## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, $5,922,694; balances, $412,758. New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 60c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 25c discount bid, 25c discount asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market for wheat closed lower at 69¾c n. Oct., 70⅛c n. Dec., 75@75⅛c May, 71½@72c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 36c n. Oct., 34c n. Dec., 33¾c n. year, 35¼c n. May, 36½@36c No. 2 white. Oats closed lower at 22⅝c n. Oct., 22½c n. Dec., 24⅝c b. May, 22⅝c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess pork closed strong at $13 for new. Prime steam lard closed strong at 6.80c for East Side.

The local spot cotton closed quiet.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

German Evangelical Lutherans are disgusted with Congressman Bartholdt's attempt to win votes by holding a meeting in Concordia Seminary Chapel.

Amateur detectives are hot after the $5,000 reward offered for the capture of Embezzler Alvord and haunt the St. Louis hotels.

Mrs. Charles M. Atkinson asks a warrant for wife abandonment against her husband, who, she says, is in Montana.

A Confederate veteran in Arkansas identifies the flag, a picture of which was printed in The Republic, as that of his company, taken at Newbern, N. C.

A scaffold broke at the New St. Louis Trust Company building and five workmen were precipitated to the ground. Only one was hurt.

The first voyage of the new steel barge fleet will be made this afternoon.

Major Alexander G. Anderson, a distinguished soldier in the Confederate Army, is dead.

The Board of Public Improvements is expected to take up the question of extending the subway districts next month.

A public hearing on the Exposition bill was held by the Council Committee on Municipal Affairs.

The House of Delegates has taken up the complaint of residents on Chouteau avenue between Grand and Jefferson avenues about the condition of the street.

A memorial window was dedicated at St. Mary's College, Knoxville, Ill., to Florence Yocum and companions, who perished in the Paul Jones.

The Seckner Lighting Company had a hearing on the defective lighting complaint and satisfactorily explained the trouble.

The Salvation Army is preparing a welcome to new Staff Captain Saminon.

Mrs. Maggie Reed, after a search of eight years, claims she has found her runaway husband.

The Rock Spring Turnverein's fair and concert has begun.

Mrs. Belle Copeman, disguised as a man, recovers her child, Pearl, who recently was kidnaped by the father.

Farmers in St. Louis County have organized to hunt for horse thieves, and threaten to lynch the guilty ones.

Gussie Wallers obtained a judgment of $300 against Grocer J. Denneby.

World's Fair managers are making a vigorous campaign for the Fair amendments.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Democratic clubs of New York City have planned a monster demonstration for to-night in honor of William J. Bryan. The claim is made that it will surpass any political demonstration ever witnessed in the country.

Mr. Bryan concluded his tour of New Jersey last night and joined Mrs. Bryan in New York. The day was a wearing one, but Mr. Bryan stood the hard work well, and was accorded remarkably enthusiastic receptions wherever he went.

The will of the late John Sherman, former Secretary of State, was filed at Mansfield, O., yesterday. The estate, valued at two and a half millions, is left to his surviving relatives with the exception of small bequests for the town of Mansfield and for Ohio colleges.

General MacArthur has reported to the War Department a battle with the Filipinos, in which a mere handful of Americans attacked an army of Filipinos and held their ground for some time, retiring in an orderly manner when overwhelmed by force of numbers.

FOREIGN.

The former Governor of Shan-Si Province and another anti-foreign leader are reported dead by Minister Wu at Washington. Their death was demanded by the Powers. Former Governor Yu is said to have swallowed a gold leaf, thus dying by suffocation.

A German political leader warns his country not to engage in a tariff war against the United States, declaring that in such a war Germany would come out second best.

Lord Salisbury has decided to retain the double office of Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Joseph Chamberlain will retain the portfolio of Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Earl of Roslyn has replied to the attack made upon him by Winston Churchill and has demanded an apology from the author-critic.

SPORTING.

Baseball player Heidrick and his physician refute the charges of malingering made against him by President Robison of St. Louis Baseball Club.

Trumpet won the Tuckaho Stakes at Empire City track.

RAILROADS.

Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, has been selected to succeed the late C. P. Huntington as president of the Southern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific is said to be making a deal to secure the Southern Pacific's Oregon lines.

An inspection party of Big Four officials was in St. Louis yesterday.

New York grain merchants have been formally notified of the advance in rates on November 1.

The Chesapeake and Ohio directors have declared a 1 per cent dividend.

The daughter of the late Colonel C. P. Atmore has written a letter of thanks to the subscribers of the memorial fund.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.**

**Marine Intelligence.**

New York, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Columbus, from Hamburg.

Moville, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Ethiopia, from New York.

Hamburg, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Pretoria, from New York.

Port Arthur, Oct. 26.—Arrived, previously: Eidsvolde, San Francisco.

Hamburg, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Servia, New York.

Queenstown, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Lucania, New York, for Liverpool.

Glasgow, Oct. 25.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, New York.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Sailed: Kentucky, Seattle.

Moville, Oct. 26.—Sailed: (Not arrived). Ethopia (from Glasgow), New York.

Southampton, Oct. 26.—Sailed: Auguste Victoria (from Hamburg), New York, via Cherbourg.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Sailed: Georgic, New York.

Queenstown, Oct. 26.—Sailed: New England (from Liverpool), Boston.

New York, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Hesperia, Naples, etc.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Sylvania, Liverpool.

St. Michaels, Oct. 26.—Passed: Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, for New York.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Steamer Bovic, New York.

New York, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Steamer Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown; steamer Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth.

**Parker's Headache Powders Never Fail**
**To cure Headache, Fevers and Neuralgia. Contain No Bromos. Price, 10c.**

# SEARCHERS FOR ALVORD HAVE NO CLEW

### Detectives Scouring the East for the Defaulter.

### REWARD IS OFFERED.

### Bank Officers Are Now Determined to Prosecute.

WHERE THE $100,000 WAS STOLEN.
Cage in which Note Teller Alvord worked in the basement of the First National Bank.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 26.—Beyond the announcement of the First National Bank that it would pay a reward of $5,000 for the capture of Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., there were no developments of importance to-day in the case of the defaulting note teller, who robbed the bank of $100,000.

All sorts of stories are in circulation, however, as to the whereabouts of the missing man. Witnesses came forward and testified that they had seen Alvord on Tuesday of this week boarding a train at Mount Vernon, where he lived, for Stamford, Conn. From Stamford Alvord could have taken a train to Boston and then he might have gone on to Canada.

On the other hand, Chief McCluskey of New York, who is conducting the search, learned that Alvord had been seen going south on a Pennsylvania train, and the person who gave this information said that the defaulter had left the train at Washington.

**May Be in Washington.**

Chief McCluskey at once telegraphed to Major Sylvester, Chief of Police of Washington, asking him to make a search for Alvord in that city. The Washington clew may be due to the fact that Thomas Alvord, Jr., a cousin of the missing man, is the secretary of the Congressional Library in Washington.

The cousins have been very warm friends, and Chief McCluskey's informant assumed that "Tom" Alvord, who is known as one of the ablest political writers in the United States, might have undertaken to assist his relative. The Chief intimated that his informant had even suggested a search of the private rooms in the Congressional Library.

A dispatch from Washington to-night says the local detectives have been looking for Alvord, but have been unable to find any trace of him.

Mrs. Alvord, it is said, is preparing to leave her Mount Vernon home to-morrow. Her destination is unknown. The servants were busy to-day packing trunks and boxes, and it is said the house will be deserted by to-morrow night.

**Bank Will Prosecute.**

Vice President Hine of the First National Bank said to-day that he believed Alvord's stealings would be materially reduced by restitution, but he added that the bank would not agree to "let up" on the defaulting note teller, and from the manner of Lawyer Miller, in discussing the case, it was inferred that negotiations looking to a compromise of the case had fallen through.

The fact that the bank has offered a reward of $5,000 for Alvord's capture would indicate that this is so.

The Evening Telegram to-day prints the statement that Alvord was taken to and is still in a sanitarium not far from Mount Vernon. The assertion is made that when the defaulter knew he had been detected in his stealing he completely collapsed.

