## EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Buller will return to England.

Germany accepts France's proposal. liberty on a habeas corpus. Immense field of coal has been dis-

covered in Alaska. Reformers defeated the imperial

army on East river.

The Boers are very active in the Kroonstadt district.

Russians take the first step on the ened right bank of the Amur.

Lord Alverstone will be the new lord chief justice of England.

Mexican troops are having a hard campaign against Indians.

Captain Shields and his 51 men were

rescued from the Filipinos. A milk combine has been formed by

milkmen of Vancouver, B. C. Roosevelt concluded his Kentucky tour with a speech in Covington.

The rebellion in Southern China is anti-dynastic rather than anti-foreign. Yellow fever is expected to increase in Havana while sewers are being dug.

Fire at Herrick, Ill., destroyed 10 business houses, causing a loss of \$50,-

John F. Adams, a patient at the Oregon insane asylum, hanged him-Li Hung Chang expresses regret for

Dewet proclaims that burghers who refuse to fight vil be made prisoner.

recent occurrences and thanks Ameri-

A case of illness, suspected to be bubonic play ie, is reported at Stepacy,

a parish suburb of London. Records that fell into the hands of correspondents show that Chinese au-

thorities supported the Boxer movement. A dispatch from Port Limon, Colom bia, says that a serious fire broke out and that several prominent commercial

buildings were destroyed. The sultan of Turkey has leased to Germany for 30 years the island of Uroan, in the Red sea, 40 miles north

of Kamaran, for a coaling station. Full returns as to the wine harvest powers. throughout Germany for the year show that it is more abundant and of more excellent quality than for several years

Li Hung Chang is in Pekin. Southern rebels defeated General Ho's army near San Chon.

The submarine boat Holland has been placed in commission.

Russia urges that the Chinese in demnity question be arbitrated.

Coal miners in the state of Kansas

have won a strike and gone to work.

The members of the Chilean cabinet have resigned, owing to a political cause.

The National League baseball season came to a close with Brooklyn the pennant winner.

Charles Fargo, second vice-president of the American Express Company, is dead at Chicago.

The Loraine, O., plant of the Federal Steel Company has been closed, shutting out 3,000 men.

The queen regent of Spain will arbitrate the differences at present existing between Peru and Chili.

A clergyman of Blair, Neb., convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Dysentery is raging among the troops

at Tien Tsin and the German contingent will transfer its headquarters to Pekin. The steel plants of the Illinois Steel

Works, at South Chicago, were closed down, 2,500 men being thrown out of employment. Striking coal miners will accept the

10 per cent increase in wages offered by the operators if it lasts all winter. However, the 'men will not resume work until officially ordered by union

In northern Panay, October 12, Company D, Twenty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, was attacked by a force of Tagals. The enemy lost 20 men killed and 40 wounded, while the Americans had two men wounded, Twenty-two prisoners and 12 rifles and a quantity of ammunition were cap-

A colony of 500 Sicilians from New Orleans is to leave for Hawaii early in January, under the leadership of Father Nasca, an Italian priest. The colony will be in the employ of an American company, which has large sugar interests in the Hawaiian islands. The company will build a church, school and homes for the Sicilians.

In Jeresy City, N. J., a daughter was born to the wife of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert.

Five Minneapolis churches have paid the debts hanging over them during the year, the total incumberances

raised amounting to \$38,675. The curator of the Field Columbian museum at Chicago claims to have found geological proof that the advent of life on this globe was more than 10..

Fifty New York manufacturers who resorted to the use of soft coal as a re- of the world's supply of hogs. sult of the strike have been arrested

for violating the smoke ordinance It is proposed to establish in the heart of the handsomest residence seccion in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a home for old men who have had and lost for-

Twenty years ago the city of Tronto. Ontario, began the erection of a city hall, which was to cost \$300,000 by the original estimate. The outlay on it to date has been \$2,345,000, and it is not yet fluished.

LATER NEWS.

Chinese reformers captured Hui Chow.

