ANOTHER PROGRAM ARRANGED.

In This, It is Said, Germany, France and Russia Will Make Common Struggling along, day by day, in increasing with some form of struggling along, day by day, in increasing the said was a substruction of the said was a subs

London, Sept. 29.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"An agreement on the Chinese program has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than German's original proposal, and it is expected of their disease in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite disease in original proposal, and it is expected that all the powers will accept the program."

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The Cologne Gazette, in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United contains States and England, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendency, "the continued massacre of missionaries and convicts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential center." It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable, even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and for-

The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice Admiral Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count Von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

The following dispatch, dated Sept. 27, has been received from Shanghai: "It is reported that Gen. Mei Kung Yi (?) has expelled the Boxers from Shan Tung and is now following them into the province of Chi Li.

"Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers, flying the British flag, are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward. "It is reported that Russia has of-

fered to advance money to China to repay the British loan.' A Tien Tsin dispatch of Sept. 25

Li Hung Chang told Gen. Chaffee today that his chief desire was to effect a cessation of hostilities, and he promised that the Chinese would not again take the initiative in fighting. He expressed confidence in the fair-ness of the United States and said he hoped the American government would act as a mediator, using its influence to hasten the assembling of the proper body to settle the whole question. At the suggestion of Gen. Chaffee he is hastening his preparations to leave for

A messenger who arrived at Tien Tsin Sept. 25 brings news of a massacre of 13 Swedish missionaries in the northern part of the province of Shan

A Shanghai dispatch of Sept. 28 says: According to private advices received here from Nankin the southern viceroys expect Great Britain and Ger-many to declare war on China, as there is no likelihood of China surrendering the authors of the antiforeign uprising for punishment. Should such an attack be made the Yangtse viceroys must make a show against the countries' enemies, though well aware that the situation is hopeless and though anxious not to sacrifice life unnecessarily. Meanwhile forces and provisions are being sent to Tai Yuan Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si. The position of the

OUR GOVERNMENT WAITING. Expect No Important Chinese De-

Washington, Sept. 29.—The state department has not been advised officially of any of the events of more or less importance which are said to have occurred in China, according to various European reports, within the past 24 hours. If Tuan has been degraded, and if Russia contemplaces a blockade of the Chinese naval ports, the department does not know the facts. It has let it be known to the Chinese government that Tuan's promotion would be unwelcome to this government, but it has not yet been informed of the results of that representation. Respecting the statement that Ching has been discovered to be a contributor to the Boxer cause, it is said that all the information that the department has been able to secure touching Ching's personality went to show his unvarying friendliness for the foreigners, and upon that record he was accepted as a

competent envoy.

The officials declined to say whether or not the instructions to Minister Conger have gone forward yet, but it is intimated that the minister is fully advised by this time as to the state department's policy. It is said, however, that no developments in the Chinese situation of importance are expected within the next two weeks at least.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—After a quar-rel which has extended over two weeks two young men of prominent families of East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, met last evening and fought with pistols. One of the men, Sheffield Harrington, was shot in four places and the other, Walter Hudson, was wounded once. Both are believed to be fatally wounded. It is asserted that both Walter Hudson and another man fired at Harrington. As a result of the meeting George Hudson is in

#### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

William Gibbs (colored) was sentenced in Philadelphia to 12 years imprisonment and \$100 fine for felonious assault on a 12-year-old colored girl. The Hamburg-American Steamship company has awarded a contract for the construction of a new steamer at Belfast to be 750 feet long.

The Nicaraguan congress has removed its sessions to the city of Granada, where President Zelaya and the

Gobelin Tapesty Workers on Strike New York, Sept. 29.-The 25 workmen employed by William Baumgarten & Co. in their "atlier and school" for the making of gobelin tapestries, Williams Bridge, have been out on strike since last Monday. They are all French. Their pay has been \$16 a week. They want \$3.50 a day. Mr. Baumgarten says his place is the only one in this counwhere gobelin tapestries are made His men are skilled in the art. Rather than give in, he says, he will close his shop and import the tapestries.

