HORRORS OF FIRE COMING TO LIGH

Stories of Suffering and Dangers Told by Refugees Who Reach Safety.

REPORTS OF MORE DEATHS

Alpena Not in Danger Unless Wind Shifts-Detroit and Mackinac Road Turns Over System to Aid of Sufferers From Fire.

FIRE SITUATION IMPROVED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 18 .- The fire attuation in the lower portion of the upper peninsula is reported much improved today. Most of the towns which have been threatened are now out of danger. A stiff wind is still blowing, how ever, and the air is clearing

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ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 18.—Out of the hurned districts are now coming some of the stories of suffering and dangers endured by those who survived the flames. Miss Cassis Howland had 38 little children in her school near Millershurg Friday afternoon. At the afternoon recess the air was smoky. Half an hour later the woods about the little schoolhouse were blazing flercely. The children started for their homes, but were compelled to go to a neighboring house for shelter. Miss Howland says she could hardly face the wind during the walk of a quarter of a mile to her own home. After she reached it the heat grew so intense that the women were compelled to seek abelter in the cellar while the men fought to save the house.

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Burrow in Earth to Escape.

"Theo," said Miss Howland, "refugees who had escaped with their lives by tying in the plowed field with their faces buried in the sand, began to arrive. They kept coming all through the night, all more or less burned in their flight through the woods.

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"A boy named Dust, one of the family of children which on Saturday was reported burned, brought in the charred remains of his little sister in his pocket handkerchief. His father and mother had already arrived at our house. Then another of their children, a little girl, arrived, carrying a baby. The child's dress was completely burned off and her little body was a mass of blisters."

More Death Reports Brought.

But one fresh report of less of life came into Alpena today. Henry Hines, his wife and two children are believed to have been cremated on their farm near

have been creman. Cathro. Between Metz and Rogers City seven Between Metz and Rogers City seven Between have been found, making Between Metz and Rogers City seven more bodies have been found, making a total of 26 lives that are known to have been lost in Presque Isle and Alpens Counties since Thursday night. Rogers City has been saved. South Rogers is also safe. The village of Posen has been in grave danger, but its chances to escape destruction are thought tonight to be better. Alpens is still surrounded by fires, but is not in danger, unless the wind shifts to the north. Between 500 and 1000 men are constantly on the fire line working to protect the city.

Road Turns Over System.

Up to noon today 44 dwelling houses and 60 harns have been reported de-stroyed in Alpena County alone. Added to this is the loss in this county of sev-eral thousand head of livestock, sheds, implements, boats and thousands of acres of hardwood timber. The smoke-here today was so thick that it was impossible to see across the street. impossible to see across the street.

At a public meeting today a general relief committee of 25 members was formed to take charge of relief meas-

The Detroit & Mackinac Railroad has practically turned over its system to the relief of the fire sufferers. In ad-dition to the carrying free of all sup-plies, all carpenters in the employ of piles, all carpenters in the employ of the road have been rushed into the burned district to help build temporary shacks for the hemeless people.

RELIEF MEASURES ARE TAKEN

State and Cities Give Prompt Assistance to Forest Fire Sufferers.

DETROIT, Mish., Oct. 18.—Reports from the forest-fire district of North-ern Michigan were fragmentary today, but there were indications of improve-ment as to conditions regarding life and property. The victims who sur-vived the destruction of their homes and villages are in a pitiable plight, with the likelihood of greater distress, and many deaths from exposure in the event of a sudden drop of temperature failing upon the scantily-clothed failing upon the scantily-clothed refugees camped in boxcars and the

open flelds. Governor Fred M. Warner today issteed an appeal to the people of Michi-gan for contributions, and Mayor Wil-liam B. Thompson, of Detroit, has called a special meeting of the Common Council for tomorrow to consider the matter of contributing relief. Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, who has just re-turned from the fire district, will be asked to describe conditions as he wit-

Bedding and Provisions Shipped.

The Detroit Board of Commerce held a meeting at the Detroit Club tonight to arrange the details of shipping a preliminary carload of provisions and bedding north tomorrow, and Governor Warner has directed Adjutant-General McGurrin, of the state troops, to take the initiative in similar measures at Grand Rapids. The Detroit & Mackinac Railroad has also sent a dozen car-loads of provisions, lumber and hay into the burned district from Bay City.

President J. D. Hawkes, of the De-troit & Mackinac Railroad, received word today that fires were greatly threatening the town of Ossincko, south of Alpena on Thunder Bay. Mr. Hawkes said that he had received no reports from Alpena or Rogers City, and he was confident he would have heard something if the situation at those points had not improved.

