### PROBABLY MET WITH DEATH

NO TIDINGS FROM THEM FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS.

Reports From the Northern Part of Terrible Devastation Reigns in Some Districts-Millions of Feet of Standing Timber Laid Low by Recent Windstorms.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

DENVER (Col.), Sept. 27.-A special surveying party, which has been running lines through the Stinking Water country, in the Big Horn basin, between Buffalo and Yellowstone Park, became separated from the main body, and ning through the Big Horn Canyon. This was nearly two months ago. Nothing has been heard from them since, and the other members of the party have almost abandoned hopes of ever seeing river is frozen over, there is not an inthrough the terrible rent in the mountains and coming out alive. One of two who made a portion of the journey had been nearly torn to pieces, and says it is more awful than the Grand Canyon of Colorado and the danger infinitely

#### PREVENTS HEAT GENERATION. Gathamn's Method for Discharging

Projectiles in Heavy Ordnance.

slightly from the breech-loading rifles in ommon use. It has a bore of four and a half inches, and is nine feet in length. The main feature of the invention is the saving in wear and tear on the ordnance, the use of carbonic acid capsules im-measurably prolonging the life of rifles in which it is used. The highest form of explosive material can be used, and though the loads yesterday gave a pressure of but 10,000 pounds to the square inch, the same gun with which the experiments were made has been tested to 50,000 pounds, showing the terribly detructive force which may be attained by the use of this method.

The Government has instructed Gat-The Government has instructed Gathamn to make experiments at Sandy liook in October. If successful, the new method will be purchased from the infinite method will be a subject to the infinite method will which it was mainly designed, namely, coast defenses and the armament of the American navy. The experiments at andy Hook will be a crucial test, and prominent officers from all branches of the service will be present.

Gathamn has become interested in the rain-making problem and believes that he has in this compressed acid gas the olution. Accordingly, he intends shortly to load a shell with gas, and by means of a five-second fuse, explode it in the upper atmosphere, releasing the gas, which, by reason of its intense cold, it having a temperature of 70° below zero, will condense the moisture and precipitate a shower. The experiment will take place at Fort Sheridan some time in October.

## CLEARING-HOUSE STATISTICS.

Business Transacted in the Principal Cities During the Past Week.

Boston, Sept. 27 .- Clearings: New York, \$914,067,000, an increase of 25.3 per crease of 9.9 per cent.; Philadelphia, \$73,- excited, but no one was injured. 776,000, an increase of 4.4 per cent.; St. Louis, \$21,379,000, an increase of 10.4 per cent.; San Francisco, \$15,355,000, an increase of 2.8 per cent.; Baltimore, \$13 .-936,000, a decrease of 16.2 per cent.; Cincinnati, \$12,878,000, an increase of 7.7 per cent.; Pittsburg, \$13,280,000, a decrease of 15.1 per cent.; Minneapolis, \$8,921,000, an increase of 43.4 per cent.; New Orleans, \$7,530,000, an increase of 6.1 per cent.; Cmaha, \$4,220,000, a decrease of 12.8 per cent.; Denver, \$3,975,000, a decrease of 18.2 per cent.; St. Paul, \$5,055,000, an increase of 1.9 per cent.; Galveston, 89,079,000, an increase of 138.3 per cent.; Portland, Or., \$2,389,000, an increase of 17.1 per cent. Salt Lake, \$1,285,000, an increase of 7.8 per cent.; Tacoma, \$848,000 a decrease of 25.6 per cent.; Seattle, \$1,030,000, an increase of .9 per cent.; Los Angeles, \$742,000, an increase of 42.1 per cent. Sixty cities in the United States and Canada how returns of \$1,393,086,000, an increase of 18.6 per cent.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Valuable Property Burned at St. Louis and Mansur.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—This afternoon a fire was discovered in the machinery storage-room of the Plant Milling Com-· pany, and the flames spread so rapidly that the building was soon destroyed. A warehouse containing 2,000 barrels of flour is also in ruins. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$250,000; insurance about the same.

MANSUR, Sept. 27 .- Tibbot's agricultural implement warehouse was destroyed by fire this afternoon with its contents. It was an entirely new building. It was uilt on the slow combustion principle, and was supposed to be capable of with-standing any kind of fire, but the owners near Columbus, last night, a wreck was and insurance companies are doomed to disappointment. The loss on the building is \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000. The loss on the contents—farm implements, wagons, etc.—is \$225,000; insurance about the same.

### CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Realized at Saturday's Sales in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction, for account of California Fruit Union, Bartlett pears, \$1 85@2 35; Tokays, singles, 70e@\$1 25; doubles, \$2 15; Muscats, 65@ ubles, \$1 45@170; Cornichons, \$2 10;

AT OMAHA. OMAHA (Neb.), Sept. 28.—The Porter Prothers Company, agents for the Cali-fornia Fruit Union, sold three carloads of California fruit, realizing for pears \$1(6) 1 50; plums, 50@75c.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

Pennsylvania's Ex-State Treasurer Drops Dead from Heart Disease. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.-William H. Kemble, ex-State Treasurer, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. Deceased was born in Woodbury, N. | died here to-day, aged 71.

