REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE FAVORABLE

"CONDITIONS ALL RIGHT" SAYS DR. McBURNEY

President McKinley Now Able to Take More Nourishment—No Sign of Blood Poisoning.

Buffalo, Sept. 11.—Dr. McBurney, after the consultation of doctors over President McKinley this morning, said: "The abnormal wound is decidedly improved. There is not the slightest sign of blood poisoning or any other complication. Altogether the conditions are all right, you may be sure of that."

Dr. H. A. Knoll, the X-ray expert, announced this afternoon that he would return to New York. The doctors said there was no immediate prospect of any necessity for the use of the X-ray to locate the bullet. He expressed the opinion that when the President had recovered sufficiently it would be used. Some of the physicians, including Dr. Rixey, were, he said, of the opinion that it would be desirable to know exactly where the ball is.

The following was issued by the President's physicians at 10 p.m.:

"The President's condition continues favorable. The clinical evidence of absence of any blood poisoning is corroborated. He is able to take more nourishment and relish it. Pulse 10, temperature 100.4. (Signed) P. M. Rixey(Roswell Park, Charles Park, M. D. Mann, Eugene Waddin, Herman Mynter, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

Bail Refused.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Justice Prindiville late this afternoon decided to hold Emma Goldman without bail until Friday morning or until such time as Judge Coelin, in the Upper court, should direct the case against local anarchists.

No Steps Decided Upon.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The department of justice has not decided upon any steps to secure possession of Emma Goldman for the purpose of taking action against her in the Federal courts. She was arrested by the Chicago police on the request of the Buffalo authorities, and it is supposed by the department of justice that she will be taken to New York state. The belief is that the governor of Illinois will honor any requisition the state of New York may make for the prisoner. There is no reason for the federal authorities to desire possession of Miss Goldman now. They have plenty of time while she languishes in the hands of the state authorities to discuss their plans and to act later if they see fit. Secret service authorities state she was not arrested at their request, and they have no idea of proceeding against her, unless directed by the department of justice to do so, or unless they secure testimony that she was involved in the shooting of the President.

Chief Wilkie said to-day that so far he has not secured any evidence tending to show that the anarchist bodies at Paterson, N. J., had anything to do with the shooting of the President. He denied in most emphatic terms the report that his office had received warnings that the President's life would be attempted at Buffalo.

"Usually we have a large number of letters from cranks every time the President goes to a place," said Chief Wilkie, "but we did not get even any crank letters just before the President went to Buffalo. We investigate practically all the warnings and intimations that come here, no matter how convinced we may be that they are from irresponsible persons, and we would have made an investigation this time had anything been received."

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was issued by the physicians of President McKinley at 9.30 a. m.:

"The President has passed a quiet and restful night, and has taken much nourishment. He feels better this morning than at any time. He has taken a little solid food this morning, and relished it. Pulse 120, temperature 100.2.

"(Signed) P. M. Rixey, Roswell Park, Herman Mynter, Chas. McBurney, Eugene Wasdin, M. D. Mann, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

Dr. Mynter announced that everything continued "eminently satisfactory. The President has had a piece of toast and a cup of coffee this morning," said he, "in addition to a cup of beef broth. He will want a cigar soon."

"Will he be able to sit up soon?"—"No, not for some time," answered the doctor, "not until the exterior wound in the abdomen heals and grows strong and his heart action grows normal."

Asked for Cigar.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The news from the bedside of the sick President this morning was all that could be desired. He had slept well during the night, and was so much improved that he was given a meal of coffee and toast and chicken broth. His appetite was good, and after his breakfast he appealed to Dr. McBurney to be allowed to smoke a cigar.

Telegrams and letters continue to pour in, but their tone has changed. Expressions of grief and sympathy have given way to congratulations and thanksgiving and the whole world seems to share in rejoicing at the prospect of his recovery.

Latest Bulletin.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 3 p. m.:

"The President's condition is very much the same as this morning. His only complaint is of fatigue. He continues to take a sufficient amount of food. Pulse 126; temperature 100.2.

"(Signed) P. M. Rixey, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

Norris Released.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Chas. G. Norris, at whose house Miss Goldman was arrested, has been released by the police, there being no evidence against him.

