TROOPS LANDED ON CUBAN SOIL

Movement Is Executed With Great Promptness and Men Are Quickly Encamped.

OUTLOOK VERY PROMISING

Disarming of the Insurgents Is Going on With Very Little Friction and Taft and Bacon May Soon Come Home.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—The first landing of American soldiers in the present occupation of Cuba was accomplished today with marvelous promptness, and tonight 500 men of the Fifth United States Infantry and 350 men from the Second Battalion of Artillery are settled under canvas in Camp Columbia. The cruiser Brooklyn arrived here this afternoon with 400 men on board. They will be sent out to the camp early tomorrow.

Today General Frederick Funston established his headquarters at Mariano, convenient to his command. Colonel L. W. T. Waller, commanding the marines, has been ordered to report to General Funston and the entire force of the regulars and marines will be under Funston's command until the arrival here next Tuesday of General Franklin Bell, who will direct the distribution of the forces throughout the island.

Within an hour from the time that the transport Sumner came alongside the railroad wharf the disembarking had been completed and the 850 men had been transported on street cars direct to the camp. Their equipage and supplies were taken on freight cars by another route.

Movement Quickly Executed.

The movement was so successfully handled that the men prepared their midday meal from their own rations. The men are in good condition and are pleased with their camp and its pleasant surroundings.

The disarming of former insurgents went on much better today. Reports from members of the disarmament commission in various provinces indicate that the trouble which was threatened yesterday may be avoided, although ex-rebels and volunteers in a few towns in Santa Clara province are still disinclined to be the first to disarm and it is feared that the American soldiers will have to be sent to back up the demands of the disarmament commission. Havana, Santiago, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Puerto Principe provinces are practically clear of rebels, and show no signs of trouble.

Situation Is Very Gratifying.

Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, and General Funston are gratified at the situation, and believe that the difficulties in Santa Clara province will be overcome in a few days. So confident are they that Governor Taft and Mr. Bacon say they believe they will be able to start for home next Saturday.

Governor Taft will spend the time after Tuesday in familiarizing his successor, Charles E. Magoon, with the situation. Mr. Magoon is expected here on that day. It is believed that after the arrival in Havana of the wives of Governor Taft and Mr. Bacon the Provisional Governor will give a public reception at the palace to introduce Mr. Magoon to the people.

The Moderates and ex-rebels in Pinar del Rio are preparing a love feast. Senor Gaines, a wealthy independent, is to give a dinner to the leaders of the two forces recently at war, General Pino Guerra, who arrived in Santa Clara City last night to disperse his men, was met by Governor Sobrado, a Moderate, and together the two men drove through the city. They are working in harmony, inducing the ex-insurgents to return to their homes. The rebels on the north coast, however, are reported still to be rather active.

Havana Province at Peace.

Havana is fully pacified, with the exception of two commands of about 100 men each, under two brothers of General Del Castillo, who are encamped near Guiria. These men, however, will be disarmed tomorrow. The Matanzas insurgents, who had been operating in Eastern Havana, and who were disbanded yesterday, are today reported to have all reached their homes.

Commander Culver, of the cruiser Des Moines, which is stationed at Santiago, reported today that both the volunteers and ex-rebels at Banes and Manzanillo had been disbanded and that as far as he knew the entire province was quiet. Governor Taft, however, learned of slight trouble at Guantanamo, occasioned by the demands of Liberals that the Mayor of that place be removed. This Governor Taft declined emphatically, declaring that he would not set a precedent which might compel him to consider similar demands from all parts of the island. General Recio, of the disarmament board, telegraphed today from Camaguey that he believed all the rebels there would be disarmed by this evening.

Volunteers Fire on Rebel's Camp.

Dispatches received by the Associated Press from Sancti Spiritus, where the Santa Clara commission is working, indicate that the ex-rebels in that province are not yet entirely reconciled to disarmament and General Machado has reported that volunteers fired on a rebel camp, causing the serious drawback to the operators.

The disarming at Sancti Spiritus is proceeding, but the usual difficulty is encountered in that the ex-rebels seek to evade surrendering their guns while the volunteers still carry theirs.

