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FREELAND, PA., AUGUST 27, 1900

THE VERDICT.

The Oregon was built under too lucky a star to become a permanent ornament to a Chinese reef.—Pittsburg Dispatch. Advices from Indiana are to the effect that the Wabash got tired of hearing about its banks and left them.—New York Mail and Express.

Property valued at \$150,000,000 in the United States was destroyed by fire in 1899, and during the present year, if the proportion keeps up, the sum will reach \$175,000,000.—Detroit Tribune.

Facilities to escape fire on board ship should be as accessible and practicable as the iron ladders and stairways on tenement houses. The laws of all nations should make sea doors compulsory.—New York Journal.

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French generals have begun to resign.
What is the world coming to? General
Jamont has quit merely because the secretary of war interfered with his staff.
Let Minister Andre keep it up. By doing
this he may prove himself a friend of
France.—Galveston News.

As usual, the American marines wer
among the first of the "white devils" to
be slain when the fighting began near
Tien-tsin. The reckless bravery with
which the American marine goes forward
to be killed is only paralleled by the effectiveness of the work he does and the
amount of damage he inflicts upon the
enemy.—Chicago News.

It is announced that the American
silk exhibit at the Paris exposition is to
be awarded the gold medal, even over
the French display. This is a triumph
ladeed for American manufacturers and
will prove an eye opener to the French,
who ridiculed the idea of Americans comhugi into competition with them, especiallug ints competition with them, especiallug ints competition with them, especialin silk.—St. Louis Star.

THE DRESS MODEL.

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Pretty and novel effects are produced this season with the colored wash braids on suits for country wear, made of linen, pique, drill and duck.

The newest traveling costumes of summer weight cloth are trimmed with linen appliques, edged with a very narrow finish of cluny, or are merely corded.

Toile d'acier, the new open meshed velling, made up over liberty silk or peau de soie, forms one of the sumrtest, most attractive and at the same time comfortable of the demidress toilets of the summer.

Cluny laces decorate both summer was and fine sheer lingerie. English urt modistes and Parisian ateliers have et them prodigilly on garments designlor garden parties, fetes, receptions defashionable watering place wear.

Mohair, gypsy cloth, collenne and the uglish serge that retains its fine color disiky finish, through storm and stronst beach or mountain sunshine, have en the favorite fabrics this season in eparing utility costumes for vacation ar.

hite striped or dotted silks are used in ously for accessories.

Transparent materials continue to hold very prominent place among summer dress' toliets. Costly and beautiful owns of india muslin, Italian crepe, ousseline brillante, barege, grenadine, tamine, silk, muli, crepe royal, crepe de hine and watteau gauze are all greatly n evidence.—New Yok Post.

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Italian blankets are very popular for portieres, couch covers and mantels.

The inexpensive organdies make dainty bedspreads, but must be lined with silesia of a solid color.

For a cunning match scratch cut a pig from sandpaper and fasten it to a piece of cardboard and write underneath the legend "Scratch My Back."

The various shades of denim, ornamented with white braid and medallions applied with white silk in fancy stitches, are very popular for sofa pillows.

Corduroy and denim make excellent draperies. The former is durable and fades less than most goods, and the latter comes in excellent shades and is inexpensive.

Huge green melons, oval shaped, in natural sizes and also of tinted velvet are prepared in pairs for uncommon head rests, tied together at the top with rib-

s.

lack, embroidered in varying shades sourse yellow silk with a lavish use told thread, makes a royally gorgeous w. Wide black ribbon, on which have towns the ruffle that finishes the

WAR NOT YET DECLARED

None of the Powers Has Given China Formal Notice.

CHINESE FORCES ARE RALLYING

Somewhat Disquieting News Comes From Peking Via Tokyo—The Alles May He Beslæged—Capital City Cleared of Boxers.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Neither Russia, Germany nor Japan has declared war upon China either separately or in concept. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character. What those nations may do within the next 48 hours or within the next fortnight is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

A brief dispatch from Chefu conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China aroused some interested comment among Washington officials and among diplomatic representatives of foreign governments resident here.

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In neither official nor diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such action has reached either the department of state or the legations of the governments primarily interested. That fact alone is accepted in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

No Mews From Conger.

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No ta word was heard yesterday from Minister Conger, General Chaffee or Admiral Remey. Since the dispatch from Consul Fowler was received late last Thursday night the department of state has received no advices from any source in China except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger inquiring how he should route his messages. The text of the dispatch, which, it was explained, was very brief and purely administrative in character, was not made public.