**How Alvord Was Detected.**

In order to make clear certain alleged misstatements, Vice President Hine to-day explained in detail some of the incidents leading up to the discovery of Alvord's crime. In the first place Mr. Hine said Alvord had worked steadily and without suspicion until the afternoon of the 18th instant.

By the merest accident a clerk saw him make certain erasures in the clearing-house sheet, and, while he thought this unusual, said nothing about it to anybody until shortly after 4 o'clock. By that time Alvord had gone, but it was expected that he would return, as he had some work to finish.

When Alvord failed to return, the clerk who had seen him make the erasures made casual mention of the matter to Assistant Cashier Backus. The latter, without suspecting that anything was wrong, looked over Alvord's balance, and soon found several discrepancies. He was on the point of leaving matters for Alvord's adjustment, when he decided to make a further examination, and soon saw that many items had been deliberately falsified.

By this time the suspicions of the assistant cashier had become very much aroused. All the high officials of the bank had gone for the day, but, gathering a number of clerks, Mr. Backus went hurriedly over the note teller's books, and in a few moments had overwhelming proof of Alvord's guilt.

**Saw His Books Examined.**

Mr. Hine did not say how Alvord learned that he was under suspicion, but he confirmed the report that the note teller returned to the bank early on Thursday evening, and, seeing others at work upon his books, realized that he had been discovered.

Alvord had not been under surveillance up to that time, although it has been said that he was suspected as early as the 16th inst. The bank officials are convinced that he did not go to his home the night of the 18th, and they are also convinced that he has not been there since the morning of that day.

Alvord's crime came to light exactly three days after the national bank examiners completed their examination. While the First National Bank officers admits that Alvord's wrongdoing is in no degree the result of any laxity on the part of the examiners, yet they seem somewhat annoyed at what they regard as misrepresentations on the part of those attached to the office of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington.

**SUSPECT AT STAMFORD.**

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 26.—It has been learned that a man answering the description of Alvord, the missing note teller of the First National Bank, New York, visited on Tuesday the sanitarium of Doctor Frank H. Barnes, on the outskirts of the city.

Doctor Barnes stated that the man looked about the place for some little time and made a number of inquiries, but went away without giving his name or any clew as to his identity.

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### TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

## ASKS RUSSIA'S PROTECTION.

### Chinese Emperor Requests Czar to Guard Manchuria.

London, Oct. 27.—"Emperor Nicolas," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has received a letter from the Chinese Emperor asking him to take the conquered Manchurian Provinces under Russian protection."

**A Quick Cure for Malaria.**
Colds, etc., Parker's Cascara-Quinine Tablets. Money back if they fail. Price, 25c. Parker's Headache Powders Never Fail, 10c.

**German Republicans Heard Jett.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nokomis, Ill., Oct. 26.—The Democrats of Irving Township held a big rally to-day. Congressman T. M. Jett delivered an address on imperialism, which was listened to by nearly 3,500 people, half of whom were German Republicans.

**FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD**
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.**

# ANOTHER BANK DEFALCATION IS REPORTED IN NEW YORK.

### Bookkeeper Under Arrest Charged With Having Stolen $6,400 During Three Years' Employment—System Like Alvord's.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 26.—Still another alleged banking-house defalcation came to light this evening, when William J. Beckley, 32 years old, well-dressed and of intellectual appearance, was arraigned in the Center Street Police Court on a charge of grand larceny.

M. W. Halsey of M. W. Harris & Co., bankers, of No. 31 Nassau street, declared that Beckley had been in the firm's employ for three years, and had stolen $6,400 in that time.

Mr. Halsey himself made specific charge that Beckley stole $1,400 on October 15. It is contended that the bookkeeper falsified his accounts after the manner of Alvord, note teller of the First National Bank.

Beckley was not allowed to know that he was suspected, and the American Surety Company, which was on his bond, caused his arrest to-day at the banking-house. Mr. Halsey said that the defalcation was discovered by accident, and that in going over an account the other day a falsification was detected, by which Beckley had kept out $1,400 from the firm's cash.

This caused an immediate investigation, as the result of which experts, according to Mr. Halsey, found falsifications of the same kind as those ascribed to Alvord. These, he added, covered a period of some months.