The situation there is especially irritating, as groups of volunteers with guns march up and down the streets and disperse and disarm the rebels. In a fight today an ex-rebel killed a comrade and fled to the mountains. The people of Sancti Spiritus are greatly dissatisfied with the Mayor and police and have petitioned for their immediate removal.

Governor Nunez and American Consul-General Steinhart were sent by Governor Taft to Alquisar, Havana Province, today to settle a difficulty arising from two men claiming the post of Mayor of that town. Senor Moineda, a Liberal, was elected to the office, but he took to the woods at the beginning of the revolution and Governor Nunez appointed a man named Bazan to be military Mayor. Moineda returned today and claimed the office.

Governor Taft and Governor Nunez held a conference and decided to recognize Moineda's claim. Bazan will be removed.

The battleship Indiana and Kentucky will leave here tomorrow for New England.

LOVE FEAST HELD AT ALQUIZAR

Rebels and Volunteers Disarm Simultaneously and Then Fraternize.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—The last organized body of rebels in Havana province was disbanded this evening at Alquizar, when 350 members of the force under General del Castillo turned over 180 guns to Major Ladd, of the disarmament commission.

Major Ladd was at San Antonio de Las Banos this afternoon when he learned that his force at Alquizar was threatening trouble over the question whether they or the volunteers garrisoning Alquizar should be the first to surrender their arms. Major Ladd hastened to the town, where he met Governor Nunez and American Consul-General Steinhart, who had come down from Havana.

It was arranged to disarm the ex-rebels and the volunteers simultaneously. This was done without a hitch and then both sides and the townspeople joined in a feast of merrymaking over the wind-up of the revolution.

The police at Guiria were disbanded today, preparatory to disarming the two detachments of ex-rebels under the Del Castillo brothers tomorrow. These two small forces are reported to be stealing cattle and horses. The Mayor of Guiria has requested the presence of 20 American soldiers, who will be sent there.

MAGOON PARTY IN FLORIDA

Mesdames Taft and Bacon Accompany the Provisional Governor.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 7.—Provisional Governor Charles E. Magoon and Brigadier-General J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff of the Army, passed through Jacksonville today on their way to Tampa, to take the steamer tonight for Havana, where they will arrive Tuesday morning. Accompanying them were Colonel Valery Harvard, Assistant Surgeon-General, who is to become chief surgeon in Cuba; Colonel Blair D. Taylor, Surgeon; Major Downey, Chief Paymaster; Major D. D. Gaillard, Corps of Engineers; Major Foltz, of the Fifteenth Cavalry; Captain Geddis, of the Medical Corps; Captain Spinks, of the Pay Department; Captain William Wright, aide to General Bell; several noncommissioned officers, and a party of civilian employes.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Bacon, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, were in the party. The train was two hours late in arriving here.

Governor Magoon declined to say anything regarding his policy, saying that he desired to confer with Secretaries Taft and Bacon before making any statement regarding Cuba. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon said that they had no fear whatever of interference in Havana, as they had been advised that they would run no risks in visiting the Cuban capital. They said they expected to be there only a very short time. At 5 o'clock the party left on the Atlantic Coast train for Tampa.

LEAGUE FORMED AT HAVANA

Promoting of Stable Government Is Given as Object.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—The preliminaries of an organization to be called the Good Government League of Cuba were begun this afternoon at a meeting of Americans, Cubans and others, at which resolutions were passed to the effect that the purpose of the association should be the "promoting of all legitimate means, the establishment and maintenance of a permanent, stable and lawful government, competent to administer justice, insure democratic tranquility, promote the general welfare and insure the blessings of liberty to all the inhabitants of the island."

It was declared that the league intended to adopt whatever means to this end were deemed wisest by a majority of the membership, which is intended to be representatives of all nationalities and sections, and not to be committed to any line of action until it is decided what is most conducive to the objects named.

While there was no expression to that effect, the movement generally is regarded as pointing eventually toward some more definite degree of American control or oversight in Cuban affairs than is vouchsafed by the Platt amendment.