The war department has received no dispatch from General Chaffee known to have come directly from him for about a week. Calbegrams signed "Chaffee' have been received, but as they contained only lists of casualties it is assumed they were sent by some subordinate officer in General Chaffee's name.

A suspicion exists here that the delay in messages both from and to Washington is rather between Chefu and Shanghai than between Tien-tsin and Peking. From Chefu to Shanghai the telegraph line is in control of the Chinese authorities, and it is suspected they are not so prompt in the transmission of messages as they might be.

Late News Vin Japan.

A dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office of Japan conveying the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Peking. In a measure the advices were of a disquieting nature, as they indicated that the Chinese had raplied their forces and were preparing for an attack upon the allies in Peking. If it should prove that the allied forces were besieged in Peking, it would account for the lack of advices from Gene

eral Chaffee. As made public by Minister Takahira the dispatch from the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo is as follows:

"An official telegram dated Peking, Ang. 18, was received at Tokyo from General Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect:

"The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regiment which had been sent to Wanshan-shan (where the dowager empress' palace is located) reports that the imperial family, who had left Peking Ang. 14, started after a short rest at Wanshan-shan for the west and were under the escort of General Ma and his troops, consisting of only about 500 horsemen and 20 carts. The Japanese forces occupied the treasury department, in which over 2,000,000 tacks in silver and a large quantity of rice were found."

"Another telegraphic dispatch dated Taku, Aug. 23, states that as the Chinese troops and Loxers who had gathered at Nan-yuen were about to attack the foreign forces at Peking Japanese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the 20th. The dispatch further states that Chinese infanty, some 9,000 strong, with 15 guns, are advancing northward from Shang-tung to make a rear attack upon the comparatively small force of the allies was not received with surprise, it generally was not regarded as serious, as the foreign forces at even the month of the enemy of a possible rear attack upon the comparatively small force of the allies was not received with surprise, it generally was not regarded as serious, as the foreign forces are believed to be abundantly able to take care of themselves against any force of Chinese likely to be sent against them.

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"Armed Chinese are reported to the southward and westward. A well intended force has been located by the Bengal lancers in a village four miles to the southward that the best Chinese leaders are in command. Detachments of the allied forces were out today reconnoitering and looting. The imperial city and the forbidden city are under close guard by the international authorities. This morning a thanksgiving service was attended by the members of the British and American legations, the missionaries and the marines."

SITUATION AT PEKING.

Imperial City Still Invested, but Not Yet Occupied.

London, Aug. 27.—The latest news from Peking indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 30,000 Boxers was anticipated, and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a dispatch to The Morning Post from Peking, dated Aug. 18, were moved to the outer city wall. The Boxers were reported coming from the south. General Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tientsin Aug. 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says in a dispatch dated Aug. 25:

"The lines of communication near Tientsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly.

Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp.
"The villagers are now flocking to Tientsin at the rate of about 1,000 a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply there is every prospect of a famine shortly."
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This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien-tsin adds a new element of peril to the situation.

Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring Aug. 19, reasserts that the dowager empress fled westward.

The Politische Correspondent of Vienna, often employed as the mouthpiece of the Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China and does not contemplate taking such a step alone. The Cologne Gazette, in an article which is said to forecast Germany's attitude regarding compensation, claims that the necessary indemnity can be secured by increasing the maritime customs, the powers assuming complete control of China's finances, including the financial administration of the provinces.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Aug. 24, says:

"Li Hung Chang has received a message from Peking that the Japanese alone will occupy the imperial palace. The Japanese government has renewed its assurances that it will protect the persons of the dowager empress and the emperor.

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"Mr. Morgan of the China Inland mission, who has arrived here from Si-ngan-fn, reports that 37 foreign missionaries and 30 converts have been massacred at Tai-yuen-fnusse government has notified Earl Li that negotiations will be impossible until plenipotentiaries acceptable to the powers are appointed. Japan suggests the viceroys of Nankin and Wuchang and Earl Li. If these are appointed and China expresses a willingness to chang and Earl Li. If these are appoint-ed and China expresses a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan is ready to assist to the utmost."

