - Consternation has been caused here, says a Brussels dis-patch to the Herald, by a cablegram an-nouncing that the American plate-glass manufacturers have agreed to reduce the price of their ware enormously, in order to defeat foreign competition. The United States was the best market after Eng-land for Belkian plate glass. The Bel-gian manufacturers will therefore lose largely by the move of their American rivals.

Denver Girl Travels to Vancouver to Identify Man.

CRIME DATES BACK TO 1901

Prisoner Is Alleged to Have Murdered the Accuser's Brother, and Then Criminally Assaulted Her Beside His Dead Body.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.-Chief Detective Carberry, of Denver, Colo., left this evening for Denver with Russell solles, traced here and wanted by the Denver police on the charge of having murdered Harold Fridborn, aged is and of having criminally assaulted Florence Fridorn, aged 16. ' The crimes are alleged to have been committed on the evening of December 31, 1901. Accompanying Detective Carberry on his trip were Florence Fridborn, one of his alleged victims, and Town Marshal Willis, of Sullivan Ind., who has known Bolles since his boyhood. Bolles was arrested at New Westmin-ster, B. C., last Friday, and detained until evidence could be sent from Denver The detective and his party arrived here this morning and Miss Fridborn positively

identified Bolles as the man who murdered her brother and then assaulted her beside his dead body. Bolles at first refused to go to Denver, declaring he would fight extradition proceedings, but he finally consented to accompany Detective Carbotre was in a company Detective Carbotre was in a company of the control of the tective Carberry, waiving extradition.
Bolles denies his connection with the crimes; he admits he was in Denver at the time they were committed, but says he did not work for the celery gardener until a month after the murder and assault. He declares he has a com-plete allbi for New Year's eve, 1991, and says the scars on his fingers which Florence Fridborn says was caused by her biting him were really the result of cuts

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND DEAD. He Is Believed to Have Shot Her Be

Cal., and Portland, Or.

from saws in a planing mill. Bolles says

he has worked in Los Angeles and On-tario, West Berkeley and Sacramento,

cause She Would Not Marry Him. CHICAGO, Sept. 23,-Early this morning the dead bodies of Harriet Weber and Inocenti Talamini, a marble cutter, were found on Lexington avenue, south of Fifty-fourth street. Both had been shot twice, and while there are indications that the man shot the woman and then killed himself, there are other features to the case that make it somewhat mys-terious. Arthur M. Laurie, with whom the dead woman had made her home, will be held by the police until after the in-There is no evidence connecting quest. him with the shooting, but he is detained as a witness. The shots that killed the man and woman were heard by residents of the neighborhood about 1 o'clock last night. No movement was made to investigate the shooting, however, and nothing was known of the tragedy until this morning, when the bodies were discovered by a newspaper carrier.

The body of the woman was identified in a short time as that of "Mrs. Laurie," but when Laurie was brought to the po-lice station he said it was not his wife, and he did not know the man whose body was found with hers.

Tonight, in going through the effects of Miss Weber, an envelope was found addressed, evidently in the handwriting of a man, to Inocenti Talamini. In seek-ing Talamini to find what he might know of the woman or the shooting, the of-ficers identified the dead man as Talamani himself. No cause is known why decree would be to nullify every provision | the day before of a Jew who had been tenance, and it is the general theory that shot her because she refused to marry

The woman when found had been shot twice through the left arm and through the breast. - Talamini was shot twice, once through the neck and once upward through the chin, the bullet coming out at the top of him head. In the man's hand was a revolver with four chamber discharged, accounting for the four shots fired. The people living in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred declare that more than four shots were fired.

FLEECED MANY BROKERS.

Once Wealthy Speculator Is Giver Long Term in Prison,

BOSTON, Sept. 23.-In the Superior Court here Judge Sherman has sentenced Edward A. Cranston, charged with forgery and swindling, to not more than 15 nor less than 10 years in the state prison.
On the stand the prisoner denied that his name was Cranston, and said it was Edward Augustus Condit. Chief Inspector Watts then hunted up the records, which tend to show that Condit, if he is the same person, is known all over the country as an expert in beating stock brokers. He is said to have at one time been wealthy. His plan was to open an account with a broker, who would accept a check on a country bank as margin. If his trades showed a quick profit he would close the account and take up the check, letting it go by default if the speculation showed

Cranston began to speculate, the records say, as early as 1872. He was convicted many times in the East, and, under the name of W. S. Carson was arrested De-cember 22, 1892, in a Wisconsin city on a forgery charge. He was sent to the state prison at Waupun for three years. In 1898 he was arrested in Chicago on a similar charge, but was released on his own recognizance and disappeared.