France wants peace negotiations to begin at once. Alvarez, a Tagal leader, was captured

The mineowners agreed to the strikers' demands. Roosevelt was given a great recep-

tion in Cleveland. Euglish horsemen are fighting American jockeys. A French expediiton was massacred

at Lake Assai, Africa. Captain O. M. Carter is seeking his

Lipton's challenge was accepted by the New York Yalcht Cinb.

Hohenhole has resigned. Von Bulow may be the new German chancellor. The United States gunboat Marietta has gone to Canton, which is threat-

Robels were defeated in an engage-Panay.

A dispatch received from Lord Robbut says that the only incident of imeral Botha, at Volksrust, October 13.

Two hundred Uintah Indians from Utah have invaded Northwestern Colorado on their annual hunting expedition, and as usual on such occasions the settlers are greatly alarmed. Governor Thomas has appealed to the federal authorities to drive the Indians back to their reservation.

from Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, in which the latter tells of a tour of the against Pao Ting Fu started, that Rusisland, of the prosperous condition of the sugar crop, and of the very satisfactory coffee crop. Goveror Allen patch from St. Petersburg is looked on by flames, she was burned to death bepredicts that, with these prosperous crops, the people of the island will soon be upon their feet financially.

The family of the late John Clark, of to obtain the estate of his brother, Imlay Clark, who died a few years ago Australia, leaving a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000. The dead man Marching Strikers Found the Roads was an owner of gold mines. Recently, Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, was informed that the multimillionaire's heirs were in that state. He left none in Australia and his whole fortune is said to be lying untouched waiting to be divided among four nephews and neices in New Jersey. Among these are James N. Clark and James W. Clark, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

Russia abandons the concert of the

Captain Shields was wounded in the fighting in Marinduque. Series of earthquakes did great dam-

age to property in Alaska. Fourteen people were injured in a

street car collision near Seattle. Signal corps men were surprised by Tagals in Neuva Ecija province.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, may be the new British minister of war.

Treasury Department may station a Chinese interpreter on Puget sound. Bryan spoke to a packed house in

Madison Square garden, New York. Queen Wilhelmina announces her bethrothal to Duke Henry of Mecklen-

burg-Schweren. Andrew Carnegie has presented £10,-

000 to the town of Hawick, Roxburgh county, Scotland, for a public library. It is reported a small band of Creek Indians in Indian territory, are getting

ready to make trouble and resist paying the tribal taxes. The Indian agents are preparing for any emergency. Two men were killed and one fatally injured by the derailment of a freight

train on the Chicago & Alton, at Lawndale, III. The wieck was caused by the removal of a rail by a section gang making repairs.

Fire in the lumber district of Oshkosh, Wis., destroyed 13,000,000 feet of lumber and part of the Hollister-Ames Company's mills and the plant of Challoner's Sons Company. The total loss amounts to \$300,000.

The United States transport Grant has sailed from San Francisco for Manila. On the vessel ary 507 casuals and recruits representing every regiment of the regular service in China and the Philippines. A large number of hospital corps men accompanied the sol-

An explosion of rubber cement in the basement of a four-story building in posed, and captured 50 Boers. Detroit, Mich., resulted in a fire which cost the lives of two men and injured eight persons, four of whom were The fire spread with such rapidity that the employes were compelled to jump from the upper stories.

The Oregon Short Lines' fast mail was wrecked at Topaz, 30 miles east of Pocatello, Idaho, by running into the rear end of a freight train standing on the main line. The engine of the passenger train rolled down the embank ment, and Engineer Beckman and Fire man George were badly injured. Ap unknown tramp was killed and another had his leg crushed.

The work of building a woven wire fence along the Pennsylvania railroad right of way is nearly completed.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad will shortly unite into one system all its branch and leased lines in Iowa and Missouri.

The natives of Hawaii, be they ever so poor, never steal or beg. These offenses are confined almost exclusively to the Portuguese residents of the isl-

The United States raises 56 per cent

Women will vote for president in

Idano for the first time this year. Every year in the United States there are opened and eaten 3,000,000 bushels of oysters. Much of this enormous crop comes from the Chesapeake.