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Movements of the Japanese.
Berlin, Ang. 27.—A dispatch from Tientsin, dated Ang. 23, says: "The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city, but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace owing to lack of government instructions."
Lieuteant General Linevitch, commander of the First Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Petersburg under date of Aug. 16, says:
"There are no longer any Boxers in Peking. They were driven out today by the French and Russians, whose flags are hoisted over the imperial city. The empress dowager, the emperor, the heir apparent and the whole court have field to the province of Shensi."
Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai dispatch dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.
The Japanese have landed more bluejackets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

Russians Refuse a Truce.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—General Grodekoff, commander of the Amur government, reports under date of Aug. 24 that Kam-ni and Beha-tchan have been occupied by the Russians. The Chinese sent an emissary to General Remnenkampf proposing a suspension of operations, but the Russian general replied that he was unable to cease hostilities.

BRITISH AFTER BOTHA.

Advancing on the Boers in Three Columns Under Roberts,
London, Aug. 27.—The English are relieved to learn that General Roberts has resumed personal command of the main British army on its advance to Barberton. He was at Wonderfontein on Friday, 22 miles from Machadodorp, General Botha is retiring slowly. The British are advancing in three columns, one under General Pole-Carew from Belfast, another under General French from east of Machadodorp and the third under General Buller from the south.
It is reported that Trooper Chadwick, the American belonging to Roberts horse who lately won a queen's seart for conspienous bravery, has been captured while scouting southwest of Pretoria, General Roberts met General Buller at Belfast on Saturday.

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Akron 1s Quiet Again.

Akron, O., Aug. 27.—Sunday passed peacefully in Akron. Funeral services were held in the afternoon over the remains of little Rhoda Davidson, who died Friday rom a wound received in Wednesday night's riot. She was held in her mother's arms, the carriage in which the parents were driving having been wedged in by the mob in front of the city building. Mrs. Davidson insists that she saw an officer fire the fatal shot. The funeral services were held from the Davidson home and were attended by a large crowd, which filled the house and lawn and overflowed into the street, It is generally believed that Chief of Police Harrison will never again take his place at the head of the city police department.

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Lost Life to Save Another.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 27.—Altha M.
Ritenour of this place lost his life
through the death embrace of a friend he
was trying to save from drowning. Samel Trimble of East Bud, Pittsburg, attempted to swim across the Monongabela,
river several miles above Point Marion
and when some distance from the other
side gave out and called for help. Young
Ritenour went to his rescue, and when
he reached the drowning man the latter
clutched him about the body in a desperate manner in such a way that Ricenour's arms were held against his body,
and both went down.

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Mother and Children Drowned.
Kaukauna, Wis., Ang. 27.—In full view of a large party of pienickers Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three little sons were drowned in the river, while Mr. Quaddy, with his daughter, narrowly escaped the same fate. Mr. Quaddy, who is a carpenter, and his family were in a small skiff about half way across the river when the boat was overturned. Mr. Quaddy by clinging to the boat managed to save his 12-year-old daughter, while his wife and three sons, aged from 6 to 9 years, were drowned.

Well Known Editor Dead.
Milford, Mass., Aug. 27.—Hon. W. H.
Cook, editor of the Milford Journal and
one of the most widely known newspaper men in the state, died at his home of
cancer.

CUBA'S FREEDOM NEAR.

People of Santiago.

Cubanas Regard His Utterances as Most Significant—First Time Since the War American, Cuban and Spantsh Flags Are Entwined.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 27.—Governor General Wood was officially banqueted here by the Republican and Democratic parties. The civil governor, the archibishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries and 100 representative merchants were present.

The archibishop in the course of his remarks said the time had arrived for peace and that he believed a consolidation of political parties would be of greater benefit to Cuba in the future than a housedivided against itself. He said he was happy to greet the people of the United States in the person of General Wood.

Senor Tamayo, secretary of state, in forcible speech said. "This is one of the most important epochs in the political history of Cuba. A constitutional convention, where the fundamental law of the land is to be framed, is about to be formed. In that convention the people of Cuba are to prove themselves capable of constructing a government, of guaranteeing life and property and of preserving order. They are also to prove that Cuba is a land open to all men, not only to those who are Cubans by the accident of birth or who participated in the revolution, but also those who can claim the privilege under the treaty of Paris.

"Cuba is about to obtain what three generations bled for, and if the constitutional convention is not what it should be the noble dead will rise to demand that that blood shall not have been shed in vain. If we fall in this convention, we shall be unworthy of the blood that was shed at El Cancey and on San Juan hill. General Wood is the true friend of Cuba, and I can certify to it."

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suspended for the sake of the great end in view, the end that will make history and affect the welfare of all Cuban people.