J., in 1828. He had been identified with politics from youth, and was always high in the councils of the Republican party. He was appointed stamp agent of the Anxiety Felt for a Surveying

Party on the Big Horn.

Fruit Trees in California.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. - Advance sheets of the forthcoming census bulletins show these figures concerning fruit trees in California: Of almond there were In California: Of almond there were during the census year \$36,464 bearing trees, and 405,464 non-bearing; fig, 140,578 bearing, and 234,360 young trees; lemon, 32,187 bearing, and 124,252 not bearing; orange, 523,400 bearing, and 1,641,400 not bearing; olive, 209,441 bearing, and 253,343 not bearing. In Arizona, Louisiana and the Gulf Coast there are 600,000 orange trees. In Arizona the new 600,000 orange trees. In Arizona the new planting of orange trees is at least 200,000.

To Marry an Austrian Military Officer. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-It is said that as from Salt Lake City says: Information the result of a friendship which began at has been received that several members the Austrian Spa two years ago, Miss of the Burlington and Missouri River Cora Cohn, daughter of millionaire im-Cora Conn, daugner or infinionaire importer Henry Cohn of this city, and Lieutenant Oscar Von Calm, of the Ninth Hussars of Austria, will be married in December. It is said that Miss Cohn will also renounce the Jewish faith and beseparated from the main body, and come a communicant of the Catholic undertook the perilous enterprise of run-Church, to which her intended husband belongs, as members of the Jewish faith are not tolerated in Austrian court so-

#### Both Fatally Shot.

TALULAH (La.), Sept. 27.—At Floyd, them again. Except in winter, when the near here, P. M. Gatis, Sheriff, and Jeff Dunn had a personal difficulty. While stance on record of any one traveling the latter was shaking his fist under the Gray's wound. former's nose, Eugene Yarbrough, son-in-law of Gatis, attempted to pull a gun. Dunn jumped on him to prevent it. While the couple were on the ground Gatis shot Dunn and then ran into the house. Dunn, taking Yarbrough's pistol, fatally shot him (Yarbrough). Dunn is also fatally wounded.

#### Rain-Makers Successful.

Corpus Christi, Tex., şays: Yesterday's week. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.-Louis Gathamn's rain-makers made their first experiment patent for preventing heat generation in here. It was a complete success. Several ordnance was tried at Fort Sheridan yes-terday, and while the experiment was volley a sharp shower fell over a limited chtirely informal, the new method of discharging the projectiles was approved by the officers who witnessed the trial.

The gun used by Gathamn differs but lightly from the by Gathamn differs but the by Gathamn differs but the best of the by Gathamn differs but the best of the best

Fire in a Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE (Pa,), Sept. 27.-A fire in the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Conyngham colliery is burning fiercely to-night. In order to put it out it is necessary to flood the mines to such an extent that the water will reach part of the vein. This cannot be done and the water again pumped out before Feb-ruary 1st. A large force of men will be thrown out of employment until that

#### Scene of Terrible Devastation.

St. Paul (Minn.), Sept. 27.-A farmer windstorm among the forests of that section could not be appreciated. He esti-mates that about 80,000,000 feet of timber was blown down. In some districts the forests presented a scene of terrible devastation.

### Tennessee Convict Lease System.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Sept. 27. - The validity of the convict lease system is to be tested in the courts. The attorneys of one Warren, a white convict, have filed a petition in the Knox County Criminal ourt, praying for a writ of habeas corpus. understood that the case will be carried to the State Supreme Court, which-

### A Steamer and Schooner Collide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- The Anchor Line teamer Circassian collided Saturday night with the schooner Daylight, and a tole four feet square was smashed in the Circassian's starboard. The bow of the chooner was also damaged. One hun-

cont.; Boston, \$101,764,000, an increase of dred and twenty passengers were on 13.0 per cent.; Chicago, \$86,629,000, an in-Eastern Percentages.

## CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- The percentages of

National League.	Pret Am. Ass'c'n.
Chicago	.628 Boston
Boston	.615 St. Louis
New York	.569 Baltimore
Philadelphia	.519 Athletic
Cleveland	.455 Columbus
Pittsburg	.425 Milwaukee
Brooklyn	.414 Louisville
Cincinnati	.379 Washington

DURANGO (Colo.), Sept. 27.—The arrest of melsburg's store and this would have Baron Nordenksjold, for removing relics from ancient cliff dwellings, is liable to assume international proportions, as Acting Secretary of State Wharton has telegraphed the Mayor of Durango to wire him the facts concerning the Baron's arrest.