A complete list of glass factories at the opening of the 1900-1901 "fire" shows that there are 380 in the country. Indiana leads the list with 117 five more than l'emsylvania, which

## ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA

About to Break Away From Concert of the Powers.

HER INTERESTS FULLY SECURED

Not Willing to Follow the Irreconcilable Attitude of Some of the Governments.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18 .- The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be increasing independence of the concert of the powers. Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to "follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the wers." The expectation, the publiment with Americans at Tubuguan, cation adds, is that the Chinese government is about to utilize all its resources of duplicity to keep the powers erts, under date of Pretoria, October occupied with vain negotiations and 16, reports a number of minor affairs, proposals and the dispatching of notes in order to gain time until the winter, portance was the surrendering of Tunis counting on the rigor of the climate to Botha, a brother of Commandant Gen. prevent military operations and allow China to prepare her resources for a spring campaign.

No Surprise in Washington. Washington, Oct. 18 .- The cable dispatch from St. Petersburg, indicating that Russia's attitude in China will be independent of the concert of the powers, caused no surprise among officials here. It was noted when the Secretary Long has received a letter aggressve military movement was negun by Germany and the expedition sia was among the powers which did is regarded as quite in consonance with gathered in the street. the pacific tendencies of the government, which have been directed all along to securing settlement by diplo- window, when they were both over-New York, has engaged counsel to try matic means rather than by the sword, come by smoke and perished. Lena

STOPPED BY MILITIA.

Barred by Soldiers. Lansford, Pa., Oct. 18 .- About 1,000 men and 60 women and girls marched 18 miles, from the south side of the Hazleton region, during the night, for the Panther creek valley, where they expected to close the 10 collieries of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, but just as the weary marchers were nearing their destination this morning they were met on a mountain road by three companies of mfantry, and at the point of the bayonet were driven back four miles to Tamaqua and dispersed.

Another crowd of 800 strikers from mated at \$6,000. the north side of Hazleton also marchcompany's No. 1 colliery at Nesque honing, near Mauch Chink, before it was scattered.

The presence of the soldiers was enaccomplishing the object of their long

of soldiers were scurrying in all direc | dents, which restored order. tions, heading off the marching men.

## CAMPAIGN IN TRANSVAAL.

Heidelberg.

London, Oct. 18 .- Lord Roberts retober 15, as follows:

troops, successfully engaged the enemy ings. on October 13, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men be-

ing killed and three officers and 25 men wounded. "French occupied Carolina vesterday, capturing a convoy during his

march. Lord Roberts also reports a number

of minor affairs showing that the Boers are still active over a wide field. The British re-entered Bloemboef. near Kimberley, October 14, unop-

Glassworkers Marched.

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 18 .- A body of striking glassworkers belonging to local assembly 300 marched from here to Eaton, Ind., today, and prevented the Bauer window glass factory from opening. The window glass combocyott declared by the strikers.

Accident in Moravia. Vienna, Oct. 18 .- The facade of the Czech high school, at Prossnitz, Moravia, toppled into the street today,

killing seven persons and injuring 10. Workmen Killed in a Storm New York, Oct. 18 .- A severe wind storm everthrew the unfinished brick

juring three more. Fresno Winery Burned. Fresno, Cal., Oct. 17 .- Kohler & Frohling's big winery in the Scandinavian settlement near Fresno is on fire. The loss will be about \$100,000.

The Port Limon Fire.