Telegraph Communication Good.

The Western Union Telegraph Company had uninterrupted communica with Alpena today, and was able to business twice with Onaway, on the far side of the burned district. The Western Union also was able to re-establish communication with points in the fire district this afternoon.

Long-distance telephone communica-

tion is good as far north as East

state troops, who was sent into the burned district to investigate conditions, telegraphed Governor Warner today that there was no need of proops, as the fire situation was improved, temporarily at least. The immediate need, General Rogers reported was clothing and food for the refugees and fodder for the horses and cattle. Governor Warner has aiready directed the sending of several hundred blankets into the burned district, and all the blankets on hand in the armory of the blankets on hand in the armory of the state troops at Alpena have been for-warded there.

LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY FIRE

Charred Bodies Found Where Flames Had Hemmed Them In.

MILLERSBURG, Mich., Oct. 18.-Th

MILLERSBURG, Mich., Oct. 18.—The charred remains of Mrs. Sherman Erke, her three children and two hired men. John Sump and Leo Busch, were brought to Rogers City today from Prentice Landing, about 12 miles cast along the lake shore from Rogers City.

Herman Erke, husband of the dead woman, and the two men were employed in lumbering operations for E. M. Lewis, of this place, and lived in an isolated spot several miles from their nearest neighbor. The six victims were surrounded and burned to death by forest fires. Herman Erke and his eldest daughter were saved by being absent from the camp at the time of the fire.

John Grosinsky, another employe at

John Grosinsky, another employe at the Erke camp, said that when the flames broke upon them, the older people caught up the children and ran for Lake Huron, about a mile away. Grosinsky said he did not know which child he carried, but that he saw his companions dron when a hat he saw his companions drop when s that he saw his companions drop when a veritable puff of fire blew down upon them and that somewhere in his flight he dropped the child he was carrying. He finally fell exhausted in a cleared field. The dead children ranged in ages from 3 to 12 years. The six victims were buried this afternoon.

Matthew Donakoski, a 18 year old boy who came to town tuday from Posen.

who came to town today from Posen, said that he believed his sister, Mrs. said that he believed his sister, Mrs. Estella Wojtaszek and her seven children were cremated in their home. Neither he nor his people could get to the farmhouse in which the family was living. Neighbors of the Wojtaszek family who succeeded in making their escape, say that the mother and her little ones must lave nertshed. have perished.

BRYAN BEGINS LONG TOUR Starts in Special Car in Long Swing

Through Atlantic States.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18 .-W. J. Bryan's final swing around the country, which will carry him to the Atlantic Coast, was begun here today, when he left at 4 o'clock over the Burlington for St. Louis, where early in the morning he will make an extended speech before crossing the Mississippi and speaking to the employes of the National Stock-Yards. The Democratic candidate concluded his Nebraska and Colorado trip here this morning at 19:30 o'clock, and devoted his six hours' stay at Fairview to mak-ing preparations for his long journey, which calls for an almost limitless umber of speeches.

From East St. Louis Mr. Bryan and party will travel in a special car for the remainder of the trip, which will conclude at Lincoln on the night of November 2. Accompanying him are Mrs. Bryan, Private Secretary Rose, Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, and four cor-

espondenta. Tomorrow night Mr. Bryan is scheduled to make four addresses in Chiery of rear-end speeches from his car which will be attached to a regular

HAS NO FEAR OF SOLID SOUTH

Bryan Confident Taft Cannot Break Into Votes There.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 18.-W. J. Sryan, during a short stay in St. Joseph today on his way from his home to St. Louis, spoke of Judge Taft's invasion of

"The trip of Judge Taft through the "The trip of Judge Taft through the South will have no effect whatever on the voters of that section," said Mr. Bryan "I do not feel the least apprehension as to how the states will vote."

Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the political situation by states. He declared that he may count as doubtful states which may give him their electoral votes with the way discourage his followers. and in this way discourage his followers

TRIES TO SELL VOUCHERS

Quartermaster's Employe at Seattle Is Arrested.