Died Protesting His Innocence. Davis was hanged at Tarboro yesterday for burning the residence of Mrs. La-vinia Battle. Davis talked calmly and coolly about his execution, never fail-ing to protest that he was an innocent man. From the scaffold he spoke briefly, claiming to the last that he was

Insane Mother's Double Crime New York, Sept. 29 .- Mrs. Ida Schaffer, of Brooklyn, yesterday poured car-bolic acid down the throat of her 5year-old boy and then killed herself by swallowing a quantity of the poison. The boy may recover. Despondency over the loss of a daughter had driven

#### House Work

great deal of lifting and reaching to do; a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work.

It's hard where a woman is well. For

Flying the British Flag.

London, Sept. 29.—Apparently Ger
Property of Chinese Cruisers

Only 19 years of Chinese Cruisers

Other thousands who have found a complete cure of their plete cure of their plet cocaine nor other

contains no opium,

marcotic.

"For a number of months I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowne, of 1212 Bank St., Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies, but none seemed to do me any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to you for help. I received a very encouraging reply, and commenced treatment at once. I had not used your 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved. It is improving every day."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for a book in paper covers, or 31 stamps in cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### THE FILIPINOS MORE QUIET.

Alleged Amigos Suspected of Aiding

Attacks on Americans. Manila, Oct. 1.—The Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila have been more quiet of late, although last Wednes-day night there were brisk attacks at Las Pinas and Paranaque, south of Manila, as well as outpost firing at Imus, Bacoor and Muntin Lupa. The American officers are satisfied that the alleged amigos living in and around the towns in question participated in these attacks. Official reports have been received of insurgent activity in Zambalos province and in Batangas province. Two skirmishes occurred during the week on the Bicol river, in the province of South Camarines. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 90 killed in the various districts. Two civilians, John McMahon and Ralph McCord, of San Francisco, who started on a business trip for Vigan and Bangued, in northern Luzon, have not been heard from for three weeks. It is feared that they have been killed or captured by the insurgents.

COUNTERFEITERS' GAME BLOCKED. Had Evidently Intended to "Work"

Stricken Galveston. New York, Oct. 1.-Chief Hazen, of the secret service stationed in this city, was yesterday placed in possession of two molds for silver dollars which were discovered in a somewhat remarkable manner. While sorting re-lief supplies on the dock at Galveston a nurse came across a package, which was taken to a relief hospital. Here it was opened and the molds discover-There was also the half of a \$50 ed. There was also the half of a \$50 bill pasted on a slip of paper. Hidden in the package was a note, which read:
"Be sure and see that —— gets plenty of drugs. If you don't she won't be able to do anything." The package was sent from this city to Galveston by steamer. The counterfeiters evidently intended to take advantage of the excitement in Galveston and run off a large quantity of bogus silver dollars to circulate in the flood of money following the relief of the distress.

Well Known Journalist Suicides. Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—George H. Welshons, one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania, committed suicide by severing the arteries on his arm with a penknife Saturday evening in a bedroom of a Harrisburg restaurant. Mr. Welshons had been drinking very hard since he came to this city two weeks ago, and labored upon the hallucination that he was pursued by enemies. He left this message which written in a clear hand, on the wall of the room: "Facing my God, I die innocent. The future will acquit

Troops to Quell Race Riot. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 1.—This morning at 12:50 o'clock Governor Mc-Sweeney received a telegram from Mayor W. D. Morgan, of Georgetown, appealing to have the militia ordered out to suppress a threatened race riot. The governor immediately wired Col. Sparkman, of Georgetown, to have his cavalry troops hurried there. The trouble was caused by a negro killing a white man. George-

outnumber the whites overwhelmingly. Mistook Each Other For Burglars. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 1.—C. M. Smith and his son, Ira, of Cortland, each mis-took the other for a burglar in their home early yesterday morning. The son fired several shots at the old gentlemen, and the latter retaliated with a kettle of boiling water and a lighted lamp. The appearance of the mother and wife put an end to the hostilities. The elder Mr. Smith then came to the conclusion that his son was trying to kill him, and had him arrested. Afterward a reconciliation was effected

town is on the coast, and the negroes

Terrific Storm on Mexico's Coast. San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The steamer Curacao brings news of a storm which was raging along the Mexican coast when she sailed for the north. Several vessels were driven ashore, among them being the German bark Planet which will be a total loss. Mazatlan was swept, and the wreckage was something fearful. Houses were blown down, roofs were lifted, trees uprooted telegraph wires twisted and vessels

swept from their moorings. JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER.

