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eral of Montreal, Confident

Government's Policy

ed: "Now here is what I will wager,

\$500 that Laurier will not have 30 of

majority, \$500 that he will not have

of a majority, and \$500 that he will

Mr. Carruthers, who is as well known

in the west as in Montreal, is a sturdy

opponent of reciprocity. He was well

known for his advocacy of the Liberal

principles, but he now says: "This i

the time when men should get away

from the party and say 'yes' or 'no

This question is too big to be settled

along party lines. For one, I am strong-

At the last election Mr. Carruthers

won a handsome wager on the Liberal

victory from the late Robert Meighen.

the latter contributing a goodly sum

In Every Province

to local charities as the result of the

The great campaign is nearly over

and the flawing clop is over storing ly with the Conservative party. It is

clear to every candid observer that

reciprocity will be beaten in almost

every province from British Columbia

o Prince Edward Island. In Nova

Scotia it may be 9 for and 9 against.

n other words, an even break, but in

New Brunswick, the home of Hon. Wm.

Vercheres has been a Liberal constitu

of Laurierism

ly Canadian."

ency for 40 years and is a rare hotbed

Against Borden and Navy

government, which is conducting the

campaign, cries in heavy black type:

Every vote given in favor of the op-

osition candidates is a vote for Bor-

den and consequently against Laurier."

vote given in favor of an imperial

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the empire instead of a navy essential-

French candidates, you have a single

duty before you, dictated by patriotism

and your interests and that is to vote

for the candidate who is in favor of

Canadian autonomy, reciprocity and

That the minister of finance is really

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news which reached the city to-

from reliable sources, and the

Q1 i's and Shelbourne was the impor-

lather discouraging attitude of the Lib-

rals when the matter was spoken of

their presence leads to the belief that

the minister of finance will follow his

lleague, the minister of customs, to

French-Canadian prestige."

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La Presse, the organ of the Laurier

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the county in the local legislature, dur-ing the disastrous annexation repeat regime of W. S. Fielding, was asked MAINE'S VOTE later what he thought of the startling news from Shelbourne and Queen's. "I firmly believe," he replied, "that Mr. Fielding will be defeated, and I will tell you why. I receive information from that province which I consider is quite reliable, and a letter which came to hand this morning leaves little doubt in my mind that Mr. Fielding is about Result of Special Election on at the end of his tether. Yes, I look for the defeat of the finance minister a week from Thursday. Mr. Bourassa Sues for Libel

Henri Bourassa today entered an action for \$10,000 damages against Mr L. A. Rivet, the Liberal candidate in Hochelaga, for alleged defamatory li-bel. The suit is a result of certain statements said to have been made by ARE REPORTED Mr. Rivet in the course of a campaign speech to the effect that Mr. Bourassa was being subsidized to the extent of \$200,000 by the Conservatives and Ministers Fielding, Paterson Orangemen of Ontario, this sum being supposedly devoted to the interests of and Graham Slated for De-"Le Devoir," the official organ of the feat-All Provinces Against French Nationalists. These statements were given publicly in the press, and so far Mr. Rivet has published no retrac-

Stanstead Contest

MONTREAL, Sept. 13-"They got the C. R. Brunot this morning announced the clerk returned to the Associated wrong end of the stick," laughingly said that he had definitely withdrawn as the mes Carruthers today in discussing Liberal candidate in Stanstead county. story published here by the Liberal This means that a three-cornered fight is avoided. Mr. C. A. Lovell, the retirgran to the effect that while Mr. Carrepeal 155, against 12. opposed reciprocity, he had ing member, has been nominated by the aced \$1500 that Sir Wilfrid Laurier Liberals and Mr. C. A. Paige by the opyould be returned to power. "All position rong," said Mr. Carruthers, who add

MONTMAGNY, Que., Sept. 13 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier came here today to support the candidature of Hon. Dr. Beland, who is running in the two divisions of Montmagny and Beauce. A specially vigorous. Liberal campaign is being waged here, as the Conservative

early figures, which it has not since candidate, D. O. L'Esperance, has been nursing the constituency for the past three years, and Armand Lavergne, Henri Bourassa's right hand man, is the representative of the division in the provincial house. The feature event of against repeal 60,370. the day was the first display of open opposition to the premier's marine policy to occur at one of his Quebec meetings. Not only was there a crowd of young men at the corner on the route of the premier's procession to the meeting place who cried "a bas La Marine" as he went past, but the Nationalists also made their presence felt, hanging a huge streamer, bearing the same words,

across one of the poles where Sir Wil-frid could not hele but see it on his way to the gathering. Rumor had also got abroad that Messrs, Armand Lavergne and D. O. L'Esperance were to be permitted to appear on the platform with the Liberal sneakers, and sections of the crowd showed audible disappointment when they found that the joint debate was not to take place.