CRAZED BY LIQUOR, HE SLAYS. Indiana Man Kills Marshal and Ends Own Life When Cornered. NORTH VERNON, Ind., Sept. 23.—William Wilkerson, a citizen of this place, while intoxicated, drove his family from Marshal Schwake was appealed to, and upon entering the premises was warned by Wilkerson to proceed no further. The Marshal paid no attention, and was shot and instantly killed by Wilker-son. Wilkerson immediately started for son. Wilkerson innerse was organized to the country, and a posse was organized to pursue him. Later a riot alarm was turned in and many citizens joined in the chase. Half a mile from town Wilkerson the same gun with which he had shot Marshal Schwake.

Indiana Reformatory in Jeffersonville. CONFESSES HE WAS IN THE GRAFT,

Wilkerson was formerly a guard at the

Michigan Politician Makes Clean Breast of Military Clothing Deal. LANSING, Mich., Sept. 23.—Colonel Eli R. Sutton, ex-regent of the State University, and prominent in Michigan Re-publican politics during Governor Pin-gree's administrations, who has returned from Mexico to plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state by means of the notorious military clothing deal, arrived here today from New York and went to the Circuit Court where, after a hearing, he pleaded guilty. The court, desiring a conference with Sutton, ad-journed the hearing until this afternoon. After spending the afternoon closeted with Judge Wiest, Sutton came into just before 6 o'clock to receive his sen- Jou

tence. Judge Wiest gave him a severe scoring, and then imposed a fine of 42000, which Sutton immediately paid. It is understood that Sutton, during the

time he was closeted with Judge Wiest, remarks that the country of the country of the country of the country at the time of his first trial. His statements were taken down by a court stenographer and were sween to

Sutton's fine of \$2000 is the amount paid by the other men implicated in the mili-tary supplies deal. When Sutton left the city tonight he declared he was now free to come and go as he pleased, indi-cating that he is assured he will not be prosecuted on the charge of perjury.

REWARD FOR TRAIN ROBBERS.

Railroad and Express Companies Offer \$4000 for St. Joseph Gang. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—Officials of the Burlington Railroad and the Adams Express Company tonight announced a reward of \$4000 for the arrest and con viction of the gang that held up and robbed the Portland Express of the Burlington road six miles north of St. Joseph last night. No trace whatever of the robbers, other than the finding of a rifle in the brush near the scene of the robbery, has been discovered today and night the police are of the opinion that he men who committed the job are in iding at a farmhouse somewhere in the French bottoms north of St. Joseph.

State Offers a Reward.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.— Governor Dockery today issued a proc-lamation offering a reward of \$300 each for the arrest and conviction of the un-identified persons who rebbed the Bur-lington & Missouri River express train near St. Joseph last night. The reward stands good for one year from this date. It is believed the railroad company will

Kansas Fugitive in Nebraska LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.-Tom Madion, the man accused of killing three women in Smith County, Kansas, was seen near Upland, Neb., early today. A posse is being formed. Ben Benton, a farmer living near Upland, entertained Madison last night. After the fugitive had eaten his supper he went to bed.

Inquest in Rayl Case CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23 .- The Coroner today began an inquest over the remains of Olive Rayl, whose body was found on the railway track yesterday. Nothing was brought out tending to show that the girl had been murdered.

KING STEPS IN.

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tradition. He has spent the last few days in constant conference with Mr. Balfour as to the advisability, from the point of view of the welfare of the nation, of the latter's suggested appointments. Ministers now holding office, and those nominated for office, have been summoned to Balmoral to join in these conferences, and all have been subjected to a decree of inerrogation such as has surprised even those who knew King Edward intimately as the Prince of Wales.

To such an extent is the King holding his power of veto in reserve that he is now almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet maker than Mr. Balfour himself. Though, with his usual tact, the King has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing on the Minister's prerogatives, this has not prevented him from expressing his desires, amounting to almost a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration revealed by the report of the South African war ommission, and insisting that the new cabinet shall be one adapted to deal with

Lord Lansdowne Is Upheld. After the long conversations he has had luring the last few days at Balmoral with Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Esher, who was president of the Sout African war commission; Lieutenant-General Kenny-Kelly and other military authorities, the King is said to have expressed the opinion that Lord Lans downe's record as War Secretary was due more to the badness of the system then in vogue than to any defect in Lord Lansdowne's own judgment. King Edward has not shared the keen public indignation against Lord Lansdowne aroused by the report of the South African war commission, and after a minute examination of the circumstances he is understood to have consented to His Lord-

ship continuing as Foreign Minister. This decision has not prevented His Majesty from telling the Ministers that he wanted something done to improve the military muddle, and he hoped some man would be appointed who, with the commission's report as a basis, would be capable of changing the system which rendered inefficiency unavoidable. The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the War Office, has been only discussed at Balmoral between the King and the Ministers, but the Associated Press understands the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would not sanction.