Emma Goldman in Jail.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Emma Goldman spent a comfortable night, and was extremely cheerful when she arose to-day. She was not allowed to see the newspapers, but when told that the tenor of dispatches indicated a lack of evidence against her she smiled, and said: "The gentlemen seem to be coming to their senses."

She then said: "If I were not in jail, and if the people about the President would let me, I would nurse him and nurse him well. I am a trained nurse, and have the sympathy of a woman, the sympathy of an Anarchist, for suffering mankind. It is not sympathy for a ruler, but the sympathy for the man."

Goldman denied that there was such a thing as a constitution by which Anarchists were governed.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Marquis of Anglesey was robbed last night of jewels valued at £3,000, which were taken from a room at Walsingham House, London, while he was at the theatre.

It is said that Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, who sails from England for Canada to-day, after a prolonged visit to Great Britain, has made a provisional agreement with the Elder-Dempster line to convey emigrants to Ontario at the expense of the Ontario government.

Since his return from Australia, Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general, has adopted and is now having manufactured in Canada a number of letter boxes double the size of the largest size in use now.

Two cases of smallpox developed on the Dominion Atlantic railway train. The victims were not allowed to enter Yarmouth, N. S., and were detained at Meteghan and the train fumigated.

The United States grand jury, sitting at New York, which has been investigating the affairs of the failed Seventh National Bank of N. Y., has handed four indictments to Judge Lacombe in the United States court. Bench warrants were at once issued by the judge.

Archbishop Bond, Metropolitan of Canada, celebrated his 86th birthday yesterday.

MEETING OF THE TWO EMPERORS

MINISTERS DECORATED BY THEIR MAJESTIES

Emperor William Appointed Chief of the Russian Regiment—Dinner on Board the Czar's Yacht.

Hela, Prussia, Sept. 12.—Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, Admiral Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, and others in attendance on the two Emperors, dined with the Czar on board the Russian Imperial yacht Standart, after the imposing reception yesterday.

The Czar before dinner personally bestowed the order of St. Andrew on the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, and on Count von Eulenberg, and gave portraits of himself to the lesser German dignitaries.

Emperor William decorated Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, with the order of merit of the Prussian Crown and presented Baron Fredericks, minister of the Prussian Imperial household and aide-de-camp general, with the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle.

The Czar and Emperor William remained on deck until after 11 o'clock looking at the illuminated vesels. In the meanwhile the western, or blue squadron, which takes part in the manoeuvres today, put to sea, each ship saluting as it passed the Standart. The Czar has appointed Emperor William to be chief of the Russian Dragoon Regiment, Narvano 39, one of the most famous in the Russian army. Its former chief was Admiral the Grand Duke Constantine Nicolaivitch. Emperor William conferred with the Czar in the uniform of the Empress Alexandra regiment, the Second Dragoon Regiment of the Prussian Guard.

PLOT TO KILL CHAMBERLAIN.

Sensational Story Told by a Frenchman Who is Accused of Murder.

London, Sept. 11.—Martial Faugeron, a Frenchman who was charged to-day at Clerkenwell court with the murder of Merman Jung, an old jeweler about 10 days ago, told a remarkable story of a plot to kill Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

Faugeron said he had been the recipient of small loans from Jung. The day of the murder Jung summoned him to his shop where they discussed the misery caused by the South African war, which Jung declared Mr. Chamberlain was responsible for, and told Faugeron that if he could kill Mr. Chamberlain Jung, through intermediaries, would guarantee him a fortune. Jung tendered him a ten-pound note to buy good clothes to enable him to approach his victim. Faugeron says when he refused Jung declared he should not leave the shop alive, and picked up a heavy iron, rushed on Faugeron and felled him to the ground. Faugeron then drew a knife and stabbed his assailant in the neck.

The prisoner, who signed the foregoing statement, was committed for trial.

Jung was a noted Socialist, the last survivor of a group of which Carl Marx was a member. They formed the Red International in London in 1864. In spite of Jung's reputation of former years of being a violent and desperate Red, personally he was a quiet and skilful organizer, and was never specially connected with any of the acts of violence in which his reputed disciples were involved.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre in Paris until the artist shall have been dead ten years.