Pugsley, the majority will be against Sir Wilfrid spent the greater part of the situation there, resulting from the eciprocity. The great province of Quehis address in a savage thrust at his bec will give in all probability, a ma recent election to decide the fate of opponents, Macdonald, Chapleau and ority against reciprocity. The most Libother members of the great Conservaerals hope for now is an even break. In Ontario it will be a veritable avative party, he said, had advocated Reci anche in favor of Borden and the Conprocity. "I say great Conservative party, and I salute them." he repeated, raising his hat to their memory, then As the Americans say, "it's all over quickly replacing it, he said, "but the t the shouting." Ministers Fielding and Paterson are both slated for depresent Conservative leaders, what are Pat, Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railthey? Only pygmies." avs. is also certain to lose his seat. Mr. Borden in Nova Scotia Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be a candi-HALIFAX, Sept. 13 .- R. L. Borden date in three different constituencies addressed two meetings in Dartmouth and will be elected in two of them; tonight. One was proposed for the larin the third he is facing defeat . In est hall in the town, but that was filled fact, a veritable revolution has taken before the hour of the meeting, and an place in the minds of the people of overflow meeting took place in another Canada with regard to Sir Wilfrid hall which was also fully taxed, and Laurier's last three years of rule. The he divided his time between both. Topeople of Quebec and Ontario and inmorrow Mr. Borden will speak twice in deed all the eastern provinces have Shelburne-Queen's. e to the conclusion that reciprocity Mr. Clements' Success. was adopted by Mr. Fielding and Sir PRINCE RUPERT, Sept. 13 .- Mr. Wilfrid Laurier for the sole purpose of Clements is making a splendid showing overing up the blunders and mistakes in the north, and is now in Aldermer f the last 15 years after a most enthusiastic reception ur Today Horace Joseph announced that the Skeena. At Hazelton, according to had severed his party ties and joinreports received of the meeting there d with the Conservatives in the Battle. he is going to do better than the most r. Joseph will cast his first Conservasanguine expectations. vote. He was a former secretary f the Montreal Reform club. In spite of the fact that the Liberals are putting extra forces to work on Another striking incident of the local campaign was the meeting of the lighthouse on Graham island and on Conservatives organized to support the the government work here, Mr. Ross is having a difficult time to reach anything candidature of E. W. Villeneuve, in like the vote he expects. He has adopt-Maisonneuve. It was a big meeting too ed a new plan of addressing meeting and decidedly enthusiastic. Villeneuve for the ladies only in the afternoon and opposes Verville, who, while the labor challenging Mr. Clements to meet him candidate, has the official sanction of when he knows the latter is in Hazelton. the Liberal organization. One more According to all indications Mr. Clemsign of the times is the reception of Mr. ents will carry the constituency. Bourassa in Vercheres last evening.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1911

The Semi-Meekly Colonist.

of the cholera epidemic in Macedonia, says the soldiers are crowded in lock-ed cars when ill and left without Water or medical aid. On the Mitrovitz Aus-kup railroad, living and dead victims of the cholera have been thrown from car windows by their comrades. IS VERY CLOSE SZECHUAN REBELS

roy to Proceed to Their Extermina-tion-Pears of Spread Repeal of Constitutional

Prohibition Amendment Re-PEKING, Sept. 13 .- An imperial edict issued today says the ringleaders in the disorders in Szechuan province intend to proclaim independence. As intend to proclaim independence. As a consequence the Chinese government has ordered the viceroy to destroy the rebels to the last man. The vice-roy's attention has been called to the fact that many of those taking part in the disturbances are misguided, and the government instructed him to dis-tinguish between them and the actual rebels in imposing munishment PORTLAND, Maine., Sept. 12.-So close was the vote in Monday's special election on the question of repeal of the constitutional prohibition amendment that even tonight when most of the first unofficial returns had been revised by mail reports from town clerks, the reebels in imposing punishment.

The possibility of serious trouble in Szechuan is great. If the rebellion is night show an apparent majority of not promtply suppressed, it is likely to 155 for repeal. An error discovered in spread to other provinces, where there has been much discontent of late. the report given officially by the clerk of the town of Limestone contributed Some of the newspapers are urging the people to join in the rising, but the merchants everywhere are fearful that if the rebels are successful it might be the beginning of a general confia-mention that in reporting the vote in the town, Press over his signature: "For repeal gration.