New York, Oct. 18 .- The fire which started in Port Limon, Costa Rica, Saturday, according to late dispatches received here, destroyed the entire business section of the city and caused a property loss of \$2,000,000 or over. among the heaviest sufferers from the fire were the Port Limon Bank, Linde Bros., the United Fruit Company and several botels. Chinese merchants were also heavy losers. Port Limon was in a flourishipg condition and the commercial interests of the city have

## TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Eight Persons Perished in a New York

Conflagration New York, Oct. 20 .- Eight people were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyel the three-story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 45 % Hester street, early today. The dead are: Sarah Sass, 36 years old; Samuel WILL SURRENDER THE GUILTY Sass. 13; Lena Sass, 9; Morris Sass, 2; Mrs. Horowitz, 46; Rosa Lewis, 52; Mendel Strauss, 60; Samuel Strauss, Plenipotentiaries Accept the Principle

Mary Murray, aged 40, was severely burned about the back and was taken to a hospital.

The fire was discovered shortly after :30 o'clock by the janitor of the building s. He ran out into the hall to find it ablaze. His shouts aroused the others in the house, but the flames had already gained fierce headway and few had time to save themselves by the stairs. On the third floor of No. 47 lived Charles Sass, his wife and four children, his mother-in-law and Mrs. Horowitz. Sass took the child nearest at hand and rushed to the fire escape. He managed to get down to the balcony in front of the building on the second floor, and supposed that his wife and others were awaiting him. Mrs. Horowitz was the only one who followed him, however. She took the child from his arms when she saw their escape cut off, and cried to a policeman below to catch it. The policeman caught the child safely and shouted to the woman to drop. Sass had al ready dropped to the ground. Mrs. Horowitz was about to drop, when flames suddenly burst through an awn ing on the first floor with such fury that she was driven back again to the wall and her only escape was cut off. Flames burst out at the same time from the window behind her and from

the floor of the balcony under her feet. On the balcony only a few feet above not join in the movement. The dis- the ground, but hedged in on all sides as merely another step. Moreover, it fore the eyes of the terrified crowd

Mrs. Sass, with little Morris, had been unable to get further than the Sass ran into the hallway and was caught by the flames there and died. Samuel Sass and Miss Rose Lewis perished together. Their bodies were found in the hallway, . the lad's arm still clasped about the aged woman's waist, as though he had died while trying to drag her out. The frontroom in the attic was occupied by Mendel Strauss and his son Samuel. Both were suffocated. Mary Murray and Mary Martin, scrubwomen, who lived in an apartment back of the Strauss'. started down the rear stairway, reaching the ground in safety. On the stairs, the Martin woman's dress caught fire, but the flames were beaten out by Mrs. Murray, who was slightly burned in the back. The loss by fire is esti-

ed here and succeeded in closing the DOWIE MEETING BROKEN UP. London Students Drive the Zionist From to the press:

His Hall. the Nessynshoping valleys have ever ex. Dounced the disturbers and sent for the considered in arriving at the wages

Further disagreeable scenes For a moment just after the two forces place this evening. A body of students there seems to be some misunderstandmet on the road in the darkness, it tried to rush the platform. They threw ing in this matter, they have agreed to looked as if a clash would come, but chairs at Dowie, who called upon the add to their notice a clause to the effect the good sense of those who had charge police and fled by a side door. The that it is their intention to pay the adof the strikers prevented any conflict, police fought their way in and endeay. vance in wages until April 1, 1901, and ored to expel the rioters, arresting a thereater until further notifice." number. Fighting was then resumed. sticks and chairs being used as weap-French Clearing the Country South of ons. The students tried to rescue those under arrest. Ultimately more police were summoned and the hall ports from Pretoria, under date of Oc- cleared. Tomorrow the ringleaders will be arraigned at the police court, "French started from Machadodorp and the committee of St. Martinstown towards Heidelberg to clear a part of hall, where Mr. Dowie's meetings have the country not yet visited by our been held, will consult with a representative of Scotland yard as to the "Mahon, commanding the mounted advisability of allowing further meet-

General J. W. Fisher Dead. Chevenne, Wvo., Oct. 20.-General J. W. Fisher died at his home in this city today, at the age of 86 years. General Fisher was one of Wyoming's pioneers, coming to Chevenne in 1871 court. He was appointed by President tice of the supreme court for over eight | was appointed from North Carolina. years. His war record was particularly brilliant, rising from the ranks of

grandchildren. Anarchist Plot in Brazil. pany has announced that it will open a Rio Janeiro, according to a dispatch to the regular army and left the volunteer provision store and thus escape the the Herald, have arrested an Italian service, named Angel Manetti, who is known as the friend of Caserio, who assassinated President Carnot, of France, and of Bresci, who killed King Humbert, gold to the amount of £500,000. of Italy. Manetti, it is charged, was which is due to arrive here from India plotting to take the life of President next week, has been engaged for the

Campos Salles, of Brazil.