TRADE OF DOMINION STILL INCREASING

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Exports From Canada to the United States Increased by About $7,000,000.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The details of Canada's trade for the year ending June 30th last, just published, show that the aggregate trade of the Dominion increased by $6,000,000. The imports from Britain were £43,018,164, compared with $44,789,730 for the previous year. The falling off was in non-dutiable goods. There was a slight increase in dutiable goods to which the preferential tariff applies. The exports to Britain of Canadian produce for the year amounted to $92,857,525, a decrease of over $3,000,000.

The total imports into Canada from the United States increased by $500,000, and the exports from Canada to the United States increased by about $7,000,000. This was largely produced from mines to be refined. The imports from France increased by about $1,000,000, and there was also a small increase in exports. There was a decrease in imports from Germany, but an increase in exports.

Another Summons.

Another summons has been issued against J. R. Booth for dumping sawdust in the Ottawa river. He will be summoned before the police magistrate daily until he stops doing this.

Mentioned By Roberts.

Hon. Dr. Borden, the Canadian minister of militia, has received a cable from London announcing that Lord Roberts has mentioned in a dispatch for distinguished service the following: Major Williams, now in Ottawa, of the R. C. D.; Major Cartwright, Major Forrester, Major Sanders, Northwest Mounted Police; Capt. Stairs, of Halifax, and Lieut. Borden (deceased), son of Hon. Dr. Borden, and Lieut. Morrison, of Ottawa, and Lieut. Mason, of Toronto. Some of the above have been promoted in rank since the war.

GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

Discussion at Yesterday's Session of the Anglican Synod.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The provincial synod of the Church of England opened this morning with choral celebration and holy communion in Christ Church Cathedral. The celebrant was the Bishop of Toronto, while Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, Bishop Kingdon of Fredericton, Bishop Pinsoneault, assistant bishop of Montreal, and gospeller respectively, and the Archbishop of Montreal was the preacher.

Carmichael was chosen prolocutor; Dean Innes, of London, deputy prolocutor; Canon Clark, Ancaster, Ont., clerical secretary; J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, lay secretary, and Charles Gerth, of Montreal, treasurer.

A resolution of regret at the attempted assassination of President McKinley was passed. The remainder of the afternoon session was occupied by discussing a resolution favoring the adoption of the Gothenburg system of licensing in Canada, but no decision was reached.

QUESTION OF COMMAND.

Why Lord Seymour Resigned—The War Office Ruling.

Halifax, Sept. 11.—The reason for the resignation of Lord William Seymour as general officer commanding the British troops in British North America has just become known. When the First Canadian Contingent reached Halifax, General Seymour assumed command. General Hutton objected, saying General Seymour had no jurisdiction over the troops.

General Seymour protested to Lord Minto, and Lord Minto decided in General Hutton's favor. General Seymour then appealed to Lord Lansdowne, and General Hutton was again supported.

As a result General Seymour resigned. When he reached England he appealed to the war office board, which has just rendered a decision in his favor, reversing the decisions of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Minto.

REGARDED AS A FAKE.

Montreal Police Receive Letter Stating Anarchists Will Kill the Duke.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The police this morning received a letter in Italian, saying that twelve Italian anarchists had arrived in Montreal from Patterson, N. J., with the intention of killing the Duke on his arrival here. The police look upon the letter as a fake.

Rumors of Plots.

New York, Sept. 11.—The World tomorrow will say: "When the attention of Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, was called to the report from Montreal regarding the alleged plot against the Duke of York, he said: 'I said a week ago that I recently received word from three different governments telling me that plots to assassinate one or more political heads of their respective governments had been traced to New Jersey by the police of Montreal. I have so far been unable to locate the conspirators in any of these cases.'"

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SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Members in Washington and Taking of Testimony May Begin To-Day.

Washington, Sept. 11.—All the members of the Schley court of inquiry are now in Washington, Rear-Admiral Howison, the third member, arriving last night.

Admiral Howison was extremely guarded in answering inquiries respecting the court of inquiry. He said it would not be proper to say anything for publication in advance of the meeting of the court as to his own intentions or probable line of action of the court. It was evident, however, that he has not in any degree altered his resolution to serve as a member of the court, if the other members accept his own view as to his qualifications.