### Welcomed Rainfall.

St. Paul, Sept. 27.—Advices received to-night from various parts of the State indicate that a very general rainfall has succeeded in quenching nearly all the forest fires. It has, besides, relieved the apprehension of farmers that pasturage would be ruined by a continuation of the

recent scorching weather. Collision of Freight Trains. CUMBERLAND (Md.), Sept. 27 .- A collision of freight trains occurred four miles west of Cumberland this morning, comoletely wrecking twenty-five cars and tilling Engineers Charles Ernest and

William Thorpe. Brakeman Lewis and

#### three other trainmen were injured. Fatal Railway Accident. MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Sept. 27 .- By a misplaced switch on the St. Paul Road, caused in which one brakeman named

spletstoeser was instanly killed

rakeman Albert Gray fatally injured. Domestic Troubles the Cause. MONTGOMERY (Ala.), Sept. 27 .- This evening Colonel Bradford Dunham, Gen- and Mount Eden Rifle Clubs took place eral Superintendent of the Alabama Mid- at Alvarado this afternoon, a large number land Railroad, shot and killed James Cunningham, 19 years of age. Domestic troubles was the cause.

Negro Lynched. SAVANNAH (Ga.), Sept. 27 .- A News Mock (colored) was taken from jail by a mob and hung. Mock a few days ago criminally assaulted a white woman of

A Crook Arrested. New York, Sept. 27 .- Thomas O'Brien, a well-known all-round crook and confidence man, has been arrested charged with robbing a wealthy citizen of Albany of \$10,000 a year and a half ago.

Glass Manufacturer Dead. BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.-Dr. William Swindel, senior member of the firm of Swindel Bros., one of the largest glass

# FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

A Former Californian in Serious Trouble at Eugene, Or.

STRIKES A CRIPPLE OVER THE HEAD WITH A BAR OF IRON.

Colusa Has a Narrow Escape From a Serious Conflagration - A Modesto Hunter Accidentally Killed - Results of Saturday's Racing Events at Stockton and Reno.

#### Special to the RECORD-UNION.

EUGENE (Or.), Sept. 27.—Last night T. E. Russell struck J. C. Gray on the head with a bar of iron, fracturing his skull. Gray is now in a critical condition. Gray is a brother of Russell's divorced wife, and was leading one of Russell's children along the street, when the latter, who is forbidden by the court to visit his children, began caressing the child. Gray, who is a cripple, and walks with a cane, told Russell to desist, and at the same time struck Russell with his cane. The latter then drew a bar of iron and struck Gray over the head.

Russell is well-known in San Jose, Cal., having lived there several years with his wife. Russell was arrested and held without bonds to await the result of

# COAST FAIRS.

Result of Saturday's Races at Stockton and Reno.

STOCKTON, Sept 27.—The Stockton fair at the race-track closed yesterday with a lynched. very large attendance for the closing day, making the week the best in the history St. Louis, Sept. 27.—A special from track were \$2,000 in excess of any former of the association. The receipts at the

The races yesterday were very interesting and the trotting event was exciting, as the Los Angeles four-year-old, Mc-Kinney, was driven to a finish in 2:17½, reducing his record 4½ seconds.

The Carmen stakes, for all ages, weight for age, dash of one mile, was won by Pescador in 1:42.

The next race was the George S. Sperry handicap for all ages, one and a quarter miles. There were thirteen entries in this event, but only two starters, Wild Rose and Gladiator. The former won in 2:131

Rose and Gladiator. The former won in 2:13‡.

The big race of the day, and one of the best of the meeting, was the trot for 2:20-class horses. The starters were Funck Brothers' Lizzie F., Agnew's Lynette, Palo Alto's Coral, Durice's McKinney, the Los Angles here of the Wilker the Los Angeles horse of the Wilkes family, Richards' Flora M., McFadden's and Murphy's Redwood, and Carter's Maud C. McKinney won, Lizzie F. second, Coral third, Redwood fourth. Best

ther big crowd at the track, the weather

being perfect, the betting lively, and the racing good. The dash of five-eighths of a mile was won by Joe, Dewdrop second, Charger third, The Jew last. Time, 1:02. In the two-year-old handicap Ragna was the favorite, but Zaldivar passed under the wire first, Ragna second, Ky-

rene third. Time, 0:56. The special pacing race was won by rince. Laura B., took the first heat. Prince. The two-mile trot was won by the Sierra Valley horse, Robert L., who took the lead and maintained it throughout Pasha second, Josie C. third, Our Jack fourth. Time, 5:08.

### FIRE AT COLUSA.

The City Narrowly Escapes a Serious Conflagration.

Colusa, Sept. 27.-What came near be ing a fatal fire for Colusa occurred yesterday afternoon. The water supply had been shut off on account of the mains being torn up and new ones being put in. consequently when the fire broke out hoff was in the rear and was lifted to a there was no water and no chance of getting any.

