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Condition of Wounded Russian Premier is Reported Satisfactory—Surgeons Fear No Complications

ATTACK IS PART OF POLITICAL PLOT

Would-be Assassin is Orthodox Jew, Who Plays Double Role of Police Spy and Revolutionary Agent

KIEV, Russia, Sept. 15.—Premier Stolypin, who was shot down in the mu nicipal theatre here last night in the presence of Emperor Nicholas, in all probability will survive. Late tonight the surgeons announced that the pre-mier's condition was satisfactory. They eclared that no complications were ared and that there were good hopes or his recovery.

The local police believe that Bogroff the assassin, is a political malcontent nd that the reason for the crime was is hatred of M. Stolypin, due to the remier's reactionary policy. At his examination today Bogroff wa

ejected and refused to give any information concerning the shooting.
Emperor Nicholas visited M. Stolypin the hospital this morning. Minister Finance Kokosov left here today for St. Petersburg to assume charge of the government.

Church services are being held throughout Russia and prayers are being offered for the restoration to health "God's servant, Peter." No Outbreak Yet

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15,-Though the temper of the population in the southern cities is disquieting, po hint, of an actual outbreak against the Jews. ias vet reached St. Petersburg in definite form. The Reich, which has close elations with Jewish circles throughout Russia, thus far has received no repor of even minor disorders, but it is re-

orted from other sources that a group students from the Kiev university oday made a hostile demonstration in front of the residence and office of Atorney Bogroff, father of M. Stolypin's There have been startling develop ments in the inquiry at Kiev into the nooting of M. Stolypin. The inquiry has declared the crime to have been of

agent of the protective political postationed in the theatre to guard Stolypin. is declared that this first attempt revival of terrorism was planned the executive committee of the Jewband of social revolutionists and nish revolutionists, who, according police information, recently feder-The rapid progress of the inquir due to the eagerness of the muniipality to clear itself of a charge of

evolutionary origin and carried out by

eckless distribution of admission card the theatre. At Bequest of Police ission card No. 406, entitling its to a seat in the eighteenth row theatre, was found on Bogroff. It issued by the municipality on a pro-nal request, signed by Inspector of ical Police Kuliabao, and by bim hand-ver to the agent of Bogroff. The cipality had taken the precaution to syraph Kuliabao's receipt, and in the of this overwhelming evidence, police quarters was obliged to admit the fact

large of this overwhelming evidence, police headquarters was obliged to admit the fact. D. Milroy Bogroff is an orthodox Jew. He was graduated from Kiev university in the fact by the police of the social revolutionary group, which insusted to him in 1907 several serious commissions. He was sejected for the second attempt on M. Stolypin's life, but did not carry out his orders. Instead he informed the police and betrayed a large humber of his comrades, using the tactics of Eugene Azef, who in 1999, led the double role of leader of the revolutionary party and political spy to gain the confidence of the police chiefs.

Like Azef, Bogroff in this double role was used by the police as part of their scheme to maintain a spy in the revolutionists' camp and obtain information convening the consecutive steps of the revolutionists.

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As a member of the central committee the social revolution, Bogroff visited St. tersburg last spring on business of his rty, and returned to Kiev on September to assist in the protection of the emperor of the members of the imperial family the members. members of the imperior announced an announced to attempt to take the a higher personage than M. Stolythe feared this would precipitate

ested here today Celebration Goes On KIEV. Sept. 15.—Despite the attempted assassination of M. Stolypin, Emperoi Nicholas will carry out his programme of celebrations and visits. He departed tonight by rail for Korosten.

# TORRENTS IN STREETS

One Life Lost and Much Property De stroyed in Pittsburg Suburb Storms at Several Points

TSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16 .- Property oss approximately half a m...on dollars was caused today when the streets of Millvale, Etna, Sharpsburg, Turfle creek and other suburban towns were transformed into torrents by a could-

ourst. One life was lost. storm reached its greatest in tensity at Etna, where the streets were flooded 12 feet deep and the foundations ouses were undermined. Lashing ladders' together, village firemen span-

ned the whirting flood, 150 feet wide, and saved 25 persons marconed in a block of houses. Two hundred steel workers at the Chang Chalfonte company hung to rafters in one of the buildings for several hours until taken off on bosts, Cars loaded with steel and coke were roiled along like logs and railway tracks were torn up.

