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Acting Secretary Adee concerning the status of Chinese affairs. Japan's course has been clearly defined in her answer to the Russian proposal. In this answer.

Japan announces her purpose of with-drawing from Pekin all "superfluous forces," and continuing there only such force as is considered necessary. The efforts made by China to start peace

negotiations have led to the suggestion that Marquis Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, represent the country in the negotiations; but he has

expressed an unwillingness to accept the post, feeling that the conditions do not require his services. It was Count Ito

The state department has received

nirals of the several nations will

Chang, and will probably accept Prince

He Starts For England From South Africa Early in October-

Reitz is on His Way to Paris En Route to the United States.

Militia Department Receives Word of the State of Canadian Contingents.

London, Sept. 17 .- The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail ances that Lord Roberts will start for England about October 3. This time there is little doubt of the genuinenes of the report of his early return. Som troops will also be coming back and the ons will thus be excellently timed

ational fever over a successful war. Mr. F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the defunct South African republic, is going to Paris, according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, from which point he will proceed to the United States, where he will probably remain. Ottawa, Sept. 17.-Further reports re

ceived at the militia department to-day from different contingents in South Africa up to August 12 show the effective port; 217 men were sick. This report is dissolved. dated Welveden. Col. Otter states that Winnipeg, Sept. 17.-The Winnipeg La

men are standing the wolk very with the first battalion of Mounted Rifles was at Bankfontein on August 6, the effective strength being 171 out of 368.

The Second Battalion Mounted Rifles was at Pan Station on August 8, the effective strength being 166 out of 373.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The Vossosche Zeitung point out that the "singular orders" given by the Portuguese government to the governor of Mozambique authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe, permits Mr. Kruger to sail only for a European port, adding: "The government in so doing goes beyond its powers. Doubtless Lisbon is acting under pressure from Great Britain, which fears,

London, Sept. 17.—For the moment dissolution is a more attractive theme than China. The Conservative organs are confident that the khaki issue will give them an increased majority, and they are naturally jubilant. The labor they are naturally jubilant. The labor and radical organs, on the other hand, conscious that they are fighting a losing battle, bitterly denounce the government for choosing the present time to dissolve.

COTTON MILLS CLOSE.

With Raw Materials at Present Prices They Cannot Operate Profitably.

Manchester, Sept. 17.—Several more mills closed to-day. The operators agreed to-day that they cannot work profitably with cotton at the present price. Great interest is felt in the result of the vote now being taken by the employers' federation with reference to closing the mills for 12 days in October. The outcome will be announced at Friday's come will be announced at Friday's meeting. An effort is being made to stop all mills, including those stocked

TIMBER BURNED.

Maine Forest Fires Do a Great Deal of Burglars in Pennsylvanie Club a Mothe

Elisworth, Me., Sept. 17.—The owners of timber land in this section, which has been burned over by forest fires, have estimated their losses, and the aggregate of the damage in Hancock county, at \$75,000. The flames ate so deeply that the land's usefulness is destroyed. Lumber men say that it will not support another growth of timber in 75 years. FOUND DROWNED.

Charles Blair's Body Taken From the Waters of Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Early this morning a body was found floating in the inlet, and taken to the undertaker. The remains were identified as those of Charles Blair, a native of Moneton, N. Charles Blair, a native of Moncton, N. B., who has been in the city but two weeks. Blair disappeared about a week ago, and a search for him proved futile. Blair was in hard luck and unable to secure work, and it is feared he committed suicidie. He comes of a New Brunswick family and was for some time a clerk at the Merchants' Bank, Brandon, but for a year or more had been working but for a year or more had been working

Mrs. Chas. Smith. of Jimes. Ohio, writes:
I have used every remedy for sick headache
I could hear of for the last fifteen years.
but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more
good than all the rest,

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY. Soldiers Government Fully Intends to Place Near Vancouver. Vancouver, Sept. 17.-Under date of

September 15, Hon. J. D. Prentice, procincial secretary, writes as follows to "Referring to yours of this date, there is no truth whatever in the rumor that the reformatory will be located elsewhere than in the neighborhood of Vancouver. We hope to choose the site and begin work on the building within a few

LABOR STATISTICS.

The New Gazette Makes Its Appearance in October.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.-The first issue of the government labor gazette takes place on October 1. Members of parliament are being asked to supply a list of names of those to whom the publication should be

The Ballot Papers Ready

Government Has Them Ready to Send Out When Parliament Dissolves.