The origin of the fire could not be learned, but it started in the back of the building immediately opposite and south from the Colusa House. This whole block is composed mostly of frame buildings, and it was thought for a time that the whole block was doomed as the wind was blowing southwest. The street is also very narrow, and if the flames had not been checked as they were, they would no doubt have crossed to Rum-

doomed the business portion of the town. The firemen and citizens came to the rescue in a hurry, however, and knowing that nothing could be expected from the hose company on account of the water supply being cut off, they went to work with a will. Buckets of water were brought from all sides. Others got salt, and before the building was entirely destroyed they had literally smothered the

### EX-MINISTER MIZNER.

Lying Very III at a San Francisco Hotel. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .-- Lansing B. Mizner, ex-United States Minister to the Central American States, has been lying dangerously ill at his rooms in the Occidental Hotel. A few weeks ago he contracted a severe case of pleurisy and pneumonia, and his case became so serious that a consultation of physicians was called. It was found that there was an accommulation of water around the left lung, and on Monday an operation was performed by Dr. Lane and Dr. William i. Lane, by which the fluid was drawn off, relieving the patient. Anothe ilar operation was performed on Wednesday and Mr. Mizner is now reported to be out of danger. Mrs. Mizner is con-stantly at the bedside of her husband.

Rifle Contest. HAYWARDS, Sept. 27 .- A rifle contest between picked teams from the Alvarado James being present, mostly friends of the contestants, for the championship, the Al-yarado club seeming to be a favorite at the start. About \$500 changed hands on the result. The Mount Edens won by four points. This is the second victory special from Swainsboro says; Charles for Mount Eden inside of two weeks Another match is talked of, to take place soon, for a fair-sized purse.

### Accidentally Killed.

Modesto, Sept. 27 .- This afternoon at 1 o'clock Harry G. Vogleman accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting. He had shot and crippled a rabbit and was chasing it with a short-barreled shotgun in his hand, when the gun was dis-charged, the charge entering his left side and penetrating the heart and lungs. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was aged 30 years, and leaves a wife and child.

Mitchell Convicted. he case of the people against Mitchell | readily.

were concluded Friday at 5 P. M. and the case was given to the jury, who were out all night till 7:15 A. M. yesterday, when they came into court with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Counsel for defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial. The court fixed next Saturday, the 3d of October, for passing sentence on the prisoner.

# THE MACKAY SPECIAL.

A Little Over Four Days From San Francisco to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The private coach Grasmere left San Francisco at 7 p. M. Wednesday. The car was routed via the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, Michigan Southern, New York Central and Hudson River Railroads. Included among the number on board are John W. Mackay and Miss Fair, sister of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. Mackay tele-graphed from a town in Illinois to this graphed from a town in Illinois to this city yesterday afternoon that the special car was on time at that point, and that he would be in New York at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow. He will stop at the Hotel Windsor. If the railroad connections are made on schedule time, the journey from San Francisco to New York will prove a record-breaker. The exact time consumed will have been four days, twelve hours and ten minutes. hours and ten minutes.

hour in wages. As a precaution against trouble the police have been furnished with rifles. The wharves are being patrolled by armed men, and the militia, furnished with 500 rounds of ammunition, has been ordered to be in readiness for ac-

#### A Mayor Killed. evening Mayor Henneman, while at- France. tempting to arrest a quarreling negro named Williams, was shot and instantly

killed by the latter. At a late hour to-night the jail was surrounded by a howling mob, and the negro will probably be Death of Dr. James. London, Sept. 27.—Dr. James, ex-Chairman of the Wesleyan Conference, died suddenly at Plymouth to-day.

## THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

SIXTEEN MINERS NARROWLY ES-CAPE A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Rescued From their Perilous Situation When they Had Almost Given Up Hope.

#### pecial to the RECORD-UNION.

SHAMOKIN (Pa.), Sept. 27 .- For eight hours yesterday sixteen men were imprisoned in the old chamber in the Hickory Ridge coal mine, not knowing what second they would be crushed to death. They were Carson Delong, Zach Hann, Frank Walthoff, Daniel Oyster and a at the service of the republic." [Prodozen Hungarians and Poles.

When they entered the mine at 7 clock in the morning Inside Foreman William Rheinhardt directed the men to It Will Probably be Withdrawn by "rob" pillars. This is considered the most dangerous of inside work. A pillar divides one breast or chamber from another, and after all the coal is taken from the chamber the pillar is usually emoved. A chain pillar divides the

At the ridge the men were working on coal lay between it and the second lift, which had been well worked out.