For the first time in the history of the local weather bureau a flood warning was sent out in September, 22 feet of water being expected here tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Unuaual climatic conditions reached a climax last night in one fo the worst electrical storms in years. The storm broke with an extraordinary display of lighting just legrees, riging from 56 degrees in the morning, Lightning played haves with telephone wires. No other serious damage was reported. Nearly an inch of Indiana report severe electrical disturbances.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 16 .- One death and thousands of dollars of damage was caused by a severe thunder and electrical storm which swept over Cleveland last night. Trees were uprooted, lights extinguished and car service interrupted for hours.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16 .- One and three quarters inches of rain fell here in less than two hours last night, and the accompanying wind and electrical storm caused much damage throughout this city and this part of the state,

KETCHIKAN, Alaska., Sept. 16 .- The Ketchikan cannery collapsed in a howling gale that struck the city early yesterday morning. The contents, includ-ing more than \$,000,000 cans of salmon were thrown into the water. The loss will probably be at least \$100,000. The cannery, which belongs to the Fidalgo Island Packing company, is managed by

Nine People Killed and Four teen Injured in Assident da tending Motor Races Syracuse State Fair

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Sept. 16.—Nine persons were killed and 14 injured, some of them seriously, as the result of an accident during the closing miles of a 50-mile automobile race at the state fair track today, when a Knex racing car, driven by Lee Oldfield, leaned from the track, crashed through the fence surrounding it, and plunged into the throng that lined the side of the speedway.

Six of the nine persons were killed outright, and three were so badly infured that they died on the way to the hospita!

Fred J. Arnold, Syracuse, N.Y. Claude Hamill, Hammond, N.Y. Charles Ballantine, Syracuse, N.Y. James Coin, Alexandria Bay, N.Y. Fayette Funk, Farley, Ill. Leo Halpin, Syracuse,

Two unidentified men and an un-The identified injured are: Lee Oldfield, driver of the car that left the track; William Sharkey, Harry Bradley, Charles Dolley and Miss Anna

Rourker, all of Syracuse. It is believed several of the injured cannot live. The accident came as the fatal ter-

mination of a day that undoubtedly was the biggest the state fair has ever known in point of attendance and attraction. The honored guest of the day was President Taft. It was but a short time after he had left the grounds that the tragedy occurred. Just before he left, President Taft took a short ride in an automobile on the track, which was wet to keep down the dust for the President and his party. This wetting caused drivers who were to compete in the 50-mile

event to protest. When the race was called Ralph De Palma and Bob Burman, who had been driving in previous races, refusof the track, saying the water made it too dangerous. There was some delay. during which the track dried some-what. The race was called and De Palma and Burman both were entered, along with Oldfield and six others.

The accident occurred in the forty-third mile. De Palma was leading by a lap, with Oldfield trailing him. The big cars, travelling, it is estimated, at 75 miles an hour, were running side by side, as they shot past the grand-

As they took the turn, there was a report. The car driven by Oldfield leaped into the air. Then it swerved to the outer side and crashed through the fence. The crippled machine, be-youd the control of the driver, plough-ed through hundreds of persons lined along the fence.

The runaway car left its victims piled together on the ground, several mangled almost beyond recognition. At once nearly a score of dead and in-

At once hearly a score of dead and injured were picked up. Hurry calls were sent to this city for ambulances, and every one in the city responded. Vehicles of many kinds on the fair grounds also were pressed into service. The dead and injured were taken to the emergency hospital on the fair grounds and the women's building was turned into a hospital ward.

Persons on the grounds hurried to the hospital and volunteered their ser-vice. One woman tore off her under garments that bandages might be pro-viced for the wounded.

For more than 20 miles, spectators said, Oldfield had been driving his car with one of the shoes flapping, in the hope of beating out Da Palma. However, his manager, instead of stepping him, had, it is said, urged him to in-

crease his speed.

In spite of the fact that it quickly In spite of the fact that it quickly became known that many had been killed or injured, the officials in charge refused to call off the race, and the last few miles were run while hundreds thronged the track.

Oldfield, the driver, who is in a hospital, is being suarded by an officer, and as soon as he recovers he will be agreeted.

