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**DECISIVE VOTE** 

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Chicago, Oct. 16.—The meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders, which was called for noon today, was ad-journed late today until tomorrow

The delay was caused by the inability of the three election inspectors who were appointed to act as a committee on credentials to finish the work of considering the proxies. The adjournment was taken after a tilt between Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Harriman's counsel, and James A. Patten, a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade. Mr. Cromwell moved that the meeting be adjourned until 8.30 o'clock tonight, while Mr. Patten was set on having it taken until nine tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Alfred C. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Corneluis Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt will also be members of the house party at Camp Sagamore. It is understood that from this the count will go to Lenox, where he will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane.

A PRAIRIE MYSTERY

Disappearance of An Indian Instructor Causes Uneasiness.

Carlyle, Sask., Oct. 16.—Considerable uneasiness is manifested over the

The judge named F. S. Conway, a prominent man of this city. The meeting of the stockholders was called to order at 12 o'clock by President Harrahan of the Illinois Central, about 400 persons being in attendance. Mr. Fish was greeted with applause when he entered, but the smaller stature of Mr. Harahan caused him to enter unobserved. Soon after he arrived Mr. Fish walked over to where President Liberals Feel Weak

The motorman lost control of the voters and disallowing the remaining challenged ballots, the voters and disallowing the remaining challenged ballots, the voters not appearing to prove their qualification. The court is now sitting on three bank. The car was crowded, and only three or four persons jumped before it left the brink of the bank. The Liberals and three supported by Mr. Bradshaw's representatives have been allowed.

Mr. Bradshaw still leads.

The "Reserve," at Sydney, Has But STORM IN EUROPE

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 16.—The fa-mous old Reserve mine, the standby of the Dominion Coal company, which has been running for the past haif has been running for the past half century or more with practically no delay in the working of the pit, has but a few more years, when it will cease to exist. Dominion No. 1 is fast working toward the reserve on one side and the mine itself will eventually be tunneled through to No. 4. It is claimed that six years will be the limit that the Reserve can run at its present rate of production, as it is figured that by that time all coal of this section of the Phalen seam will have been taken out. The closing Both Fish and Harriman Parties Appear Confident of Victory

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The confident of the Reserve mine will not handicap the coal company or its employees in any way, as long before the time comes for operations to cease the slopes at Lingan Basin will be infull swing, giving an increased output and furnishing employment for treble the number of men now working at the Reserve.

Among the Aristocrats

Newport, R. I., Oct. 16.—Count Szeschenyi, of Austria-Hungary, who is a guest at the Breakers, the residence of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, will leave on Monday for Camp Sagamore, in the Adirondacks, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt will also be members of the house party at Camp Sagamore. It is understood that from this the count will go to Lenox, where he will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Southern Europe is in the grasp of a tremendous storm, accompanied by heavy rain. The storm area extends from Morocco northward over Portugal, Spain and southern France. Warships off the African coast and the Spanish peninsula have been obliged to seek shelter. The village of Oletra, Spain, was literally washed away by a cloudburst, and the river Bobregat is described as constantly claiming victims.

Many cities in France and Spain have been visited by violent storms, and some are menaced by floods. Several fishing smacks have been capsized off Brest and their crews drowned.

Further advices received here from

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PEOPLE DROWNED

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BLOTS OUT LINES

Seoul, Korea, Oct. it.—The Emperor and the Crown Prince of Korea left Seoul for Chemulps at half past twelve this afternoon. This was the first time the Crown Prince of Korea had ever ridden on a rabused train, and he showed a childake interest in the trip. He was Jolighted with the speed of the cars, and wondered to see the smoke pouring out of the locomotive smoke pour in the harbor at 2:45, and he was greeted at the dock by the Korean Emperor and the Korean Crown Prince.

The Japanese Crown Prince at once took a train at Cremulpo and arrived here at 3:40 'clock. He was greeted at the railroad platform by a gathering of Korean officials. Frince Ito and a great assembly of the populace, and he was cheered as he drove through the streets to the residence set aside for him. Japanese and Korean flags were everywhere visible.

The Crown Prince of Japan at once, and this call was ceturned by the visitor at the palace. Seoul is beautifully illuminated tongont, and the utmost good feeling prevails.

Fearful Results

Over Six Hundred Injured-

Kellap was reading a newspaper. This is the last I remember until I was picked up on a hill 10 yards away."

Mr. Nash said the loss on the plant would be \$1,000,000. He stated that this was not the first explosion in the plant. In the nine years he had been on the plant 17 persons were killed. Trouble was experienced during the past few days with a shaft in the

Fontenet, Oct. 16.—Thirty-eight dead and a hundred persons injured of whom fifty were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion truction wrought by the explosion to the destruction when the destruction were destructed to the destruction when the destruction were destruct

glazing mill, and whose in Sherrow, said today: "The explosion was caused by a loose bearing on the shaft. The day before I was ordered to throw water on it when it became hot, but this time it got too hot and sent off the sparks that caused the explosion." Sherrow was dangerously burt

**CLOSING WORK** 

FIFTIETH YEAR

Dupont Powder Works at Fon-tenet, Ind., Blow Up With Fearful Results

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