Everything is ready for the meeting of the court. The impression of the navy department is now that the taking of testimony will not begin to-morrow. Large numbers of witnesses are in Washington ready to take the stand at a moment's notice, but formalities are expected to consume most of to-morrow's session, which after all is likely to be short owing to the late hour of beginning. No summons has yet been issued for Admiral Sampson, and it is said very few formal summonses have been issued by the department.

THE KAISER AND THE CZAR.

Yachts Standard and Hohenzollern Sighted Off Dantzic To-Day.

Dantzic, Sept. 11.—The Imperial Russian yacht Standard, with the Czar on board, was sighted off this port at 2:30 p. m. today, escorted by the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor William on board, and the Russian cruiser Varlag and the German cruisers Siefner and Niobe.

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES.

Toronto, Sept. 11. — Presbyterian church officers here to-day received a cable from Dr. McClure announcing that Canadian missionaries have started work again in Honan province, but did not know if they would be able to remain there.

WORK OF WEARING DOWN THE BOERS

OVER THREE HUNDRED CAPTURED LAST WEEK

Sixty-Seven Were Killed, While One Hundred Surrendered—Ammunition, Horses and Cattle Taken.

London, Sept. 10.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria to-day:

"Since Sept. 2nd, the columns have again got good results, the total bag being 681, composed of 67 killed, 67 wounded, 384 made prisoners and 163 surrendered, also 179 rifles, 65,211 rounds of ammunition, 3,400 horses, and 19,000 head of cattle.

Lord Kitchener further says that the situation in Cape Colony is unchanged, excepting the capture of Lotter's command reported last week.

DISPERSED BY RESERVISTS.

Attacked Gendarmes and Afterwards Voted in Favor of a Revolution.

London, Sept. 10.—A special dispatch from Paris says: "At Montceau les Mines some hundreds of reservists, returning in uniform to-day, from the army manoeuvres entered the town singing the 'Internationale' and other revolutionary songs. A force of gendarmes attempted to disperse the reservists, but the latter fixed bayonets and charged on the police with cheers for anarchy and a social revolution. The gendarmes were scattered. The soldiers then held a mass meeting and passed a resolution in favor of a revolution."

MEETING OF RULERS.

Dantzic, Sept. 11.—The Czar on his yacht, accompanied by an escort of war ships, was met to-day by the Emperor William and German squadron off the German coast in the Baltic.

Count Plate, the Kaiser's aide, went on board the Standard to escort the Czar, who went on board the Hohenzollern.

The Kaiser received his Imperial visitor at the gangway, where the two monarchs embraced one another. They then inspected the guard-of-honor together, after which they retired to the quarter-deck, where they remained in animated conversation until luncheon, when the Czar sat on the right of the Kaiser, and the Grand Duke Alexis on the left.

Just as the meal ended, Hela was sighted. The German squadron was drawn up in double line. The Hohenzollern, with their Imperial Majesties on the Imperial bridge, steamed slowly between the lines, followed by the Standard and her escorts. The two yachts anchored at the heads of the respective lines, after which the admirals and the principal officers of the squadron went on board the Hohenzollern and were presented to the Czar.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SUFFEERING.

"I have suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE PROBABLE

Report That President Shaffer Has Been Instructed to Negotiate For Peace on Best Terms Obtainable.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 11.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: "Indications now point to an early settlement of the steel strike. According to Pittsburg advices President Shaffer has been instructed by the executive committee to the Amalgamated Association to negotiate for peace on the best terms obtainable, and it is probable that the strike will be settled on the terms offered by the United States Steel Corporation last week."

SHAMROCK'S ESCAPE.

Smart Work on the Challenger Prevented a Collision.

New York, Sept. 12.—Shamrock II. went out for a trial spin to-day and got into two tickilish positions before returning to her anchorage. The first was a narrow escape from collision with the steam yacht Giralda, and the second was a ten minutes' experience with a forty-mile squall.

The challenger had gone out past Sandy Hook at a 12-knot clip, striking several small squalls which put her lee rail under water. She had eased her sheets to starboard for a reach home when the Giralda's captain, evidently not realizing her great speed, attempted to cross her bows. Capt. Sycamore, of Shamrock II., was unable to keep that yacht off because of the press tug Unity under her lee. After he cleared the latter, the Giralda was right under his lee starboard bow. To clear her he almost had to gybe the yacht. The men jumped to her backstays to slacken them. The boom was already over when the Giralda, under full speed, fairly crossed the Shamrock's bows and the danger was over. Not more than fifty feet separated them, and if Shamrock had hit her she would undoubtedly have sunk her.

