## CHINESE REGENT

Guards Are Posted at Gates of Pekin and Rebels Are Beheaded by Guards.

CONFIDENCE IN REGIME

Factions Apparently Agreed and Measure of Reform Is Already Instituted in Palace-Rumor Prince Ching Will Retire.

PEKIN, Nov. 31.-While all is quiet in Pekin, detachments of troops guard the city gates and gendarmes are on duty at the approaches to the foreign legatake precautionary measures, for revolutionaries are spreading all kinds of reports, which might act like firebrands to the spirit of uneastness underlying presconditions in China.

There have been rumors of an insurrec-tionary movement in the south, but this has proved to be only a minor outbreak emous the artitlery and cavalry stationed

Nevertheless, it has been thought ad visable to post a guard at each of the gates of rekin, and half companies of Chinese regulars are now under arms at

Disturbers to Be Beheaded.

It was owing to one of these disturb-ances that the edict of November 29 was issued, in which it was pointed out that lawless conspirators had tried to invade the interior and all officials were ordered to arrest and summarily belead them

wherever found.
Stringent measures have been taken here to suppress any sign of conspiracy, and the government has ordered an investigation of the Governor of Ngang-Puel province, on account of a slight uprising that took place there.

Two Pekin newspapers have been fined

and one has been suppressed for publish-ing details of the filness and death of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress.

Confidence in New Government.

The manner in which yesterday's ceremony at the Imperial Palace was conducted has been the subject of high commendation on the part of representatives of foreign powers here and the success that attended them and the unanimity shown by the various official factions had the effect of inducing a feeling of optimism with regard to the new government. Reforms have already been instituted in the palace. The new Dowager Empress has withdrawn herself to the background and the late Dowager's gunuchs and others who were closely identified with her powerful rule, becoming alarmed at the evidences of the reform movement and anticipating discharge, have fied.

Prince Chun's recent edict in which he declined to permit any interference from the Dowager Empress Yehonala, has cleared the throne from any possible domination on the part of the women, at least until the new Emperor, Pu Yi, assumes power.

Edict Has Good Effect.

This edict, which ordered all Imperial classmen to give a greater degree of obedience to the Regent than others and which threatens disobedient princes and officials with severe punishment, indicates the government's recognition of the opportunity for a palace housecleaning.

The government admits that it was discussed among two or three princes which sension among two or three princes which napired the edict calling upon all for mplicit obedience, and since the issuance is edict criticisms of the government wranglings seemed suddenly to

It is believed here that Prince Ching will be the acapegout of the dissenters and will retire from his office as bead of the Foreign Board on the plea of ago, after the maurning period.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED

Unofficial Announcement Given Out at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.-It is am-mounced but not officially that the Nobel prizes are likely to be awarded as fol-

lows:
For chemistry, Professor Ernest Rutherford, director of the physical laboratories of the University of Manchester, Manchester, England: literary, Algernon Charles Swinburne; physics, Professor Max Planck, professor of mathematics and physics in the University of Berlin; insdictine, divided between Paul Erillich, at Berlin, and Professor Elle Metchnikef, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris.

It was unofficially stated a few days ago that William Marconi was to receive the next Nobel prize in physics.

POACHERS HEAVILY FINED

Japanese Scalers Assessed \$35,400

and Thousands Costs.

SEATTLE. Wash. Nov. El-(Special).—A fine of \$25,400 and the costs of the case, which will run into the thousands, was imposed Saturday by Judge Reid upon the Japanese seal poachers recently convicted of killing fur seals at the Pribilof Islands. There are 59 Japanese in each of the two crews select and the fine was \$300 for each man found guilty. In default of payment the men must serve \$00 days in jall at Valdez.

The convicted crew of the Kinzai

The convicted crew of the Kingai

DEATH LIST STILL GROWS

Victims of Mississippl River Steam-

boat Number Eight.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21-With the death last night of two negro roustabouts, the death list of yesterday's Mississippi the death list of yesterday's Mississippi River steamer explosion, near Bayou Goula, now stands at eight, with the probability that it will be added to within the next M hours. Some of those who were injured by the explosion on the H. M. Carter are in critical condition in New Orleans hospitals.

CLEVELAND STRIKE IS OFF

Employes of Former Municipal

Company Give In.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 33-At a meet-

was unanimously voted to call off the against the Municipal Traction Company, which was begun last May. Back of this vote by the strikers is the history of the strike campaign, which was one of the most unique in the annals of labor unions. The Municipal Traction Company refused to grant an increase in wages and the strike was ordered. The new company kept the cars running un-

new company kept the cars running under difficulties.