An hour after the first pick had been sunk into the coal the miners experienced a tingling sensation in their feet. as though a bunch of needles had been thrust into the soles of their feet. They grew dizzy. The bottom of the gangway was cracking in hundreds of places, while through the fissures came blasts of air and dirt. A violent swaying then enued, mingling with the sudden roar and erunching of coal. Then came a succession of reports like an artillery battery in action. "The chain pillar is falling," shrieked Zach Hann, "and if we don't get out of here it means death." A rush vas made for the closed chamber. blace of safety just as the bottom of the blaced they had left dropped and revealed yawning chasm 100 feet deep and ninety

When the pillar began to disappear the men on the lower level escaped. The imprisoned men were surrounded on all sides by falling coal. They went up the chamber as far as possible and had a conerence. They found that there was no possible way of exit other than by the way they had entered. But there was an impassable chasm between them and it.

Suddenly they heard voices.

"Are you alive?" cried Foreman Reinhardt, who, with Tom Llewellyn and David Williams, had gained an entrance to the graphy of the control of t to the gangway as soon as the rush occurred. The rescuing party were over-joyed on learning that the men were safe. How to get the miners across that abyss was next in order. A rope was procured, and for four hours Reinhardt and his men tried to cast a rope across. Some-times it would land on the treacherous ledge almost within reach, and then it would go whistling down in darkness and dust. Once it fell on a rock which bout to seize it, the rock and rope went down. The men grew timid and glanced into each other's faces with fear. They were almost without oil and they had only what was in their cans.

Was it to be a second Jeansville horror, and yet within shouting distance of rescuers?

These gloomy meditations were cut short by a whirling noise and the crack of a blow. The prayed for rope had fallen at their feet. fallen at their feet.

"Fasten your end of that rope to the timber," they heard a voice cry, "and we will do the same." Once securely tied about the post, the men consulted as to who would make the attempt to cross the chasm hand over hand, suspended from the rope. It did not take long for Carson Delong to make up his mind to try it, and bidding his comrades good-by, the intrepid fellow flung himself into space and went hand-over-hand. The rope cracked and swayed. Several times he thought he would fall, but with strained muscles and a stout heart Delong went over and at last was safe. The others followed, and when the last had crossed they first wept like children and then cheered loud and long.

When they were hoisted to the surface,

#### Useful Knowledge. Hungry Higgins-If you kin do a little

2,000 persons cheered and danced with

toe-wards helpin' a poor man lookin' fer Citizen-Here's a dime for you, but I don't believe you would know what work was if you should happen to

Hungry Higgins—Wouldn't I? My friend, if you'd had the practice in dodgin' work that I've had, you'd know it a mile away.—Indianapolis Journal. A small boy entered a Buffalo black-

smith shop with a small pony which he wished shod. The blacksmith could not get down conveniently, so he picked the RED BLUFF, Sept. 27.—Arguments in where he could pick up his corners more

## REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

the State of Affairs.

FRANCE NOW MISTRESS OF HER OWN DESTINIES.

Chris. Buckley, the San Francisco Political Boss, Passes Through Winnipeg, Manitoba, En Route to England "For His Health"-Five Hundred Houses Washed Away by the Recent Flood in Consuegra.

#### Special to the RECORD-UNION.

Paris, Sept. 27.-Foreign Minister Ribot, at Bapaune to-day, unveiled a statue of General Faiderbe. The Minister traced Colored Wharf Laborers to Strike.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Sept. 27. — Fifteen hundred colored wharf laborers of the Central and Savannah, Florida and Wortown Reilwoods have a weekly september. He republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of her own destinies. Her positive is foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of the republic since its foundation." Western Railroads have agreed to strike cession to principles, prudence and mod-to-morrow for an increase of 5 cents per cration. Europe, whose attitude was for crease in donations for the famine sufference. eration. Europe, whose attitude was for ers. some time uncertain, has at length rendered France justice. A sovereign farsighted in pacific designs, and as firm as France, has publicly manifested deep sympathies, uniting the two countries [cries of 'Vive la Czar,' 'Vive la Russia'], and the Russian nation has joined the SPARTANBURG (S. C.), Sept. 27.—This | Czar in extending a cordial friendship to

"You know how well these sentiments are reciprocated. The Cronstadt incidents found an echoing in the smallest of our hamlets as much as in our Government's pheres. Our hearts have been touched by the sentiments of friendship extended to French sailors. Wherever they went they found the French respected, as was seen in the demonstrations in their honor in Denmark and Sweden, and finally in Portsmouth, where Queen Victoria received them in person and accorded them an imposing person and accorded them an imposing and courteous welcome. These events have made an impression which will not "France has felt that she is becoming

herself in re-entering the European equilibrium as an indispensable factor." [Cheers.]
At a subsequent banquet, Ribot, in alluding to the entente with Russia, said the Government had completed the work begun by its predecessor upon a point of the highest importance to the future destinies of France, effecting a change in the position which the nation occupied in Europe. [Shouts of "Vive Ribot."] It was a great honor to the Ministry to have

been spared in such events, and to have paved the way for them in accordance with Parliament and public opinion. "The time for the collaboration of the Chambers and Government," he added, "is approaching. Whatever happens, we have the knowledge that we have worked well, and placed ourselves heart and soul longed cheers.]

