France's Suggestion

Wants Importation of Arms Or Ammunition Into China Prohibited.

Had Two Successful Fights In the North,

London, Oct. 2.-"The Austro-Hungary ian foreign office," says the Vienna cor-respondent of the Morning Post, "has re-ceived a circular note which France has

addressed to the powers in which site agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Pekin should immediately begin negotiations of the other questions at issue."

The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into China, the razing of the fortifications between Pekin and the sea and the maintenance of legation guards.

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Berlin, Oct. 1.—The statement published in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete understanding in regard to the retention of troops at Pekin, and that Germany abandons her demand for the punishment of the instigators of outrages before the peace negotiations begin, is denied here, officially.

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St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The war office announces that despatches from Khabarovek and Kharbin say General Tschitschagoff sent Colonel Kopeiken with a detachment of Cossacks, railroad troops and volunteers to engage a force of Chinese troops who had occupied the railroad station at Shanchakan. The Russians won two obstinate fights. Forty-firred dead Chinese were left in the trenches after the second engagement.

GETTING RID OF THEM.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 1.—The Austrian steamer Styria Lloyd has sailed from here, having on board 400 Transvaal refugees, part of them Irish Americans. All their expenses have been paid by the Transvaal government. Each man receives 30 shilling and will be paid £8 10 shilling on landing at any port which may be selected by them.

McCook, Neb., Oct. 1.—In Governor Roosevelt's first day in Nebraska thirteen speeches were made during the journey. Probably thirty or forty thousand people were addressed. Governor Roosevelt's special train remained at McCook until late in the night, which it pulled out for North Platte. To-morrow's journey will cover a distance of 600 miles and will include within that distance eleven speeches. To-morrow night a journey will be made to Broken Bow, at which point the train will arrive at 8 o'clock in the morning.

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INVALIDED SOLDIERS. Another Lot Reach Quebec on Cambroman—Sam Hughes Back.

British

Elections

Results of Polling at Midnight

They Have Treble the Seats

the Other Parties Com-

bined.

So Far They Have Gained Two

Seats and the Liberals

the result of the polling: "Patriotism be-fore politics. May the union between the

speech at Derby of Mr. George Wynd-

and the mother land now ce-

Show Conservatives Far

Quebec, Oct. 1.—On the steamer Cam-Quebec, Oct. 1.—On the steamer Cambroman, arriving yesterday, were 18 more invalided soldiers, Corp. H. S. Moody being in charge.

Included in the party was Pte. G. Hutchins, A company, R. C. R., Vancouver. Another member was Pte. T. G. Wallace, C company, son of Clarke Wallace, M. P.

Col. S. Hughes, M.P., returned on the Cambroman. He declined to discuss disputable affairs.

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Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The first contingent will be paid off at Halifax and despatched home as speedily as possible.

The department of militai in March last sent a memorial to the home government for a long service medal. No reply has yet been received.

Col. Sam Hughes arrived here to-night and had a warm reception from Ottawa friends.

ENGINEER DISMISSED.

Ottawa City Council Decide to Dispens With Mr. Galt's Services.

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Be That of Pearl Bryan. tion of the scalp with some teeth were dragged from the lake yesterday, by

Montreal, Oct. 1.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived this morning on a two days' visit. They were received at the station by a guard of honor and the mayor and council. After the mayor had welcomed the company it marched to the Windsor hotel where an informal reception was held.

QUEBEC'S NEW PREMIER.

Hon. Mr. Parent Called Upon to Form a Government. the body could be found.

Conservatives, 93.
Unionists, 18.
Liberals, 13.
Nationalists, 8.
The Conservatives have gained eats and the Liberals one.

Up-to-Date Styles at

are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

evening, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent to the editor of the Rismitch.

VICTORIA, B.

Miners to Attend a General

Gathering.

Convention

which was conspicuously displayed on the BOULDER CREEK

> John W. Smith Shoots Himself Because of an Unfaithful Wife.

embarked on September 13 on the gunboat Villalobes and landed on the Marildique coast September 14, where 300 of
the enemy, armed with rifles, surprised
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the Americans. The latter fought for
several hours until their ammunition was
several hours until their ammunition was
exhausted, when they were overpowered
and surrendered, relief being impossible.
Four at least of the soldiers were killed,
among whom, according to reports, was
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Capt. Shields. The Americans also had
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that there is no "khaki boom."
London, Oct. 1—Among the interesting
personalities returned to-day unopposed
were: Ministerialists, Lord George Ham
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The Convoy.

