

of orange and black were displayed everywhere here today in honor of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as thirteenth president of Princeton university. Hundreds of graduates of the university arrived last night and this morning and there were many warm greetings between old alumni, some of

whom had not met for years. Among the distinguished guests were former Speaker Reed, J. Pierpont Mor-Chancellor Magie, Atty. Gen. Themas A. McCater of New Jersey; Senator Kean of New Jersey; Hon.Robert T. Lincoln, Hon, Wayne MacVeagh, Samuel L. Clemens; President Hadley of Yale; Prof. Abbot Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard; Dr. Wm. T. Harris, national commissioner of education; Col. W. H. P. Faunce of Brown; Chanceller F. P. Venable, University of Minnesota; President Wheeler of the University of California; President William R. Harper, Chicago university; President D. C. Gilman, Carnegle institute and President Taylor of Vas-

The procession formed in the university library and marched to Alexander hall in which were held the literary exercises. Ex-President Cleveland, Gov. Murphy, President-elect Wilson and the retiring president, Rev. Dr. F. L. Patton, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke and Bishops Scarborough and Satterlee, formed the first division. The remainder of the procession was in the following order:

Second division-Prof. Fine, marshal: delegates of universities, colleges and learned societies in the order of seniority, of which degrees are conferred.

Third division-J. S. Morgan, mar-shal; invited guests not formal representatives of universities.

Fourth division-Trustees of the uni-versity and treasurer of the university. Fifth division-Prof. Thompson, marshal; faculties of Princeton university and Princeton theological seminary. Sixth division-Francis Larkin, mar-shal; class of 1879.

tofore approved theories of higher edu-cation are in no danger of being caught in this flurry? Already there seems to be an inclination abroad to adjust the methods of university and college instruction to the apparent needs of advanced conditions and new exigencies. We hear much said in favor of but slight restriction upon the election by students of the branches of study they will pursue; it is often asserted that the old course of college study is too long and that students are thus be lated in their entrance upon life's ac-tivities and considerable discussion tivities and considerable discussion prevails in university and college circles concerning the extent and quality of instruction that should be afforded in preparatory schools.

CONSERVATISM A VIRTUE.

"Princeton's conservatism is one of her chief virtues; but it is not of the stubborn sort that refuses considera-tion of changes which promise through their inherent and independent merit better educational results and better prospects in life for those entrusted to her care. It should not, however, be expected that she will so far disre-gard the law of her origin, and become so unmindful of her revered traditions and splendid achievements as to depart

from her habitual course for the sake of acting in sympathy with importun-ate restlessness and doubtful innova-tion. We of Princeton are still willing to declare our belief, that we are bet-ter able to determine than those coming to us for education, what is their most advantageous course of instruction: and surely every phase of our history justifies this belief. We are, however, by no means unwilling to so shape our curriculum, without surrender of clear conviction, as to ex-pedite our graduates and subsequent preparation for professional life. We are not yet convinced that the time required for our ordinary term of un-

dergraduate study is too long, or that it unnecessarily and unprofitably r>-tards the useful service expected of a genuinely educated man.

PRINCETON TRADITIONS.

H new born impatience should ever demand a swifter educational current, and be content with its shallower depth, and if the solid and substantial quirement we offer should ever be dis redited as unnecessarily irksome Princeton will remember that men educated long ago in accordance with he



INAUGURATION OF WOODROW WILSON AS PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

Among the famous guests at the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson at Princeton ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, Mark Twain, J. Pierpont Morgan, H. C. Frick, President Hadley of Yale and Edmund Clarence Stedman are conspicuous. The inauguration ceremonies occur in Alexander hall, two views of which are given in the accompanying cut.

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Apostle Brigham Young, who

was moved to his home in For-

est Dale during the week has

shown no symptoms of improve-

ment the last few days and his

general condition may be said to

be about the same. The fact is

recognized that he is a very sick

man, and that the outcome is

anything but promising. Mean-

while everything possible is be-

ing done to make him as com-

fortable as possible.

APOSTLE YOUNG

should give them elasticity of faculty and breadth of observation so that they shall have a surplus of mind to expend, not upon their profession only, for its liberalization and enlargement, but also upon the broader interests which lie about in the spheres in which they are not to become breadwinners only, but citizens as well and in their own hearts, where they are to grow to the status of real nobility.'