Ruler in Fact as Well as Name. Dealing with the surmises upon som of the foregoing points, the Morning Advertiser today said:

"The King has, in this national emergency, resolved to play the part of a ruler instead of being content with that of a figurehead."

Meantime every detail of the negotiations for filling the vacancies in the cabinet is submitted to the King, who for the time being has transformed Balmoral into the political center of the empire, from which, owing to the unusual influences at work, several surprises may em-Whatever the results may be. anate. they can safely be attributed to a large extent to the King's interest in the

POPE NAMES SECRETARY Mgr. Wilpert Is to Have Charge of State Affairs for Vatican.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -- Ospervatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican published in Rome, says Pope Pius has chosen Monsignere Guiseppe Wilbert, apostolic protonothary, to be secretary of state. His holiness is much improved in health and received a Belgian delegation of pilgrims today.

Amalgamation of Banks Ratifled. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce and the Western National Bank today ratified the agreement of merger between the two in-stitutions. The union will take effect on October 5, when the Western National will cease to exist and the National Bank of Commerce will take over all the Western's business and assets. Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western, will then take his place at the head of the consolidated

Tinkle-Oh, yes, the West is wide-awake and full of vim; but still, Western men are not what they once were. Wrinkle-No? And what were they once? Tinkle-Boys,-Kansus City

Turkey Is Taking No Steps to End the Massacres.

BULGARIANS DECLARE FOR WAR

Rustchuk Makes the First Open Declaration-Macedonians Will Be Satisfied With Nothing but Foreign Intervention.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 23 .- A less hopeul feeling prevails today in Government circles regarding the general situation, although no actual change is reported. The events of the next two days are awaited with great anxiety, and popular feeling is becoming more excited.

In revolutionary circles, war is believed to be imminent, unless Turkey stops mas-sacrea of the Christians, of which there

are no signs at present.
Dr. Christo Tatarscheff, president of the Macedonian organizations, has informed the Associated Press correspondent that the insurgent committees attach no significance to the reported negotiations be-tween Turkey and Bulgaria, because simllar negotiations were discussed in 1897. and later in 1899 and in 1900. The Porte, added Dr. Tatarscheff, only entered into the conference in order to gain time to finish the extermination of what is regarded as the dangerous elements in Mace-

Referring to the details of the proarrangement, Dr. Tatarscheff said there was no guarantee, even if the committee was appointed, that it would ever be more than ornamental. The president of the Macedonian organizations concluded by declaring the insurgents would be satisfied with nothing short of intervention by

A largely attended meeting of Macedoan sympathizers held at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, yesterday, adopted resolutions appealing to the Bulgarian Government to leclare war on Turkey immediately. Special significance attaches to this meeting because the resolutions adopted are the first open expression of such an emphatic character in favor of war coming from any popular meeting in Bulgaria. Rustchuk is the chief commercial town in the country. Resolutions were also passed thanking the Pope, the English Bishops, the Trades Union Congress, and the Brit-ish and American press for their expressions of sympathy with the Macedonian

Fighting is reported to have taken place near Kotshanl, on the frontler, in which the Turks lost 50 men killed and the insurgents suffered a loss of 10. A number of reports of other minor accounters and more atrocities by the Turks continue to come in

RELATIONS ARE MORE STRAINED Said Pasha Will Become Grand

Vizier if War Is Declared. CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Sept. 22. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are dally becoming more strained. Rumors are current of a crisis at Yildiz Klosk and the Grand Viziership has been offered to Said Pasha, who was unceremonlously dismissed last year, but he declines to take over again the office un-less he is authorized to declare war on Bulgaria, which the Sultan hesitates to do. As one of the results of the num Cabinet councils at Yildiz Klosk, transfer of 32 battalions from Monastir to Adrianople has been ordered and some 200 young officers have gone to Salonica and Adrianople to complete the commis-sions in the army at Roumella. These movements are regarded as war preparations against an unexpected attack. I permanent session.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR FRONTIER Insurgents Hold Their Own and

Rout Turks at Another Point. LONDON, Sept. 24 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Dubnitza, dated Septem-ber 23, says heavy fighting has been proeeding near the village of Mishing, in the district of Kotchang, five miles over the Bulgarian border. The insurgents num-Bulgarian border. The insurgents num-bered 250 under Captains Treneff and Tchernopeff, the latter being the man who captured Miss Stone, the American missionary. The Turkish force, which sisted of 100 battalions with artillery, The Turkish force, which confered considerably. The insurgents sent couriers for immediate reinforcements.