Beckley took his arrest quietly. On the advice of counsel, he declined to make a statement, and was held in $3,000 bail.

# AMATEUR SLEUTHS, HOT AFTER THAT $5,000, SEEK ALVORD IN ST. LOUIS.

The whereabouts of C. L. Alvord, the embezzling note teller of the First National Bank of New York City, is the concern of every amateur detective in St. Louis. The reward of $5,000 offered for his capture has stimulated local talent to such a considerable extent that the sleuths are already on his trail. They are watching the hotels of St. Louis so persistently that visitors have been annoyed by their close scrutiny.

Five thousand good, hard dollars for the identification of a man is a tempting offer, and the belief that the dashing note teller of the First National has sought St. Louis as a hiding-place, because of the absence of sufficient street lights, is growing to be a public nuisance.

Early yesterday morning a stranger appeared at the desk of the Southern Hotel. His manner was deeply mysterious, and he seemed to be laboring under great excitement. To Night Clerk Chism he inquired in a sepulchral tone:

"Have you seen a man around here who weighs about 200 pounds and has a brown mustache?"

Chism looked thoughtful just one minute and then he sized the inquisitor up carefully.

"Who are you looking for? Is it Alvord?" he asked of the mysterious one.

"Yes, that's the fellow I'm after."

"Well, if that's the fellow you want to see, if I put my eyes on him first you will never get an opportunity," replied the clerk. "I would like a little of that money myself."

At the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday afternoon a man walked in and inquired of Bob Beatty, the clerk, if he had seen anything of a man with a big satchel who weighed something in the neighborhood of 250 pounds and had a worried look.

"Naw, I haven't seen him. We have no such person at this hotel. What do you want with him?"

The stranger hemmed a while and pounded the desk with his fingers, as he replied:

"Well, you see, I thought that fellow Alvord of New York might show up out here, and I want to land him for what there is in it."

This man-hunter disappeared with a disappointed look on his face.

Unless Alvord is captured in a day or two, the hotel clerks will be justified in hanging a sign over the cashier's window informing amateur detectives that Mr. Alvord is not at present a guest at their respective hotels.

# FAMILY OSTRACISM DIDN'T DETER THEM.

### The Rev. William Hoffman and Brother's Widow Ended Their Courtship by Marriage.

### IGNORED ALL OBSTACLES.

### Evangelical Seminary, His Alma Mater, and Bridegroom's Mother Were Powerless to Thwart His Plans.

The Reverend William Hoffman, whose engagement to his brother's widow nearly cost him his doctor's degree, was married yesterday afternoon to the woman of his choice, Louisa Hoffman. His mother, who always opposed the match, is still unrelenting, and does not speak to her son any more. His brothers and sisters accord him the same treatment.

Hoffman had been a student of the Evangelical Theological Seminary, one of whose rules is that no student of the institution may marry, become engaged, or pay any attention to women in the course of his undergraduate course.

In the last semester, on the completion of which William Hoffman was to receive his diploma, the faculty learned that the young man was paying marked attentions to the widow of his brother. The faculty brought Mr. Hoffman before them. He admitted that the charge was well founded.

The faculty refused to grant him a diploma, although he successfully completed the course.

At this moment of trial a heavier blow was struck at the young suitor by his mother, who lives only two doors south of him, at No. 4328 Linton avenue. She refused to hold further communication with him or with her daughter-in-law. Following the mother's lead, his brothers and sisters began to avoid him. Yet Hoffman persevered in his suit, both against the faculty and for the hand of his beloved Louisa.

In both was he successful. For finding that he had instituted civil proceedings against them, and would in all probability win his case, the faculty agreed to a compromise, paying costs and granting Hoffman a certificate, with the assurance that a regular diploma will be given him at the next granting of degrees. Then by his own request Mr. Hoffman was transferred to the English Evangelical Church.

The last chapter of the romance was brought to a happy ending yesterday. At 10 o'clock in the morning the couple obtained a marriage license; at 2 o'clock they were married, and at 8 o'clock in the evening, after a supper at the Planters Hotel, they started on the street car to their home, at No. 4332 Linton avenue.