SECRET SESSION BY LIBERALS

Mass Meeting Planned to Celebrate Victory of Party Leaders.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—At a secret meeting held here this evening the National Liberals discussed informally the reorganization of their party. Almost all the late conspirators who have been imprisoned were present. A general tone of satisfaction with the situation prevailed and there was manifest a desire to co-operate and cultivate the most friendly relations with the provisional government.

The party has planned a mass meeting to be held October 14 in honor of what they consider the victory of the party leaders and the revolutionary managers, Messrs. Taft and Bacon have been invited to attend this meeting, but if the commissioners leave here on Saturday the Liberals say they will gladly hold the demonstration before that day.

At a banquet which followed the meeting speeches were delivered in honor of the so-called Liberal heroes, "who had taken up arms in the cause of right and justice."

FIFTEENTH CAVALRY SAILS.

Two Squadrons With Headquarters and Band Bound for Cuba.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 7.—With two squadrons, headquarters and band of the Fifteenth Cavalry aboard, the army transport Panama sailed this morning for Havana. Assistant Paymaster General Charles T. Whipple left on this ship, taking with him $27,000 to pay off the soldiers now in Cuba.

The transports Monterey and Niagara will get out of port tomorrow with two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry and the first battalion of the Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Rebels Are Waving Machetes.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—Reports received here late tonight from Guines and Alquizar declare that disbanded rebels are riding about these towns and waving their machetes in a threatening manner. General Funston will go to Guines tomorrow.

The members of the disarming commission for Santa Clara, accompanied by Jose Miguel Gomez, Garcia Canizares, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, and others arrived at Caslida, the port of entry to Trinidad, this evening. They were met by 2000 persons and several bands of music. There are 1500 insurgents camped outside Trinidad, while in the town there are 30 rural guardsmen and 175 volunteers still with their arms. In order to avoid a clash the revolutionists are not entering the town. The disarmament will take place tomorrow.

The members of the commission and Jose Miguel Gomez were given a banquet at Trinidad tonight. The city of Pinar del Rio reports absolute quiet.

Rebels Attack Guines Policemen.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—A delegation from the town of Guines came into Havana tonight and reported to General Funston that a party of Asbert's disbanded rebels had entered Guines and attacked some policemen who have been suspended under pay since the arrival there of American marines. Several policemen were badly cut with machetes and the rebels threatened to kill the entire force.

The people of Guines are in a state of considerable alarm.

General Funston ordered Captain Phelan, of the marines, to co-operate with Captain Gigueroa, of the rural guards, and to exercise a special vigilance tonight in view of a negro ball, which is being held in Guines

CHEERS FOR STORK

Babe's Birth in Grading Camp Recalls Bret Harte's Tale.

MOTHER IS A MERE GIRL

With Her Grandfather She Was Traveling Overland From Oregon to Ohio When Her Time Came.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—There can be no gainsaying the statement that truth is stranger than fiction, yet the fact remains that fiction frequently comes first. So it was with that tender creation of Bret Harte's called "The Luck of Roaring Camp." Few persons who know the West, and have read the great stories of its development but are familiar with the Bret Harte tale, and those who had a sympathetic feeling for the babe that came so strangely into the wild mining camp will equally appreciate the facts that are about to be related.

Last Sunday afternoon an overland outfit came slowly into view of the grading camp at Agate, Colo., where a gang of laborers were working on the Kansas Pacific Railroad. Attached to the covered wagon, which was an old-fashioned prairie schooner, were a pony and an old mule. The driver was a blacksmith, Amzi Walter, and beside him was a girl of 14 years, his daughter Mamie.

These two came up out of the horizon like a wraith of former days, the general aspect of the outfit recalling early life on the plains. They had journeyed from the State of Oregon, over the old Oregon trail, having been 68 days en route. It was the intention of Walter and his daughter to proceed to Cambridge, O., where friends and relatives are awaiting them.

At Agate a double calamity befell the weary travelers. First, the old mule, poor, tottering beast, got its front feet in a mudhole. It had a habit of doing this, and all Amzi Walter could do in this emergency was to whip it a little, swear at it a great deal, and finally unhitch the pony and pull the mule out by main force. This he succeeded in doing, as he had done before, performing the feat in full view of the laborers at Agate.