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Court Sits-Some Doubt as to Where First Contingent Will

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Supreme court met to-day, taking up Quebec appeals. The Chief Justice will not be able to

MURDERED MISSIONARIES. Relatives Officially Informed of Two

Of Strikers Delegates Chosen by Striking

two adjoining temples were razed to the ground."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The official messenger to-day declares the tenor of the government's official communication in regard to Russia's tasks is the Faringer to Russia's tasks is the Faringer to Russia's tasks is the Faringer to the annexation of Manchuria are devoid of all foundation.

Hongkong, Oct. 1.—The British ground to the West River, in retailstion for the inhabitants firing on a British steamer. The ringleaders were afterwards captured and flogged.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai Sept. 30.—The Chinese abandoned and looted to the Chinese abandoned and looted the Chinese abandoned and looted to the Chinese abandoned and looted the State Theorem Chinese abandoned and looted the State Theorem Chinese abandoned and looted the State Theorem Chinese abandoned and looted the State T Chicago, Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company was held here ty-day. With one exception, all the old directors were re-plected. H. B. Joy, of Detroit, was elected a director to succeed G. B. Reeve, resigned. The directors re-elected are all the old officers. The gross earnings for the year were \$3,300,000; expenses and taxes amounted to \$3,387,194, leaving the net revenue was charged \$883,041, having a net less from operation of \$270,304.

THE FRENCH NOTE. It Is Supposed to Be a Soft Answer Turning Away Wrath.

Berlin, Oct; 2.—The German papers print the alleged French note to the powers regarding the Chinese settlement, and all comment upon it in the most favorable terms. The Freissing Zeitung says: "If the note be gennine, harmony between the powers is at last assured." The reput of Great Britain to Germany's proposed is expected very soon, and the belief is still held here that it will be favorable.

The Chief Justice will not be able to sit this term.

A cable from Lord Stratheona this morning stated that three or four hundred men of the first coatingent, who sailed on Sunday from Capetown, will go direct to Montreal, calling at St. Helena.

Officials of the militis department, since the receipt of this message, are greatly puzzled as to where the transport Idaho will land the first contingent. They are disposed to place more reliance upon Gen. Roberts' message, which says the troops will land at Halifax.

The customs receipts for the quarter ending September 30 last, show an increase of \$348,966, as compared with the same time last year. The figures are \$7,546,770, as compared with \$7,197,203 for 1899.

Ladies Killed in China. Washington, Oct. 2.—Mr. Goodhow, consul-general for the United States at Shanghai, reports to the department of Shanghai, reports to the department of state, in his despatch of August 25, just received, the murder of two American missionaries, Miss Hattie J. Rice and Miss Mary E. Huston, both of the China Inland Mission, and stationed at La Cheng, in Shan Si province. It is understood that a sister of Miss Rice, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, resides at Hartford, Sonn., and that Miss Huston's mother resides at Mobile, Ala. Both ladies have been communicated with on the subject.

The Amost all the London divisions were polled yesterday. Islington, Clapham, and Lambeth show heavy (Inionist: in-

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KITCHENER TO COMMAND

London, Oct. L.—"Sir Redvers Builer,"
says the Daily Mail's correspondent at
Pietermarizours, "will return to England, I hear, with Lord Roberts, and
Lord Kitchener will remain in the chief
command in South Africa."

Holding The Lead

Government Keeps Far Ahead in Elections in Great Britain.

Increased Conservative Gains Are Noticeable in London and Lancashire.

la Spite of His Kruger Letters "Labby" Keeps His Seat.

London, Oct. 3 (3:30 a. mi)-Yestereral election leaves the state of the parties at present as follows:

and Lambeth show heavy Unionist in-creases, and the same may be said of Manchester, Safford and Blackburn. The representation of Manchester is not

and Start a Stare.

Rossland, Oct. 1.—Rossland will have a new store on or about the first of next month. It is to be started by the miners and the other union men of the city. It will be a co-operative concern and will deal exclusively in groceries and provisions to begin with. As soon as that department is firmly established, it is the intention to add other lines until all branches of retail trade are fully covered. The company has been incorporated under the name of the Rossland Co-operative Society, Limited, and the following officers have been elected: President Robert Inches; secretary-treasurer, William Verrans; trustees, James D. Vines. Thomas Crowe, M. E. Doberty, W. R. Baker, W. W. B. Collins and John McLaren. About thirty members have already joined the society and some \$4,000 has been subscribed in \$5 shares. The promoters are all wage earners. There is no limit fixed for the comanny's capital but no individual can hold more than 100 shares in his own name. Eight per cent.

