

it, and nothing definite will result until the Supreme Court passes on the same. The proceedings to day end the case in the lower courts. Judge Gibbons in making the final order, said: "The legal effect of the pleas is to admit the ownership and control of eighty-one or more distilleries by the respondent, which up to the time of their acquisition or absorption by it were owned and controlled by separate and distinct corporations. It is not the

Japanese victory: A Central News Ping Yang dispatch, dated yesterday, says that 14,000 prisoners marched through that place yesterday; others are arriving hourly, and will be shipped to Japan. The report that there are 50,000 Chinese between Ping Yang and the Yalu river is discredited. The force around Ping Yang was the flower of the army and well's the order offection part. The Chinese really the only effective part. The China-men composing the levies now made have do idea of modern warfare. Another Ping Yang dispatch says that im-mense quantities of rifles and stores are stacked in the public squares. The Chi-nese prisoners are fairly well treated. They will be sent to Japan in batches of

Southern Pacific Experimenting With a New System.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 19 .- A new system for lighting railway cars, which has been in use on many of the Eastern roads for some time, will soon be adopted y the Southern Pacific Company. Un- order itself is as follows:

Congress has ordered the building of two new posts, one in Montana and one in Arkansas. When these are com-pleted other points will be given up and troops still further concentrated. Gen-Heward's command will be ineral creased to nineteen companies. The de-partment of the Platte losses seven Colorado four and Dakota eight. The

The returns are not yet in from Gar-field, Kitsap, Klickitat, Lincoln, Wah-kiakum and Walla Walla counties.

The Tariff Bounty Clause.

WASHINGTON, September 20.-The Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company of Louisiana, engaged in the plant-

of a corporation, nor the value of its property, which brings it within the ban of outlawry, but it is the effect upon the public, growing out of a combination of not, is to govern the supply and regulate the price of distilled spirits. In its confederated form it possesses a power and into and their power is felt in every city in the Union. Corporations may flourish and expand, but competition and in-dividualism must neither be thwarted nor crushed."

Assistant Attorney-General Schofield said :

"If to-day's decision is sustained, the property of the Whisky Trust will, of course, go first to the creditors, then to the owners, but whether a receiver will be appointed, if the decision is sustained. or some other means of distributing the property adopted I cannot say."

# UNITED STATES ARMY.

## Why the Latest Order of General Scho field Was Withheld.

WASHINGTON, September 20 .- It was perhaps with a view to the unexpected execution of the plan for the concentration of troops and the reduction of a order to give it effect was withheld until Congress had adjourned and but few Senators and Representatives remained in Washington. By the terms of the order nine posts are abandoned. They are in the West, namely:

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These posts were much too numerous in Western States, causing an expendi-ture with regularity of large sums of money by the garrisons and encouraging business generally. It was not supposed that they could be abandoned without some opposition, and already a flood of protests have began to pour in upon the War Department, remonstrating against the changes in every case. General Schofield, who is acting as Secretary of War, has to bear the brunt, but he is laying aside the papers until the return of Secretary Lamont, who must pass upon them in the end.

#### Shirtmakers to Strike.

NEW YORK, September 21 .- Shirtmakers to the number of 3,000 are preparing for a general strike against the present low wages and the sweating system. By the success of the coatmakers and cloak-

wealth represented by the capital stocks The Goulds Are at Present Interested in 1,000 each. Making Matches.

NEW YORK, September 21.-The Gould family has now branched out of railroad and telegraph interests and entered the corporations or interests, the inevitable and telegraph interests and entered the result of which, whether so intended or manufacturing. The Continental Match Company, which has its offices in Temple Court and a plant in Passaic, N. J., influence which no single corporation is a competitor of the great Diamond could wield. Its ramifications extend Match Trust, and is owned and controlled by Edwin Gould. It is understood the other brothers are interested. Edwin Gould's name appears as one of the incorporators. The charter of the company in Trenton says:

Continental Match Company, The formed for the manufacture of matches and other wooden articles; capital, \$1,-000,000; President, Edwin F. Gould; Vice-President, W. F. Hutchinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Wallace A. Downs. Mr: Gould in an interview about his new match company said:

"The company is formed for the purpose of selling matches and not for the purpose of fighting trusts or companies. We have what I consider unusually valuable patents, and before we formed the company gave them a thoroughly prac-tical examination. We will be ready to put our goods on the market in a few weeks. Yes, if necessary, the capital of the company may be increased to \$5,-000,000 or \$10,000,000. I do not care to number of army posts that the formal say how much of the stock I personally own. It is a controlling interest, however.'