As a last resort the strikers threatened
to oust the Municipal Company by having its franchise revoked by means of a
popular vote under the new state initiative and referendum isw. The company
continued to fight, however, and won.

Then the union men devoted themselves to the proposed referendum vote.
The election was held on October 12 and
the franchise was defeated. In a few
days the railroad property was placed in
the hands of a receiver.

## VISITORS TO JAPAN RETURI

COMMISSIONER LOOMIS AND PARTY REACH BAY CITY.

Tokio Exposition in 1917 Promises to Be Event of World-Wide Interest, Says Loomis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.-Among the assengers who returned yesterday from the Orient on the steamer Mongolia were Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Loomis, William k. Newcome and John C. O'Laughlin. Mr. A. Newcome and John C. O'Laughin. Mr.
Newcome and Mr. Loomis are members of the American commission to the Japanese Exposition, recently postponed until 1917, and Mr. O'Laughin is secretary. Commissioner Skiff will return to this country by way of India and Europe, and Commissioner Millet will spend another month in China before returning.

In an interview with the Associated Press tonight respecting the postponement of the Japanese International Exposition Mr. Loomis said:

"We have received satisfactory assurances from the highest official authority that the exposition will be held in 1917 at Tokio, and that it will be very considerably enlarged in scope and more varied in character. Both the people who exhibit and those who go to see the exposition will be the gainers by the delay."

Mr. Leomis said that the other American representatives, as well as himself and many touriets who have been in Japan during the last six weeks, were impressed by the manifestation of the Japanese government's good will toward the American people.

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"The Japanese government and the Japanese people," said Mr. Loomis. "were unremitting in their attentions and their courtesies to three separate bodies of American representatives. No other nation could have entertained its guests with greater distinction and tasts." Speaking of the visit of the American fleet to Japan, Mr. Loomis said:

It proved to be one of the strongest and most effective measures in the interests of the peace of the world which has been taken for a decade. Everyone who was in the Far East during the visit of Admiral Sperry's fleet saw and felt that if there was any disposition for warfare, the presence of that superb fleet of battleships has annihilated it. That the moral effect of the voyage has been tremendous is admitted by every intelligent foreigner in the Orient."

PROTEST AT BEING SENT FROM CANADA TO HONDURAS.

Special Committee Says Bribe Was Offered to Report Favorably on Scheme.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Following an impressive religious service in the Hindu Temple this afternacen strong resolutions protesting against the proposition of the Dominion government for the transportation of the 2000 Hindus resident in British Columbia to British Honduras were adonted. Copies

ment for the transportation of the 2000 Hindus resident in British Columbia to British Honduras were adopted. Copies will be forwarded at once to Ottawa, London and the Viceroy of India. The report submitted by the two Hindu delegates who recently visited British Honduras in company with the Special Commissioner of the Dominion government was presented. It declared that the Central American colony was wholly unsuitable for their countrymen for various reasons. The climate is unbealthy, mosquitoes abound in myriads and the rate of pay offered the Hindus under the contract system amounts to only 28 per month with rations equivalent to 34, making the wage average \$12 a month in a country where the cost of living is high.

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The delegates declared that they had been offered bribes to make a favorable report. When they refused to do so the offer was withdrawn. The Hindu committee declines to state whether the alleged inducements were offered by the Honduras officials, the Canadian Commissioner or the Colonial planters, but hinted that the whole affair might be divuized at whole affair might be divulged at

### **Human Saloon Parades** North End

Dan McFadden Does Thriving Business in Wet Goods Until Escorted to City Juli.

DAN M'FADDEN, a well-known character about the North End, was arrested Sunday night by Detective Hyde for prying off the Sunday lid. His case is one of the most extraordinary among the liquor violations since Portland established Sunday saloon closing. The offender had converted himself into a veritable perambulating thirst emporium, and loaded down with a bottle in every pocket, burly of girth, with almost every variety of liquid delight, he paraded up and down the North End dispensing his wares. He had been doing this for perhaps the greater part of the day when he sold one bottle too many, was caught in the act by Detective Hyde and lodged in the City Jail.

Word had been received at the Polics Station early in the day that an unusufor prying off the Sunday lid. His case is

Station early in the day that an unnerally large number of staggering men were seen slong North Sixth and North Third streets, and the conclusion was drawn that a leak had been spring somewhere in the North End figuor route.