The second calamity was one that Amzi Walter could not handle, and neither, for that matter, could any of the laborers. The girl's condition was something their rough hands and warm hearts had never before had to cope with. There was no doctor within 20 miles, and the time was short. There was a woman, they thanked God for that; and tenderly they bore the girl to the crude bedroom of the cook, Mrs. Sweet. Then they gathered outside the camp headquarters and awaited developments.

The men threw up their work temporarily, and stood about in groups discussing the young girl's predicament. How would it end? It was a case where men could do nothing but wait, while inside the woman was working and praying in the face of a great, heartrending duty.

The tension was finally relieved, and there was a shout of joy from the graders when word was received that the ordeal had passed. The child was a girl and the mother was doing well. The grading camp turned itself out to be of service them. The men jumped and howled with joy and shook Amzi Walter, the grandfather, by the hand. They insisted upon his remaining with them till the girl was able to travel or help came from Denver. This the blacksmith did, and over at the grading camp near Agate the baby and its mother are still prospering under the kind treatment of the graders and Mrs. Sweet.

A report of the case was turned in to the Humane Society in Denver, and Agent Tuft made a full investigation of the case. It appears that the girl was married last year to a man named James. The husband was drowned in the Snake River with four other men, and the girl and her father started alone upon the hazardous overland trip to Ohio.

It is one of a very few instances where a child was born without the presence of a physician, without apparent injury to either itself or the mother. They will be brought to Denver some time soon and looked after by the Humane Society.

EDITOR IS BADLY BEATEN

Erling Bjornson Resents Attack on His Private Character.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—"This is one of the best jobs I ever did in my life," said Erling Bjornson, son of Norway's "grand old man," as he left the West Chicago-avenue police station after his release on bail under charge of assaulting Anton B. Lange, a Norwegian editor here.

Gustav E. Reimers, son of a Justice of the Norwegian Supreme Court and Bjornson's manager on a lecturing tour, heartily corroborated the declaration. Both young men were freed on bonds signed by C. E. Faye. Lange, they added, was not guilty of only one attack on them, but a series. When he announced editorially that Bjornson was good for nothing and Reimers "no better," they said they did not care. A later article saying that they had attempted to attack a chambermaid in a Belgrade, Minn., hotel was too much, however, and they resolved to punish the author. Both Bjornson and Reimers say the story was absolutely false.

Lange, who was beaten with a heavy cane in Bjornson's hands and pounded by Reimers' fists, is still in a West Side Hospital, though not dangerously hurt. He will be able to appear against his assailants in police court tomorrow.

PRIZE STOCK IN SHOW

Most Notable Exhibition Ever Made in This Country.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—The eighth annual American Royal Livestock Show will open here tomorrow with more entries in every department than ever before in its history. The show will last all week. There are entries of upwards of 700 breeding cattle, 100 fat steers, 60 carloads of fat and feeding cattle, 250 draft, coach and hackney horses, including a string of eight horses from the stables of King Edward and Lord Rothschild of England, and 700 hogs, sheep and goats. Exhibitors are here from 16 different states, from Massachusetts to New Mexico.

All of the prominent show herds of the country are here, including the prize-winners of a dozen state fairs. It will be the largest gathering of prize cattle from the four beef breeds ever held in this country, not excepting the St. Louis World's Fair.

Fifth, Sixth and Washington Sts. — **Olds-Wortman-King Store News** — THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

This Morning's News Is of Peculiar Interest to Housewives, Hotel and Rooming-House Managers and Restaurateurs:

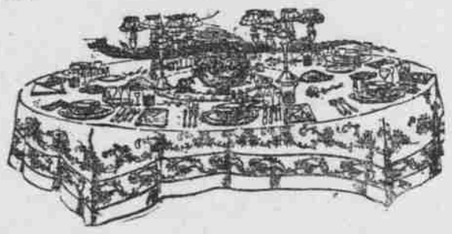
DINNER SETS

WITH TWO THINGS MISSING—A GOOD SLICE OF PRICE, AND A PIECE HERE AND THERE.

An Ultra Unusual Sale of 50 Dinner Sets—Uncomplete!