Great Irrigation Undertaking. Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19 .- The state and steel building of the Macin Line- has segregated 278,000 acres of land the big California pugilist who gained leum Works, in Newark, N. J., this on the Snake river, near Shoshone notoriety November 10, 1898, by jumpafternoon, killing three workmen, fatal- Falls, to be reclaimed under the Carey ing into the ring and interfering with, ly injuring two others and seriously in- act by canal to be taken out of the the Corbett Sharkey fight, was today cost \$1,500,000. S. B. Milner, of Salt a small-sized hotel porter, appeared Lake, is president of the company, against McVey. One ear was badly This is the greatest irrigation undertak. lacerated, he claims, by the tooth of a ing projected in this state, and one of hound pup set upon him as a joke by

the largest in the country. A Tragedy in Mexico.

Chicago, Oct. 19 .- A special to the Chronicle from El Paso, Tex., says: faily tearing up portions of the rail-George C. Beveridge, of San Francisco, road and cutting the telephone and arrived today from Mexico. brought news of a tragedy enacted in tolerable. The repairing linemen canthe vicinity of his mine near Zacatecas. not leave the garrison points without He said a young woman was abducted considerable escort. The only remedy by her lover and betere she was finally seems to be to corral all the burghers released 10 men had been killed.

The Ohio supreme court holds the Ohio tramp act constitutional. A man found begging outside his home county and refusing to work is liable to from one to three years in prison.

PROPOSAL OF

Earl Li and Prince Ching of the population for the territory of Want Peace.

of Indemnity for the Legations Destroyed.

Paris, Oct. 20 .- The Havas agency received the following dispatch from Pekin: "The diplomatic corps has received

a joint note from Li Hung Chang and

Prince Ching, saying that it is time to end the present situation and to treat for peace, and that the princes and ministers who were accomplices of the Boxers will be handed over to the courts to be judged and punished according to Chinese law. As plenipotentiaries, Li Hung Chang and Prince 'hing offer to treat for peace and accept the principle of indemnity for the legations destroyed. The losses are to be estimated by delegates of the powers. European nations can be accorded fresh commercial advantages on the old treaties modified, but as the requirements of the powers vary, each power must formulate its own. The

offer and request an interview with the Tsong li Yamun for October 21. Replying to the note, M. Pichon, the French minister, said that Chna, having recognized that she had violated the law of nations, was bound to accept for that very reason the responsibilities involved. Consequently he demanded that exemplary punishment be inflicted upon the principles guilty. namely Prince Tuan, Prince Chwang, that so long as their heads had not fallen, it was impossible to cease hos-

cessation of hostilities, because of their

tack of typhoid fever, but his condition is not grave. Owing to the arrival of Count von Waldersee, General Vryon, commander of the French forces, has decided to prolong his stay in Pekin until he receives fresh orders.

OWNERS ALL IN LINE.

Coal Mine Operators Agree to the Advance-Mitchell Says Little.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 20.-Representatives of nearly all the big coal companies of the region conferred here tothe following:

"In further explanation of the above | the one most available for a station. notice, this company desires to say that it is its intention to pay the advance in wages above noted until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice.