#### Requirements of the Contract Met.

WASHINGTON, September 20. - The War Department has been notified by Major Phipps, President of the Ordinance Board, which conducted the recent tests of dynamite gun batteries at Sandy Hook, that the guns worked well, and that all of the requirements of the contract had been met. Consequently the battery and plant will be accepted, and the pneumatic dynamite company will be paid \$160,000 for one 8-inch and two 15-inch guns with all of the boilers, compressors and machinery, and the shells used in the test and the reserve projectiles for exhibition. This experi-ment having resulted well, work will be pushed on the dynamite battery for the San Francisco harbor.

# To Help Oklahoma Farmers.

PERRY, O. T., September 20. - The farmers of L and O counties will be supplied with all the seed wheat they want to sow this season by the Rock Island road, and the business men of Perry and the Atchison and Topeka are making arrangements to furnish every farmer of P, Q and K counties with all the wheat they can sow at the lowest cash price. The wheat will be delivered free of makers the shirtmakers—a far more im-poverished lot—feel sufficiently encour-aged to engage in a general movement all along the line. The wheat the lowest cash price, been plexed and cured, mose who are best posted on the yield say there will be a shortage of 500 to 1,000 carloads in this part of the valley. The quality is very fine.

The Shanghai correspondent of the

Pall Mall Gazette states the Japanese in the attack on Ping Yang were enabled by brilliant moonlight during the night, throughout which the battle lasted, to do great execution with their field guns. The Ping Yang garrison numbered 20,-000. The Japanese are advancing on Monkden. The correspondent adds it is reported Li Hung Chang has been de-posed. Another Shanghai dispatch says Chang has been deprived of his threeeyed peacock feather because of his mis-management of the Corean campaign. The Secretary of the Chinese legation

says with reference to the reported sui-cide of Li Hung Chang that he received a message from Chang, dated Tien Tsin, to-day, in which he expressed fears the Chinese would have great difficulty in retaining Ping Yang. The Central News says that after the

first feeling of surprise at the Japanese victory has worn off it is admitted by experts who know the respective qualiexperts who know the respective qual-ties of the armies that the result is a natural one. Marshal Yamagata, the Japanese commander-in-chief, was trained in European schools, and the other Japanese commanders and staff officers were similarly educated. The best friends of the Chinese do not believe them capable of holding the ports on the Gulf of Pe Chi Li against the Japanese.

#### Chang May be Further Punished.

WASHINGTON, September 19 .- A dispatch from Charles Denby, the United States Charge d'Affaires in China, says the Emperor of China has deprived Viceroy Li Hung Chang of two of his decorations for his failure to properly conduct military operations, and that he would probably be subjected to still greater punishment.

#### Counterfeiters Captured.

YREKA, Cal., September 19 .- Government Detective Harris has captured a man named Ewing at Scott Valley, whom he charges with making and circulating spurious silver coins. Eight dollars in counterfeit money was found in the pos-session of the prisoner. A confederate named Johnson escaped. The gang num-bers fifteen in all, and have been circulating counterfeit money throughout Northern California and Southern Oregon. The counterfeits consist of quarters, halves and dollars, and are good imitations, the work being well executed. Harris arrested two of the gang a few days ago in Shasta county.

#### The Yield of Raisins.

FRESNO, Cal., September 18 .- Since most of the first crop of raisins have been picked and cured, those who are

der the new system each car will be supplied with a cylinder containing crude petroleum in sufficient quantity to gen-

erate gas to meet the requirements durerate gas to meet the requirements dur-ing a trip. The first experiment with this method of lighting was made last night at the Oakland yards with one of the mail coaches of the Central Pacific division, which had been fitted up for that purpose. The light was thoroughly tested, and worked with perfect satis-faction and with far better results than that derived by the use of coal oil lamps, now commonly used, or gasoline, which is used on some of the roads running out

as it did in the test, passenger coaches will also be lighted in the same manner. Petroleum gas is already being used on some of the latest models of Pullman cars.

#### NEW UNION DEPOT.

Work to Begin Soon and be Hurried to

Completion. PORTLAND, Or., September 19.-Work will be resumed sometime between October 1 and October 15.1 The exact date has not yet been determined, as there are some matters yet to be arranged between General Manager McNeill of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and the receivers of the Oregon Short Line in New York. This is one of

the principal objects of Mr. McNeill's trip to the East. While the depot is to all appearances practically completed, there is \$200,000 yet to be spent on the building and ground, and about six months' time will elapse after work is resumed before all the work on the grounds will be fin-ished. The filling of the lake is com-pleted, and the yards are ready for tracklaying and the street improvements. As for the depot itself the exterior work will be through with when the 140-foot

LIMA, September 19.-The limit of the law of amnesty having expired, the Peruvian government has issued a decree declaring that its opponents are guilty of rebellion, and that it is not responsible for acts committed under insurrectionary uthority.