Here's a chance for folk to exercise sensible economy. We've got about half a hundred Dinner Sets in stock, no two alike, and some—not all—have a piece or two gone from the set. Now, to most buyers, this would not be a serious objection, provided we offset the shortage by a mighty shrinkage in the price. Just what we're going to do—and you may select from the

Dinner Sets This Week at Drastic Reductions



Take Elevator to Third Floor.

$22 German China Set, decorated spray with gold lines on handles and knobs; special **$12.**

$20 German China Set, border pattern, small pink flowers, gold-traced handles and knobs; special **$10.**

$48 German China Set, Grecian border pattern of gold, with green line; special **$30.**

$29 Haviland China Set, decorated small purple flowers, gold-traced handles and knobs; special **$17.50.**

$29 Haviland China Set, decorated green or pink sprays, gold-traced handles and knobs; special **$17.50.**

$33 Haviland China Set, green spray, heavy gold around edges; special **$20.**

$37.50 Haviland China Set, small spray, pink flowers, gold stippled; special **$24.**

Women's Hosiery---Extra Specials

First Floor.

Women's 35c Hosiery 23c.—Women's black fine ribbed lisle hose, finished foot, double sole, regular value 35c, special pair **23¢.**

Women's $3.00 Silk Hosiery $1.79.—Women's **Silk Hosiery** in white, light blue, pink, grey and black, garter top, full fashioned, double sole, regular value $3.00, special, **$1.79.**

Black Petticoats

A SPECIAL SALE

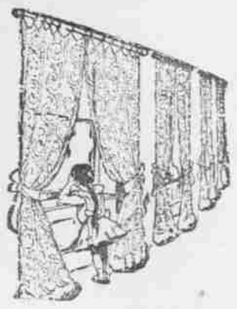
PAY $1.19 FOR THE $1.75 SKIRTS TODAY!

Annex, Second Floor.

Another of those opportunities for women to economize in buying their undergarb. We offer today 500 fine black petticoats of a splendid, serviceable mercerized satine—not the ordinary slazy sort, but a sturdy, handsome material. The skirt has a 17-inch double "Spanish" flounce, with four rows of hemstitching and a double row of butterfly ruffles. The best regular $1.75 value in Portland; special day and week at **$1.19.**

GOOD NEWS OF OPPORTUNE SAVINGS FOR BUYERS OF

Beautiful Arabian Lace Curtains



Take elevator to fourth floor. An opportunity offers here this morning, continuing thru the week, that thrifty housewives will hardly let pass, for these curtains are of sturdy, reliable make, and appropriate for any home. Look right down the line, as you come up today, and, wherever your eye rests, you'll find economy written in large type, albeit this type that tells the story may be small. Speaking of type, these offerings themselves are just types of many other things on the big fourth floor of home-fittings that are matchless values—too great for the careful housekeeper to overlook; among other things NEW CARPETS. But the Curtain story demands a detail—herewith appended:

HANDSOME ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS of best cable net, corded on both sides, in very effective designs; very durable curtains.

Our $4.50 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$3.65**
Our $5.00 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$3.95**
Our $6.00 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$4.85**
Our $6.50 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$5.15**
Our $6.75 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$5.35**
Our $7.00 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$5.65**
Our $7.50 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$5.95**
Our $8.00 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$6.55**
Our $8.50 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$6.85**
Our $9.50 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$7.50**
Our $10.50 value, Special Sale price, the pair..... **$8.35**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, WORTH $5.25, FOR $4.45.

Large size white wool blankets, with pink or blue borders, very light and warm. Our $5.25 value. Special Sale price, the pair, **$4.45.**

Infants' Sacques Underpriced

Second Floor.

Mothers who lean on this Infants' Wear Store can plan not what to make, but what they NEEDN'T make. Fact is, about everything in pretty and useful baby needfuls can be had here, and oftentimes there's a special sale of extraordinary interest. Example—this week: We offer today a choice lot of fine all-wool hand-knit Sacques for infants. A great assortment in the choosing, plain white or white with blue or pink borders, all beautifully finished in fancy stitchings.