Fire in the Guildhall.

London, Oct. 25.-(3:45 p. m.)-The Guildhall caught fire shortly after their majesties left the building. The fire was in the dome of the Guildhall some distance from the part of the building where the luncheon was held. The fire-

men easily subdued the flames. Within a few minutes after the fire Within a few minutes after the fire-alarm had been sent out the pinnacle of the gray dome of the Guildhall was a mass of shining brass, composed of the hel-mets of the firemen, who had clarr-bered up and commenced hacking away with axes, being apparently unable to get at the trouble from the inside. The fire is said to have been caused

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of his statements was a bluff. The officers hold to the theory that he made a detour, boarding the train he had held up and rode away upon it. The Missoula sheriff and his men have DOES NOT IMPROVE. returned to that town. The guards from the Montana penitentiary, with bloodhounds, are still at Drummond, but may return to Deer Lodge today.

A Curious Pension Voucher.

London, Oct. 25 .- United States Consul Evans, forwarded to the pension bureau in Washington this week, what is probably the most curious voucher of identification ever filed in a pension case. The voucher consists of the shell of a field tortoise with the name "Bob Williams" scratched on the under side. Williams" scratched on the under side. It was sent to Consul Gen. Evans from Christ Church, New Zealand, where the applicant for a pension is now living, and is accompanied by letters and affi-davits which explain that the soldiers real name is Wm. Right, but that he enlisted under the name of "Williams

outside the gate and had already moved off when the first carriages containing royal personages and members of the household emerged therefrom. The vet-eran Duke of Cambridge, who was in a carriage with Princess Victoria, came in for slight cheering, but Lord Roberts and his staff passed almost unnoticed. THEIR MAJESTIES LATE. There was a somewhat tedious inter-

with spectators whose cheering an-nounced to the less privileged public the

starting of the state carriage with their majesties. The procession formed up

that time it is expected King Carlos of

Portugal also will be a guest of King

Edward. There is every reason to be-

Heve that the meeting of the three

monarchs will result in important in-

ternational understandings especially

as regards South Africa, and more par-

ticularly Delagoa Bay, which is so vi-

noon today in somewhat dull weather

tally important to Great Britain as an | arranged

KING EDWARD'S ROYAL PROGRESS

val before the appearance of their maesties, who drew forth the first real the day as they passed through the rows of blue jackets from the first class cruiser Terrible lining either side of the main entrance to the The king wore a field marpalace. shal's uniform with the cloak thrown back, showing his decorations. The queen had on a straw-colored toque and a fur collarette and cloak. Both the king and queen looked extremely well and continuously bowed their ackt edgment of the warm welcome extended to them. The king's escort guards, equerries, etc., was about the only detachment of the procession not wearing cloaks and these troopers made a brilliant display, in striking contrast with the general lack of color pervading the pageant Partly owing to the length of the route there was nowhere a great crush of people, with the exception of open spaces like Trafalgar square, where the London county council presented the king with an address of welcome, and where the Boer generals, Botha, Larey and Dewet, were promin prominent among the spectators, and at the boundary. Temple Bar, where the lord mayor, sheriffs and other city officials welcomed his majesty and presented him with the city's sword

London, Oct. 25 .- King Edward and | being hunstled off down a narrow street and a confused mass of police-men, princesses, ladles in waiting and Queen Alexandra started on the royal progress toward the city shortly after such generals as had time to dismount gathered under the canopied entrance. When the king arrived he looked tired and stepped heavily from his carriage. The rain, however, kept off and the temperature was sufficiently mild to The queen threw off the wrap which covered her ample straw-colored dress, make the day enjoyable. Outside Buckingham palace a great crowd had been trimmed with gold. Her majesty, who looked 'marvelously youthful and well, waiting for hours, watching the arrivals accepted a boquet from the lady mayoress and the king shook hands and departures and the forming up of the procession. 'The brilliancy of the with her. 'The procession then started off down the long, picturesque row of "beef eaters" and the equeries and latter was greatly detracted from by generals straggled in behind. Among the last was the Prince of Wales, who was rather long in dismounting. He came running up, scarcely recognized and nearly shut out by the cordon of policemen who gathered about the

willing to transfer some portions of its

South African territory to British rule,

South Arrican territory to British rule. Germany, however, is understood to be sirenuously opposed to British trade securing such an advantage at any rate, unless Portugal is willing to pla-cate Germany by granting her some similar concession and it is believed that before the emperor and King Carlos have Encland a bargain will be

Carlos leave England, a bargain will be

CHEERED THE KING.