## McDonald's Trial Continued.

SAN Francisco, September 18 .- The trials of Richard McDonald, Jr., H. T. CAVALRY.

Myer, Va., department of the East to department of Colorado. Second Regiment—The Junior Major and three troops from Colorado to Fort Riley, Kan., and Troop F from Fort Worth to Fort Riley; the Lieutenant-Colonel and Troops B and I from Fort

Bowie, A. T., to Fort Logan, Col. Third Regiment—The Senior Major and Troops C, E, F and G, now tempo-rarily at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., the movement to take place October 1; headquarters and two troops, one of them Troop D, from Oklahoma Territory, by October 1 and the Junior Major to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Sixth Regiment—From the depart-ment of the Platte to the departments of the Missouri and East: headquarters Junior Major and Troops A, E, G and H now temporarily at Fort Sherman, Ill., to Fort Myer; the Lieutenant-Colonel from Jefferson Barracks and the three remaining troops to Fort Leavenworth the movement to commence October 1. The Indian Troop L will remain at For Niobrara.

Seventh Regiment-Senior Major and Troop F from Fort Myer to Fort Stanton, N.M.; the Lieutenant-Colonel to Fort Ri-

Eighth Regiment—Troop H from Fort Myer and Troop D from Fort Leaven

worth to the department of Dakota. Ninth Regiment—Troop K from Fort Myer to the department of the Platte. Tenth Regiment-Troop I from Fort Leavenworth to the department of Dakota.

Troops of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Regiments, as in the foregoing, will move upon the arrival of the incom-ing troops for Fort Myer. ARTILLERY.

Third Regiment-The Junior Major and two batteries to Jackson Barracks, La.

#### INFANTRY.

First Regiment-One company from San Francisco harbor to San Diego Bar-racks, to relieve Company C, Tenth In-

factory, without unnecessary delay. Fifth Regiment—To be concentrated at Fort McPherson, Ga.; Company A at Fort Leavenworth and F at Houston, Tex.

Sixth Regiment-Company A from Fort Wood, N. Y., and E from Newport Barracks to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Seventh Regiment-Company H, at Fort Leavenworth, and G at Camp Pilot Butte to Fort Logan. Eighth Regiment—Headquarters and

three companies from Fort McKinney to

Tenth Regiment—The department of Missouri headquarters and four companies to Fort Reno and four companies s to Fort Sill, the distribution to include two

companies at Fort Leavenworth. Twelfth Regiment—Headquarters and Companies E and H from Fort Leaven-worth and Companies B, C and D from much longer.

ing and growing of sugar cane, this afternoon applied to Judge McComas in the District Supreme Court for a mandamus against the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to compel them to continue the inspection of sugar plantations as re-quired by the McKinley sugar bounty law. The petitions state that an inspec-tion of their plant had been refused by the treasury officials on the ground that the lately enacted tariff law annulled and rescinded the granting of a bounty to sugar producers; that the tariff act to sugar producers; that the tariff act does so operate the petitioners deny. Judge McComas directed that Secretary Carlisle be required to show cause Octo-ber 4 why a mandamus should not issue,

# Wounded by an Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 19.-B. M. Gopehevitch, editor of a Slavonian newspaper called the Seben Americanac, today shot and wounded R. Bulich, a countryman. Bulich was wounded in the head and hand, and will probably die. The shooting grew out of an arti-cle published in Gopehevitch's paper. The shooter was arrested and the wounded man taken to the receiving hospital. The trouble between the two men is of long standing, and at one time they threatened to fight a duel.

# Short in His Accounts.

SACRAMENTO, September 18 .- N. N. Denton, one of the trustees of the Sixthstreet Presbyterian Church and its treasurer, it is said, is several hundred dollars short in his accounts. He is a poor man, and the money cannot be re-covered. He has been expelled from the covered. He has been expended from the church, but will not be prosecuted on account of his family. His peculations extended over a period of a year. His failure to pay the minister's last month's salary brought his shortage to light. Hitherto he has stood well in the community.

# Carlin Strikers on Trial.

CARSON, Nev., September 19. - The trial of five Carlin strikers, charged with conspiracy to delay United States mails, is progressing in the United States Circuit Court. A large number of witnesses were examined to-day, and various tele-grams between the strikers and Debs and Knox have been placed in testi-mony. The testimony is very interestmonv. ing, and the court is crowded daily. The fact was brought out to-day that the railroad is back of the prosecution.

#### Scanlon Nearing the End.

New YORK, September 19.-Actor Scanlon was removed from Bloomingdale to the new insane asylum at

clock tower, now as high as the roof of the main building, is built. Amnesty at an End.

First Regiment-Troop A from Fort