# PROHIBITION ON PORK.

France in the Near Future. Paris, Sept. 27.-When the Chambers efforts of American Minister Reid to secure a withdrawal of the pork prohibition are certain to be crowned with success. A committee of the Senate will give imthe first level, and 100 feet of rock and mediate attention to the bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies. In official circles the opinion prevails that the rescinding of the German pork prohibition was accelerated by the vote of the French Chamber of Deputies. Germany, seeing that the French Government had resolved withdraw the French prohibition, seized the chance afforded by postponement of the French bill to get ahead in

complying with the American demands. PROHIBITION IN ITALY. ROME, Sept. 27.—The newspapers here discredit the report that the United States will exclude Italian imports in reprisal for the prohibition of American pork im-They express the belief that the extent of \$140,000. prohibition will be rescinded as soon as France and other States rescind their pro-

hibitory regulations. Signor Crispi attended the launching of a steamer at Palermo yesterday, and a banquet was given in his honor after the launching. Responding to the toast to King Humbert and Queen Victoria, Sig-nor Crispi commenced coupling the names, linking Italy's strength and prestige with the other powerful ally, and di-lated upon the ties uniting the two countries, since England and Sicily awoke to freedom under the Norman kings.

### INCITED A REBELLION.

President Ezeta Decides to Call Barrillas to Account. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 27 .- A letter from Salvador says: President Ezeta has decided to call President Barrillas of tion of the brain. He was a prominent Guatemala to account for inciting a re- Mason. bellion in Salvador, of which policy President Ezeta is said to be obtaining ample proof. The Mexican press generally is attacking Barrillas and Guate-

In regard to revolutionary rumors in connection with Mexico, the Associated Press correspondent has made an investigation. The reports received from twenty-four States and two Territories say the most perfect peace prevails.

Crushed to Death. GHENT, Sept. 27 .- An accident, resulting in the killing of several persons and injuring many others, occurred at a charity fete held here to-day. The platager and a number of workmen went underneath in order to make an examination to ascertain whether the structure would withstand the strain. Suddenly the platform collapsed. The men underneath were crushed to death, and many on the platform were seriously injured.

### Brazil Coffees in France.

Paris, Sept. 27.-The Brazilian Government has approached Ribot in regard to the projected prohibitive tariff on coffees fixed and approved by the Chamber of Deputies at 156 francs per 100 kilograms. Brazil takes annually 90,000,000 francs' worth of French products, and worth of French products, and among the leading arguments used to induce the Senate to modify the proposed tariff is the danger of Brazil retaliating, a result which would aid the American

Military Service in Germany. BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- The Cologne Gazette says the Emperor and principal urday the habeas corpus case of Cum military advisers approve the proposition to reduce the term of military service two years.
The Chinese Embassador had a pro-

tracted conference with the Foreign Min-ister, to whom he imparted a conciliatory note similar to that communicated to the French Foreign Minister on Thursday.

The Chinese Embassador Snubbed. Government. BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- Han Ching Chang. Chinese Embassador, arrived here Friday, on his round of the European courts | State Penitentiary.

# in the interest of non-interference with China on the part of the great powers. He came directly from St. Petersburg, and was presented at once to the Foreign Office. His efforts to dissuade Germany

from acting with the powers to protect Europeans in China were coldly re-ceived, and his reception was altogether discouraging to his mission. He cabled at length details of the snubbing to his Government.
The fact is that the German Chancellor suspects Chang of having conciliated Russia at England's expense, and thus indirectly to the detri ment of the triple alliance.

Farewell Letter to His Creditors. Paris, Sept. 27 .- A heavy exporter of Rue Riched, named Franchette, has absconded, and is on his way to the United States. About thirty merchants received

the following letter from him by this evening's mail: "Finding myself under the necessity of taking a little trip to America in consequence of my business affairs, I must ask you to come and see me some other time to collect your accounts. Excuse me." Funeral of Grand Duchess Paul. Moscow, Sept. 27.—The Imperial party

has arrived here. Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral of

Asia Will Retaliate. LONDON, Sept. 27 .- The Moscow Gazette, in reporting the movements of the Russian troops on the Afghan frontier, death, while Curtis died shortly afterboasts that England's impudent menaces in the Dardanelles matter will be an-swered by Asia, where there is no drei-bund to assist England, and that every blow struck at Russian diplomacy in Europe will be met with a blow by Asia.

