nt in again. Whatere again!' said he. you that I'd send for eady? Hee-haw, heeis pardon again, for e candle to the devil, wards who should censor. Have you said I. 'I've told it till I'm ready. I'm haw-dine-haw-haw.' rage, and went off to ptain, and told him. Il go with you, and can do.' So presently ld see them laughing, telling stories. My him, and after I had about for four mortal out, and says, 'Give it within the length?" without so much as

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

General De Wet Wounded and Narrowly Escaped Capture.

Transport With Canadians on Board Sailed for England from Cape Town Yesterday -Canadians Leave Liverpool for Halifax

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 7.-The British transport Hawarden Castle, having on board the Royal Canadian Regiment, sailed from here today.

PRETORIA (undated.)-By rail to Charleston (Charleston, Natal?), Wednesday, Nov. 7.-General De Wet has been wounded in the leg in a fight with the troops of Gen. Knox at Rensburg drift. According to native reports, the Boer commander tarrowly escaped

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The militia department was advised by cable today that the following men had sailed for Halifax by the steamer Carthagenian, which is due on Saturday;

176, Alfred Aspinall, N. W. M. P.: A. J. Mellish, 82nd; Young, Q. O. R.; J. A. Birney, N. W. M. P., P. L. D. G.; R. T. Byers, 3rd Victoria Rifles: F. Bettle, 62nd; W. J. Raymond, 2nd C. A.; T. C. MacBeath, 40th C. A.; J. N. Fawcett, 12th York Rangers; G. A. Rose, N. W. M. P.: H. Edwards, Winnipeg; W. J. Hyman, 6th F. R.; F. H. Hubbra, N. W. M. P.; J. M. Lobban, Montreal; J. H. Eddy, Macleod; B. Ramsay, R. C. D.; 8,183, Smith, 3rd; 322, Ryan; 216, McNichol; 247, Fraser; G. Vanorman, 4th C. A.; 228, D. Mc-Dougal, N. W. M. P.; J. D. Maloney, Edmonton.

PRETORIA, Nov. 7. - Surrendered Burghers assert that Mr. Steyn, after a council of war with Gen. Botha and Gen. Delarey, addressed the Burghers with great passion, urging them to continue the war. He told them he was going south and hoped to return with 5,000 men, assuring them that he knew that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding the retrocession of the republic.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Charles D. Cory of this city, but formerly a resident of Halifax, has received a cable from the war office advising him that his son, Captain George Cory, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is in the hospital at Pinetown Bridge, Natal, dangerously ill with enteric fever.

#### ALVORD ARRAINGED.

YORK, Nov. 8 .- Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the former note teller of the First National Bank, who is accused of embezzling \$690,000 of the bank's funds, was raigned before U. S Commissioner Shields in the criminal branch of the U. S. circuit ourt today. He was represented by Jacob F. Miller. The first witness was W. E. Snow, assistant cashier of the First National Bank. Mr. Snow said that he had known Alvord 20 years, the past ten of which he had been the note teller in the First National Bank. He explained in detail the duties of the note teller. "You know that Alvord's accounts were

made up from statements handed him by other persons in the bank?" asked Mr. Mil-"Yes, sir, partly," answered Mr. Snow.
"Mr. Alvord was supposed to take those statements of other employes as correct?

Mr. Miller then led Mr. Snow to admit that since the latter first became an officer of the bank two years ago, he had never known efficers of the bank to examine the assets of the institution.

Morton W. Moore, settling clerk for the bank, identified a column of figures on a sheet that was prepared for and sent to the clearing house as having been made by himself. Mr. Moore testified that two figures in the sheet made up for October 15 had Adjournment was taken to 2 p. m. tomor

### TRANS-ATLANTIC COMBINE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.-Rumors were current today concerning a combination of trais-Atlantic companies which will involve several companies and many millions of dollars. It was said that the Atlantic Transport Co., which operates lines of steamships between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and London, will be a part of the combina-tion. Persons interested in the company are reticent, but it was learned from an apparently reliable source that negotiations are going on in New York and that a representative of the Atlantic Transport Co. is in that city looking after its interests. Color is given to the rumor by the strength of Atlantic Transport Co. stock on the experience of the control o Atlantic Transport Co. stock on the exchange today. There was an active inquiry for it on the board and on the curb, but the only sale recorded in the early dealings was ten shares at 150, an advance of 15 points a child."