The insurgents have completely routed the Turks at Menilk and have captured

many of them, including the commander of a Turkish division, who is being kept a prisoner. Many Turks were killed.

Austria Abandons Reform Idea LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Times correspondent at Vienna telegraphs there is exellent authority for believing that the Austria-Hungarian government has abandoned all intention of reviving or extending the Austro-Russian programme of Macedonian reform. This decision, he says, was probably influenced by the German Chancellor, Count Von Bulow.

EMPEROR WILL NOT BACK DOWN. Francis Joseph Regrets Cabinet Crisis, but Army Policy Muse Stand. BUDAPEST, Sept. 23.-The text of the royal autograph letter re - entrusting Count Hedervary with the formation of a new Cabinet was published today in a special issue of the Gazette. In it the Emperor, Francis Joseph, says he is deeply grieved at the deplorable circumstances which hinder the working of the state machinery. He cannot, however, assent to any measures regarding the common army which would possibly weaken both halves of the monarchy, and which are not in accord with the interests of Hungary, the integrity of which they would jeopardize. The Emperor adds that he is, neverthe-less, desirous of giving effect to the concessions announced in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet by former Premier Deszell and by Premier Hedervary, which he deems to be admissible reforms

The Emperor concludes with expressing the hope that Count Hedervary will communicate his paternal intentions to the Legislature and that he will be able to

FREE TRADE EVER HIS POLICY. Elliott in Complete Harmony With

ex-Chancellor Ritchie, LONDON, Sept. 23.-Arthur D. Elliott, who has just resigned the financial sec retaryship of the treasury, because of his disagreement with Premier Balfour's finance views, writing to one of his con stituents in Durham City, says he is in complete agreement with the free trade views of ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie, who found it impossible to hold office any longer in a government which is tending steadily toward a policy of pro-tection. He could not remain in office without an entire loss of self-respect. The time has arrived, he continues, when the electors must decide for or against the policy of taxing imports of food, which, though deferred for the moment, will be the ultimate issue.

Regarding retaliation and fiscal free-dom, Mr. Elliott agrees with Premier Bai-four's pamphlet that the government should be free to consider cases as they arise on their merits, and take such action as it considers right, subject to the approval of Parliament.

In conclusion, he writes that he hopes

to retain the confidence of his constituents at the general election, which "cannot be far distant."

CANADA WANTS ALL.

Concludes Its Argument in Alaskan Case and America Begins. LONDON, Sept. 23.—Attorney-General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission. He re-ceived the thanks of Chief Justice Alverstone and the congratulations of Messrs. Root and Ledge on his "lucid explanation of so tecnnical and comprehensive a sub-ject." -ue Attorney-General made it clear that

Canada wants about everything, and the American counsel informs the Associated Press that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Duminion and the ocean, and the question of territory is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in the possession of the United States.

David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, of coun-sel for the American side, opened for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska, and stating that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1826, one year after the treaty with Great Britain, and that no protest was made against the boundary therein fixed either by Great Britain or by Canada. Mr. Watson pointed out it was thre

years after gold was discovered in the Yukon Territory that Great Britain made her first formal notification that she would question the title of the United States to the heads of the different inlets. The corresepondence prior thereto referred to the actual demarcation line on the ground, but no question as to the accuracy of the indary claimed by the United States as universally shown on the maps had ever previously been formally raised by Great

A. B. Aylesworth, of Canadian counsel remarked that in 1871 Canada had no con-cern in the question and had no right to interfere with an objection, as her territory was not extended to the Pacific until

Mr. Watson, continuing, quoted the re of the Surveyor-General of Canada In 1874, agreeing the line was across certain rivers which were emptying at the head of the Lynn Canal and argued that Canada thereby acknowledged the United States claim to the heads of inlets. The Commission mijourned for the day.

HUNTER WILL NOT APOLOGIZE. His Criticism of British Gunners Was Made in Good Faith.