Best 40c Sacques, special at..... **27¢**
Best 75c Sacques, special at..... **56¢**
Best $1.00 Sacques, special at..... **69¢**

For Embroidery Workers

A SPECIAL SALE OF INTEREST.

Annex, Second Floor.

As a special attraction for this week for frequenters of the Needlecraft Shops in the Annex Salons we shall offer choice of women's or children's coat collars and cuffs, pin-cushion covers, glove and 'kerchief cases, and pretty belts—of fine white linen stamped in the popular English eyelet and "shadow" embroideries. Pieces we usually sell at 35c and 50c each, special for this sale at **23¢.**

MAY NOT WED DUKE

Betrothal of Princess Patricia and Czar's Brother Denied.

STATEMENT IS EMPHATIC

Discussion of the Alliance, It Is Announced in Russia, Has Not Reached the Critical Stage.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—An emphatic official denial of the reported betrothal of Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor of Russia, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, niece of King Edward, was issued here today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—A formal denial has been issued here of the reported betrothal of Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor of Russia, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, niece of King Edward. An unwitting error was committed by announcing through semi-official news agencies in Europe of what was accepted yesterday as a fact in court and diplomatic circles here.

It now appears that the discussion of this alliance, which was bound up with far-reaching political consequences, has not reached the stage of an actual betrothal. The intimation that such a marriage was contemplated erroneously developed in court circles in a premature announcement of the betrothal as an accomplished fact.

GERMANIZING OF POLAND.

Patriots Oppose Every Effort Made by Government.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The German government still continues to do all in its power to Germanize that part of Poland which came under Prussia's sway at the partition of Poland. Scarcely a day passes without the government taking some action against the Polish patriots. Now it is the suppression of a congress of Polish writers and the next day it is the school question which accentuates the movement.

The Polish children in Eastern Prussia refuse to learn the German catechism and especially to recite their prayers in German. But the Prussian government has forbidden formally the use of the Polish language in these schools. Scholars defied the decree and absented themselves from the schools.

The parents of the children have held meetings at Peplin Exin and Kosten and have protested against the Germanizing of religious teaching. The police dispersed most of the meetings.

BAKERS DID NOT GO ON STRIKE

Thousands of Police and Guards Patrol Streets of Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The threatened strike today of the bakers of Paris in consequence of the enforcement of the weekly rest day regulation, did not occur and the day passed without incident. Because of the presence throughout the day of 4000 special police and 800 of the Republican Guards patrolling before the bakeries, as well as detachments of armed infantry posted at the various police stations, the city had more or less the appearance of being under military law.

The working bakers decided almost unanimously not to strike and consequently nearly all the 2000 bakeries in Paris have baked a double quantity of bread and this evening the stores are busy supplying customers with an extra quantity in view of the closing of the bake shops tomorrow. A few of the working bakers received instant dismissal for refusing to do the extra work made necessary by this double production, and tonight these men threaten reprisals. The authorities, however, have no anxiety on that score.

Japanese to Control Railroad.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Dispatches from Tokio declare that the bonds of the South Manchurian Railroad have been oversubscribed many times, but that there was no Chinese applications. Explaining this fact, the Pekin correspondent of the Times says that, although China was invited to participate, she did not do so because there were no funds available for the investment, and none could be had without recourse to a foreign loan, which policy and the fear of foreign complications forbade.

The railroad, therefore, the correspondent says, although nominally Chino-Japanese, will be exclusively Japanese, and give Japan effective control of Southern Manchuria.

Japanese Agent in London.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Korekiyo Tammahashi, special financial agent of the Japanese government, vice-president of the Bank of Japan, and president of the Yokohama Specie Bank, has arrived here. In an interview he said he would remain in London until the 6 per cent Japanese external loans were converted. The present moment seemed unfavorable for this operation, therefore it was impossible to say when the intended issue of a loan of $125,000,000 for this purpose would be made.

Ministry to Resign in Protest.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 7.—It was reported today that the Ministry, following the recent example of the National Cabinet, intended to resign as a protest against the temporary arrangement of Great Britain and the United States, by the provision of which American herring fishermen secure privileges contrary to the laws of New Foundland.