"Bayonets were fixed and our lieutenant was commanded to shoot down or bayonet everybody in sight. During the night many Chinese were killed, including a woman and ROOFING

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Details of the deal are carefully guarded, but it is understood that the stockholders of the Atlantic Tr. insport Co. will receive more than 1200 per hare for their holdings, in the event of a con summation of the deal. AFTER THIRTY FIVE YEARS

Escaped Convict Re-enters Prison to Serve Out His Time-

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. &-At eight clock tonight, a man whom the courts of New York have decided to be Maximillion Schoenbein, better known as Max Shinburn, who escaped 35 years ago from the New Hampshire state prison, where he had been committed for ten years, as penalty for the robbery of the funds of a bank at Walpole, re-entered the New Hampshire prison to serve the remainder of his sentence. Shinburn arrived in this city this evening from Plattsburgh, N. Y., in the custody of Sheriff W. S.
Tuttle of Keene, Cheshire county, N.
H., and J. W. Rogers, a detective in
the employ of the American Bankers'
Association. More than 1,000 people had assembled in a driving rain storm to greet Shinburn and his captors. Shinburn was heavily ironed and shakled to Sheriff Tuttle, and smiled broadly at the excitiment caused by his arrival. He did not appear in the least nervous or depressed. Upon arrival at the state prison he was turned over to Warden Cox, and the usual formalities attendant upon the committment of criminals were completed. The prison from which he escaped 35 years ago was a stone structure on North street, in the heart of the city, and when he made his sensational escape by breaking through the gate leading from the prison yard to the street running past the prison, he had served less than one ear of his ten years' sentence. Tolight he entered the new prison, which s located two miles from the center of the city, and is a far different structure from that of 35 years ago. Here he will serve out the balance of his sen-

#### FAVOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Daily Mail his morning makes the following an-

"The postal departmental commission which has been inquiring into the subject will shortly report, after some months of deliberation, in favor of the earliest possible adoption of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy by the postal authorities.

"The commission is also arranging as to terms for the acquisition of the Marconi patents and negotiating with France and Germany regarding their attitude towards Marconi's inventions. "This evidently means a complete revolution in the telegraphic system."

#### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

HAVANA, Nov. 8.— The committee on rules of the Cuban constitutional convention is discussing the advisability of holding secret sessions after the permanent organiza-tion has been effected, which will probably take place at the re-opening of the conven-tion next Monday. Senores Capote, Tamayo and Rivera are

the most prominent candidates for the presidency of the convention.

La Lucha says: "The difficulty will not be in drawing up a be in drawing up a constitution, but in reaching an agreement as to the relations which are to subsist between the United States and Cuba. We take it that the convention will insist upon three fundamental points, namely, no relations with other governments except through the United States, no power to negotiate loans, and no author ity to upset peace and order."

### GERMAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.-It has leaked out that the forthcoming imperial budget will provide for two new pioneer battalions of three companies each for each army corps. It will also provide 3,500,000 marks for building a war harbor at Dantzic

At Kiel, a large anchorage and harbor for warships will be built, together with a harbor for torpedo boats, capable of holding sixty of the lar-

At Wilhelmshaven two immense dry

#### docks will be built. TERRIBLE ATROCITIES.

BERLIN, Nov. 8. The papers continue to print letters from German soldiers in China showing the terrible atrocities committed by German troops. A letter printed today de scribes the capture of a certain vilage.

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#### WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Issues a Statement Regarding the Presidential Election.

Surprised at the Magnitude of the Repul lican Majority - Is Not in the Least Discouraged.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.-Wm. J. Brys. tonight gave out the following sta

these who voted our ticket. It sible to analyze the returns until they more complete, but, speaking generally seem to have gained in the large cities to have lost in the smaller cities and security.

more complete, but, speaking senerally we seem to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.

"The republicans were the sease in the country.

"The republicans were the sease in the country of knowing at this time was spent in the purchase of otes and my colonization, but while these would scool to some of the republican gains, they control account for the widespread increase in the republican, but while these would scool to some of the republican gains, they control account for the widespread increase in the republican vote. The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the republicans. They compared pretent conditions with the panie times of '33 to '96, and this argument had weight with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change. The appeal stand by the president while the war is on, had a great deal of influence among those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We nade an honest fight upon an house platform and, having done our duty as we saw it, we have nothing to regret.