The following statement was issued "The representatives of the larger London, Oct. 20 .- Bands of medical companies, after their meeting today. tirely unexpected and the strikers were students this afternoon attended the stated in reply to inquiries that they much crestfallen that they failed in meeting held by John Alexander had offered their men a 10 per cent ad-Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, vance, as indicated by the notices they Groups of students formed in all parts had posted, and that this notice spe-It was probably the most exciting the hall, of bellowed interruptions and cifically stated that the reduction of morning that the Panther creek and jeered in chorus. Dowie violently de- powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 would be perienced. Strikers were scattered police. The latter entered the hall their contract miners. It was expected over the various roads and companies during the uproar and arrested the stu- when the notices were posted that the offer was to stand until April I and intook definitely thereafter, but, inasmuch as

YELLOW FEVER VICTIM

Major Peterson Died in Havana His Wife Killed Herself. Washington, Oct. 20-The war de-

cablegram: 'Hayana; Oct. 20 .- Surgeon-General, Washington: Major Matt R. Peterson, U. S. V., died of yellow fever t Las Atimas at 9 o'clock, October 19. Mrs. Peterson, his wife, killed herself an hour later. The remains of Major Peterson and his wife were in-

honors. The flags on all public buildings were at half mast. "GEORGAS, Chief Sanitary Officer." Major Peterson was with the comas associate justice of the territorial missary department, and held the rank of captain in the regular establishment. Grant. He was afterward chief jus- He was a graduate of West Point, and

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 20. - Majos volunteers to be brigadier-general. At Peterson was well known here, having the battle of Bethesada Church he had been detailed here as mustering offices supreme command of the Union forces, during the Spanish-American war. He left a family of three sons and one When the One Hundred and Sixty-first daughter, together with numerous Indiana regiment was formed in response to the second call, Peterson was appointed a major in it by the governor. He went south with it, but be-New York, Oct. 20.-The police of fore the war ended he was promoted to

> Indian Gold for America. London Oct. 20 .- It is rumored that United States.

MeVey Charged With Mayhem. New York, Oct. 20 .- Con McVey, river, at the head of the canyon lead. held in \$1,000 bail for examination on ing to the falls. The undertaking will a charge of mayhem. Thomas Clinton.

Boers Tearing Up Railway. Pretoria, Oct. 20 .- The Boers are He telegraph wires. Their attacks are inand deport them, as apparently none of

them can be trusted. Dwight T. Reid Dead. Reid, vice-consul at Madrid, died to- writer on the Jewish religion.

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POPULATION OF ARIZONA.

Census Figures Show Increase of Per Cent in Ten Years. Washington, Oct. 22 .- The census

bureau today made public the returns Arizona. The population of the territory in 1900 is 122,212, as compared with 59,620 in 1890. This shows an increase during the decade of 62,592 or 104.9 per cent. This large increase is due in part to the fact that there were 28,459 Indians and 154 other persons, or a total of 28,628 persons on Indian reservations, etc., in Arizona, who were enumerated in 1890 under the provisions of the census act, but were not included in the general population of the territory in that census. The population of the territory in 1870 was 9,658, and during the 10 years from 1870 to 1880 it increased 30,782 or 318.7 per cent, giving a population in 1880 of 40,440. The population in 1890, as stated in the report for that census, was 59,620, representing an increase during the decade of 19,180, or

49.4 per cent. The population of Arizona in 1900 is more than 12 times as large as the pop- solution of the Chinese trouble ulation given for 1870 in the first census taken after its organization as a

territory in 1863. The total land surface of Arizona is approximately 112,920 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the census of 1890 and 900 being as follows: 1890, .60; 1900, 1

plenipotentiaries demand an immediate PHILLIPINE NAVAL STATION. Subig Bay Is Not Considered a Suitable Piace.

Washington, Oct. 22.-Reports

which have reached the navy department are to the effect that Subig bay, in the Philippines, is not a suitable place for locating an extensive naval station, coaling station or navy vard, owing to the limited depth of the water. Naval opinion has been divided for some time as to the relative merits Kang Yi and Tung Fu Hsiang, adding of Manila bay and Subig bay. The Spanish government spent large sums on Subig bay and it was thought to offer facilities superior to those of Ma-M. Pichon has been confined to his nila bay for a permanent naval headhed for several days with a slight at- quarters. An inquiry as to the relative merits of this and several other points was instituted some time ago and the reports forwarded through the commander of the Asiatic station are not favorable to Subig bay, holding that it has disadvantages similar to those urged against Manila bay. Several other points are suggested as offering good sites for stations or yards, including Ilo Ilo and Olongapo. Naval Constructor Hobson has taken a different view, however, and has presented a plan for an extensive naval establishment on Subig bay. In view of the day, and made an agreement to amend differences of opinion it is probable the notices already posted by attaching that a naval board will be named to pass upon the several points and select

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL.