Emperor Summons Marquis Ito to Form a Cabinet. Yokohama, Oct. 1.—The mikado has summond Marquis Ito to form a cabinet, on the resignation of the Yama-



MARQUIS ITO. gata ministry. When entrusting the task to the new premier his majesty said that as affairs in China were entering upon the diplomatic stage, the presence of Marquis Ito at the head of ly an instance of what it would do."

to Duty. DOCTORS' WARNINGS UNHEEDED.

Declared He Preferred to Meet Death on Duty Rather Than Prolong Life by Idleness-The End Came After Reading the Opening Hymn.

New York, Oct. 1.—Rev. Dr. Gilber H. Gregory passed away yesterday in the presence of his congregation at M. E. church, Marble Hill, at the upper end of Manhattan Island. He was 63 vears old.

trouble. They told him that he might live for years if he would cease labor, but that if he continued to work he was liable to be stricken at any moment. As late as Saturday Dr. Darlington, of King's Bridge, who was attending Dr. Gregory, warned him against preaching yesterday. The clergyman said to his physician: "I prefer to meet death in that way to retiring and shirking my duty in order

He had not preached in St. Stephen's for three Sundays on account of heart attacks, but when word was passed around that he would resume his duties yesterday the church was filled. The service had progressed to the singing of a hymn which precedes the sermon. Dr. Gregory arose and read three verses of the hymn, beginning "Love divine, all love excelling." While the music of the anthem filled the church Dr. Gregory was noticed to seat himself and then fall limp over one of the arms of the chair.

his assistance and two physicians who happened to be passing the church were called in. They saw at once that the minister was beyond human aid, and in a few minutes from the time ing fines collected in police court. that he was stricken Dr. Gregory was dead.

Saved From a Watery Grave. New York, Oct. 1.-The British tramp steamer Glengoil, which arrived yesterday from Alexandria, Egypt, and other ports in the Mediterranean, brought into port 29 chipwrecked sea- pired. men, taken from the British ship Non-parell, Capt. Hatfield, on Sept. 22. Their vessel foundered shortly after sailed from New York on Sept. 10, bound for Sourabaya, Java, with a full cargo of case oil. Two days after leaving Sandy Hook a strong southwest gale sprang up and the southwest gale sprang up and the sailors had a terrible experience, the chief officer and several men being severely
injured. As they were about to
abandon hope the Glengoil hove in
night and the resource research with sight, and the men were rescued with difficulty.

Secretary Hay Back to Work. Washington, Oct. 1.-Secretary of State Hay returned vesterday from his summer's vacation in New Hampshire, and today occupies his desk at the state department. Dr. Hill, who has been acting secretary the latter part of the summer, called early in the evening and spent several hours with the secretary. Secretary Hay expressed his satisfaction with the steps taken by this government and gave a final and emphatic denial to the allegations recently set affoat that there were differences of opinion between himself and others of the administration on our policy toward China. He reiterated the statement of Dr. Hill that the secretary had been in constant communication with the department.

Hensler Relieved to Be Innocent. Newark, N. J., Oct. 1.—Robert Hensler, Jr., teller of the Dime Savings Institution, who was arrested Friday on a charge of falsifying accounts, was on Saturday admitted to bail. It is now asserted that Hensler made the of C. W. Westervelt, the defaulting cashier of the bank, and had told President Orton of doing so when Westervelt ran away. The bank officials had nothing to do with Hensler's arrest, and believe him to be innocent of any

Howard Asserts His Innocence. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 2.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard was overruled by Judge Cantril! Saturday and Howard was sentenced to hang Dec. 7. It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions in the overflow reaches out more than a mile, overflow reaches out more than a mile, and is from tenced to hang Dec. 7. It was agreed appeal to the court of appeals any time between now and the third week in October. Howard did not weaken or appear agitated, but in answer to the usual question of the court he said lieved that possibly some people have in a firm, clear voice: "I am inno- perished below this city in the Trinity cent."