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.-Otis H. Wade, for merly record-keeper in the office of the United States Army Quartermaster, in United States Army Quartermaster, in the Arcade building, and at present in charge of the Quartermaster's department on the Arlington dock, was arrested this noon by Deputy United States Marshal Fred M. Lathe, charged with stealing and having in his possession vouchers and records of the Quartermaster's department, and converting these documents to his own use. Wade was arrested at the residence of Erick Johnson, president and general minnager of the Seattle Machine Works,

We Sixteenth avenue north, after pro-posing to sell the documents to Mr. Johnson for 13000. Wade's conversation with Johnson was witnessed by a shortwith Johnson was witnessed by a snorthand reporter stationed in an adjoining room with Deputy Marshai Lathe. The arrest was made after an investigation by Captain John J. Bradley, Judge Advocate of the Department of the Columbia. Wade proposed to sell information to Johnson several weeks ago, and the department was notified at once. Wade secured his liberty on \$2000 bonds tooloh!

tonight.

GUERNSEY FINE MITIGATED Will Pay \$25 Instead of \$5000 for Error of Captain.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.) -- A letter has been received at the Custom-House from Charles Earle, Acting Secre-tary of the Department of Commerce and or, at Washington, stating that the

tary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, stating that the \$200 fine recently imposed by Collector McGregor on the Norwegian steamship Guernsey, has been mitigated to \$25.

The Guernsey, which arrived at this port September 25 from Shanghai. China, via Moil, Japan, was fined for failure to bring a consular bill of health from the former port. The letter received this morning says the master of the Guernsey claims he was informed by his agent at Shanghai that it was unnecessary to obtain a consular bill of health at Shanghai that it was unnecessary to obtain a consular bill of health at Shanghai hat na one could be secured at Moil; also that ou arriving at Moil he obtained a bill of health from the Norwegian Consul at Shimonoseki, with an indorsement stating there was no American Consul there. This, the letter says, shows the captain endeavored to comply with the regulations, and sustains his contention that he did not intentionally violate the law, and for that reason the reduction in the fine was ordered.

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Quartermaster-General Rogers, of the Delian 281 Morrison, bet 4th and 5th.

Bulgaria Gives Assurances of Peace to Turkey and Mobilization Ceases.

FRANCE SECURES PEACE

Diplomats Open Negotiations Between Countries-Young Turks

Announce Reactionary Excitement.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Bulgaria has backed down, according to Nacum Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, and not only has the probability of war, which appeared imminent last night, been eliminated, but an understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey is in sight. The Ambassador today practically admitted that the two mobilisation of the Turkish troops was literally true, it was countly true that literally true, it was equally true that mobilization had been previously ordered and then suspended.
"The Oriental crisis has been develop-

ing with such rapidity," he said. "the svery hour has had its importance. It is true that my Government, after warning the powers in a circular letter that Tur-key would be compelled to take measures for her own protection unless Bulgarian activities ceased, without result, decided on Friday to proceed with the necessary precautionary measures, which included a plan of mobilization and the drawing up of orders, which later were issued to the railroad lines for the transportation of the troops. The cabinet endeavored to act with the utmost secrecy but its plans ct with the utmost secrecy but its plans ently leaked out.

Bulgaria Gives Assurances.

"In the meantime the projected measures were abandoned because hast night we received the assurances we demanded from Bulgaria. I have not any right to say more at the present time. Within 4 hours the situation will be medified in a hours the studion will be maintenance of peace. A dispatch from Sofia announces that the free convoking of the reserves was annulled last night. This is the commencement and a confirmation of the assurances we demanded.

of the assurances we demanded." To France largely belongs the honor of opening the way for an understanding between Turkey and Bulgaria before it was too late. From official sources the story is learned of how the crisis was averted at Constantinople

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A confidential report reached the
Porte from Sofia that the Bulgarian
Cabinet was about to resign and would
be succeeded by the Council for National Defense. This-was interpreted as a preliminary move to a declaration of war. The Turkish Cabinet forth-with was summoned. It deliberated throughout the night and decided to order the mobilization of the troops im mediately, not only in Asia Minor, but to complete the mobilization in Mace-

How French Diplomats Acted.

The French Ambassador, M. Constant The French Ambassador, M. Constans, was apprised of this decision at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and by urgent telegrams informed M. Pinchon, the French Foreign Minister, of the situation, the telegram arriving owing to the difference in time, before 2 o'clock here. The French Foreign Office in turn notified M. Paleologue, the French diplomatic agent at Sofia, the result being that at 5 o'clock, when M. Constans called upon Klamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, for an explanation of Turkey's action, he had the pacific assurances of Bulgaria in his pocket. of Bulgaria in his pocket

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M. Constans told the Grand Vizier that the displacement of troops would be considered a hostile act by Bulgaria, and undoubtedly would be followed improvements of Bulgaria, and undoubtedly would be followed improvements. mediately by an invasion of Bulgarian troops across the frontier. He was con-vinced that Klamil Pasha and Czar Ferdinand were sincerely opposed to war, and, moreover, he was able to rive confidential assurances regarding Bulgaria's attitude. The Turkish Cabinet thereupon reassembled immediately and the order for the mobilization was countermanded.