Caused by the Necessity for a Stronger Foreign Policy. Yokohama, Oct. 22 .- The resignation of the Japanese cabinet and the probable coming into power of Marquis Ito is the theme of the hour. The change came as a surprise, although it was deemed inevitable in the not distant future. It was, doubtless, unwelcome to Marquis Ito himself, who has by no means yet got his new party in proper trim for harmonious and sucessful work. Although the latter is well organized, it is made up of many incongruous and warrring elements, and early trouble is predicted for it. especially in view of a distribution of the offices before it is brought under

any sort of discipline. The ostensible cause of the sudden upheaval in politics here is doubtless the necessity which has risen for a more decided and strenuous foreign policy in view of the situation in China. It is generally felt that Japan has thus far kept herself too much in the background in the negotiations hold good until April 1, 1901. Up to progressing on the neighboring continent and that the time has come for partment has received the following her to assert herself, her geographical position, her emment services in the now is the powder question. At strike recent rescue of the legations, and, above all, her superior knowledge of what can and ought to be done in China, all entitling her word and connsel to be held to be of greater weight than that of any other nation. Marterred this afternoon with military quis Ito is the only man to whom the country can turn in this emergency, as has been the case for many years past whenever an important crisis had arisen. A significant feature of the present case is to be found in the fact

that the Marquis is now credited with

strong pro-Russian tendencies. Verdict for Heavy Damages. New York, Oct. 22. - Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades has obtained a verdict in the supreme court for \$37,000, in the suit by her as administratrix of her husband, George B. Rhoades, against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. This is the largest verdict rendered against a surface railroad in this city for many years. Mrs. Rhoades claimed \$50,000 damages. Her husband was, on July 10, 1899, run down by a car belonging to the defendant company. and died a few hours later. It is in connection with the death of Captain Rhoades that Policeman Thomas F. O'Brien was sent to Sing Sing prison. He was convicted of stealing the captain's watch which had been taken from the injured man.

An Indiana Tragedy.

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 22 .- At Waymansville, Ind., 15 miles south of here, Dr. Conda Beck, late this afternoon shot and killed William Barton. because Barton objected to Beck keeping company with his daughter. Two years ago Beck killed Miss Grace Cohee, because she refused to marry fired into the darkness to alarm the him. Beck was acquitted of the crime. The tragedy caused a tremend- killing Maron instantly. Sheriff Esous sensation. Beck at latest accounts ing, with a posse and bloodhounds, son was still at large.

Chicago, Oct. 22.-The potato crop of the United States, according to the Orange Judd's Farmer final report, in

The Potato Crop.

its issue of October 20, at the comple-

tion of harvest, approximates 239,000.-

000 bushels, or nearly 5,000,000 less than last year and a fairly good yield the exposition station on the Champs compared with the past 10 years. Rabbi Heyman Schwarz. Houston, Tex., Oct. 20. - Rabbi Hey-

GERMANY NOT SINCERE

The Conclusion Forced Upon Washington Officials.

HAS RECALLED HER MINISTER

Only Offense Was in Being In Conciliatory-He Has Sailed for the Father Land.

New York, Oct. 22. - Distrust of Ge. many's attitude in China has been to vived as a result of information to ceived here showing the nostility of the Berlin government to a policy of conciliation in the settlement of the lat Eastern question, says a Washington correspondent of the Herald. It learned that the recall of Baron Speci von Sternberg, the charge d'affair, was due to his efforts to smooth the road looking to a prompt, peace's yon Sternberg returned to Berling the steamer Deutschland.