The Nanaimo Liberal Delegates Are Favorable to Sloan's Candidature.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.-The government has the ballot papers for the Dominion elecstrength of the infantry on that date tions ready to send out to the various rewas 548, an improvement over last re- turning officers as soon as parliament is

on August 9 the battalion joined Hart's bor party to-night renominated A. W. brigade of infantry, which included the Puttee, M.P., as candidate for the Com-

Northumberlands, Somersets, Derbyshires and Dublins. Dewet was marching northward and the infantry pegged after him and had a trying time. The men are standing the work very well.

The first battalion of Mounted Rifles that a Reptentation of August 6, the

strong Sloan men. Toronto, Sept. 17 .- The Mail says: "Two senators have been compelled by rolonged illness to forfeit their honors. These are Frank Smith, of Toronto, and ent to Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston. If the govwill probably go to Hon. William Harty,

Dephties Labous is setting under present from Great Britain, which fear or the present of the pr

LIBRARY FOR GREENOCK. Carnegie Has Promised a Sum of Mone

to Found One. Glasgow, Sept. 17.—Andrew Carnegie as promised the Greenock town council has promised the Greenock town council the sum of \$50,000 for founding a public library in Greenock.

DIED OF CANCER.

J. I. Johnson, of Vancouver, Succumb to a Long-Standing Malady.

post, reeling that the contains at the require his services. It was Count Ito who represented Japan in the negotiations with Li Hung Chang for the settlement of the Japanese-Chinese war. The suggested removal of the Chinese capital from Pekin to Shanghai is now abandoned Vancouver, Sept. 15.—J. I. Johnson, of Messrs. Johnson & Kerfoot, died yesterday of cancer. Mr. Johnson was 56 tyears of age and came here in 1889 from Bowmanville, Ont. He leaves a widow and six children—three sons and three daughters. The state department has received a message from the consul at Fu Chow, China, transmitting a wopy of an agreement entered into between the viceroy and Tartar general of Fuh Kien province and the foreign consuls at Fu Chew, which provides that in his absence "the Chinese authorities will do everything in their power to protect the lives and property of foreign officers, merchants and missionaries resident in Fuh Kien and at Amoy; that Central and Southern China shall not be attacked by the foreign powers so long as the local authorities maintain order; and that the admirals of the several nations will be indaughters.

ATTACK WOMEN.

and Her Daughter With Terrible Effects

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 17.—Two burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Lena Kross, at Big Mountain, near here, today, and upon her refusal to give money, they crushed her skull and clubbed her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marcinak, so badly that it is feared she will die. Mary

Up-to-Date Styles at

Blown Up WEILER BROS. Thirty-Seven British Troops Are Killed and Wounded at

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Latest Novelties From

Paris, Berlin, London.

London, Sept. 18.—(3:30 a. m.)—There is no additional news from China this morning. The Graphic asserts that all

AT HONKGONG.

the Way to Taku.

Marshal Count von Waldersee, com-Marshal Count von the International forces in China, and his staff, has arrived here. The Field Marshal landed and was received by a guard of honor of

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GOVERNMENT

Make Public Officials Work

Overtime Sending Out Cam-

palgn Literature.

real, stated that the amount so far sub-

TRADES AND LABOR.

in Ottawa.

annual meeting to-day, when the Pre mier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr.

sued under the legislation passed last session for a labor bureau.

Mr. Ralph Smith, in his presidential ad-

dress, expressed the opinion that the increase of the tax on Chinese had not ac-

AUSTRALIA, TOO

Penny Postage Will Be Adopted

complished any good.

Ching as negotiator. It says also that THE COAL Count von Waldersee Reaches There on MINERS' STRIKE Hongkong, Sept. 18. - The German

> Pennsylvania Anthracite Barons and Their Men Are at Outs.

Ching as negotiator. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government satisfactory to the powers shall be established in China, and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations.

No communication, however, has yet passed between the powers concerning indemnities, and a Berlin despatch says it is believed there that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, will purposely delay negotiations until Marshall von Waldersee has arrived.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Shanghai advices to the Frankfurt Zeitung say Russia's policy is making a highly unfavorable impression. It appears that British troops have begun an attack upon a Chinese camp in the vicinity of Shanghai. Marshal von Waldersee's agent has taken
quarters for him at Shanghai. A further despatch to the same journal, dated
September 16, says: "A third Russian
attack upon the Pei Tang forts, north
of Taku, was repulsed."