In the great hall the 700 persons cheered as the king came in. His majesty accepted the corporation's ad-dress and then the members of the royal family sat down and the luncheon commenced

Among those present were Ambassa-dor Choate and Gen. Wood.

The most interesting feature of the royal progress up to this point was the king's reply to the address of the Lon-don county council of Trafalgar square. The Boer generals occupied prominent seats in the center of the county coun. cil stand, immediately facing the king, His majesty's reply was clearly audi-ble to all in the vicinity. He said: "It gives much pleasure both to my-

self and the queen to receive in person the loval and dutiful address of center of muncipal authority on the oc-casion of our progress through the empire ,and to receive the greetings of the people upon our coronation. Your con fidence that my favor will be extended to every measure calculated to amellorate the conditions of my subjects is well founded and if the numerous important questions which come under your consideration, none appeal more strongly to my interest and sympathy than those directly touching on the welfare of the poorer classes of this and other great cities. I thank you for your wishes for myself and my house, I good cordially share your aspiration that it may be granted me by the same divine providence which preserved my life from imminent danger to reign over my firmly established and peaceful empire and in the loyal hearts of my contented

the fact that all the troops were cloaked t be found, and it is believed this part The only touch of color was from the lace pennants of the lancers and the brass helmets of the heavy cavalry. The khaki painted guns of the artillery and a naval gun of the same hue, added to the general note of sombreness roofs of houses near the place and other points of vantage giving a view of the picturesque panorama in Green park and the historic Mall were well filled

Seventh division-Francis G. Landin, '\$1, marshal; representatives of the al-

Then followed the general body of the alumni and the undergraduates. The fifth division and as many of the second as the space would hold occupied the rostrum in Alexander Hall, the rest of the procession occupy ing the main audience room, and the balcony. The Rev. Dr. Van Dyke delivered the invocation and Chancellor Magie administered the three oaths of allegiance to the United States, the state and the university and presented the charter and keys of the university

to the new president. Mr. Patton then delivered his address as the retiring president.

The address of ex-President Cleve-land, for the board of trustees, provoked great applause.

When President Wilson delivered his inaugural he was frequently interrupted by an enthusiastic audienc

Bishop Satterlee pronounced the benediction, and as the recessional rendered the audience moved out of the building, and over to Nassau Hall, from the steps of which President Wilson addressed the alumni and undergraduates.

The next event was the turning of the first sod by the president for class of '79 dormitory which will the be erected at the head of Prospect avenue. A lancheon by President Wilson to a number of distinguished guests closed the morning program.

The first formal address in the exertises at Alexander Hall was made by Francis L. Patton, the retiring president. He said:

"This is a red letter day in the his-tory of Princeton. Our faces are set toward the future, and a common pur-pose animates all. Under the leadership of the new president we are looking for a new era of academic prosper-

"Everything points in the direction of the gratification of this desire." the United Former president of States, Grover Cleveland, followed Mr. Patton in an address for the board of trustees. He spoke as follows:

MR. CLEVELAND'S ADDRESS.

"I hope I may be allowed to refer at the outset to the manner in which I am moved by the stately dignity of present surroundings, and thus give a hint of the impressive effect which such exercises as these are apt to produce on these who lack personal intimacy with university experiences and incidents. This thought leads me to sugrest the great importanc and desira-bility of influencing in every possible way the plain people of our land in favhigher education. It is largely rom their ranks that recruits are to enlisted for studentship in our universiles and colleges; and surely neither attenuated refinement in educated circles nor a self-satisfied aristocracy among soucated men, should misinterpret to the unlearned the mission of these in. illutions. Manifestly they cannot, and ven if they could, they should not live for themselves, nor for their professors and teachers nor for their graduates bor yet for the educated whoever and wherever they may be. On the con-hary it should never be forgotten that pur colleges and universities cannot, without an opporwithout loss of their most useful opportunities, disregard any means of municating the substantial advantages they are able to offer to those less fortunate in educational condition. This ception of close interest and reciprotal benefit which should exist between agencies of higher education and the unlearned masses of our people is not now at Princeton university.