The new jib was broken out and Shamrock headed seaward again.

On her way back a heavy squall struck Shamrock off the Hook. For ten minutes the wind blew at a forty-mile gait, and the yacht heeled over to it in an alarming manner. The staysail was quickly lowered, and the yacht, heaving to, outrode the blow in safety, the big mast standing the strain wonderfully well. Before she was really safe, however, she came dangerously near running aground inside buoy No. 6.

Sir Thomas Lipton was an anxious observer of the affair.

The yacht was taken in tow immediately afterwards and hauled back to her anchorage in Sandy Hook bay.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Died From Injuries Received in Runaway Accident—Farmer Kicked to Death.

Woodstock, Sept. 11.—Fireman Rennie, of Sarnia, was also killed in the Grand Trunk wreck near Princeton yesterday morning.

St. George, Ont., Sept. 11.—J. S. Thompson, a prominent farmer residing a few miles north of here, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon while hooking a team to a harrow, and instantly killed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—A little girl named Jeannie Devigne, aged five years, was thrown with several companions from a carriage by the horses running away. A loaded shotgun in the rig was discharged, and the girl received the contents in her thigh. Death from her injuries resulted at the hospital.

The infant daughter of T. J. Tait was thrown from a hammock to-day and sustained fatal injuries.

NO PRIZE FIGHTS ALLOWED.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Buffalo sporting men are erecting a big arena at Fort Erie in which it is proposed to pull off boxing contests during the winter. The Attorney-General announced this morning that frontier police would attend every exhibition and anything in the nature of a prize fight would be promptly stopped.

A great many flowers close at night. The marigold shuts up at sundown, and remains closed until morning.

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, *Gratitude*. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

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LUCKY RULERS.

Some of Their Narrow Escapes From Injuries.

King Edward's very narrow escape from death at the time of the disaster to the Shamrock, and the still more narrow escape of the King of Italy twenty-four hours later from being crushed to death by an elevator in the palace of the Quirinal at Rome, serve to call attention to the extraordinary immunity which crowned heads seem to enjoy from death, and even of serious injury by accident.

There are, however, at least cases of death from misadventure. The younger brother of the present Grand Duke of Hesse, while romping as a boy, received a push from the Grand Duke of such violence that it carried him clean over the low balustrade of the palace window at Darmstadt, breaking his neck.

The other instance is that of the Imperial Archduchess Mathilde, who was burned to death before the very eyes of her father. She knew that he objected to her smoking, and, happened to be enjoying a cigarette when he entered the room, where she was chatting with a friend, she hid the cigarette behind her. It set light to her muslin dress, and before anyone had responded to her cries the unfortunate archduchess had been so frightfully burned that her recovery was out of the question. She lingered for a day or two in a bath of oil, and then died.

Crowned heads have a startlingly large number of accidents to their credit.

Railway Smashes.

The present Dowager-Empress of Russia, with her youngest son, the Grand Duke Michael, her two daughters, and the late Czar, met with a railway accident at Borki of such a character that it is incredible how any one of them could have survived. The Imperial train was running along the top of a high embankment, when suddenly the rails spread, and it was precipitated down the embankment into a field below. The Imperial family were sitting at table at the time, and every one of the servants who were waiting upon them was killed on the spot, the little Grand Duchess Olga, then only two or three years old, being discovered clasped in the arms of her nurse, whose head had been crushed, the child having sustained no injury but to her arm, which had been pierced in some way by a fork.

The late Shah of Persia met with an almost identical accident while travelling through Russia, his train leaving the rails near Odessa and rolling down an embankment. He escaped with a severe shaking and with the destruction of his spectacles.

Prince Albert of Prussia, Regent of Brunswick, was likewise in a collison, and escaped with nothing worse than bruises resulting from his being hurled from off his lounge, where he was sleeping, on to the floor. The Prince Regent of Bavaria met with a similar misadventure a year or so ago, while the nearest approach that King Edward has had to a railway accident was when on one occasion his private car had in some way become detached from the express train by which he was travelling, and got left behind at Dijon.

Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria was on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at the time of the latter's collision with the Mistletoe on the Solent, a collision in which several people lost their lives.

Queen Victoria sustained an injury to her knee through a very strange accident. Young Lord Mountmorres was a fourteen-year-old boy when, through his father's murder in Ireland, he succeeded to the title.

Queen Victoria not only gave Lady Mountmorres free apartments at Hampton Court Palace, but likewise nominated the young peer to be page of honor. When about to kneel before her to kiss her hand on his appointment, mingled nervousness caused him to stumble and fall forward. In order to save himself he grasped the hand which the Queen had extended for him to kiss and it is said dragged her down to the floor with such violence that she was lamed.—London Sun.

In the River Tay, opposite Errol, an ancient Caledonian canoe was discovered, and is now in the Dundee museum. It is formed from a single oak trunk, hollowed out, probably by fire; is 20 feet long and 4 feet wide at the stern, narrowing to 2 feet at the bow.

POORLY ATTENDED.

Schley Court of Inquiry Convened To-Day—The Admiral Challenged Howison.

Washington, Sept. 12.—There was no early rush on the part of the Washington public to secure seats for the Schley inquiry, which began at the Washington navy yard to-day. The four hundred seats reserved for the public were only two-thirds occupied when the court convened. There was no restriction, and those who were first to arrive had their choice.

The first letter brought to the attention of the court was Admiral Schley's letter requesting the court of inquiry. This was read by Capt. Lemley.

At 11.30 Admiral Schley arose, and said that with extreme regret he was obliged to challenge Admiral Howison as a member of the court.

The objection to Rear-Admiral Howison was sustained.

WAREHOUSE IN FLAMES.

Fire in Brooklyn Has Destroyed Cotton Valued at $500,000.

New York, Sept. 12.—Fire broke out last night in the cotton storage warehouse of the New York Storage Co. in Brooklyn, and up to 9 a. m. had caused damage to the amount of $500,000.

The fire was burning fiercely at that hour, and the firemen seemed unable to subdue it. The building, which is three hundred feet long, is divided into three compartments, each separated by a thick fire-wall. The compartments in which the fire thus far had been confined contained 30,000 bales of cotton.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—The Universal Peace congress opened a four days' session to-day.

Dr. Trueblood, an American delegate, said the peace sentiment in the United States was the strongest since 1885. The federal government was absolutely committed to The Hague Peace conference. The friends of peace were now endeavoring to induce all the American republics to draft a mutual peace arbitration treaty, pledging themselves to refer all disputes to The Hague. There was good prospect of securing the signatures of the states which were not now represented at The Hague.

SITUATION IN SOUTH

Discussed at Informal Meeting of the United States Cabinet.

Buffalo, Sept. 11.—At an informal cabinet conference at the Glenny residence, lasting from noon until 1 p. m., the condition of affairs arising out of the conflict between Colombia and Venezuela was gone over fully, but there was no determination beyond that of carrying forward the policy already inaugurated by the state department. Mr. Hay's colleagues feel disposed to leave the kindred issues largely to his determination.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

South Side of St. John's Swept By Fire —Damage, $250,000.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 11.—The lower part of the south side of the city was swept by fire this morning, involving a loss of a quarter of a million.

A man named Clark, an engineer, was killed and his son badly burned, while a seaman from a warship in port had his leg broken. The firemen have the fire under control now. The property is about half-insured.

AN INCREASE GRANTED.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The strike of Ottawa machinists, which has been on since May 20th, has been settled. The men asked for a nine hour day, and increase of 12½ per cent. in wages. They have accepted an increase of five per cent. in wages and the old hours.

KRUGER'S SON SURRENDERS.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria to-day, announces that C. Kruger, son of the former president of Transvaal, and Capt. Ferreira have surrendered.

LOCAL TIMBER FOR ADELAIDE MARKE

WHERE CARGO OF THE RUFUS E. WOOD GOE

Queen City Returns From the We Coast—A Thousand Dollar Brick From Wreck Bay.