"We are defeated, but not discouraced. The fight must go on. I am sure that republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies are fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant." Concerning himself, Mr. Bryan sait:

"I have come out of the campaign with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my best to bring success to the principle for which I stood. Mr. Stevenson did all that he could; Senator Jones and the members of the democratic, populist, sliver republican and anti-imperialist committee did all they could Mr. Hearst and his associates in the libe organization put fortheir best efforts. Our newspagers, our campaign speeches and our local organizations all did their part. I have no fault to find and no reproaches. I shall continue to take an active interest in politics as long as I liv

#### RUSSIAN PRESS COMMENTS:

ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 8.-The Journal De St. Petersburg, the organ of the foreign office, discusses the United States election in a more friendly tone than any other Russian

"The American nation thereby testifles its gratitude for the great services rendered the national cause. Mr. Mc-Kinley's sagacity and skill in discovering a safe middle course and not going beyond what the general interests of the country required is approved by public opinion, which explains why there is no important defection among

his 1896 supporters." The Bourse Gazette, influenced by the finance ministry, says:

"The re-election was predestined since the commercial and industrial nation could not intrust its affairs to an extreme radical like Bryan."

The Rossiya says: "The result is not without interest to Russia, which has always maintained good relations with America regardless of parties. A change in this respect set in with the Spanish war. America is imperialistic, which apparently means: 'What's mine is mine, and what's your's is mine, too.' "Mr. McKinley's imperialism

essential to Mr. Chamberlain's party. A close union between England and Germany is probable.' The Novosti says:

"The concessions to the democrats before the elections were not of great value. It is the victory of a great in-

The reactionary Syjet anticipates closer relations between the United States and Great Britain "which will give the latter a preponderance in China dangerous to the interests of Europe and particularly of Russia." The German St. Petersburg Zeitung

"America continues to maintain the Monroe doctrine, while playing the role of a conqueror of other hemispheres. She will extend her colonies to neighboring countries."

### &FIER CUBAN TROLLEY LINES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.-Following a meeting of New York, Philadelphia and Canadian capitalists in this city last night, Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad, sailed from here today for Santiago, where he will make an effort to secure options on all horse and trolley lines in Cuba, and also on all sugar plantations in the island. At last night's meeting the Cuba company was organized with a capital of \$20,000. The entire capital stock of the com-

pany, it is said, by those interested, has been subscribed.

### FIRST HAIL STORM.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 8 .- The first hail storm here in years occurred in Rockland county early this morning, accompanied by heavy clashes of thunder and sharp lightning. The hailstones were very large and many panes of glass were broken in some places. There were several small fires in the county, started by lightning.

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## NEW GERMAN LEASE.

Coaling Station Acquired in the Red Sea.

with Turkey-First Step in

ADEN, Monday, Oct. 15.—The Sultan of Turkey has leased to Germany for thirty years the island of Urean, in the der which he acted yesterday, were to Red Sea, forty miles north of Kamaran, for a coaling station.—Reuter.

The news that Germany has obtained from Turkey the lease of a small island in the Read Sea, known as Uroan, which is not marked on most English maps, but which is north of Kamaran, where we have a cable station, will evoke no surprise. As far back as 1896 Count von Luttwitz urged that Germany should acquire coaling stations, and the demand has been pressed of late with remarkable insistency by the immensely powerful Germany Navy

Uroan is well situated near the southern end of the Red Sea. It is only the first of a series of positions which will certainly be secured to link Wilhelmshaven to Kiaochau. The lesson of the voyage to the Far East of the Deutschland and Konig Wilhelm in 1897-a voyage which would have been impossible but for the use of the British coaling stations—has not been lost upon the German naval authorities and public.

It goes without saying that the new island will be a valuable possession. Germans do not acquire territory with their eyes shut, and they are certain to have made careful surveys and to have obtained a fine harbor. The chief interest, however, for England is as to the location of the other coaling stations which Germany undoubtedly intends to buy or annex. Positions are wanted both to the east and west of the Red Sea, and where are they to be found?

In the Mediterranean : surprising to learn that the Kaiser had arranged with Spain for the purchase of Ceuta, the fortress, quite useless to the Spaniards, which confronts Gibraltar on the southern shore of the famous straits. There have been negotiations as to this place, and Spain would be not disinclined to do Germany a kindness, in return for the sympathy shown in 1898. Or Melilla. or some other point in the Spanish 'Presidios' on the Morocco coast, might be as satisfactory a bargain for either side. Melilla or Ceuta would bridge very fairly the gap between Germany and the Red Sea. Later, another point might be obtained on the Turkish or Tripolitan seaboard.