## FIVE MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

### Eugene Dill, Ex-Letter Carrier, Has Had Much Experience.

After four ventures in matrimony, Eugene Dill, 42 years old, tried again. Thursday evening he was married for the fifth time by the Reverend John F. Herget of the Water Tower Baptist Church.

Mr. Dill was married first to his cousin, Mary Dill, in 1874. Two years later his wife went to Chicago. Having secured a divorce, Dill, who was then a letter carrier, went in search of another wife. He succeeded, but after only six years of marital bliss Mrs. Dill succumbed to diphtheria.

Mr. Eugene Dill, still a letter carrier, tried again. For the third time he was successful, but the third Mrs. Dill lived only a few years. She was succeeded by a fourth Mrs. Dill, who died fifteen months ago.

The fifth Mrs. Dill's maiden name was Dodge.

## MARY JANE DINES DEAD.

### Widow of Doctor Joseph Dines—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Jane Dines, one of the oldest residents of Northwest St. Louis, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, W. C. Dines, of No. 4633 Margaretta avenue. She was 76 years old.

Mrs. Dines had been in good health until the last few days. Three days ago she was attacked with neuralgia of the heart and on account of her advanced age was unable to withstand the illness and gradually sank, the end coming yesterday.

Her maiden name was Mary Jane Bridgeman. She was born October 4, 1824, in Heywood County, Tennessee. While a young girl her parents moved to Missouri, which was then a comparatively unsettled State, locating near Ste. Genevieve. At the age of 18 years she was married to Doctor Joseph Dines, a graduate of the first class of the old McDowell Medical College.

A few years later Doctor Dines entered the Methodist ministry, and for many years was an itinerant minister, holding small charges in different places throughout the State. In 1885 Doctor and Mrs. Dines removed to St. Louis.

Doctor Dines died in 1888 and Mrs. Dines since that time lived with her son, W. C. Dines. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dines, three of whom survive their parents. They are W. C. Dines of No. 4633 Margaretta avenue, J. B. Dines of Fredericktown, Mo., and Thomas R. Dines, who is in Arizona. Doctor S. B. Rowe of No. 3404 Franklin avenue, a nephew of Mrs. Dines, and a sister, Mrs. D. B. Brennan, were present at her death.

The funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at 5 o'clock. From there the body will be conveyed to Shelbyville, Mo., where the burial will take place.

## TRACK REPAIRER KILLED.

### Grant Wilson Struck by a Car on Euclid Avenue.

Grant Wilson, 38 years old, of No. 3204 Gravois avenue, was run down and killed by a Transit car at Euclid avenue and Forest Park boulevard, at 12 o'clock last night.

Wilson was employed by the Transit Company and was working with a gang of track repairers when the car bore down on them. All escaped but Wilson. The car struck him, his coat wrapped around the fender and he was dragged fifty feet. He was dead when lifted off the track. He was married and leaves several children.

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**Senator Berry Praises Dockery.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Liberty, Mo., Oct. 26.—Senator J. H. Berry of Arkansas spoke in the Courthouse to-day to the largest audience that has yet gathered at any political meeting here during this campaign. He was introduced by Doctor J. M. Allen. Senator Berry's speech was an unusually strong one, and was enthusiastically received. He paid tribute to the honesty and integrity of Dockery, with whom he served fifteen years in Congress. The trusts were denounced in unmeasured terms, and the criminal war in the Philippines protested against. The speaker's utterances regarding imperialism were received with applause.

# BOXER LEADERS END THEIR LIVES.

### Minister Wu Informed of the Death of Two Anti-Foreign Generals.

### WERE MARKED BY THE POWERS.

### Late Governor of Shan-Si Province Swallowed a Gold Leaf—Little Progress Yet Made Toward Peace.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Chinese Minister has received a dispatch stating that Kang Yi, a member of the Cabinet with Yung Lu and one of the intense anti-foreign leaders whose punishment was demanded by the Powers, died of illness on the 18th inst.; also that Yu Hsien, the late Governor of Shan-Si, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu regards this act as the result of the disfavor which the high officials have received from the throne.