Captin C. H. McLeod, of the sh Rufus E. Wood, now loading at th remainus mill for Adelaide, Australi is in the city. The vessel, he says, w finish receiving cargo by the end of th month. She was the fourth at the m up till yesterday, but a fifth arrived la night.

The market for lumber in Australi Captain McLeod states, is constantly im proving. Adelaide, to which city takes the Wood's cargo, is a city nearly two hundred thousand inhab ants, and is growing rapidly. A lar amount of building is continually goi on, and in the construction of these ne buildings British Columbia lumber used. The cost of the lumber is, course, greatly enhanced by the long di tance it is carried, but while this is t case, labor is much cheaper, so that t expense of erecting a frame buildi there is only about twice what it is he In illustration of this fact it might stated that the owners of the Rufus Wood will receive for every thousa feet of lumber she carries, 42s. 6d. or little over $10.60. This it will seen when added to the market price a the small duty, brings the selling figu up very high. And freights were ev higher last year. While this is tr however, Captain McLeod says sign cantly "you pay about 12 or 13 cents pound for your beef here, while in Au tralia we can bup in any quantity f five or six cents a pound.

SAUCY LASS ARRIVES.

Preceded by one of her small boa which arrived about half an hour ahe of the vessel herself the sealing schoon Saucy Lass reached port soon after da last night, and is the first home of Behring Sea fleet. It was off Ro Rocks that the boat left the schoon and the weather being foggy those w manned it feared that the vessel wou not make port as quickly as she did.

The Saucy Lass has a catch of 7 skins, partially taken on this coast, Copper island, and partially in Behri Sea. She sailed for Victoria on the 1 of last month, leaving the others of fleet still hunting in the sea. T weather up till that time had been b and, running short of provisions, Ca Brown considered that with only 2 boats he could not do much by rema ing. He denies that he was refused s plies at Ounalaska, although he cal there on his way south. With a cr of 17 men, all told, the Saucy Lass l Victoria on the 12th of March last, a going south took 185 skins. Cross then to the Copper island coast she cured 59 additional pelts, to which added 28 more in Behring Sea. Se were plentiful on the Copper isla coast, and in consideration of the sm number of boats carried the schoone luck might be said to have been go No others of the home fleet were sight and throughout the season on that co no Russian man-of-war put in an pearance to molest the operations of sealers. In the sea few vessels w seen. It was said that the Arietis, top-liner with a catch on the 16th of skins. The Penelope was reported on 15th with 125 skins, while the catches the Diana, Viva and Enterprise on 10th were believed to run somewhere tween fifty and sixty. It is Capt Brown's opinion that all the fleet will main late in the sea, although up to time he had sailed the weather for se ing had been very unfavorable.

While at Ounalaska Captain Bro learned of a report concerning the lo lost Pelican, which mysteriously dis peared four years ago while outwa bound from the Sound to Taku, a which, according to a note subsequen found in a bottle off the Alaskan sho and written by Chief Officer Patters went down with all on board in a sto It was said that a year ago four bod had been found on the beach of Akut island in the Aleutian group, and fr the remains of the uniforms worn two it was concluded that they w members of the lost crew, who possi lived to reach shore, and then died fr exhaustion and starvation. The rep of course could not be verified, and only given for what it is worth. Th the crew had a desperate struggle their last few moments aboard the P can, however, is indicated by the m sage referred to, which was written and positively identified as being in handwriting of the chief officer. It w written as the ship was sinking, and th navigator was about to take his l chance for life. This pathetic story the sea has been told at length, and alleged finding of the bodies with th recognizable uniforms lends still grea interest to the event.

THE NINTH RAFT.

The great log raft that went agrou at Westport, on the Columbia river, so after starting on its way to San Fra cisco, and subsequently floated, t Astoria last Friday in tow of the tu Richard Holyoke and Tatoosh, and less it goes to pieces in the swells, several of its predecessors did, is expe ed to reach port about Wednesday. large force of men has been employ for several months in building the ra and $30,000 has been paid out for construction. It is 625 feet long, wit width of 60 feet, depth of 32 feet, draws 20 feet of water. The raft is ren by a huge bundle of piles, some which are twenty-two inches in diame at the butt and have a length of 120 fe There are 520,000 lineal feet of piling the raft, which, if computed on bo measurement, would figure up a total