Officers of the British battleship Centurion assert that while the Wu Sung
forts were preparing yesterday for action, the Centurion signalled the German
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exception of a trivial incident at No. 4
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where a mob of boys compelled a mule
driver to seek cover by throwing stones at
him, the contest thus far has been entirefloors were preparing yesterday for action, the Centurion signalled the German
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forts were preparing yesterday for action, the Centurion signalled the German fleet, which prepared the cruiser Schwalbe for going to Hankow, if necessary.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, wiring to-day, says: "Troops in large numbers are gathering from all parts of China at Sian Fu, which has been chosen as the permanent residence of the imperials. The secretary of the German legation has refused to begin negotiations with Prince Ching, saying that Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein is alone officially qualified for such functions."

London, Sept. 17.—The British commander at Taku cables that a fatigue active the more and in destroying gunpowder. functions."
London, Sept. 17.—The British commander at Taku cables that a fatigue party engaged in destroying gunpowder at Tung Chow was blown up. Eleven Welsh Fusiliers were wounded, two British Indian soldiers were killed, and thirteen British Indian soldiers, Captain Hill and eleven Chinese infantry soldiers were wounded. short-handed.

of a plot to overthrow the present gov-of a plot to overthro wthe present gov-ernment; but in the investigation that followed, the whole scheme was un ed. Castro was found guilty of murder on September 3 and was shot by order of the President. With the death of the leader, the threatened insurrection sub-

NO LOOTING.

Provost Courts Have Been Opened Pekin by Military Commanders.

Pekin, Sept. 13, via Tien Tsin, Sept. 15, via Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Provost courts have been opened in Pekin by all the military commanders. The Germans the military commanders. The Germans have made robbery a capital offence.
Capt. W. W. Forsyth, with 300 men of the Sixth Cavalry, will start to-morrow on a tour of the district to the northeast of Pekin, to rescue Christians and to make a ten days' reconnaissance. Other expeditions have been planned, but the general sentiment is opposed to such undertakings, as they tend to keep the country disturbed.

LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY. Divers Unable to Find Child's Arm Seen in the Inner Harbor-Clothes

Although a thorough search was made yesterday, with the aid of divers, for, the child's arm, which one of the divers reported having seen on Thursday last on the rail under water at the marine of the marine water at the marine of the same could mirals of the several nations will be informed that it is not advisable that a
number of naval vessels should visit Fu
Chow, lest the people be alarmed." The
agreement is signed by the British, Russian, United States, Japanese and
French consuls, and by Viceroy Hsu
Ying Kuei and General Shan Lein. on the rail under water at the marine ways, in the upper harbor, the arm could not be found. The diver who reported seeing it said he put out his hand to take hold of it, but it slipped away into the mud. The arm was not an infant's.

A find was made at Albert Head on Sunday, which may help to solve the case. On the beach there was found a child's dress, sunbonnet, shoes, stockings was clubbed.

AT GALVESTON.
Trains Will Be Running Into the City on Three Frenchmen Arrested at Metz under suspicion in telegraphic communication with the outside are anatousty looking forward to the recetabilishing of railroad communication in progress.

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have been reported at Glasgow, four of the patients being members of the same family. Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident near Dresden on Sunday.

THREE YEARS.

sentenced For Stabbing a Man at Na-

Nanaimo, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Frank Wegers, convicted this afternoon in the provincial court of stabbing Joseph Bal-sano on September 3 in the Occidental

SUNK IN COLLISION: Steamers Come to Grief Off the English

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—The Stormarn cut the Gordon Castle in twain in a dense fog. The Gordon Castle sank immediate ly, her boiler exploding. The Stormarn floated for an hour. Her boats saved a few of the Gordon Castle's passengers, who were transferred to the steamer borreager (Norwegian) and taken to Borregaard (Norwegian) and taken to Pembrey.

Hongkong, Sept. 18.—The German steamer Saschai, having on board Field Fighting at

Heavy Fighting in Progress Yesterday According to Lorenzo Marques.