"Your delegates must be competent to draft a constitution, and it is a duity you cove yourselves and your fellow patriots to see that your representation is without party prejudice. Bear in mind that no constitution which does not provide for a stable government, will be accepted by the Cuited States. I wish to avoid making Cuba into a second Haiti, although I do not think that possible.

"You want liberty for all and for no particular party. The United States in sists that you shall have it. This is possible, and easily possible. We have said it to the world. It lies with you to help us make our word good. Your enemies predict failure. The people of the United States and their representatives hope to see you defeat these predictions. If we were not your friends, we would not seek the best men you have, but would seek the disturber and the malcontent to represent you in the convention. We seek and demand the best you have. Again I say, send people to the convention who will hereafter make your political system workable and permanent."

General Wood's speech is considered by Cubans here to be the most important declaration made since the American occupation began.

The Cuban flag was raised over the palace by General Wood's permission, thousands of Cubans witnessing the ceremony. The American, Cuban and Spanish arms were fastened together in decorations at the principal theater, where General Wood was present. This was the first time the Spanish arms have been exhibited since the execuation.

Elizabeth, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Last

been exhibited since the evacuation.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.
Elizabeth. W. Va., Aug. 27.—Last
Thursday the sepson of Sam Shepard, a
farmer living near Pewee, Wirt county,
was found dead with his skull crushed,
and Mrs. Shepard was found mortally
wounded. The crime was committed on
Wednesday night during Shepard's aileged absence from home. Yesterday,
owing to blood stains being found on
Shepard's clothing, he was arrested,
charged with the murder. Mrs. Shepard
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Negro Kills White Man.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—An unknown negro boy probably fatally slashed Angus Morrison, superintendent of bridges for the Chicago Great Western railway, as he was hurrying to catch a train. Morrison's throat was cut, supposedly with a razor. He can give no cause for the assault unless he accidentally brushed against the negro.

Saitor Says He Was Rubbed.

Syracuse. Aug. 27.—A man giving the name of Charles Leonard and saying he is the master mechanic abourd the cruiser Baltimore, reported here that he had been robbed of \$140 and his transportation from New York to Chicago aboard a railroad train.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest. President McKinley seems to have two backbones. One of chocolate sciair for the trusts, the other of ada-mant and Harveyised steel for the Boer peace envoys.—St. Louis Republic.

Is it not about time that the McKin-ley administration allowed the supreme court to pass upon the question of how far the constitution extends and how much it amounts to, anyway?—Boston Post.

Post.

The attempts of President McKinley to suppress the pernicious activity of federal officeholders reminds us of the strenuous effort of the average man who has picked up a \$20 bill in the street to discover the owner.—Richmond (Va.) News.

It is pleasant to see a president act as a conjuror, pouring out of the same bottle wine for the Americans, water for the Porto Ricans and vinegar for the Filipinos. All this is very interesting, no doubt. But it is not government by the people, for the people. It is plutocracy, thinly disguised with Democratic varnish.—The Public.

Neely thought Grosvenor, the president's mouthpiece, meant just what he said when he declared, amid tumultuous Republican applause, that we were in the colonizing business for the purpose of making "all the money we can out of the transaction." But he didn't think the major would go back on him in this measly way.—Johnstown Democrat.

I think that all other questions are secondary to the questions of democracy as opposed to monarchy. Imperialism, expansion or whatever name we use, is the logical corpaliary of monarchy, consequently a logical mence to democracy. Spain has no title in the Philippines that we had any right to respect. The purchasing power of money and the conquering power of money and the conquering power of money and the conquering power or ighteous government except self-government. Any other government is tyranny. It may be benignant, but it is tyranny all the same.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

Less than ten years ago it was confidently believed that war, of any considerable magnitude, was well nigh impossible; that mankind had so developed in the higher civilization that all differences betwen nations could be readily settled by arbitration, and that the enormous destructiveness of modern implements of warfare would deter all nations from yielding to the aggressive instinct. Today we find the whole world more or less convulsed with the war fever and ready to plunge into the destruction of human life on a cemparatively slight provocation. Veriford (N. J.) News.

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Col. Guffey, who was chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the Kansas City convention, and with 68 votes back of him active and influential in its proceedings, states the political situation tersely in advising Democrats. "In this campaign." Col. Guffey says, "it is not a question of finance, but of preservation of the republic itself. Unless we maintain the republic as it stands today under the constitution the people would have no voice in monetary affairs or anything else. The duty of Democrats is clearly defined. If we cannot succeed with this platform and with Bryan and Stevenson as candidates, it will plainly show that the American people no longer want a democracy, but are in favor of an empire."—Pittsburg Post.