12; against 155." To the secretary of The Japanese legation has received state he reported just the reverse: for a despatch indicating that Chinese troops are among the rebels who are Figures farmished by Secretary of besieging Cheng Tu. No reports have State Davis from Augusta tonight, as reached here, however, as to the ex-tent of the affected area. The Yangcompiled from mail returns from al but 13 cities and towns in the state, and tse region of the province has not yet with the 13 supplied from press returns risen ,although it is ready to particishow an apparent majority for repeal o nate if the movement seems to be suc-155 votes. Of the 13 towns supplied by cessful. press returns, four were received by

It is not known whether the American and Canadian missionaries have left Cheng Tu. Their last telegram declared their intention of sending the women and children to safety.

is no less explicit than that submitted by Germany. The reply sets forth in the clearest ossible manner France's position with regard to the question of principle

raised by Germany, and pays particular attention to the pecessity of main taining commercial equality for all and of assurance to France of an absolutely free hand politically in Mo The foreign minister will proceed to Rambouillet tomorrow to submit the lecision of the cabinet to President

Fallieres. He will then have drawn up the definite text of the reply, which will be despatched from Paris without delay, and will be in the possession of Shows The Attitude Towards Federal Authorities the German government by the end of

the week. Objection to War.

JENA. Germany, Sept. 12 .- The so cial congress in session here after a long and severe criticism today of the



and had only a short time to get away

instead of via the route followed by the C. P. R. steamers, making a call at Killisnoe on the westward side of Ad-miralty island. Instead of turning Point Gardner into Frederick sound, en route back to the inland passage the Ramona continued on through Chatham sound to round Capt Dreision, encountering thick fog and went ashore when rn hir way to Sumar strait and the inland passage. The steamer went on Spanish island, which lies off Cape Decision, between that point and Corona tion island, where a salmon ship went

ashore a few years ago with the loss of 103 lives. The Ramona had a crew of 24, and a good complement of passengers. The Grant, the fishing steamer which picked up the distress signals, was formerly a United States revenue cutter and was one of the first of the hallbut fleet to be equipped with wireless. The Northwestern, which inter-

cepted the call from the Grant, is one of PARIS, Sept. 12,-A momentous the steamers of the Alaskan Steamship meeting of the cabinet was held this company, and was in the drydock at afternoon to consider France's reply Esculmad some time ago following her to Germany's counter proposals in the stranding on San Juan island, from where she was extricated by the B. C. Moroccan negotiations. The meeting lasted three hours. The terms and Salvage company The lost steamer is well known here. rough draft of the document were laid having been operated to this port on oc before the ministers by Foreign Mincasions, and for some time she was enister De Selves, and were discussed gaged in a regular service between Seattle and Vancouver. The Ramona was and scrutinized from every aspect. a wooden screw steamer with three Although the ministers formally redecks, built in 1902 at Alameda by J. W. fuse to satisfy public curiosity by Dickie. Her gross tonnage was 1061 tons and net tonnage of 671 tons. The making a statement as to what passed principal dimensions were: Length, 195 at the historic council, it is said the feet; breadth, 32 feet, and depth, 15.7 cabinet accorded its full approval of feet. She was engined by the Risdon the reply made by M. De Selves, which

Iron works of San Francisco with tripleexpansion engines with cylinders, 16, 22 1-2 and 44 inches in diameter with 33 inch stroke, and was registered at the port of New York. The steamer was equipped with electric light.

The Ramona was insured mostly at Lloyds and San Francisco. The ves sels of the P. C. S. S. Co. have cost the underwriters considerable money during the past few months. Since the loss of the Cottage City near Cape Mudge, the Spokane was wrecked and salved at great expense, the Santa Rosa

was a total loss; and the Tampico sank at her moorings in Seattle harbor. FOWLER'S FLIGHT

Aviator Will Secure New Machine and Endeavor to Complete Journey from

Pacific to Atlantic ALTA, Cal., Sept. 13 .- Aviator Robert

geust during his stay of a few days.