General Roberts Reports More Successes for the British Troops.

enzo Marques, dated yesterday: "A pitched battle has been fought between Kaap Muiden and Hectorspruit, result Ladysmith to Fiddick's Junction. ing in heavy Boer losses. The Boers removed and now threaten to destroy the cogwheels of locemotives used between Watervalboven and Watervalonder, without which the railway cannot be worked. They have blocked and damaged the railway fer sir miles on the Conductor Thornborough gave much Crocodile-Poort section, have destroyed the same evidence, the culverts and the Hectorspruit bridge and looted and burned Komatipoort. The British are now at Komatipoort and heavy fighting is proceeding. It is rue long the same evidence. Frederick Bland, engineer of Engine No. 10, gave a thrilling account of the heroic exertions made by him and his fireman to check the speed of the big engine. Emergency brakes were put full

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18.—Sir Richard Cartmier Ross speak at the British troops and Boers. He adds that Gen. French has captured 50 locomotives, in addition to the 43 locomotives, in addition to the 43 locomotives and other rolling steak which the corrections are the contractions. wright and Premier Ross speak at the London opera house to-morrow evening.

EXCEEDS A MILLION.

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Presbyterian Century Fund Will Reach a Large Amount.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, addressing the Presbytery of Montreal stated that the amount so far sub-

innual Meeting in St. Paul-Montreal the train was in.
Witness-I didn't suppose at all. I took

Chosen for Next Year.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The Old Time Telegraphers' Association opened its annual meeting in this city to-day. Montreal was chosen for the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: President, L. B. McFarlane, superintendent Bell Telephone Co., of Canada; vice-president, Captain J. E. Hutchinson, superintendent Ottawa Electric Railway; secretary-treasurer, John Brant, of New York.

Following immediately after the old scribed to the century fund is at least \$800,000, with over 600 churches still to be heard from, and if they do as well as the churches heard from, the total may Salar B annual Meeting of the Congress Opens Otrawa, Sept. 18.-The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened their

Following immediately after the old timers came the meeting of the United States military telegraph corps. HIGH ISLAND DESTROYED.

Mulock and others made addresses of welcome. Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., of British Columbia, replied on behalf of the congress. During the proceedings, Mr. Mulock presented the first number of the Dominion of Canada Labor Gazette, issued under the legislation passed last little Town of One Thousand Inhabitants Swept Out of Existence.

Dallas, Sept. 18.—News reached Dallas to-day that High Island, a seaside resort 30 miles northeast of Galveston, near the Gulf shore, and in the southwestern corner of Jefferson county, Texas, was entirely destroyed in the recent storm.

The place had about 1,000 residents, many of them visitors. Not a house is left standing and more than four hundred dead bodies were found yesterday by relief exploring parties. by relief exploring parties.

It has been decided that the dissolution of the imperial parliament will take place on Sertember 25.

Pive additional **Negligence** 

> Finding of the Jury in Inquest on Accident Near Lady-

Dougan Admits He Reported No. 1 Train Arrival Without Seeing Her-

Arrested and Committed For Trial on Charge of Manslaughter.

Ladysmith on Saturday, Nathan Paul Dougan, the operator at Ladysmith, was mitted for trial on a charge of manslaughter, the coroner's jury finding that the accident was due to his negligence. Coroner Stanton presided at the in-Komatipoort quest, which was held in the court house. Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mr. Joseph Hunter were present; also a large number of railway men and others, including sur-

> vivors of the wreck. The first evidence was given by Albert H. Bostock, conductor of train No. 1. He detailed receiving the order to proceed from Wellington to Ladysmith. The exact copy of Despatcher Fred. Brown's order is:

Brown's order is:
"Order No. 14—Victoria, Sept. 14.—To
Conductor and Engineer Engine No. 1,
Wellington: Conductor Bostock will run
from Wellington to Ladysmith, Sept. 15, London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Lor-Bostock. Correct. 7:25 p. m."

The order issued to Conductor Thorn-Bostock told of meeting No. 1 near

Nathan Paul Dougan, operator at Ladysmith, was the last witness. The following is a verbatim note of his evi-

After the usual preliminary name and After the usual preliminary name and occupation:
Coroner—Did you get an order from Mr. Brown to despatch Thornborough and No. 10 to run to Fiddick
Witness—I did.
Coroner—Did you, before getting that order, report to Mr. Brown the arrival of Bostock and Engine No. 1, south-bound?
Witness—I did.
Coroner—What grounds had you for reporting the arrival of Bostock and No. 1?

Witness-I believed her to be in.

Coroner-What reason had you for be-

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