We read the other day a letter in The Outlook from a correspondent in the Philippines bearing strong testimony to the profound and universal hatred of Americans by the Filipinos. He asures us that "every Filipino is at heart an insurrecto." He is quite confident that this state of things is due to too much "elemency" on the part of the United States. The uncon scious satire of this is furnished in the estimate that we have killed over 20,000 Filipinos since the war broke out and reported the killing of 500 the very week the correspondent wrote. We speak not in the interest of any party or any phase of politics, but in the name of our religion and of human brotherhood when we say that this is a sad and shameful chapter in the history of a great Christian people.—Universalist Leader.

Neither by the hazard of chance nor the conquest of battle can we take territory for part of our domain where, because of the peculiar conditions, the flag and constitution cannot have full play. It is all wrong for us to acquire territory where it is impossible for its people to have the same constitutions rights and liberties as our own citizens. Do not depart from the doctrine of taxation with representation. This nation must not enter on a career of conquest. Love of money and conquest must not be allowed to break down good government with its grand ideals. The nations of Europe may devour the weaker countries. Let us pursue a different mission in the world's history. It is not necessary for the United States to shoot, conquer and annex in the Orient in order to get its trade. Our greatest trade is with England. And was there ever talk of annexing that land? The best way to get the trade of Oriental countries is to send their people the best goods.—Senator Daniel.

Ten per cent of the 1,100 prisoners in the Manila prison are United States soldiers; and according to the warden they are the worst lot of men in the prison. Mr. Wheelock, the former private secretary of Gen. Merritt in the Phillippines, has good grounds for saying: "The little brown men who received the United States army wth childish glee in 1898 now despise with an awful harred the Americans and

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

May 27, 1300.

AHRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FIREELAND.

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Granberry, Tombicken and Deringer at 6.55 at, all, daily except Sunday; and 8.53 an 4.22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Grand Grand

west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazieton Junction and berager, a train will leave the former point at 3.00 pm, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Doringer at 5.00 pm, LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Carolus Duran, the famous French por-trait painter, will visit this country again

Carolus Duran, the famous Frence portrait painter, will visit this country again next winter.

William Dead Howells has become something of a yachtsman and has a little boat of his own in which he delights to cruise about Long Island sound.

Amedee Joullin, the California born artist, has just been made a brevet officer of the French academy, the distinction being conferred in recognition of some of his more recent work.

Baron Imbert de Saint-Amand, author of countless semilistorical books on Frenchwomen, is dead. He followed a diplomatic career for awhile. In recent years he was repeatedly an applicant for a sent in the French academy and occasionally received a few votes.

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

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Sir Henry Irving says Shakespeare is a bond between England and America, And Sir Henry is clipping the coupons.—
Minnenpolis Times.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews gets the LL, D. from Brown. A couple of years ago he received the G. B. from the same institution.—Boston Transcript.

If it turns out to be true that Alfred Austin's Mafeking poem was translated into Chinese, these will be a sympathetic reaction in favor of the Boxers.—Boston Globe.

"Bathhouse" Coughlin at Kansas City is quoted as saying he is ready for everything "from soup to finger bowls." This shows the influence of the alderman's visit to the effete east.—New York Press.

SIBERIA.

The czar of Russia has abolished ban-ishment to Siberia, with all its attendant train of horrors. By the time the world is a century or two older there may be quite a complete system of civilization reigning upon earth.—Baltimore Ameri-can.

Siberia is no longer to be a penal colony, the synonym of exile and despair. The imperial decree abolishing the former status is not so much a witness to the czar's humanity as it is a tribute to the railroad and the pioneer.—New York Post.

The Bibutous Dane.

When the police in Denmark find a man helplessly drunk in the streets, they drive the patient in a cab to the station, where he sobers off. Then they take him home. The cabman makes his charge, the police doctor makes his, the agents make their claim for special duty, and this bill is presented to the landlord of the establishment where the drunkard took the last glass that did the business. No wonder that certain landlords protest, saying that proofs are insufficient and that some alleged victims sham intoxication to get into trouble landlords against whom they have a spite.

So General Wood Intimates to

URGES UNITY OF THE ISLANDERS