At any rate the repairs on the machine

have been made, it is expected that

journey from Colfax on Saturday

Reno, and after viewing the situation

expressed hope that the aviator would

That Fowler is determined to con-

tinue his flight to New York was em-

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COKEVILLE, Wyo., Sept. 13 .--- Hugh

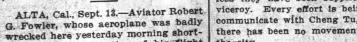
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C. F. Grundy,

Fowler'



MISSIONARIES SAID TO BE THERE STILL Garrison Thought to be Able to Resist Attacks of Rebels-

Advices Received at Peking

Indicate that Cheng Tu,

Capital of Szechuen Prov-

ince, is Beleaguered

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

CHINESE CITY

REBELS BESIEGE

American War Vessels Are at Saikwan

PEKING, Sept. 18 .- Latest advices re ceived by the Chinese foreign board and the foreign legations indicate that Cheng Tu, capital of Szechuen province. is under siege, that most, if not all the missionaries are inside the walls, and that the city is garrisoned by 1.800 troops, which have had several engage-

ments with the besieging forces. A despatch from the prefect of Tsu

Chau, dated September 12, says that the troops were firing upon the rebels from the Cheng Tu walls, and that the besiegers had lost many men. The belief is held there that the garrison is capable of resisting the attacks of - any number of organized rebels from the outside. Tsu Chau is 75 miles from Cheng Tu.

The Canadian Methodist compound within the city has opened spaces around its own walls. It is believed that the foreigners have taken refuge within this compound, which is considered the strongest and the most easily defended. Peking missionaries who have been in former riots in Cheng Tu say that whatever Chinese troops were dispatched to guard the mission would be stationed outside the compound and would not be permited to get within the

gates. Whether the foreigners and natives inside the walls are prepared to endure a slege 1 net known. The question of supplies is all-important, and it is probable, from past experiences, that the missionaries have taken precautions against such a contingency. The missionaries however, have no weapons unless they have been supplied by the viceroy. Every effort is being made to communicate with Cheng Tu, but so far there has been no movement to relieve

of

been possible to verify. The figures of the total vote as furnished from the office of the secretary of state, include 13 towns supplied to Mr. Davis from NO CONFIDENCE press returns are: For repeal 60,525; Between the Associated Press returns as revised almost completely by postal card reports from town and city clerks, N GOVERNMEN and the figures of the secretary of state, there is a marked discrepancy the press returns indicating at a late hour tonight, a majority of/347 agains repeal. The total vote as indicated by the Associated Fress returns; For re-Imperial Veterans of Victoria Pass Resolution Which

peal 60,241; against repeal 60,588. In view of the closeness of the vote it was believed tonight that only the official canvas, by the governor and council would definitely determine the Governor Goes Home SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 13.-Governor Plaisted, of Maine, ended

At a representative meeting of No. Company, Imperial Veteran Service bruptly tonight his stay at the conof Canada, held in the city hall last ference of governors and left for Augevening, the following resolution was usta, Me., to get in close touch with carried unanimously:

Counter Proposals Said to be Direct and Explicit in its Terms IS CONSIDERED BY CABINET Text to be Prepared for Transmission to Berlin Without Delay - Social Congress

ON PRINCIPLES

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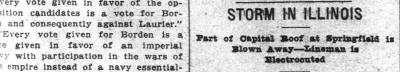
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Murderer of Little Girl. MADISON, Wis., Sept. 13 .- John A

Johnson, a neighbor of the Lembergers, confessed tonight the murder little Annie Lemberger, was sentenced to a life term in state prison and is now on the way to the penitentiary,



SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 13.-Spreading wreck and ruin in its wake, a destructive wind storm held Spring field and central Illinois in its grin three hours this morning. The damage caused by the storm will total hundreds of thousands of dollars. A death is reported from Taylorville

where a lineman was electrocuted while repairing wires. By far the largest single loss was that sustained by the state when the wind carried away a large portion of nish M. Cambon with the elements for

the new copper roof of the capitol, blew in numerous windows and up-rooted shade trees. The damage to the state house is \$50,000.

Thousands of acres of growing corn Hon. Charles Cahan, K.C., who once were laid flat, and much fruit was deepresented the Shelbourne section of stroyed.

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prohibition in the state constitution. He said he probably would call an early meeting of the board of canvassers to

determine definitely the vote. Under Maine laws there are two sets of returns-one filed with the secretary of state and opened immediately; the other sealed, and opened by the governor and council. The latter is authentic, but some times it takes two weeks to get complete returns.

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The secretary of state's reports to

largely to the uncertainty as to the out-

come of the election. It was discovered

mail from the clerks and nine are the

ANSWER SENT OFF TO BERLI

Another Stage Reached in Franco-German Negotiations Over Morocco-Approval by President Fallieries

PARIS, Sept. 13 .- After President Fallieres had given his formal sanction to the French reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations. the foreign minister, M. De Salves, completed the transcription of the document and it was despatched for Berlin by special courier at 10 o'clock tonight.