Still Dread of Complications.

While the nature of M. Constans as write the nature of at constant assurances has not been disclosed it is believed they went further than the promise of compensation to Turkey for the Oriental Railroad.

Although the Government is greatly re-

Although the Government is greatly re-lieved that an acute crisis has been averted and there is prospect of a peace-ful adjustment of the Turko-Bulgarian quarrel, there is still dread of complica-tions. Ferdinand evidently has won a victory over the war party, but he still has to reckon with the sentiment of the people and a spark may yet start a serious confiagration. Temporarily the proposed international conference has al-most dropped out of sight.

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Private advices from the Young Turks indicate that the situation in the interior is growing grave and that there is much reactionary excitement in Asia Minor, where martial law has been declared. There have been massacres of the Jews at Bagdad and of Armenians at Viran Shehr. The Young Turks claim to possess proof of a piot against Prince Sabah Em Dine, chief of the Young Turks party, and they believe that if countries were on the verge of war and explained that, while his denial of the the Prince is murdared desperate internecine strife will follow.

RUSSIA MAYBE, TO INTERVENE

Affairs in Northern Persia Reaching Critical Stage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.-The Novo St. Pritkinsburg, Oct. is.—The Novoe Viennya in an editorial today raises the question of Russian intervention in Northern Persia, asserting that this may soon be necessary to prevent all of Persia falling a prey to anarchy and to safeguard Russia's commercial and other interests in Northern Persia.

In Northern Persia.

The Novoe Vremya sees no hope of the Shah's forces restoring order in the province of Azerbaijani, Hatar Khan, the constitutionalist leader, and his brigand foistitutionalist leader, and his brigand followers, the paper says, intoxicated with
victory, have established an autonomous
sovernment at Tabriz, and are about to
carry the standard of result into Southern Persia, with fair chances of success.
Russian trade has been completely paralyzed and the outbreak threatens to cross
the frontier into the Caucasus.
On conclusion the Novce Vremya says:
"Great Britain and Russia have tried to
play the role of disinterested advisors to
the Shah, but without success. Russia,
in justice to herself, though unwillingly,
may be forced to assume the task of restoring order in Aserbaljani."

mistake on Bulgaria's part in calling out three series of reservists to undergo a course of elementary training for enlistment. Apparently the Turkish government interpreted this as a grand levy, and Turkey's nervousness is ascribed to this cause.

On learning of the bad effect the call had upon Turkey and the other powers, the Bulgarian government countermanded the proposed enlistment. In the meantime the situation is undeniably precarious. It is reported that there will be intervention of the powers in the commerce of Bulgaria for the payment of Roumelian tribute and this is a disturbing factor. Business is at a standstill here and the situation is liable to drag until the conference has been concluded.

Two delegates representing the Central Young Turkish committee of Constantinople arrived here on a peace mission and have been received. Czar Ferdinand returned here today from Bistritza.

MAKE DEMAND ON POWERS

Servian Emissary Goes Representing 250,000 Bayonets.

BELGRADE, Oct. 18 .- M. Milovano vics, the Servian Foreign Minister, left here today for the capitals of the pow-ers to place Servia's wishes before the respective governments in an endeavor to reach an understanding in the Balkan situation. He will go to Berlin irst, and thence to London, Parls and

Rome, Crown Prince George, in bidding the Foreign Minister farewell, sald: "Do not forget that you speak as the representative of 259,000 bayonets. Make no concessions. Only by this sourse will you be able to return to Servia.

PAY MILLIONS FOR HOTEL

English Syndicate Negotiating for Purchase of Delmonte.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.-Negotia lons are proceeding. It is said, for the of English capitalists for a consideration between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. The deal as contemplated embraces the picturesque tourist resort and surround-ngs with two large ranches, comprising 4,000 acres of ground.

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The prospective purchasers desire, it is said, to operate the hotel in connection with a chain of similar establishments in Canada.

The negotiations on behalf of the

The negotiations on benair of the syndicate have been conducted by De-Putron Glidden, a British capitalist, who after spending several days in this city, went to Del Monte last Friday.