DAYS OF RUSH AND CHANGE.

"We have fallen upon days of rust, and change-when old ideas and pro-esses are deemed too slow to meet the lemands of what is called modern regress and what is called modern for his life work is to give him the skill and special knowledge which shall make an excellent bread winning tool of him. rogress, and when novel and accel-rated notions have invaded the busi-But the college should seek to make the wes, the politics, the social life and than excellent servants of a trade or Athens as minister to Greece. In the skilled practitioner of a profession. It ing Mr. Francis, who resigned.

methods, are still teachers of the pres ent generation; and that the lives they lead, the students they fitted for in structors, and the records they left of their wisdom, are to this day dutifully acknowledged as undiminished force in higher education wherever it has standing place. We will not be con virced that the human mind has in wheed that the human mind has in these latter days become so funda-mentally enlarged that a broad and useful education can by some pleasant process be easily gained, nor that the acuteness of the human intellect has ept pace with the eager hurry of the tire that with no toil or patient woo ing an education worth having can be benght or seized and forced to do service in a vainglorious and triffing pre-tense of erudition. If false educationa tions should prevail, Princeton will lile her time until they are spent, and

until saner judgment shall recognize her conscientious obedience to the dein nds of her charter compact, and cratefully appreciate her devotion to he bright standard which for more than a century and a half she has he aloft the field where higher education has been courageous and triumphant. While Princeton's trustees concede that liberal amount of recreation should allowed, and that athletics to a rea

sonable degree should be encouraged trey believe these things should be kept in strict subordination to the tusiness of education, which both teachers and students have in hand; and that when extensive demerit, or a large percentage of absolute failures in examinations prevail among those de-voting much time and attention to athletics, suspicion should be aroused, that the business of study has been thus interrupted."

PREST WILSON'S ADDRESS.

President Wilson then delivered his inaugural address in which he said:

President Wilson in his address said the nation needed efficient and enlight. ened men and the universities must take their part in supplying them. Th task of the universities was two The production of a great body of informed and thoughtful men and a small body of trained scholars and investiga Though the university may dis tors. pense with the professional school, the professional schools may not dispense with the university. The managing minds of the world must be equipped for a mastery whose chief character-istic is adaptability, display an initiative which transcends the bounds of mere technical training. Technical schools whose training is not built up on the foundations of a broad and general discipline cannot impart this. The stuff they work upon must be prepared for them by processes which produce fibre and elasticity and their own methods must be shot through with the impulses of the university.

DEVELOPING SPECIAL APTITUDES "Throughout long generations the thought of studious men has been bent upon devising methods by which spec ial aptitudes could be developed, de tailing investigations carried forward, ed.

inquiry at once broadened and deep ened to meet the specific needs of the arge, knowledge extended and made var-lous and yet exact by the minute and particular researches of men who de-voted all the energies of their minds to a single task. Thus we have gained immensely in knowledge but lost system, which must be regained. The processes of instruction which fit a large body of young men to serve their generation with powers released and fit for great tasks ought also to serve as the initial processes by which scholars and in-

vestigators are made. PREPARATION FOR LIFE.

"One way of preparing a young man

by a fused wire. SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYES. Prevailing Opinion Among Them is There Will be No Strike.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 25 .- The prevailing sentiment among the railroad employes of the Southern Pacific company is that there will be no strike, but that an amicable settlement of all the demands which have been made by the various unions will be arrived at. The willingness of the company to confer with the men and listen to their greiv. ances is a point in the company's favor and will have the effect of moderating

whatever action may be taken. Many of the unions stand in the highest favor with the company. The engineers have always been to represent a sober and intelligent element and their requsts have always been heeded. The confidence reposed in this organization by the railroad officials in the past has been so great that it was impossible for an engineer to secure work unless he was recommended by the union. There is a very strong entiment among the men against at tempting to secure better wages by strike methods. The men consider their demands just, and believe that by calling the attention of the company officials to their wants that gradually all that has been asked for will be granted.

About three-fourths of the men em ployed at the West Oakland shops are unionized. There has been little or no fort on the part of the company to kill the union spirit, but on the con-trary in some matters the company has

lent distinct encouragement to the men.