The text of the communication handed by the Chinese Minister to the Secretary of State is as follows:

"Cablegram from Viceroy Chang Chi Tung, dated October 25, states that Governor of Shen-Si has reported that Kang Yi died on October 18; that Yu Hsien, late Governor of Shan-Si has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf, and Prince Tuan has not been permitted to accompany the court.

"A cablegram, dated October 24, from Director General Sheng, states that an imperial decree has been issued directing Prince Ching and Earl Li to fix and submit for approval the several penalties to be inflicted on those Princes and Ministers that ought to be punished. He adds that Kang Yi has died of sickness and that Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang have not been allowed to accompany the court."

**Kang Yi a Leader.**

The death of Kang Yi is an important event, as he was one of the ringleaders whose punishment was demanded by the Powers. He held the position of Assistant Grand Secretary and President of the Civil Board, and also was one of the six Chinese statesmen making up the Privy Council, or Cabinet, which is the body nearest the throne.

Following the demands of the Powers for his punishment, an edict was issued handing him over to the Board of Censors to consult and decide upon a penalty for his misdoings. The same edict ordered the punishment of Prince Tuan, but it was thought that the Tuan influence would secure leniency for Kang Yi and for others.

To-day's dispatch shows, however, that Kang Yi himself recognized that there was no hope of imperial favor.

Although the dispatch to Minister Wu says only that Kang Yi "died" on the 18th inst., it is thought that his "death" was the natural result of the disgrace which has overtaken the anti-foreign and Boxer element.

**Swallowed a Gold Leaf.**

Governor Yu's method of suicide, by swallowing gold leaf is peculiar to China. It is a means by which high personages take their lives, the gold leaf being representative of their high station. The leaf forms a ball in the canals of the body and brings death from suffocation.

Minister Wu's advices to-day also show that Prince Tuan has been visited with severe censure from the throne, and to such an extent that it would be no surprise if he followed the course of Kang Yi and Yu. He has been prevented from accompanying the Imperial Court to Siang-Fu, and remains at Shan-Si, cut off from further influence of the throne.

It is expected that he will be banished, which, to a Prince of the blood, is worse than decapitation, and, under the Chinese idea of propriety, suicide is likely to be his end.

**Anglo-German Note a Puzzle.**

In diplomatic quarters there is felt to be some significance in the fact that France, Russia and Japan, as well as the United States, have not yet accepted the invitation to accept the principles of the Anglo-German alliance.

It is understood that this nonaction of the Powers is not due to any concerted movement among them, although each appears to be halting on the third clause. A diplomatic official said to-day that on mature consideration of this third clause it was seen to involve two constructions:

First, that if any Power took territory in China as a result of the present trouble, then Germany, and Great Britain also, would take territory; or, second, that if any country took territory in China, Germany and Great Britain would seek to prevent this action, or, otherwise, jointly act against the country seeking to extend its domains. Either construction, it was pointed out, was such that the Powers not party to the agreement could not be expected to bind themselves to its acceptance.

Under these circumstances it was said that the Powers probably would seek to learn Russia's views on the third clause, as Russian approval undoubtedly would remove the idea that there is any possible menace intended.

**May Appeal to Arbitration.**

Should the negotiations in Pekin fail to produce satisfactory results within a reasonable time, the United States will urge the reference of matters in dispute to the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

A step in this direction has already been taken by Secretary Hay. He has cabled to Minister Conger the suggestion made by Russia that in case of a protracted divergence of views the question of indemnity be referred to The Hague court for determination.

Under the instructions given Minister Conger he will consult with his colleagues on the question of indemnity and discuss with them the demands their Governments will make in this respect. Should he report that it is not possible to reach an agreement, then Secretary Hay proposes to earnestly advocate the adoption of the Russian suggestion as the easiest method of obtaining a satisfactory solution.

There is no doubt that Secretary Hay and other officials of the administration favor the observance of the principle of arbitration, but they believe it in the interest of all the Powers and China that direct negotiations should first occur.

**Danger in Delay.**

There are certain phases of the negotiations which, according to officials of the administration, are not fit subjects of arbitration. They feel that it is desirable to endeavor to arrange at the outset a direct settlement with China through her Commissioners and the Ministers resident in Pekin. The Ministers thoroughly understand the situation, and by reason of the experience they underwent are qualified to take immediate action.