The Crocker estate owns a half interest in the Del Monte property, and the greater part of the remaining holdings are vested in the Stanford and Searles estates. ngs are vested in the Stanford and learles estates.
On the board of the Pacific Improve-

On the board of the Pacific Improvement Company, which controls the property, H. G. Platt and C. E. Green have acted for the Crocker estate, C. G. Lathrop for the Stanford estate and General T. H. Hubbard has represented the Scarles interests.

Although all parties concerned are observing great secrecy in the matter, it is stated that an agreement has almost been reached. It is understood that the completion of the deal rests on the decision of the prospective buyers as to whether they can see a profit in the operation of the hotel without too great an expenditure in rehabilitaon great an expenditure in rehabilita-ion and advertisement.

ALFONSO COMMENDS PLAY

Congratulates Paul Bourget Before Leaving Paris for Berlin.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria left here tonight for Madrid. An incident which occurred last evening at the production of Paul Bourget's new drams, which is based on the separation of the church and state, was attracting considerable attention. At the end of the third act King Alfonso summers the author into the royal box and sed the author into the royal box and

moned the author into the royal box and congratulated him.

Then ensued an animated discussion on the theme of the play, which represents an officer's struggle between duty and conscience when ordered to force the doors of a church during the inventories in France, the officer eventually refusing to obey. King Alfonso said:

"Although I am a Catholic, I think I should have obeyed."

BEAR CARRY OFF PORKERS Are More Numerous Than Usual on

Big Klickitat. LYLE, Wash., Oct. 18.-(Special.)-Bear are more numerous on the Big Kilckitat this year than for years, owing to the abundant acorn crop along the river. A large fellow of the cinnamon species was discovered at Maddock's, within a was mecovered at anadocks, which a stone's throw of the railroad track, this week. Thirty-five miles up, at Outlet bridge, 50 hear signs have been estimated by the settlers in that vicinity. Charles Alvord, formerly of Goldendale, who resides on the hog ranch and orchard at the bridge, has lost 40 pigs to the rapa-ciousness of Bruin. Bear traps are being used, with small results.

FLEET LIES AT ANCHOR

(Continued from First Page.) ternizing and the utmost friendliness and good humor prevails everywhere.

The American naval officers say that their reception exceeds anything that they have experienced on their long cruise; but the Japanese say that the reception has hardly commenced.

ALABAMA IS DUE TOMORROW

Battleship Will Reach New York

York: The battleship Maine left the Alabama on the 14th for Portsmouth, N. H. The Alabama will arrive in New York on the 20th.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-The Navy Deartment received a wireless message rom the Commander of the battleship from the Commander of the okthering Maine today stating that the Alabama and Maine had parted company in midocean on the lith. According to the Department's advices the Alabama is expected to arrive in New York on the list while the Maine should reach Portsmouth

tomorrow night.

These two vessels have preceded the Aliantic fleet on its trip around the world, and advices received by the Navy Department today are in accordance with the prenranged programme for the movements of the Maine and Alabama.

The Alabama will be placed out of commission and the Maine will undergo reomorrow night. pairs at Portsmouth.

Sperry Predicts Peace.

FALSE ALARM CAUSES TROUBLE

Turkey Mistakes Bulgarian Move in

Calling Out Troops.

SOFIA, Oct. 18.—The mobilization of
Turkey's Third Army Corps in Macedonia is regarded here as due to a

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5TH WASHINGTON AND 6 Women's Hose at 25c Pair

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best values in the Northwest at, the pair, low price of only. 250

Underwear for women and children. Vests, pants and union suits. Vests are Merode made in several styles and weights; high or low necks, short, long or no sleeves, and any combination wanted. Pants are in tight or French band style, and are knee or ankle length. Union suits come in knee length, with low neck and no sleeves; ankle length, high neck and long sleeves, or any desired combination. Materials are cotton, wool and cotton, silk and cotton, silk and wool, or all wool. These garments are all hand-

Sale of Plated Silverware

3 and 4-piece Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Crumb Sets, Candlesticks, Candelabras and Bonbon Dishes, in a special

Women's Kid Gloves 95c

They are the correct shade of tan, in splendid wearing cape. Dent style, one-clasp length, for driving, walking and general outdoor 950 wear. \$1.25 values

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Japanese hand-drawn work and hand-embroidered fancy linen pieces, in Centerpieces or Doilies. Sizes 7 to 36 inches; rich, 1/3 Off beautiful patterns, special