Further to the east it will not be so easy to find eligible coaling stations. The islands of the Indian Ocean now have owners. Without exception they are British. But in the East. Indies, where Holland is the nominal ruler, there is scope for leases. Some years ago Russia had her eyes upon Sumatra, off the coast of which are several small and highly-eligible islands. One of these may be now obtained from the Dutch by Germany. Not without purpose has Germany been pro-Boer throughout the present war.

The system and care with which Germany is laying the foundation of her sea power merit attention in England. Already in Africa she has sites for coaling stations in Togoland, the Kamerun, South-West Africa, and German East Africa. In the West In-

dies the fear that she might obtain from Holland Curacoa already causes anxiety in the United States. But Germany will go slowly and surely. She is not in a hurry; her preparations are quietly and systematically made; it is no part of her object to cause general alarm, which might be fatal to her de-

### MOORS MUST PAY UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- The in

structions of the state department to U, S. Consul Gunnere, at Tangler, uncollect an indemnity from the Moorish government for the murder of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was killed about a year ago by a mob. Essagin became involved in an altercation with a Moor against whom he had accidentally run, when a crowd of the Moor comrades fell upon him and beat him to death. The Moorish government disclaimed responsibility for mob violence of this kind, but the U.S. government contended that the Moorish government had failed in its obligations in declining to take any steps to punsh the perpetrators of the crime Now Mr. Gunnere is directed again to present the case, with an urgent request for a settlement.

It so happens that the big battleship Kentucky is making her way through the Mediterranean to Manila, and if she touches at a Moorish port, as she would be very likely to do, her presence may have a beneficial effect in stimulating action upon the consul's demands.

### BACE RIOTS AVERTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.-After a night of excitement over a threatened conflict between negroes and whites, quiet prevailed this morning and, through the prompt action of the town authorities, aided by the members of Company H, 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers, a race riot was averted. The trouble started in Tuesday night over the election, and the fighting was kept up for a large part of the night and all of yesterday. There were numerous encounters between the negroes and whites and several persons were seriously injured. A large number of policemen were sworn in and these, with squads of the Tenth Regiment, patrolled the streets until daylight. A dozen | year.

arrests were made and warrants are out for many more. This morning the excitement had died down.

## FOR SERVICE IN CHINA.

LONDON, Noc. 8.-Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K. C. B., in command of the China station since 1897 (who is to be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, has been appointed a G. C. B.) (Grand Cross of the Bath), and naval captains Bayly, T. Burke, Collaghan and Jellicoe have been appointed C. B.'s (Companions of the Bath), for ser cives in China.

### U. S AND DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8.—President Mc-Kinlay's re-election has been favorably re-ceived in government and business circles here. Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West India islands, which have been lagging west India islands, which have been lagging because of the campaign in the United States, and which have been conducted through United States Minister Swenson, will now be resumed. A number of Danish financers, who have just returned from a business trip to the United States, express gratification because they have succeeded in establishing closer mutual business relations between the two countries.

### UP RIVER NOTES.

John Palmer of Fredericton, who has twice during the last two years made large additions to his tannery and larrigan factory, is now having another story added to the whole factory. Lenore Sheehan, daughter of John Sheehan, Oromocto, died at her father's home on Monday, after a brief

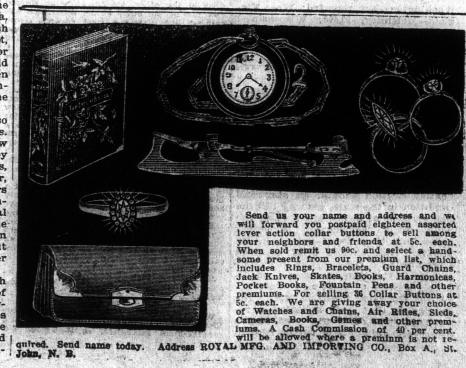
A very quiet wedding took place at Richfbucto on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Annie Augusta Conway was united to Charles J. B. Simmons of Gibson, N. B., the Rev. A. D. McLeod officiating.

illness. The deceased young lady was

Miss Julia Lynch, second daughter of Timothy Lynch, the well known lumberman, left for Boston Monday afternoon, where she will enter Carney hospital to study for a nurse. Miss Mary Patterson, daughter of

Patrick Patterson of Bear Island, died on Sunday from consumption. She was 21 years of age. - William Graham, son of Patrick Graham of Pokiok, died last Friday from consumption. He. was 20 years of age, Fredericton's imports for October

were valued at \$35,799 as against \$50,-674 for the corresponding month last



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