C. A. Buckley Bound for England. WINNIPEG (Man.), Sept. 27.—Christopher A. Buckley, the San Francisco blind politician, passed through here today en route to England. All attempts to interview him failed. He occupied a stateroom of the sleeper, and his friends declared that he was too ill to talk, and was going to England for the benefit of his health. his health.

# The Egyptian Question. Pasha stated that Lord Salisbury had sionalists, but has aroused a strong tion, and the basis of all negotiations is that English occupation shall not be fol-

lowed by that of any other power.

The Famine in Russia. St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Attention having been called to the continued exportation of rye bread and dough from all those who have sought refuge in the having been called to the continued exlibau, an outery is arising for an inquiry into the state of the corn markets, in order to prevent speculators holding back grain. The famine fund in Kieff has reached 250,000 roubles. Will Reconstruct His Administration.

decided to reconstruct the administra-tions of his Government and appoint responsible Ministers in the different branches, he himself receiving a fixed civil list. Contractors for the Russian Loan. LONDON, Sept. 27. - The Standard's

#### Bleiheeroder are among the contractors or the Russian loan. Russia's Ruler. BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- The official Borsen Courier says that the Czar promised Prince Leopold on Friday that he would

liner Handelsgeselschaft and Herr

visit Emperor William at his earliest con-London to Edinburgh on a Bicycle. London, Sept. 27.—Edge, the bicyclist has broken the record by riding from London to Edinburgh, 397 miles, in 38

#### hours and 44 1-2 minutes. Fire on a Steamer. London, Sept. 27.-This morning the steamer City of Rome caught on fire at the docks here and was damaged to the

Result of the Flood at Consuegra. MADRID, Sept. 27.—It is officially stated that 600 buildings remain standing at Consuegra. There were 2.100 before the

### floods

ELECTRIC FLASHES. Condensed Telegrams From all Parts of the World.

Earthquake shocks were felt Saturday night throughout Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa and Missouri It is generally understood that unless something unforeseen occurs the proroga-tion of the Canadian Parliament will take place Wednesday next.

Theodore H. Hiller, a well-known em-loye of the Southern Pacific, died on

Friday night in Oakland from inflamma-The recently appointed United States District Judge, W. W. Morrow, received his commission from Washington Satur-

day. The oath of office will be administered to him by Judge Hawley early this week. Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania has ssued a proclamation convening the Senate in extraordinary session October 13th to make inquiry into the charges against the Auditor-General and State Treasurer,

and to ascertain whether a reasonable cause exists for their removal. James Clements, a brakeman on the passenger train from Los Angeles, was badly injured by tramps Saturday whom he tried to eject from the train near Salida. He was struck on the head with form became overcrowded, and the man- a blunt instrument, and is suffering from concussion of the brain. One of the tramps fell from the top of a coach, and will die from his injuries. Clements will

recover. St. Bell, one of the most famous trotting stallions in the United States, died at Franklin, Pa., Saturday, of colic. He was owned by Miller & Sibley, and was valued at \$100,000. His full brother, Bell Boy, was sold at auction two years ago for \$51,000 before their sire, Electioneer, or their dam, Beautiful Bells, had become so noted. St. Bell was bred at Stan-

ford's farm, California. E. J. Livernash, publisher of the Livermore Herald, was arrested in San Francisco on Saturday afternoon for masquerading in female attire. In his valise were found a number of keys and two bottles, one containing chloroform and the other prussic acid. Livernash claim scheme to capture the Brazilian markets. that he was only carrying out a practical joke, though the police think differently and refuse to admit him to bail.

In the United States District Court Sat-Youk, the Chinese woman who was re fused permission to land, came up. The testimony showed that the woman was the wife of a Chinese merchant of Port-land, and Judge Deady ordered that the woman be allowed to land. The Judge held that the wife of a Chinese merchant doing business in the United States car land without producing the certificate required by the statutes in the case of laborers and other persons from the Chinese

There are 1,701 convicts in the Missouri

# FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

WHOLE NO. 15,585.

Three Trainmen Enveloped in the Flames of Burning Oil.

TWO OF THEM LITERALLY ROASTED TO DEATH.

The Leaders of the New Government in Chile Said to Have Adopted a Course Which Has Had the Result of Harassing Minister Egan-An Endeavor No Doubt Being Made to

Drive the Minister Out of the

Country.

both eyes.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. FARGO (N. D.), Sept. 27.—This evening an oil car standing on a side track was set in motion by a switching train, and starting down the grade collided with the engine of an incoming stock train with terrific force. In an instant it was ablaze, and the engine plowed through the flamng mass. Engineer J. J. Curtis, fireman Dodge and brakeman Benton were instantly enveloped in the flames. All jumped and tried to smother the flames in the grass. Dodge was literally roasted to ward. Benton was badly burned, losing

#### MINISTER EGAN.

The New Chilean Government Trying

to Force Him to Leave. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-News of serious import to the United States Government and Americans generally reached here to-day from Santiago. It is to the effect that the leaders of the Junta, for what reason does not yet clearly appear, have or the last few days adopted a course which has had the result of harrassing Minister Egan. It may be an expression of resentment growing out of the Rome, Sept. 27.—In an interview with Itata seizure, which has never been Signor Baziai, at Constantinople, Said rightly understood by the Congresonsented to re-examine the Egyptian teeling of antipathy to the United question on the expiration of his vaca-States, or it may be a determination to make it so unpleasant for Mr. Egan on account of the stories spread about his sympathy with Balmaceda, as to drive the Minister out of Chile. These

are only surmises.

