

The fight over the proposition to merge the Irrigation and Transmission congresses into one organization came on by special order at 4 o'clock. E. R. Moses of Kansas, chair-

Convicts Overpower the Guards.
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 9.—Seventeen of the convicts at the penitentiary, working in a stone quarry, two miles northeast of Santa Fe, overpowered their two guards, and took their guns away from them. Only two of the gang made their escape, while the others remained and liberated the guards again. A posse with bloodhounds in pursuit of the two fugitives, who made for the mountains.

The militia under orders tonight include the naval battalion, 400 men; Washington artillery, 300 men; Louisiana field artillery, 400 men, and the First troop of cavalry, 50 men, mounted. They are all at their armories.

At midnight Herman Corbush an

of which proved fatal. One of those that died was Mrs. Edward Carey of San Francisco. She had been visiting in the Philippines. The Sherman remained in quarantine at Nagasaki until Sept. 29.

should Not Criticise Pres. Roosevelt

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 8.—At the session of the Boston Presbytery today Dr. Kneeland, chairman of the committee on Presbytery on Sunday observance, made a report condemning

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The cost of living has been discussed before the arbitration committee sifting the grievance of the employees of the Union Traction company. Tables, presented in behalf of the men showed that the price of 30 necessary articles had gone up, and 12 decreased, while the street car men have worked at the same wage for 10 years.

The average advance in the cost of living was given at 40 per cent in five years. Meats showed an advance ranging from 15 to 65 per cent; hous-

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