### MISSIONARIES SAFE

Seport Received at Toronto Announce Their Arrival at Chung King-Gov-erament Preparations

TORONTO, Sept. 16 .- A cablegram received by the Rev. T. E. Shore of this city, secretary of foreign missions, from the American Baptist Missionary society at Chung King, says the American Baptist missionaries at Sul Fu have reached Chung King safe and

The message further stated that Klatung missionaries were en route and that telegraphic communication with Yuchow and Ning Yuen Fu was

PEKING, Sept. 16,-An Imperial edict issued today admits that the situation in the province of Szchuen is dangerous, and orders Then Chung Fuan to proceed thither immediately He formerly was vicercy of Szchuer and Kwang Tung, and has the reputation of being a ruthless suppressor of

Tuan Fang, director general of the Hankow-Canton and Hankow-Szchuan railway, is instructed to devise measures for raising the slege of Cheng Tu, capital of Sachuen, at once. Chinese reports say 20,000 modern troops, who are outside Cheng Tu, refuse to join either side.

The British river gunboat Widgeon leaving Sui Fu for Kiatung today. Sui Fu is the highest point at which the Yangtse Kiang is navigable. Troops from Hupeh and Shensi have been or dered to Szechuen. The foreign office states that Cheng

Tu's besiegers search all messengers and will not permit anyone to enter or leave the city. It is feared that General Ern Feng will not be able to comply with the demands of the besiegers. He cannot restore to them the ringleaders of the railway league, as these men have been decepitated. It is known that the missions will be looted if the city falls, but it is expected that the missionaries will be spared, the rebels fearing the penalties of violence toward the foreigners.

The 2000 loyal troops under General Chao Erh Feng are veterans of his recent entry into Thibet. They returned with him, but the modern army, which is 18,000 strong in Szechuen, is made up of residents of that province, and accordingly may prove rebellious. The American and British mission aries at Szechuen number about 500 The Catholics, chiefly French, total 250.

## Altogether about fifty missionaries have reached Chung King. LAVA ADVANCES

Piery Forrent Still Makes Its Way Down Slope of Rina Some Hope of Subsidence

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 15 .- The 10,000 inhabitants of Castiglione and Francavilla turned their backs on their homes yesterday, fleeing before the advancing flood of lava from Mount Etna. Both towns are threatened with

The discharge from the crater and new fissures increases in volume. The main stream pouring down the northeastern side of the volcano has made its way sluggishly about some of the foothills toward the sea, across the railroad and invaded the valley of the

Alcientara. Yesterday the front, fifty feet high and a third of a mile wide, broke over a long declivity, forcing the peasants in its path to make a hurried retreat It cut off the water supply of severa villages. When the stream was within three

niles of Castiglione and Francavilla the people packed their portable property and vacated their places. Maurauders from the neighborhoo of Catania took advantage of the excitement of the people, looted abandoned houses and destroyed vineyard

and plantations before the lava reach-Earthquakes and volcanic explosion were less frequent today, and hope is entertained that the eruption is be-

ginning to subside. Cashier Short in Accounts NELSON, B. C., Sept. 15 .- That the ominion Express company has aban-

doned the theory that James D. Reilly, cashier in their local office, who disappeared in a mysterious manner on August 29, was drowned, is indicated y a circular which is being distribute rom Vancouver to the police all over Canada, and in which the reward of \$100 offered for the missing man's arrest. Reilly's cance and some clothing was discovered two days after his disapearance on the beach at Five-Mil Point, near where the Great Northern train stops on the line to Spokane. At train stops on the line to Spokane. At first it was thought he had been drowned, although the water near where the came and clothing were found is shallow. With Rellly went the combination of the safe at the express office and when after three days work the repository was drilled apen it became known that about 1900 was missing. that about \$900 was missing.

Position of Stranded C. P. R Liner was Not Considered Favorable When Awa Maru Left Japan

#### SALVING CARGO, FROM WRECK AT TONATABL

Freight Worth \$7,000 Taker from Knight of St. George -Vessel Not Likely to be Floated

The steamer Awa Maru brought news that the position of the R. M. S. Empress of Chins on Mera reef was not considered as hopeful as heretofore by the salvors when the Japanese liner left on August 36th. The pumps were then unable to the pumps were then the pumps were then the pumps were the pump were the pumps were the pumps were the pump were the p then unable to keep the vessel free in the after hold and the stern was seriusly damaged. The weather which had prevailed for some time before had been bad, several typhoons having occurred, and the salvage steamers had been interrupted in their work and forced back to Tokohama. Owing to the position of the steamer the reinsurance has been

advanced from 25 to 59 per cent.