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Detective Hyde inspected every saloon in the district but his search was unrewarded until he caught McFadden in the act of selling a flask of whisky to Dan Delaney, of Vancouver, Wash. McFadden not only was loaded down with wet goods, but carried a small glass for the accommodation of those who desired to buy by the detect.

The only other violation of the Sun-iny law yesterday was that of John ay law yesterday was the con-uog 5i years of ago, a Swiss salcon-eeper at 649 First atrest. He was and with his salcon wide open. His aly customer was a woman. He was arrested under two charges, one for keeping his saloon open on Sinday and the other for disposing of liquor to a woman.

Two Steamers Collide in New York Harbor.

LIVES OF 500 IMPERILED

Captain of Less Injured Vessel Holds to and Permits Passengers of Other Boat, to Tumble Abourd Like Scared Sheep.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The lives of more than 500 persons were Inperiled yesterday, when the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, inward bound from Jamaica, crashed into the steamer Mount Desert, outward bound from Bayridge for the fishing banks. The Admiral Dewey, coming suddenly out of a fogbank, struck the Mount Desert almost amidships, opening a gash in the fishing vessel that extended from the upper deck to the water's edge. There were 450 passengers, including 10 women and six children, on the Mount Desert, and the Admiral Dewey carried 45 passengers. In addition there were the crew of the two steamers.

Panic immediately followed the collis-ion, and it was due to the prompt action of the captain of the Admiral Dewey that a catastrophe was avoided, for the pas-sengers on the fishing steamer began pil-

a catastrophe was avoided, for the passengers on the fishing steamer began pling over the guard rails of that vessel and leaped for the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Had the captain backed his steamer sway, many would have fallen into the water. Instead he kept the vessel moving slowly ahead, and this held the prow into the rent that had been made and afforded a boarding place for the frightened passengers of the Mount Desert. Thus the two steamers moved slowly toward the east bank of the lower bay, while a wild scramble was taking place on the decks.

It was believed that the Mount Desert would slok, and the passengers fought frantically to get to the deck of the Admiral Dewey. A number of persons were slightly injured in the stampede. Men and women climbed over the guard rails to the Admiral Dewey a number of persons to the Admiral Dewey so rapidly that they trampled upon one another.

In the space of 15 minutes, fully 350 passengers of the Mount Desert aprang to the decks of the other steamer.

By this time the Admiral Dewey drew more water than the other and the keel of the vessel was striking the bettom. But nearly all the passengers of the Mount Desert had been transferred and the panic was subsiding so Captain Davidson signalled to have the engines stopped and a few minutes inster the boats drifted apart. Later the Mount Desert steamed to South Brooklyn, where she docked to permit the rest of the passengers to land. Meantime the Admiral Dewey had been taken up the river to her pier, where her own passengers and those from the Mount Desert were landed.

LOOK LIKE SOLID GOLD Monument at A .- Y .- P. Fair to Be Covered With Gold-Lenf.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special)
—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
monument, to stand in the plaza in front
of the United States Government buildof the United States Government building, will have the appearance of having been hammered out of solid gold, for the exposition management has decided to cover it with solid gold-reaf and contributions are to be asked from all Alaskans, the people of Seattle and the State of Washington in general, Gold donations to the amount of \$7000 will be necessary to come completely this great shaft with the completely this great shaft with the

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While a large number of Ahaskans who are in Seattle for the Winter have signified their intention of donating gold for the monument, it is the dealre of the exposition officials that every person in Seattle, if possible, have some part in decorating the monument. Cast-off nugget Jewelry will likely make up the surfact adornment of the shaft.

ENJOINS BELL COMPANY Ohlo Federal Judge Restrains Alleged Attempt at Combine.

CLEVELAND. O., Nov. 23.—United States Judge Taylor yesterday granted an injunction against the American Telephone and Telegraph (Sell long-distance system) and the Central Union Telephone Company (Bell Company operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois) restraining them from interference with the Indethem from interference with the inde-pendent companies in those and adjoining

states.

It is charged the Bell system is pursuing the policy of buying independent exchanges or selling Bell exchanges where there are competing companies, and in some instances absorbing independent companies by merger and concentration or division of territory so as to eliminate competition and establish a complete Bell control. This is said to be in violation not only of the Sherman anti-trust law, but also of the laws of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states.

BEGGAR SETS NEW RECORD Panton Residence Is-Besieged by Persistent Mendicant.