LONDON, Sept. 23 .- In an interview to day on the subject of the demand made upon him through the Admiralty by Admiral Lambton for an apology as a result of his reflection on the shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's guns at the siege of Ladysmith, Lieutenant-General Archibald Hunter, commanding the forces in Scotland, said:

"The South African War Commission was appointed to elicit facts and opinions. am no more infallible than any one else, but, right or wrong, in my evidence be-fore the commission I pronounced the opinion, which I believe to be true, that the shooting of the naval guns at Ladythe shooting of the naval guns at Lady-smith was bad. So far as I am concerned the matter rests there.

GERMANS APPEAR VERY "DRY." Health Office Shows Liquors for Year

Cost \$625,000,000. BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The statistics of the imperial Health Office show that the total spent on alcoholic liquors in 1962 throughout the German Empire was about \$625,000,000, an average per head for ersons over 15 years of age of \$35. The Health Office has issued a pamphlet in which, while not advocating total absti-nence, it says total abstinence is not any disadvantage to health and does not impair the working ability. A mass of ma-terial is arranged for popular understanding, showing the injurious effects of al-

UNITED STATES IS PRAISED.

Peace Congress Condemns Britain and Germany in Venezuelan Affair ROUEN, France, Sept. 23.-The Internanal Peace Congress, which is meeting his city, today passed resolutions re gretting the acts of hostility committed by Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela, expressed satisfaction that the warlike attitude should yield to diplomacy and arbitration, and praises the interven-tion of the United States.

Great Naptha Works Are Destroyed. bf. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.-Fire has broken out at the Billebat Naphtha Fountains belonging to the firm of Nobet, at Baku, and has already caused damage estimated at \$2,500,000. The works have been completely destroyed and the fire is still

Anti-American Cattle Ruling at End LONDON, Sept. 22 .- The Board of Agriculture today issued an order withdraw ing the prohibition on the landing of anier than swine, brought Britain from the New England states.

Russian Diplomats to Confer. YOKOHAMA Sept. 24.-Baron de Rosen the Russian Minister to Japan, left today for Port Artbur to confer with Vice-Admiral Alexieff vicerov of the Amur district and Kwang Tung province

Trolley Line Makes High Speed BERLIN, Sept. 23.-Another speed trial of electric traction was made today on the Soosen military road, when 168% miles was covered in an hour.

EMBARKS FOR AMERICA. Honorable British Artillery Is Given a Hearty Send-Off.

LONDON, Sept. 23.-To the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and other American airs, some 200 members of the Honorable Artillery Company left their London armory today and took a train for Liverpool, to embark on the Dominion Line steamer Mayflower, bound for Boston, Mass. Prior to the departure of the artillerymen, Lieutenant-Colonel Earl of Denbeigh, the commander, paraded the company, whose smart uniforms and coalignment created an excellent impres-

A spleridid reception was tendered to the a spiendid reception was tridered to the artillerymen on their arrival at Liverpool. The Lord Mayor and other city officials met them at the fallway station from which the company marched to the town hall, where a formal greeting was given

All good doctors prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs. Lowell Mass.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Money seemed but poor and pal-try compared to health, and yet a few dollars invested in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me good health. I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was frightful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of its advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be. "- Mas. M. E. Hughson, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. - \$5000 forfelt if original of above letter proving genuineness car be produced.

If the stightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lyne, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. advice costs nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

them. They afterwards marched to the docks, where thousands gathered and gave them an enthusiastic sendoff.

As the Mayflower sailed at 8 o'clock this evening Licutenant-Colonel, the Earl of Denbeigh, received the following telegram from the King:
"I wish you and the Honorable Artillery Company a good passage out and a safe return home. I feel convinced that you will all meet with a most gratifying re-

CALLS UPON ROOSEVELT.

EDWARD R., Captain-General and

ception in the United States,

Ambasador M'Cormick Goes Over the Situation in Russia.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 23,-Late this afternoon Robert S. McCormick, Ambas-sador of the United States to Russia, called upon President Roosevelt, Though the visit was made simply to pay his re-spects to the President, before he returned to his post at St. Petersburg, the Executive and McCormick discussed thoroughly Russian affairs so far as they are of interest to the United States. No statement concerning the discussion was made pub-lic. Ambassador McCormick will sail from New York tomorrow.

Owen Wister, the novelist, and C. N., efarge, of New York, are overnight

Eruptions

guests at Sagamore Hill.

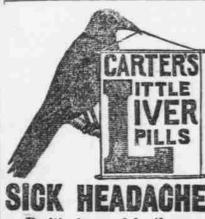
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