Before the document was finally sent off. M. De Selves had an interview with the British and Russian ambassadors. According to information from a re-

liable source, the reply is practically a revised and corrected version of the proposed Franco German treaty relative to Morocco, which was submitted to the German foreign minister on Sept. 4. The German government reported a duplicate of this treaty to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, revised according to the requirements of Germanythat is to say, including a number of suppressions and additions. It is these that the French republic revised, either reincorporating the articles suppressed by the imperial government or amending or deleting the articles inserted by that government. The French reply ac-

cepts certain German demands which do not involve the question of principle. As to the reasons which have inspired the French government in its revision of Germany's amendments, they form the subject of a special memoranda carried by the same courier, This will fur-

any further explanations Germany may request.

Cholers in Macedonia

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 13.-A despatch to the Novoe Vremya from Constantinople, describing the horrors

shuffled the question of the Fenian Raid Veteran claims,

"And whereas they have absolutely refused to take the matter up for discussion in the House of Commons, thereby refusing to carry out the promise made by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to a deputation made from this company during his late visit to this city.

"Whereas the Federal government

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Imperial Veterans of No. 24 Company wish to place themselves on record that they have no confidence in the said government to deal fairly with this imortant question." A considerable quantity of routine

business was also transacted at last vening's session. French Aviator Killed.

PARIS, Sept. 13 .- Lieutenant Chotard, a pupil of the military aviation was killed while making a school. flight at Villacoublay. A gust of wind capsized his machine, and he fell three hundred feet.

China's Navy Programme. ST, PETERSBURG, Sept. 13 .- A Peking despatch says that the ministry of marine has drawn up its pro gram, which will give China at the

end of seven years a fleet of eight battleships, twenty cruisers, ten smaller vessels and fifty torpedo boats and destroyers. It also provides for four naval arsenals.

WHALERS PROSPEROUS

Vessels Operating Off Alaska Coas Secure Many Cetaceans-More to Be Built

SEATTLE, Sept. 13 .- The tug Resolute, the first of the Seattle whaling vessels to return from the north, arrived from Alaska today, and reports the present season the most prosperous ever known. This year the whalers operated principally in Aletak Bay, Marmot Bay, Yakutat Bay and off Cape Omaney, Port Armstrong and Kadiak Island, which includes territory that is practically virgin for the whaters. Whales were found unusually plentiful in Aletak Bay, where the ships sometimes killed as many as eight a day.

> to a Seattle shipyard today. The new ships will be so speedy and well equipped that a whale that spouts in sight of one of them cannot escape death. The new boats will go into commission during the winter, and will operate in the waters of the North Pacific off the coast of Washington.

British Columbia and Alaska. Prince Rupert citizens have adopted the bylaws ratifying the assessment agreement with the G. T. P. and also providing for an expenditure of not

more than \$550,000 on waterworks and electric light systems.

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"sensational jingoism" which is at-tempting to drive Germany into war." adopted a resolution denouncing the present situation.

"The German working classes," says the resolution, "are utilizing every possible means to prevent a world-wide war, and the socialist congress demands the immediate calling together of the Reichstag so that the people's representatives may have an opporgage car from Reno with a number of tunity to express their opinions of

spare parts for the aeroplane has machinations inimical to the people." made it possible for Fowler to make considerable headway in assembling the machine. The entire outfit will RAMONA⁺ A be moved to Colfax in the morning, where better facilities are a hand Fowler has accepted an invitation of

TOTAL WRECK

Water

Pacific Coast Company's Steamer Strikes Spanish Island and Sinks Beneath the

> phasized today, when it was learned hat a complete biplane, with the exception of the engine, had been ship-Her hull and deckhouses under water ed to his camp here from Ogden, and with a big sea sweeping from the Utah, where it had been held in reopen Pacific over her the steamer Raserve for emergency. nona, of the Pacific Coast Steamship The machine will arive here to company, lies a total wreck off Spanish norrow morning, and if it is found island, near Cape Decision, in Alaskan that the wrecked aeroplane is likely to waters. The passengers and crew were cause further delay, the new machine rescued by the fishing steamer Grant will be used, and the old one patched and transferred to the steamer Northup later and forwarded to Ogden. western, called to the assistance by wire-