On the other hand, the officials say that The Hague court would have to organize an Investigation Committee, the labors of which would require some time. Prompt action, which, the officials say, alone can save China from dismemberment, would not be possible by the reference of the matters in dispute to arbitration. On the other hand, those who advocate arbitration say that more expeditious action could be secured by the reference of the entire dispute to arbitration at this time than by awaiting negotiations, which may be indefinitely prolonged and which may produce no results.

**Death Revealed Brother's Secret.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Judith Hendericks, the woman whose life is shrouded in mystery, died here to-night. The package she guarded so closely in her bosom was opened and found to contain a gold watch, a ring and a baby's pin.

A telegram from her son in Indiana to Marshal Collins this afternoon told him to give her the best treatment that money could buy, and to guard all her personal effects. She is said to be from an aristocratic Tennessee family and died here in poverty.

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# CARRIED HIS EAR IN BOTTLE AS EVIDENCE.

### Fruit Vender Asked a Warrant for the Man Who Chewed It Off.

A pickled human ear was offered in evidence before Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fensky yesterday morning. The ear is the property of Frank Gillardi, a fruit vender, who lives at No. 1212 North Sixth street. Leon Palmicino is charged with having bitten off the ear.

Gillardi and Palmicino were rival fruit venders, and, as might be expected, a sort of enmity arose between them. Whenever one of them encroached upon the other's "territory" a quarrel followed. Palmicino got into Gillard's district last Thursday afternoon, and, as luck would have it, they bumped their carts together in turning a corner. A bunch of bananas was tossed from Palmicino's wagon. Without waiting for any delay, they got together, and there was a lively "scrap." After exchanging a few blows, they clinched and fell to the ground, rolling over and over, kicking, clawing and biting. Palmicino finally got his adversary's left ear between his teeth. A piece of Gillardi's ear was taken off and he relinquished his hold, rolling off submissively.

Gillardi hastened home, carrying his ear in his hand, and sent for a doctor. It is said that he is in danger of blood poisoning. Edward Smallwood of No. 1203 Missouri avenue called upon Gallardi that night and placed the ear in a bottle of alcohol to preserve it for evidence in the prosecution of Palmicino. Yesterday morning he called at the Four Courts with the pickled ear, but as he did not know where Palmicino lived, the warrant was withheld until he is located. The police have been requested to locate him.

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**Warner Addressed Republicans.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Odessa, Mo., Oct. 26.—Major William Warner addressed a large crowd here to-night. The political issues from a Republican standpoint were discussed by him.

# FEARS HIS FRIEND MAY KILL HIMSELF.

### Isaac Van Pelt Declares That Herman Ruhle, Who Is Missing, Threatened Suicide.

Isaac Van Pelt of No. 4204 Morgan Ford road reported to the police last night that his friend Herman Ruhl of New Athens, Ill., who had been visiting him, suddenly disappeared yesterday afternoon and Mr. Van Pelt was of the opinion that Ruhl intended to commit suicide.

Ruhl and Van Pelt were passengers on a Chouteau avenue car yesterday afternoon. According to Van Pelt, Ruhl got off the car at Eleventh street and declared that he was going to commit suicide by jumping into the Mississippi River. He assigned no cause for his intended attempt at self-destruction.

### Two Color Sections. Comic Section, Four Pages TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

## GIRL'S KNEE FRACTURED

### Her Playmate Inflicts Serious Injury on Florence Roper.

Florence Roper, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper of No. 1930 Gravois avenue, was struck on the head yesterday afternoon with a rock thrown by a girl playmate.

She sustained a fractured skull and her condition is considered serious by Doctor P. R. Konzelmann of No. 2134 Gravois avenue, who attended her.

According to the story told the police a number of children were playing in a vacant lot near Florence Roper's home. They began tossing stones about to one another in lieu of a ball, and, witnesses claim, one of these stones struck Florence on the head, inflicting an ugly wound.

The Roper child was an onlooker and was in the company of her sister. Immediately after the accident she was removed to her home.

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