Ate Toadstools for Mushrooms.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 7.—While the funeral services over the body of Myrtle Earl, 7 years old, who died from the effects of eating toadstools for mushrooms, were being held this afternoon her brother Gordon, aged 11, died. The mother is not expected to survive.

LIES WITH FARMERS

Wheat Prices Will Rise If Market Is Not Glutted.

FOREIGN DEMAND IS SLOW

All the American Surplus Will Be Needed Abroad, and the Canadian Northwest Can Furnish No More Than Last Year.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—It is now up to the American farmer to say whether he will force his wheat upon the foreign buyer at low prices, or whether he will permit the buyer to make the bids. The situation is critical for the buyer, and it would seem folly, in the present condition of prosperity in this country, to force wheat upon him at prices lower than India or other cheap producers will sell for, particularly when wheat is lower relatively than any other food staple in sight.

Unless there is a great gain in the volume of business that the railroads are handling, the coming Winter may see something phenomenal in the way of light supplies of wheat at American ports. There is less than 60 days of lake navigation with its cheap freights remaining this season. It is up to the foreigner to begin supplying his needs on even a larger scale than he has recently been operating.

The American seller knows the transportation situation in this country too well to stand in the gap for the foreigner's benefit, and will make no rash contracts on Winter delivery.

It is as certain as anything in life can be that all of the American surplus above a reasonable reserve and the usual food and seed requirements will be needed by the importing countries in the present crop year. The larger the proportion of the reserves from the present large crop carried on the farm, the better it will be for wheat prices.

Once out of the farmer's hands, wheat is an immediate weight upon the market, and the cost of carrying it is at once increased. Already the supplies at market centers are ample and additions will make them burdensome. It is up to the farmer to use his prosperity wisely if it is to continue in so far as the wheat price is concerned.

Land-boomers' claims of a tremendous crop in the Canadian Northwest have been effectually punctured. The movement and the price show that Canada will not be able to export any more than last year, when the total was but 46,000,000 bushels.

Cape May Cottages Burned.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., Oct. 7.—Fire which originated tonight in the Packham cottage destroyed $50,000 worth of property. The flames spread quickly from the Packham cottage to the Cape House and thence to a number of cottages and thence to the public school building, which, however, was only slightly damaged.

GERMANY REACHING OUT

Establishment of Bank Part of Game to Secure Control of Persia.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The efforts of Germany to establish a bank in Persia are only a part of a very deep game being played now for the ultimate control of Persian Gulf by the German government. The statement that this bank will be purely commercial is one that causes amusement in diplomatic circles in Europe, where it is felt that the Foreign Office will have to take energetic steps to prevent the bank being established.

German influence in Teheran is very strong, and cautiously but surely Germany is pushing its policy forward. First came the building of the German railroad to the shores of the gulf, and the intrigue that has since been taking place to secure the Shah's permission to make Koweit the terminus. Then only a month or two ago came the establishment of a German line of steamships to trade along the gulf, a line heavily subsidized by the German government.

Now comes a proposal for the establishment of the bank. There is good authority for stating that the Indian government is watching every move very carefully, but the English Foreign Office so far has remained supine.

HUDSON BAY NAVIGATION

Western Canadian Boards of Trade Urge Project on Government.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Combined movement of the Western Canadian Board of Trade has inaugurated a campaign to urge on the provincial and dominion governments the necessity of preparing the Hudson Bay route to England for navigation. Co-operation of veteran Hudson Bay navigators, who are connected with the Hudson Bay Company, has been secured. These old Arctic sailors affirm that the bay is navigable from midsummer until December and sometimes until the end of January. The dangerous month is July, when floating ice comes swirling through the straits, but after this has disappeared there is nothing to prevent the steamers running from Fort Churchill to Liverpool up to Christmas.

The feeling is that the eastern members of Parliament will not be willing to consent to opening up the route and therefore a vigorous campaign is necessary. The Canadian Northern Railroad has already graded its line 90 miles north of Prince Albert in the direction of Hudson Bay and next year will complete 200 miles more.

Sash Plant Is Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The plant of the Morgan Blind & Sash Company here was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss $200,000.