Pte. Beech Reaches Hor

Another Khaki-Clad Vetera Paardeberg Returns to Victoria.

Badly Wounded in the Fan Charge His Story of

Pte. A. E. Beech, of the First dian Contingent, was a passenger Yosemite last night. He was in after that thrilling charge of Beech was among the heroes fr city who, as members of A co were on the right of the line most advanced of the firing li says that the boys of A compan within two hundred yards of th

The advance was a terrible men jumped from clump to amid a veritable hail of bullets. e he and Todd, who afterwa at the scratch, the one asking the fif he was ready, and then aw dashed, listening to the explositlets pinging around them, to the of a clump of bushes. They we doubled up like jack-knives as the across the line of fire, but although the bullets tore away his chewwere then unjusived.

Thus it was until 4, and the Thus it was until 4, and the saw a young bugler of C company ing defiantly out sounding the He had a smile on his face as h up on the trenches, facing the seemingly blowing in defiance. It ed fine. When the line heard it tup. It was a mistake, and many ed it, for it was suicidal to rise, ed it, for it was suicidal to rise, ders were orders. The men lo each other and then when the ord to fix bayonets they jumped if The order should have been, it was wards learned, "Charge mag That was about the last the remembered of the charge tree the start forward there was the remembered there was the remembered there was the remembered there was the remember the gries for start or was the remembered to the charge of the charge of the charge of the remember the gries for start or was the remember of the rememb private remembered of the chark ter the start forward there was un and then came the cries for st bearers. He was down, a bullet his left leg, which also penetra right in passing, and on either har and Maundrell had fallen. Ma moaned slightly only, but Todd of heard shouting in agony for son He had been shot through the Todd was calling to Beech, but ter was unable to go to him, on the veldt wondering where hnext be struck, for the hail of let hick—the Boers concentrating to the little group of Victoria who were to the front on the the line. He was gambling with himself on the chances of out alive. Then came another a bullet pierced his left side. Af another struck him in the chest survived, and finally the stretch ers bore him from the field and ordered to Rondesborch by the Thence he went to the Cape, af to Shorneliffe, thence he was di and he spent a month in Engla

By the arrival of Pte. Be quietus is given to a story whi months ago gained credence of Northcott and Pte. Lehman hav while on duty. This, Pte. Bes was not right. It was given right following incident: He (Serg cott), Lehman and several oth on picket duty, with a bridge base. Northcott had just come and was talking to Pte. Stew they saw a mounted patrol in ed that the patrol passed waining distance. Sergt. Scott rebut on investigation it was f the patrol had been beyond di Regarding the hospitals, P had nothing to say. He wain the Matabele campaigning on his well worn khaki the that service. He was also a the United States cavalry, reached the front.

H. Thornthwaite on the Way

to Float Mining Prop

he headed for Dawson, got siver and wintered 30 miles in Some time after his arrival Blake and Huntburg, went pecting trip to Nome and covery claim on Anval creagreed to keep quiet about get a grub stake and meet agacreek a few months afterwidd meet again, but again ran out. Once more they pat to a future appointment. I quently turned up, but hnot. Blake started out to burg, but he had not gone Huntburg returned, bringing friends with him, Lynnbloon burg, and these three staked claims on Anval creek. The never settled by law, but B \$100,000 consolation money, thwaite said that shortly a (Thornthwaite) travelled to located No. 5, Anvil creek with his claim. But wh Clarence excitement broke peded with the others an quartz claim, which he belifeder for the creeks in the district. The vein, he claim wide and can be traced 1,500 foot claims. Ore ta goes over \$100 to the ton partly decomposed rock ear in the fingers, when color in the palm of the hand, thwaite left for England raise capital to exploit the properties. Mr. Thornthwaite \$3,000,000 will have been river and wintered 90 miles discovered as rich as his. placers. Mr. Thornthwaite \$3,000,000 will have bee this year. Lately bench clipaying well. Mr. Thornth new discoveries in Kougastone districts were pant some of them running \$3 the rumors that they wer