The Pope's Remarkable Vigor. Rome, Oct. 1.—During the beatification of Antoinez Brassi, one of the first chiefs of the Order of Oratorians at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday afternoon, the pope venerated the effigy of the new saint in the presence of thousands. His holiness displayed remarkable vigor. Ordinarily he is aided in his movements, but on this ocsasion he raised himself from the place of kneeling, made a gesture refusing assistance, walked with a firm step to the altar and ultimately re turned to his seat without assistance

Two Killed in Train Wreck Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 1.—A north-bound through passenger train was wrecked at Waterloo, a flag station 15 conceive the idea that t miles south of Guthrie, last night, and square.—Chicago Post. two passengers were killed and a dozen or fifteen more or less injured. The dead: Thomas Mayer, Oklahoma City; Edmund Rook, Jonaha, Tex. The train

Judge Jenkins' Sight Restored. Milwaukee, Oct., 1.—A recent operation for cataract performed on the wrong with the kidneys. Another sure eyes of Judge James G. Jenkins, of the United States circuit court, has been a complete success, and the jurist's If urine stains linen, there is no doubt sight, so long threatened, is restored. that the kidneys are affected. Judge Jenkins will be able to resume his seat on the bench in about a week.

THE SOFT COAL NUISANCE.

New York's Health Board Will Have were continued until next week. In all more than 50 were served. President Murphy, of the health department,

"This smoke nuisance must be stopped, and stopped right at this instant. under surveillance and has burned soft coal. They were warned to desist, but they paid no attention to our notice. More than a dozen presidents, superintendents and others from large coal burning firms called on me today and asked me to let up on this smoke nuisance for a while. I told them that I would not do it: that there is not sufficient justification for it. The use of soft coal would do millions of dollars damage in this city. Because we have used only hard coal and have been practically free from smoke millions have been invested in white marble

### [DEATH IN THE PULPIT. EX-MAYOR'S CONFESSION

Clergyman Gave Life as a Sacrifice | Admissions of a Boodler That Astounds Scrantonians.

IN POLITICS FOR REVENUE ONLY.

Scranton's Former Chief Magistrate Admits Signing an Ordinance For a Cash Consideration and Vetoed Another Because "Price" Was Too Low Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—At the continuation of the hearing in the city

hall bribery charges before Alderman Fuller last night ex-Mayor James G. Bailey caused the crowd of onlookers to fairly stand aghast by unhesitatingregister from active church work, as he had long been a sufferer from heart trouble. They told him that he had perjured himself at his previous examination, and that it was true, as Select Councilman W. M. Finn had testified the ly admitting that he had perjured him-(Bailey) had not only been proffered, but actually accepted a bribe of \$1,000 to sign the ordinance making a con-tract with the Barber Asphalt Paving company for repairing the paved streets for ten years at \$17,520 a year. He further admitted that he

offered another \$1,000 to refrain from acceding to a widespread public demand to veto the item in the annual appropriation ordinance, providing the \$17,520 to meet the first year's expense under the repair ordinance, which veto would make the first ordinance inoperative. He refused this, and in explaining how he came to refuse it said that he was holding out for \$1,000 while the company's agent was only willing to pay \$500, and that when the agent was willing to pay \$1,000 the item had been vetoed. Select Councilman Finn, he said, negotiated the deals, and the money was presented by Carl H. McKinney, the

asphalt company's lobyist.
On cross examination the ex-mayor denied that he was prompted to veto the appropriation item by a promise from the brick paving people to take care of a \$2,700 indebtedness to the

The first incident took place in the early spring of 1899, and the quibbling over the price for withholding his veto from the appropriation item oc-curred on Sunday, April 5, 1899, and the morning of the following day, some few hours before his term ex-

It is said that in consideration of the ex-mayor's clean breast of his misdeeds he is to escape prosecution, but

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 29.—Judge pure anthracite coal. In company with Professor Burch, a mineral expert of Seattle, Judge Bennett penetrated into the Cascade range 60 miles from the railroad, and after two days of prospecting located veins showing 19 feet of coal and located on 640 acres of land. He estimates the quantity of coal in sight at 25,000,000 tons. Judge Dennett will form a company to work the

Counterfeit Coiners Captured. Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 29.-The past two months Clearfield county has been flooded with counterfeit money, most silver dollars and half dollars. Yesterday secret service agents arrested James H. Wilson, Verd Wilson, J. W. Bigler and James Wynkoop. The men were arrested ten miles from here on the mountains near Penfield, brought to Clearfield and lodged in jail. A few unterfeit dollars were found at Wynkoop's place, together with moulds and other necessary paraphernalia for their illegal work.