Purther advices from the scene of the wreck of the Knight of St. George state that the steamer went on the North West reef, about a mile north of Egeri passage, Tongetabu (Friendly islands) The vessel's fore hold and after hold are full of water, she lies in an exposed position, and chances of getting her of are considered very doubtful. A con-siderable amount of cargo has beer taken off by the crew and natives, the value of the salved portion being esti-mated at 47000. The Knight of St. George left Tacoma on July 20 and San Francisco a week later for Sydne (N.S.W.), with a mixed general cause She is of 4.710 tone gross register would by the Koight Stemmahlp on pany (Limited) (Messrs, Greenshield

Cowie f Co., Limited, managers), and she is valued at 128,000. The premium paid to reinsure her in Lloyd's was as nuch as 90 per cent. Capt. W. H. Logan, special agent of

the London Salvage association was advised yesterday that Capt. Genereaux, of the San Francisco Board of Underwriters, accompanied by divers, had Cape Decision.

Police of Mainland Cities Confess Themselves Nonplussed Over Raid on Bank-Many Detectives at Work

VANCOUVER, Sept. 16 .- Their last lew vanishing by the discovery that the ten dellar bill passed in Vancouver, it was supposed by one of the men who were concerned in the robbery of the New Westminster bank, did not really belong to the series advertised as mis ing, the police authorities of both cities this evening confessed themselves at a loss. They have employed the full detective forces on the case from the beginning, but so far they have not been able even to discover how the robbers

managed to get away with the money. Pinkerton men have been engaged all day at the scene. Whether they have secured any more evidence than the local detectives it is impossible to say, as they refuse to make any statement bearin gon their investigations. The men despatched from Montreal to aid in tracking down the thieves will not arrive for several days yet. It is said that they have been given carte blanche in the conduct of the inquiry into the theft, and if necessary they will spend months in an endeavour to secure the

As to the manner in which the robhers made their escape, the general impression is that this was probably done by water, as the valuable loads all the members of the gang must have carried would make the nearby river the most convenient way of escape. So far, no one has come forward with any information as to any vessel which could have been used for the purpose, and in other directions also there is as yet an entire absence of clue.

Amongst the cash taken was \$20,000 in \$20 American gold pieces. The safe from which the money was extracted after its doors had been blown off had been in use at the bank for twenty

The detectives are also of the onin ion now that the three men seen by the Chinaman were the only ones concerned in the robbery. They think that one man manned the lookout ladders in turn, while the other two—the smaller men—blew the safe. A curious fact in

sport of this is that the men un-ibitedly divided the money amongst implies and apparently into three ckages. Each would have had about try pounds in weight of gold to carry pesides large packages of bills. There were three distinct impressions on the had showing where the man had been sitting when they divided the cein. In disging out the masonry wall not more

handled the blowing operation as well as half a dosen.

The fact that they divided the swag into three portions is rather against the theory that they escaped in an

the row (here to have plied the start into the ear and yet away as soon as possible. The most remarkable preposition, the police declare, is to suppose that each took a portion of the fertune

When the Chinaman, who had been tied in the basement, got away the first policeman he found was Officen Bourke, who found the interior of the bank still who found the inches when he entered. He immediately tiephoned for the chief and the manager of the bank and the office was still suffecting when they

The Bank of Montreal today effered a reward of \$5000 for the capture and conviction of one or more of the rebbers. The bank will also allow a bonus to the finder of 5 per cent of any money that may be recovered through any ar-

### TRACKMEN STRIKE

Order to Leave Work Goes Out to Res-ployees of Delaware, Lecksweaks and Western Bellroad

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16 .- A strike order to the Delaware, Lackswanns & Western railroad trackmen was issued The order was signed by A. B. Lowe, of Chicage, national president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, and the members of the local committee. About 1,200 are employed in the main-

enance of way department. There are 250 foremen, and each has a gang o from four to six section hands. it is claimed by the trackmen that st per cent, voted to strike, in a ballot

taken three weeks ago.

The Leckswanna officials say the mes are not in favor-of a strike, that the or-Cor will not be senerally obeyed, and that the places of the strikers will be filled without difficulty. The strike grows out of the men's de-

mand for better wages and working conditions. New Japanese Lines SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16 .- The steadily growing fleet of modern trans-Pacific liners received an addition today steamer Shinyo Maru docked here at the end of her first voyage. She brought \$374,000 in gold. Features of the new liner include a palm garden and orches tra on the upper deck, and round dining

tables. She is a part of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha fleet. Farmers' Bank Case TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Detective Guthrie leaves for Vancouver tonight to bring back Claude H. Smith, fermer sceretary of the provisional directors of the Farmers' bank, who is charged along with Beatile Nesbitt and Lindaay with having by faise pretences conspired to secure a charter for the Farmers' bank in 1908. The arrest of Smith leaves only two of those connected with the bank to be caught. They are Nesbitt and Dr. Wishart. Word was received here last night of Smith's arrest at Vancouver.