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Fowler said that the immediate less telegraphy. The Ramona, bound cause of the accident was the failure south from Skagway, via Kilisnoo, was of the vertical rudder to answer to the teaming from Chatham sound in a control. He declared that he had disthick fog on Sunday morning to round covered a new danger to aviators in Cape Decision into Sumner strait bound the fact that a strong side wind such as he encountered shortly before the accident, strained the vertical rudder to such a point that it refused to work. He will strengthen the control on the machine in which he will resume his flight late this week.

mona came by way of the Cape Lazo wireless station yesterday morning from the steamer Northwestern, which had the survivors of the wrecked vessel on hoard. Capt. James C. Hunter, of the Northwestern, sent the following report:

"At 10.45 Monday the Northwestern, off Ommanney, received word by wire-less from the fishing steamer Grant Kidd. Whitney and his brother Charles that the Ramona was ashore on Spanish island. The Grant had 30 passengers Smith's Fork, hence the chase has beon board and wished to transfer them to the Northwestern. We picked our way through the fog up to Spanish island the fugitives. Large posses from Coke and stopped off the wreck and found the Ramona's hull and deckhouse out of

other points are watching the mountain sight, and a heavy sea breaking over passes and bridges and making a sweep her, rolling very heavily. From all aping roundup. The odds in favor of pearance she could not last much longer. We learned that the passengers and Whitney are vastly greater than in his crew, except those on the Grant, were ashore, but had lost all their baggage, race for life through Southwestern, Idaho, last June.

ly after the resumption of his flight the city. from Colfax, is undismayed at the Foreigners here seem confident of th abrupt manner in which his aerial ability of the viceroy to suppress the journey from the Pacific coast to the rising. The southern section Atlantic coast was cut short, and is Szechuen continues tranquil, although busily engaged with a force of me the natives sympathize with the oppo chanics in rebuilding his damaged nents of railway construction. All gathmachine. The arrival here of a special bag-

erings in Peking in sympathy with the revolutionary movement in Szechuen have been dispersed by the police. A despatch from Kia Ting Fu, south of Cheng Tu says that foreign missionaries stationed there have left for Yangtze. These include three men and their wives and a woman doctor. The foreign gunboats have been unable to proceed above Sul Fu. the Colfax Gun Club to become their

War Vessels in River

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The Am erican squadron, headed by the cruiser New Orleans, which has been making Fowler will be able to resume his its way up the Yangtse river from Shanghai to Nanking, has reached Saik manager, arrived here last night from wan, the port of Nankin, and Admiral Murdock has taken command of the expedition, transferring his flag for that be able to continue his interrupted purpose from the Saratoga to the New Orleans. While he originally intended that these deep craft vessels should stop at Nanking, the admiral has now changed his plan and will proceed with his squadron about 250 miles further up

the river from Hankow, which marks the limit of deep water navigation. This movement is made possible by the fact that the Yangtse is greatly

swollen by a flood, which is the worst since 1839. American citizens of Szechuen prov-

nce are believed to be in present dan-

Revolt Spreading.

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A Shanghai disoatch to a London news bureau says it is reported that the entire province of Szechuen is in revolt. The rebels are expected to declare their independence Situation Serious.

HANKOW, Sept. 13 .- The native press ublishes a report that viceroy's Yamen at Cheng Tu has been destroyed and many rioters have been killed. It is reported also that the foreigners have gone to Chung Kling under escort.

The situation is considered grave, The viceroy has about 2,000 troops at Cheng Tu and 8,000 altogether in the province. Reinforcements cannot reach Cheng Tu in less than a month.

Chinese Admiral in States

cers after the murder of Conductor WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Full of regret because his sojourn in Washhave not been sighted since yesterday, ngton of less than 24 hours would not when they were seen about 35 miles up permit visits to half the places which he desired to see, the Chinese Rear Admiral Ching Ping Kwang, left today try in which every advantage is with for Beverly, Mass., where he will be eceived by President Taft tomorrow ville, Afton, Montpelier, Idaho, and Leaving Beverly tomorrow, Admiral Ching will call on Mayor Gaynor of New York Friday, and pay a visit to Governor's Island on Saturday. mately he will go to England to take home a training ship now under construction at an English shipyard.

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Contracts for the construction three fast new steam whalers were let

back to the island passage on the way to Wrangel and the south, en route to Seattle, when she struck the rocks and foundered. The disaster occurred at 8.30 a. m. on Sunday, during dense fog. The first news of the loss of the Ra-

Whitney seems about to escape with the loot from the Cokeville National bank with much less trouble than he