Atlanta's Ex-Mayor Dead.

and commissioner to the Paris exposition, died yesterday from the effects of an accidental pistol wound received Thursday morning. Mr. Collier was not conscious at any time after receiving the wound, and the facts attending it are not known. Circumstances indicate, however, that Mr. Collier fell from the steps of the porch in the rear of his residence while investigating some noise that had awakened him.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 29.—The Trinity river continued to rise all day river bottoms by the unprecedented overflow The damage to farms along sibly the loss will reach \$100,000.

A Particular Point. "In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated, and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into." "I presume," said the client, "that you refer to my pocketbook."-Indian-

Unwritten History. Giles-Columbus must have been the victim of a bunko game.

Miles-Why do you think so? Giles-Because he was the first to conceive the idea that the world wasn't

#### DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician was running 45 miles an hour, when the rear trucks of the tender were broken.

The train whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powderlike substance—at the bottom after standing sign of disease is a desire to urinate often and still another sign is pain in the back Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passag-es and constipation of the bowels are cur-

ed by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy- There is no question ab being the best and surest medicine in It Stopped at Once.

New York, Sept. 29.—A large number

the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine of warrants were issued yesterday to and people, young or old, who take it officers of the health department for the arrest of persons charged with vio-lating the smoke ordinance. The cases passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seam to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and the bladder often Every one of these firms have been require the use of instruments to push each the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further de lay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its

Samples Free
If you wish to test Dr. David Kenney's Favorite Remedy before buying to send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions have been invested in white marble buildings and other white buildings. Soft coal smoke would completely destroy their appearance. That is merely an instance of what it would do."

Is went as circulate giving the Monton from which blood flowed profusely. He was placed on the gallows a second time at 1 o'clock and the trigger sprung. Life was pronounced extinct the significant market was placed on the gallows a second time at 1 o'clock and the trigger sprung. Life was pronounced extinct the significant market was placed on the gallows a second time at 1 o'clock and the trigger sprung. Life was pronounced extinct the significant market was placed on the gallows a second time at 1 o'clock and the trigger sprung. Life was pronounced extinct the significant market was placed on the gallows a second time at 1 o'clock and the trigger sprung.

#### AN EDUCATOR UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Swindling Women by Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Miss Frances Caspari, former instructuress German at the Western Female High school, in this city, and for 22 years connected with the public schools of Baltimore, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having obtained \$300 by false representation from Mrs. Bertha A. Greer. Miss Caspari was dismissed by the school board at their meeting on Thursday, after an investigation upon similar charges. It is asserted that Miss Caspari has obtained money variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$30,000 during the past few years. The money, it was stated to the "invest-ors," was to be used as the capital stock of the "Southern Leaflet and Publication company of New York," or the "Northern and Western Kinder-

garten company of Boston."

It was stated at the hearing that the investors had reason to believe that neither company ever had an exist-The stock certificates were in each case typewritten, and the majority of those from whom Miss Cas-pari is said to have secured funds are women, many of them being public school teachers. Besides her school duties Miss Cas-

pari was formerly active in the work of the First Independent Christian church Miss Caspari was released on \$2,000

FILIPINOS CAPTURE A COMPANY. Captain Shields and Fifty-one Men

in the Rebels' Hands. Washington, Sept. 29.—Gen. Mac-Arthur cables the war department from Manila that on Sept. 11 Capt. Deveraux Shields, with 51 men of Company F, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, left Santa Cruz for Torrijos. Nothing has been heard from him since, and it is supposed that the entire party, including Capt. Shields, has been captured, with many killed and wounded. Gen. MacArthur's dispatch says further:
"The Yorktown and two gunboats,

eighth infantry, and two companies of that regiment were sent to Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms the first report as to the capture, but was unable, Sept. 27, to give details as to the present whereabouts of Shields and party, or the names of the killed and wounded. This inforwation will probably be available soon. Anderson has orders to commence opera-tions immediately and move relentless-ly until Shields and his party are rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent to Marinduque if necessary to clear up the situation."