## EXTRAORDINARY VERDICT

Seattle Jury Acquite Man on Charge of Theft and Me Immediately Admits His Guilt

SEATTLE, Sept. 15 .- After the jury in the grand larceny case of the State against John Faletti had brought in a verdict of not guilty in Judge Wilmon R. Gay's branch of the superior court today, the court in astonishment told the jury that the verdict was a miscarriage of justice and that the man was plainly guilty.

Then the prisoner, who had fought the case desperately, rose to his fee and assured the jury that the judge was right.

"I appropriated the \$150," he said, "I needed it and so retained it." After the jury had decided the man was not guilty and the prisoner had acknowledged his guilt, he left the court room a free man.

The End in View Says the New York Post: "The way to kill any preference agreement be-tween Great Britain and Canada is to arrange for reciprocity with our neighbors . . . A preferential agreement between Great Britain and Canada is a real peril to the United States, which can be prevented only by offering reciprocity to the Canadians . . . The path indicated to the United States Is one that will quietly and peacefully forestall and defeat any project for discrimination against United States

## products." CHOLERA NEAR VATICAN

Infected Clothing of Bead Woman Thrown Into Stream Which Supplies Papel Rijohen with Water

ROME, Sept. 15 .- It is believed the Vatican and the surrounding neighborhood has had a narrow escape from cholera infection. The major of a small village on Lake Bracciano, seventeen miles from Rome, last night telephoned the health office here to send doctors

A hasty message was sent to Rome and workmen were despatched to break the water pipes, which they succeeded in toing before daybreak.

And Rosels Broken

BTRACUSE, N.T., Sept. 15.—Ralph De Palma, in a Simpler, broke two world's records in the race meet here today. In the 50-mile race, in the course of which are the course of the course cilling nine persons and injuring scores, De Patina made the record for both 25 and 50 miles, the times respectively being \$2,1515 and 47:21:15. De Palma also won the 19-mile syest for cars unord, going a mile in 48.42. As he cross ed the line a pieton in his Blitzer Benz broke, wrecking it

Besume Australian Traffic SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The Oceanic Steamship company announces that the Ventura and Sonoma, two 41,000,000 ships which have lain idle since the great fire of 1906, were to be rehabilitated and put back on the Australian vun. Experts from this port to Australia fell off more than \$1,250,000 the year after the chips wer taken off that ruf. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16 .- The

Prince Arthur May Wed. PON, Sept. 15 .- A report is current that Prince Arthur of Connaught, said to marry Princess Irene daugh-ter of the Grand Duchess Xnia Alexan-

# drieve, who is a sister to Empero

Conservatives Have Evidence That Many Names Were ed Work in Contemplation

WINNIPEG, Sept. 16 .- That the Liberals of Winnipeg have placed a large number of bogus names on the lists during the recent revision by the Dominion government, and that an attempt would be made to steal the election for of plugging, were the charges made to-night by Hon. Robert Rogers, minister

if public works. The minister did not make the charges without having proof to back them up. He had in his possession at the time list of many hundreds of names that appeared on the list, and which on investigation were found to be names of sersons who never had resided at the ddresses given and were never known

to the occupants of the places.

But it was only the verification of a uspicion that had been in the minds of the Conservatives from the time it was announced that the Dominion governdent would prepare the lists for Winnipeg—that it was simply the means of making sure, if possible, to capture the seat for the nominee of Laurier. In addition to evidence of list stuffing, Mr. Rogers declared that it was known to the Conservative organization of Winnipeg that arrangements had been made for the importation of thugs from the States to operate here on election day, but, as he stated, every precaution would be taken to revent the will of the people being frustrated, and that if it were necessary, as many as half a dozen detec tives would be placed at every polling booth in the city, and that every person who attempted to vote in the name of

Child Mangled By Lion. SARACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15 .- Clawed ind bitten by a huge lion in a side show at the state fair this afternoon Laura Burns, seven years of age, of Merriaville, is hovering between life and death tonight at a hospital. The girl was frightfully mangled. Cages of lions were roped off to keep spectators four or five feet from the cages. The siri slipped under the rope barrier. A lion reached out, fastened its claws in her head and drew the child to its cage. With the other paw the lion clawed at the child's face and tried to

would be placed under arrest.

draw her through the bars. Before the gouged out one of her eyes, torn off an ear and lacerated her face and the upper part of her body.