There is a beggar in Portland who breaks the records of all known mendicants, according to a complaint that was lodged at police headquarters yesterday. This particular mendicant went to the residence of Dr. J. J. Panton. 72 Loveloy street, Wednesday and demanded food, and also suggested his willingness to perform any old chores that might be offered. He was given food, but he forgot the chores.

Saturday he returned and when informed that the food supply would not be provided expressed his anger towards the maid who talked with him. Yesterday morning he made a similar demand, and when refused, again returned in the afternoon with the demand that food be cooked immediately. The police officer in his report suggests that a special officer be detailed at the Panton residence on Thanksgiving day.

DEPOSITORS GET EXCITED Bank Palls, but Directors Declare It Will Pay Out.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 31.-The Eldred BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 22.—The Eddred Bank of McKean County has suspended. It is a private institution. It is said the liabilities are about \$190,000 and assets about \$190,000. The depositors are greatly excited but the directors state they will be paid in full. Alleged overdrafts by an official of the bank are said to have caused the suspension.

GIRL KILLS HER LOVER Toying With Pistol Accidentally Shoots Him Through Heart.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 31 - Cirth

Spencer, aged 14 years, a young farmer living at Owen, Ind., was accidentally killed by Miss Ida Reinhardt, to whom he was engaged to be married on Christmas day, at the girl's home in this city yesterday. The tragedy occurred shortly after Spencer had finished eating breakfast at the Reinhardt home, Miss Reinhardt, her mother and Spencer were sitting about the table talking, when the conversation drifted to revolvers and their uses. Spencer and that he had go revolver, whereupon Miss Reinhardt said she had one, and she went to a trunk and procured the weapon.

There were two bullets in the revolver and Spencer removed both of these before looking at the revolver. He snapped it several times and handed it to Miss Reinhardt, who also snapped it several times. She then handed it to her mother, who snapped it playfully.

Mrs. Reinhardt handed the revolver back to Spencer, and he put the two bullets back into it. Miss Reinhardt did not see him when he reloaded the gun. He handed it back to her, and she took it in her hands and again began to pull the triger, and the third time the cart.

it in her hands and again began to pull the trigger, and the third time the cart-ridge exploded and the bullet sped straight into the man's heart.

SAN FRANCISCO COUPLE IN-STANTLY KILLED IN YARD.

Wire Falls Across Line, Woman Husband Helps, Both Die.

SAN FRANCISCO. Nov. 13. — Jean Pucheu and his wife were accidentally electrocuted in the yard of their home in this city tonight by coming in contact with a live wire. The wire had broken during the day, falling across the clothes line on which the family wash was displayed. Pucheu noticed the broken wire and ploghed it up. The current was not turned on for the wire fed arc lights only used at night.

Pucheu fastened the loose end to the same tree to which the clothes line was attached and forgot all about it. At dark the current was switched on and the tree began to burn. Pucheu started to play the hose on it but was warned not to do so by his neighbors. Mrs. Pucheu suddenly remembered the clothes on the line and determined to take them in.

Before she could be warned of the danger she touched the clothes wire, which was in contact with the electric light wire, and was instantly killed. Pucheu rushed to her ald and as he raised the body his head touched the clothes wire, and he fell dead across the body of his wife. The neighbors burried to the scene, but nothing could be done, death being instantaneous.

PRISONER MAKES DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE.

Dodges Fusillade of Bullets Only to Be Overtaken by Fleetfooted Indian.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 23 .- Jumping from a train running 50 miles an hour, being rendered unconscious by the impact with a rock after being hurled as feet by the force of his jump, regaining consciousness only to be subjected to a fusiliade of bullets and finally being run down and recaptured by a half-breed Indian, was the zensational experience of a prisoner on the Southern Pacific Limited who attempted to escape while the train was nearing Banning today.

The prisoner, whose name has not been learned, was being taken to Kansas after being captured in San Francisco, and made a flying jump from a window of the train. Alighting on his feet he was propelled for 80 feet

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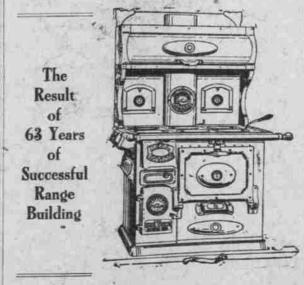
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and then hurled against an embank-ment. The train was finally stopped and backed three-quarters of a mile the scene of the escape.
Arriving there the officers saw the Arriving there the officers saw the man regaining consciousness and struggling to his feet. They opened fire on him, but the prisoner escaped injury. He would eventually have escaped, as he was outrunning the officers when Henry Matthews, a half-breed runner, ran him down.

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