Delaware Republicans Again United Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29.—Harmony on the Republican state ticket in Delaware was assured yesterday afternoon when the Union Republican state committee accepted the compromise ticket selected by the Republican (anti-Addicks) state committee two weeks ago. The Union Republicans had refused to endorse Dr. Lewis H. Ball for congress on the ground of factionalism, although they had agreed to permit the anti-Addicks Republicans to name the congressman should John Hunn, the Union Republican choice, be accepted as the compromise candidate for governor. As a result of a conference with Chairman Hanna the Union Republicans reconsidered their former action and the entire compromise ticket was endorsed.

Glassmakers Agree on a Scale. Muncie, Ind., Sept. 29.—The wage ference of the American Flint Glass Workers' association yesterday conferred with officers of the Union Machine Made Fruit Jar Manufacturers' association and settled the scale for the coming year's work. Last year's wages will be paid on the long list with some slight alterations in the rules of the factories, the workmen securing their demands. The settlement affects factories at Marion, Red Key and Muncie, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—Hon. Charles Ind., Lockport, N. Y., and Elmer, N. J. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta, All will at once begin preparations to resume work, giving employment to 3,000 hands.

Two Killed by Exploding Gasoline Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—While engaged in cleaning a suit of clothes yesterday a blaze generated by the brisk application of gasoline communicated to a tub of the liquid standing near by, causing an explosion and fire which re sulted in the death of two persons and badly injuring two others. The dead Mrs. Clara Irlbacher, aged 34 years, burned beyond recognition; Margaret Adler, of McKee's Rocks, burned to a crisp. The explosing occurred at the dyeing establishment of Joseph Irlbacher, 3700 Butler street. The injured will probably recover.

Burned to Death in His Home Woodstown, N. J., Sept. 29.—Charles Gruss, aged 70 years, was burned to crisp during a fire which consumed his home here yesterday morning. At first there were suspicions of foul play, as the old man was known to have \$350 in gold about the house, and this could not be found. Finally a thorough search disclosed the gold hidden away in an old box. The latest theory is that the old gentleman arose during the night for some purpose and carried a lamp to the rear shed. It is supposed that he fell or was overcome by a stroke of paralysis.

Improved Discipline For the Army. Washington, Sept. 29.—Lieut. Gen. Miles has issued a general order to the army intended to secure a general improvement in the moral and physical condition of the force. The order par-ticularly directs the inculcation of patriotic principles, the celebration of national holidays by patriotic readings, strict attention to salutes, respect for the flag and attention to good martial music, especially vocal music.

Still Digging Out Galveston's Dead Galveston, Tex., Sept. 29.—Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharves and 1,400 are clearing away the debris. Corpses are being found daily and burned. The average number discovered daily is 25.

A Fatal Football Game. Chicago, Sept. 29.—Lawrence Pierson, of Lake Forest University football team, who was injured in a game at Lake Forest, Ills., Wednesday, died NUGGETS OF NEWS.

It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army. Andrew Carnegie, concerning whose attitude in the campaign there have been conflicting reports, has declared for McKinley.

The shah of Persia arrived at Con stantinople yesterday and was received by the sultan with elaborate and bril-

Twice Dropped from the Gallows. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—Archie Kinsalus was hanged at Clinton, Sampson county, yesterday for the murder of John Herring. He died from strangulation after being twice dropped from the gallows. The drop fell the first time at 12:51. After the body had hung for ten minutes the attending physician requested the sheriff to place him on the gallows and drop him again as otherwise he might remain struggling for some time. The noose had tearing open the wound made when he

in eight minutes

#### EVACUATION OF CHINA.

ican Troops Now Under Way.

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL EDICTS. They Direct That Funeral Honor Be Paid to Murdered German and

Leaves Pekin Under Cavalry Escort London, Oct. 1.—Beyond a number imperial edicts, which throw into still worse confusion the complicated ce situation, there is little in today's news to arrest attention. Shanghai comes an unconfirmed report that the allies have seived Shan Hal Kwan.