McManigal Behearses.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 15 .- Ortic

E. McManigal, star witness for the pro-

secution in the Times dynami case, finished today his rehearsal of the testimony he is expected to give at the trial of the McNamara brothers, For four days McManigal has been going over with District Atterney Fredericks the facts leading up to the arrest of timself and the McNamaras. With the McNamara trial less than a month away, the district attorney's office in busy setting its evidence in shape, and it is understood that the conference with McManigal was arranged with the idea of eliminating most of the less important testimony and building up some of the more essential points

# AVOIDS DEBATE

Refuses to Meet Mr. Borden on Platform at Halifax-Indications of Liberal Weak-

### NEST TO BUILDING TO SELECT QUEBEC PROVINCE

Frank Advocacy of Annexation by Southern Lumber Journal Causes Consternation in Liberal Camp

OTTAWA, Sept 15 .- The refusal of the finance minister to meet the Con-servative leader on the platform in Halifax, the prediction by Hon. Clifford Sifton that the Laurier government will be swept from power on the reciprocity issue next week; the post-ponement of the Thunder Bay and Rainy River election and the publica-tion of an annexation article from the Southern Lumber Journal of North Carolina, are the outstanding fe of the election campaign today.

The Lumber Journal's appeal for annegation of Canada by peaceful means or by conquest has been given great prominence by eastern newspapers this afternoon, and has thrown consternation into the Liberal camp. A copy of the journal received here contains as a leading editorial a double column article headed "Now For Anexation or Conquest of Canada." The paper says: "The people of the United States through their representatives in congress and the United States senate should straightway de-mand that negotiations be instituted mand that negotiations be instituted without delay for the peaceful annexation and the afternation of the come, even should it come about the second of the come and the second of the come and the second of the come and signed by the United States congress, and signed by the president some day. and signed by the president some days this instrument lays the foundation stone for the annexation of the coun-

try, that should have long since part of the United States. made to steal the election for of this measure have made this plain on this subject. That it will ultimately come we have no doubt. There may be, and doubtless will be, objection to such a step in the Dominion at this time, but mark the prediction, the annexation sentiment is going to rapidly crystalize among our Canadian cousins until that issue will ultimately sweep

> everything before it." The article goes on to emphasize the value of Canadian natural resources, and declares that Great Britain is powerless to prevent annexation and predicts that the Stars and Stripes will float over Canada.

In another article the journal says it is a foregone conclusion that annexation will follow reciprocity.

R. L. Borden has challenged Hon Mr. Pielding to meet him on Tuesday night on the platfrom in Halifax, and Mr. Fielding has declined on the plea that he is to be in Clark's Harbor, The challenge and the refusal illustrate the present position of the two parties in Nova Scotia. Mr. Borden is making a triumphal tour through the province. and Mr. Fielding is fighting what he

Mr. Sifton's first expressed opinion as to the outcome of the election, given in Kingston, is casting additional gloom over his old party associates, who do not believe he would likely risk his reputation for political sagacity. The withdrayal of the Rev. D. C. Hossack from the field in South Toronto as a second anti-reciprocity candidate

tnows to be a losing fight.

insures the election of A. C. Macdonnell, the Borden candidate. This probably means that no Liberal will be elected in any of the eight seats in Toronto and York county. The postponement of the election in Thunder bay as a last expedient to elect Mr. Conmee is reacting to the in-

ury of the Liberals over the country.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16 .- Harold Kinzel, a 12-year-old boy, is under the observation of the Ryan hospital surgeons following a fight he had with a rat which he killed, and which measured a foot in length. Kinzel was standing in a corner when the rat came out of a sewer rent and leaped upon nim. One of his hands was nearly bitten through.

Affairs of Copper King.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The financial af-rairs of Reginald H. Ward, who at one time in the role of a "copper king" figured prominently in certain mining circles of this city, were yesterday placed in the hands of an official for a receiv-McNamara trial less than a month or in bankruptcy. No statements of as-Ward explains that the decline in copper properties in which he was interested was responsible for his embarrassment, which, he maintains, is only porary. He intends, he says, to con use in business.