Embroideries 48c a Yard

If you have garments to make and wish them richly trimmed, share in this embroidery special. Widths 6 to 12 inches, materials Swiss and nainsook; worth to \$1.50, sp l. 486

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Venise and Oriental effects in black, white, cream or ecru. Worth to \$1 the yard, at 48¢ and worth to \$4.00 at low price of \$1.98

The covers are all silk. A superb, brilliant, Men's Regular \$5 fast black, the frames are non-rusting, and they are fitted with handsome handles. Umbrellas \$3.75 You may choose from natural wood, trim'd or handles of sterling silver. These are abso-

lutely fast black Umbrellas, thoroughly water proof, handsome enough for anyone to carry and give unending service. Reg. \$5, sp'l \$3.75

Sale of Beds and Curtains

Lace Curtains and white enamel Iron Beds in a big double sale in our fourth-floor Homefitting Shops. Come in early today, if possible, and make your selection while assortments are at

their best. Regular \$4.00 Chemise at \$1.98

WOMEN'S CHEMISE-Of nainsook or longeloth; fancy round yokes, trimmed with lace edging and insertion; plain or trimmed skirts. Regular values to \$4.00 each; specially priced at low price of only. \$1.98

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS-Of sateen Control or heatherbloom; made with deep, full flounce; trimmed with bias bands or shirred flounces, nicely tailored; black only; values to \$2.75, for the low price of only, each......\$1.79



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There is solid comfort these chilly nights in

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Wool fabrics in plaid effects and various fancy designs; Scotch and French combinations, splendid for children's school dresses, shirtwaist suits, etc. Regularly worth to \$1.50 the yd., 790 on special sale today at only.

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to occur to break the traditional friendship of America and Japan.

It is understood that Captain W. B.
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Output of the Vermont, will take compand of the second division at Hongmand of the second division at Hong-U. S. S. MAINE, at Sea, via Wireless ship of America and Japan.

Station, Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-Yard, Oct. 18.—To the Associated Press New York: The battleship Maine left the Associated Press New mand of the second division at Hong-

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, held two monster meetings in the Bijou the-ater here this afternoon and tonight, thousands waiting outside after the the-ater was crowded to its capacity for each meeting.
When it was learned that the theater

When it was learned that the theater would not accommodate the crowd, a member of the candidate's party and a number of local Socialists led the crowd to the wharf.

The would-be speaker mounted a wason, intending to talk until Mr. Debs had finished at the theater and come to the overflow meeting. A policeman demanded to see his permit for holding a meeting. The speaker said he did not know there was such a law, but of

know there was such a law, but of course he would obey, and the overflow was abandoned.

DEBS OVERFLOW SPOILED

RETURN TO NORMAL BASIS

Speaker Cannot Address Crowds

Without Permit.

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Socialist candidate for President, held two monster meetings in the Bijou the showing marked increase of business and the woman and fired a shot at his wife who entered the room.

RETURN TO NORMAL BASIS

Business Conditions' Fast Losing

Effects of Panic.

NEW YORK Oct. 18.—The National Association of Manufacturers' announced today that every branch of industry is hiding in the Contra Costa County hills.

It appears today that Mangini, who has been separated from his wife for some time, she residing with her parents in this city, on Saturday went to the Coreginno home and demanded to see her. She refused to see him and when his mother-in-law reprimanded him for his treatment of her daughter, he shot and killed the woman and fired a shot at his wife who entered the room. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The National Association of Manufacturers' announced today that every branch of industry is showing marked increase of business and that during the past three months the business conditions have taken on new ac-

> an exhaustive canvass among the 3000 members of the association, the re-turns bear out the prediction that practi-cally every manufacturing business will be upon a normal basis of production

ing the bay has been closely watched and the Contra Costa County officials have stationed a guard at the fugilive's ranch near Clayton, but without avail and it is thought that Mangini is hiding

BOY SHOOTS DAIRYMAN

Kills Man on Whose Land He Is Hunting, Then Runs Home.

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TACOMA, Oct. 18—Robert Serempus, 20 years old, proprietor of the Star Dainy at Rigney Hill, was shot and instantly killed today on his dairy ranch by Fred Abel, 18 years of age, who, with Roy Conly, two years his junior, was bunting upon the dairy man's land. The boy murderer claims the deed was done in self-defense. After firing the foday report that they have discovered no trace of John Mangini, wanted for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cereghino, whom he shot to death in her Mission-sireel home last night. He was seen later were placed under arrest.

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