Japanese Diplomats-Mr. Rockhill

All the news with regard to the edicts emanate from Shanghai. cording to these advices, in addition edicts ordering Grand Councillor Kun Kang to offer obligations before the coffin of Baron Von Kettler and the edict directing that Li Hung Chang's entire plan be followed in regard to the punishment of the princes and high ministers of state responsible for the anti-foreign outrages, and the decree ordering that funeral honors be paid in Pekin and Tokio to the remains of Sugiyama Akirira, the murdered chancellor of the Japanese legation, Emperor Kwang Su has addressed further letters to the czar and

the mikado renewing his request for their aid in the peace negotiations. A dispatch from Pekin dated Sept. 25 intimates that the withdrawal of the army has already begun. Says this

dispatch 'At the conference of generals today the Russian commander, Gen. Linovich, announced the immediate withdrawal from Pekin of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. He will leave on Sept. 30 and the legation will follow immediately. There will remain a mixed force of about 2.000 to represent Russia. Gen. Linovich asserted that the dispatch from St. Petersburg transmitting the order to withdraw contained a statement that all the powers were adopting the same policy. The other generals replied that they had received no orders

Pittston....
Susquehanna Ave...
West Pittston....

of that nature." A St. Petersburg dispatch of Sunday, dated Pekin, Sept. 27, says the following has been received from M. De Giers, Russian minister to China: "In accordance with orders from the highest quarters I am leaving for Tien Tsin with the whole legation.

A Tien Tsin dispatch of Sept. 30 ays: "Orders from Washington disays: " recting the withdrawal of the bulk of the American troops were received this afternoon and preparations to comply were begun immediately. Gen. Chaf fee is here directing the movement, which will commence at the earliest possible moment.

"It is understood that the plan contemplates leaving a regiment of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery in Pekin to protect American interests and that the remainder of the troops will proceed to Manila. "The allied commanders had decided

to dispatch a combined land and naval expedition to Shan Hai Kwan on the gulf of Liao Tung, leaving Taku Oct. 1, the total land force being 4,200. The American detail had not yet been made, nor had a decision been reached as to the naval force. Now that the order to withdraw has been received from Washington it is possible that the plans for the expedition will have to be modified, so far as American participation is concerned. Gen. Chaffee, however, is proceeding on the onposite assumption, and has ordered the I ifth marine battalion to prepare to "The United States armored cruise

Brooklyn will probably be the only American warship in the expedition.
The troops will go by water and be landed south of Shan Hai Kwan. They will co-operate with a large Russian catawissa. ar contingent already on the way. "The news of the American withdrawal created a sensation among the representatives of the other powers

Another Pekin dispatch says: Mr. Pekin, with a cavalry escort, today for Tien Tsin. He will visit Nankin and the Yang Tse valley, examine affairs there and advise the viceroys to memoralize the throne, urging the return of the court to Pekin.

Hanna Reiterates an Assertion. Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Senator Hanna arrived home from New York yesterday forenoon and left last night for Chicago. It is his purpose to return to New York about the middle of October, but he expects to be in Chicago the closing week of the campaign. Re ferring to his recent interview in this city, in which he was quoted as saying Bryan had promised to let Richard Croker name one of the members of his cabinet, if elected, Senator Han-na said: "What I said about Croker and a cabinet position has been sub stantiated during the past week. I know that if Bryan is elected Croker can put former Senator Edward Murphy in Bryan's cabinet."

Johnstown's Centennial Celebration Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 1.—Preparations for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the city of Johnstown, which takes place Oct. 5, 6 and 7, are now complete. For many weeks the several committees have been hard at work and the indications are that the affair will be a big success and the largest crowds the city has ever entertained will be in attendance. Dec orating is now proceeding on an elaborate scale and many large reviewing stands are being erected. An inter-esting feature will be a "loan exhibit," at which a large collection of relics of former days will be on view.

Corbett and Wife Reunited. New York, Oct. 1.—Pugilist James. Corbett arrived from Europe Saturday. It is believed that all differences between Corbett and his wife have been settled. Husband and wife dined together at a restaurant and later ap peared at a place of amusement. It is now said that Mrs. Corbett will

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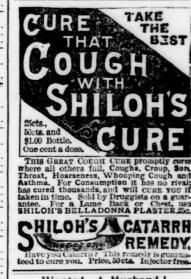
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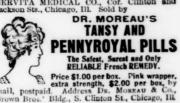
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