Civil Service Rules Changes.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- The civil ser rice commission has issued a statement reviewing the important changes in the civil service rules during the past fiscal year and expressing the opinion that these changes have materially dimin-ished the political influence exercised in the government service and strengthened the competitive system. Referring to the matter of removals from office upon charges, the committee says: "It is believed that the construction promulgated on May 29, 1902, has been in the interest of good administration and no case of the removal of any person from the public service for improp er reasons has since been brought to the attention of the commission. The commission on the contrary believes

that even under the present construc tion a far great number of employes who ought to be removed will be retain. ed in the service than the number of re. novals of those who ought to be retain ed. Appointing officers are usually very eluctant to make removals which involve hardship on the persons remov-

Wright Made Member of Commission

Oct. 25.-President Washington, Roosevelt announced today that he designated Commissioner of Labor Wright as an additional member of the coal commission. Col. Wright will Col. continue to sit as recorder of the com-The announcement was acmission. companied -- the correspondence upon the subject.

Minister Wilson Remains in Chill.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- Minister Henry L. Wilson, who was to have been trans-ferred from Santiago de Chili to Greece, has declined the transfer and will remain minister to Chili, wither

he is now bound. John B. Jackson, at present secretary of the embassy at Berlin, who was to have succeeded Mr. Wilson, will go to Athens as minister to Greece, succeedKNOX'S REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL TITLE

Washington, Oct. 25 .- Atty.-Gen Knox made his report on the validity of the title to the Panama canal to

President Roosevelt today. It announced that the report would be very exhaustive and covered about 300 pages. A synopsis of the r-port is to be made public this afteron at 4 o'clock. Atty.-Gen. Knox who took the report in person to the White House, declined to give any in-timation of its character in advance the issuance of the synopsis thus afternoon.

Frank Norris, Novelist, Dead,

San Francisco, Oct. 25 .- Frank Norris, the brilliant young California novelits, who was hastily operated upon for appendicitis several days ago, died this morning. Norris received his lit-erary apprentiship in this city, where he acquired the technique of his art as a contributor of short stories and Norris received his lit.

as a contributor of short stortes and sketches to the weekly papers. His first novel, "Moran of the Lady Letty," was widely read and favorably criticised. "McTeague," "Bilx." "A Man's Woman," and other novels followed. The work, however, that doubtiess brought him the greatest fame and placed him in the front rank of latter-day novelists was "The Octopus," a story of the struggle between the wheat growers of California and the railroad The "Pit," a story of the Chicago grain market, is now running as a serial in an eastern magazine, and a third novel on a somewhat similar topic was in course of preparation when Norris was seized with the illness that cul-

minated in his death.

The Cella Towed into Port.

San Francisco, Oct. 25 .- The lumber schooner Celia which was abandoned during a storm off Point Reyes, was towed into port today by the steamer Brooklyn, which also rescued the Celia's crew.

Philippines Customs Revenue.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- The bureau of insular affairs of the war department gave out for publication today a statement showing that the customs reve-nues in the Philippine archipelago for the seven months ending July 31, 1902, were \$5,064,932, as compared with \$4,-\$40,258 for the same period of 1902: \$4, 135,682 for 1900, and \$2,556,539 for 1899.

Estimated on a basis of the revenues from 1890 to 1897, both inclusive, the revenues under Spanish administration for a period of sever months are shown to have been \$1,333,-

Dynamite Explosion in Park Avenue

New York, Oct. 25 .- Three persons were badly injured and a great many others narrowly escaped by the explo-sion of a charge of dynamite at Park avenue and Forty-first street, when work is in progress in connection with a station on the Rapid Transit subway. A large number of persons were stand-ing on the sidewalk above watching ing on the sidewalk above watching the men at wrok when suddenly a loud xplosion was heard, and tons of rocks of all sizes were projected into the

Most of the serious accidents in conection with the subway work have oc curred in this vicinity.

No Trace of N. P. Train Robber.

Spokane Wash., Oct. 25 .- A special to the Chronicle from Missoula states that the Chronicle from Missoilla states that all trails and roads in the vicinity of yesterday's train robbery hear Drum-mond are being guarded to cut off chances of the escape of the highway-man if he is still in hiding in that lo-cality. Organized pursuit, however, has been abandoned, the officers believing he is already far away. No trace of him nor of any horse having been hid-den near the scene of the holdup can

"Williams" says in his application that he caught the tortoise during the Shenandoah campaign and afterdards gave the shell to Mrs. Mary Johnson of Port Henry, Essex county, N. kept it until recently, when Wright decided to apply for a pension and sent to New York for the shell in order to identify himself as Williams, under which name he served in company E, Twentysixth infantry.

