

### BRIEF CABLE DISPATCHES.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 14.—The Alexandria police have arrested nine Italian anarchists since last evening and have also just raised a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the congregation of the Church of the Saviour at Jerusalem. The first to be arrested was a famous and well-known anarchist, Giovanni Gennaro, who is charged with the murder of the Italian king, Umberto.

ed two wire-wound bombs of great strength, full of bullets. This arrest was made in consequence of a notification from the Italian consul general at Cairo that two anarchists had left Egypt for Paris. The ligand got

the warmest thanks.

London, Oct. 14.—The Chronicle says that, for the purpose of marking his sagacity, the British government has decided that Lord Dufferin will be the first American vicereine of India. Mr. Levi Leiter, the father of the late Kedesthale, George Leiter, is now present to her residence in London. The place will not be occupied by Lord and Lady Kedesthale until the latter part of the month, when the confidant expires, although at his wife's disposal if she visits England while Lord Kedesthale is in India.

Madrid, Oct. 14. According to the advice received from Madrid, a rigorous censorship has been revived there since yesterday. Senor Sagasta and his cabinet have said that the views they entertained regarding the demands of the United States government, which they have not only refused to assume any responsibility for, but also refused to make them pay for the heavy artillery in Cuba and the floating dock recently captured.

The same advice says the Madrid minister has said that the government has cabled Captain-General Blanco not to make any concessions to the rebels.

Caïro, Oct. 14.—A steamer having on board a French officer, who had been charved, now at Fashoda on the Nile, has arrived at Khartoum. This officer has been charged with the report of the French minister for foreign affairs, by the courtesy of the British government, over the question of the report of the British captain. It is presumed the officer will proceed to Caïro in order to be able to receive the official cypher of the French minister, before transmitting the report to Paris.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The British minister, commenting on the Nile, has written to the British ambassador in Khartoum, giving the correspondence between Great Britain and France concerning Fashoda, says it is difficult to understand the attitude of the British government in the manner that Great Britain desires. It adds that France, thanks to

Paris, Oct. 14.—M. Delacasse, the royalist leader, in a letter published in the *Gaulois*, says at the conclusion of the

China-Japanese war France unhesitatingly assisted Russia, and the time has now come for Russia to reciprocate the service by helping France against En-

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 14.—The criminal charges against the Maroons have been withdrawn, thus reducing the case against them to one of simple trespass and carrying off of property. The leaders have been convicted of each offence and fined £2 each. The others have been discharged. The tribes profess satisfaction with the result, as the incident is closed, so far as the Maroons are concerned, but the troops are still maintained in the district.

# ORIENTAL TRADE

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What D. E. Brown has to Say  
the Growth of Commerce in  
the Far East.

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He Expects Trade to Rapidly In-  
crease During the Next  
Five Years.

D. E. Brown, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and S. S. Co. Hengchow, China, who is back from Europe, where he went to spend a year earned holiday, talking of trade with Orient, says: "I have seen the trade in this country with the Orient grow in the last five years from comparatively nothing to enormous proportions, keeping five or six actually engaged, with prospects for more in the near future. The flour trade alone I have seen grow from an annual consumption of 30,000 tons to about 135,000 tons, and fully two-thirds of which come from Washington and Oregon. For

With California for trade, Oregon was obliged to do better than San Francisco for the reason that grain was cheaper there. It was not until 1890 that it seemed made a market for itself, and it opened the door for Washington grain, which is to-day in very large demand in the Orient.

The five lines to the Orient now are, in their order of creation, first the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental line of San Francisco, next the Canadian Pacific line, then the Great Northern of Vancouver and Victoria, third, the Northern Pacific line out of Tacoma, fourth, the Samuels line out of Portland, and last, the Puget Sound and Western Canadian line out of Seattle and Victoria.

"The trade of the last five years was more than double in the next five years

to the close relations that will have existed hereafter between the United States and the Orient as the result of holding the Philippine Islands, and in stating that the United States should hold on to the Philippine Islands, and when the matter is definitely settled and the Philippines are no longer a problem so long before the commerce of the Pacific will be as great as that of the Atlantic, especially will this be the case when the railroad is opened up to the agricultural and industrial world and makes the Northwest coast its landing points.

"The Canadian Pacific rightfully to the north of the first line to the doors of the Orient, the Pacific coast of Washington and Oregon. This could by making the same rates as were

Mr. Brown first came to the Pacific coast of North America in 1888, at which time he took charge of the traffic department of the road a assistant general freight and passenger agent for the coast and Pacific division, and immediately changed to the road's divisions from San Francisco, to Alameda. His headquarters were in Vancouver, B. C., and he opened the first offices in 1900. In 1902, when the Canadian Pacific started in 1903 he was promoted and transferred to Hongkong, where he has re-

of hard labor on a well-earned year's of absence. He left Hongkong last and has already put in three months travelling in Europe and two months in the East. He expects to return to Orient in January.