The fact is that the Junta has been en-United States Legation. The Junta has gone even further than this. It has put forth the claim that it has the right to arrest any one, no matter of what nationality, who may be found on the streets or anywhere eise outside of the four walls of the legation. In keeping with this claim a number of foreigners have already been placed under arrest. Among them are ZANZIBAR, Sept. 27.—After consulting with the British agents the Sultan has three Americans who were engaged in

The matter went so far that every person having occasion to visit the legation was ordered to obtain a permit from the Intendente before he was allowed to go into the place. To enforce this rule a orce of police were put on guard outside legation and paroled the block day resume legislative work next month the Paris correspondent reports that Ber- and night until Friday last, when Minster Egan entered a most vigorous protest to the whole proceeding. His manner was so earnest that the police were with-

#### drawn. It is said that he has referred the entire matter to the authorities at Washington.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

From Howard Lockwood & Co., 126 Duane street, New York, publishers of 'The American Book-maker,' we have the second number of "The American Dictionary of Printing and Bookmaking," a work that is issued by that firm and given to subscribers to the "Bookmaker." The number at hand takes us from "Blatt, das (Ger.), the leaf," to "Chinese Printing," or over the matter on forty-seven quarto double-column pages. These pages are very freely illustrated. The definitions are not only full, but in many cases develop into essays but in many cases develop into essays and treatises that are of high value. We have seen in late years no specialty work devoted to the assistance of artisans of fine art workers that is of more value than this dictionary. It is at once ex-haustive and lucid; it comprises references to all that is known of the arts of printing and bookmaking from the earliest time to the present; it is not only technical, but historical and biographical To printers, book-binders, authors, editors and to literary people this dictionary is, in our estimation, invaluable. The numbers we have we especially treasure and we only regret that the labor of the preparation of this dictionary will extend

the issue of the numbers for three years, the numbers being issued quarterly. The "Atlantic Monthly" for October (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston) is a number of special interest. It contains a poem on James Russell Lowell by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and besides the serial of Frank Stockton and that of Mrs. Catherwood, the editorial department and the Contributors' Club, has these papers: "Emily Dickinson's Letters," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson; "Gran'ther Hill's Patridge," by Rowland E. Robinson; "The Ascotic Ideal," by Harriet Waters Preston and Louise Dodge; "In London with Doctor Swift," by Henry F. Randolph; "General George H. Thomas," by Henry Stone. "The Cave dwellers of the Henry Stone; "The Cave-dwellers of the Confederacy," by David Dodge; "The Equinoctial on the Epswich Dunes," by Frank Bolles; "The Late Sir John Macdonald," by Martin J. Griffin; "A People Without Law," by James Bradley Thayer; "Ignatius von Dollinger," by E. P. Evans

P. Evans.

Landseer's pathetic and beautiful picture, "The Shepherd's Grave," is the frontispiece of the October number of the "Magazine of Art." The opening article is on "The Two Salons," from the pen of Walter Armstrong. The second part of "The Dragon of Mythology, Legend and Art" is given. "A Waif of Rennaissance Sculpture," is by Stephen Thompson. "The Ladies Waldegrave" are given a full-page picture. The engraving is from Sir Joshua's famous painting. David Sir Joshua's famous painting. Cox and Peter De Wint are the subjects of an illustrated paper. "The Romance of Art" is by Leader Scott. "Animal Painters, Past and Present," is illustrated with engravings from Landseer, Straub, Rubens and Paul Potter. Cassell Pub-lishing Company, New York and Lon-

The "Literary Digest" continues to improve and to augment its value to literary men. Indeed, it is of value to all read-ers, since it is a weekly compendium of the contemporaneous thought of the world. It enables its readers to take a rapid survey of the leading journals and reviews of the world in their most important expressions. Beside it has liteary reviews, criticisms of new publications and a weekly index to periodical literature, American and English. Funk & Wagnals, publishers, Astor Place, New York.

A large pond at Norwich, Conn., is so prolific of lilies that during the blosseming time it is hard to get a glimpse of the water. When the wind is strong and the lilies are open the perfume of them is perceptible a quarter of a mile away. The lilies are so thick that it is almost impossible to proper a boat through them.