Among the friends of Baron 100 Sternberg in the official circles be deep surprise was felt when the sea of his removal from Washington was first noised about. His relations th the administration were of the ma cordial character, and the officials erally conceded that he was doing much to make a satisfactory solution is China possible.

Exact details as to Baron von Stern. berg's recall are impossible to obtain, as none of the officials of the German embassy will talk about the rate, and the state department does not seen to be fully advised on the subject. h is known, however, that Baron von Sternberg, while endeavoring to carry out the several instructions he had received, presented proposals to this government in a more conciliatory fashion than the Berlin authorities had contemplated. Being on the ground, Bason von Sternberg appreciated that is would be advisable in the interest of harmonious relations between both gorernments for him to be less positive than his instructions required. Officials here are very deeply griend

over Baron von Steinberg's recall, a they say he has certainly aided in preserving good relations between the two powers. It is pointed out that if he had acted in an offensive manner to answers made to the German note would not have been different from those given. Undoubtedly German was greatly chagrined by the refusal of the United States to accede to its proposition to make the surrender of the Chinese guilty of outrages precedent to negotiations, inasmuch as the attitude of this government made the rejection of the proposal certain. It was proably this feeling that had much to a with Baron von Sternberg's recall. Baron von Sternberg was into

mental in allaying much of the . picion which existed here regarding purposes of Germany in China, but in recall for the reason understood here indicates that the Berlin government would have preferred developments which would have delayed an early settlement. An official recently recalled that Baron von Sternberg was largely responsible for the satisfactory solution of the Samoan imbroglio; that this was due to the virtual withdrawal by this government from any claims to the Caroline islands it must have possessed growing out of the war with Spain, and generally that he had worked ear nestly for the improvement of the good relations between the two countries.

Miners Hopeful of a Settlement. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.-The Lahigh Valley and individual companis in the Wyoming valley posted notices today, in which they invite their employes to return to work at a 10 per cent increase in wages, the same to noon, none of the companies posting the notices had received any applications for work. The stumbling block headquarters the opinion prevails the some way will be found out of the diffi-

culty.

Negro Murderer Lyuched. Plaquemine, La., Oct. 22.-Milter Johnson, a negro, who shot and dangerously wounded Conductor Will Job dan, of the Texas & Pacific road, Welnesday night, near Baton Ronge, was lynched at 2 o'clock this morning. Johnson had been incarcerated temperarily at the state capital. Last night the sheriff attempted to take him to the jail at Port Allen. A determined body of men overpowered the officen and securing the prisoner, hanged him.

general manager of the Havana branch of the North American Trust Company. who is suffering from yellow fever, is very low, and Mrs. Hayes has been isolated with him.

Fever Spreading in Havana.

Havana, Oct. 20. - Yellow fever is in-

creasing here. It is said that there is

ed from one to 17 cases. If there is no

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odus from here. Frank W. Hayes, the

no block in the city but has contribut-

William L. Wilson, postmaster-geb eral under Cleveland, is dead at Lerington, Va.

Nome has had its first fall of snow.

Bank Dynamited. Nevada, Mo., Oct. 22.-The Farm ers' bank was entered by three masked men before daylight. They dynamite the safe, blowing it into many pieces and secured about \$3,000, the entire contents, it is stated. Constable William Maron, who heard the explosion. town. The robbers returned the fire, after started in pursuit of the robbers

gurated Metropolitan Underground Railroad had its first collision this moring. Two trains collided and 3 persons were injured, two of them is tally. The accident occurred between Elysee, and the Place de la Concorde. Steel Works Reduce Force

Underground Collision in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 22 .- The newly imp

Joliet III., Oct. 19.—The night shift man Schwarz, a well-known Jewish men of the Rockdale plant of the Washington, Oct. 20.—Dwight T. literateur, died today, aged 76. He had an international reputation as a writer on the law is been laid off indefinitely. About 48 men are affectded.

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