Rowdyism in the Commons.

London, Oct. 25 .- So bitter has become the feeling because of recent disturb-ances in the house of commons, that several of the older members have privately declared that they will not seek re-election. In response to vigorous dec larations by some of his supporters who regard their peace of mind as su-perior to political considerations which nvolve rowdyism, Premier Balfour has promised to exercise the closure with stronger hand than he has ever before attempted. The benefits to he de. rived from the course are doubtful as the Nationalists have shown an ingen lous mastery over the differences house of commons procedure and much irritation is felt on the government benches over the fact that Mr. Balfour's new rules, which were intended to expedite business, have proven an excellent weapon with which to delay A severe application of the closure also will tend to produce vigorous pro tests on the part of the Liberals, who in such circumstances will combin forces with the Nationalists. How speedily the "mother of parliaments is legislating at present can be judged from the fact that in seven days' de bate, only 11 lines of the education bill have been read.

Bryan in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 25 .- William Jen. nings Bryan came in from the eas yesterday morning and went to Car son, where he spoke in the morning then on to Virginia where he made an other speech. He returned to Reno of the evening train and spoke for an hour and a half last night from the band stand in Riverside park. Mr. Bryan looked well and made

practically the same speech he has made so many times during the past s'x years

He left for the east this morning and will speak at Winnemucca this after-noon and at Elko tonight. While here he was the guest of Francis G. New-

ands. Will Not Abandon Oil Flues.

Oakland Cal., Oct. 25 .- The published statements that the Southern Pacific company intends working the Carbon Kill coal mines in Washington on a very extensive scale, with a view of changing back to coal as fuel, are entirely discredited by the officials at the West Oakland yard. The reason assigned for the desire to change to coal is that the oil burns out the fire-boxes and clogs the flues

bituminous deposits. The statement has some truth in it, but it does not justify the assertion that oil will be abandoned. The profits accruing from the use of oll are so great, as compared with the additional repair work, that the financial consideration is sufficient alone to insurthe continued use of oil.

those who are in a position to By make shrewd guesses, the action taken by the Southern Pacific in reopening the Carbon Hill mines on an increase scale is due to something else beside a desire to use coal as fuel. When the company is dependent solely upon oil, it is urged that it may have to submit to the demands of the oil producers in the matter of price. By threatening to go back onto a coal basis, the company, it is figured, can in a great measure control the price of oil. To handon oil would mean a direct loss to the company of upwards of \$10,000 000, which has already been invested. Added to this would be the cost of the

AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

At the Mansion House most of the procession stopped, their majesties from there being accompanied only by the sovereigns' escort and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other princes, equerries and aides, to the Guildhall, where they arrived without any extraordinary incident. Owing to the king's carriage being the last .some confusion occurred at the entrance of the Guildhall in an endeavor to empty the carriages the way and avoid keeping his majesty waiting.

Several of the princes were rather unceremoniously deposited on the walk, where they tried to throw their wraps in the carriages, which where

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION. Not Appointed Because of Non-Ac-

tion of Colombia.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- Non-action on the part of the government of Colombia in the pending isthmian canal treaty is postponing the appointment of the commission which is to take charge of the canal. It was at first suppos that as soon as the attorney genera had satisfied himself of the sufficiency of the title to the canal property that could be conveyed by the French com-pany, the way would be clear for the appointment of the commission and soon after for the preparation of the

specifications upon which the work is to be done. This was upon the assumption that

the agreement upon the outlines of the treaty with the canal company, reached in Washington between the secretary o state and the Colombian minister amounted to a pledge by the latter behalf of his own government, promptly ratify such a treaty. Now i has developed that the ratification the treaty is a long way off, owing to the fact that the Colombian congress before which the convention come, has not been elected up to before this time. The delay is attributed to the ex-istence of a state of war in Colombia but it is now expected that the country will soon be so far pacified that a general election can be held and that the congress can be assembled during the winter months. In this state of backwardness as to ratification little attention has been given here to the com-position of the United States canal commission, notwithstanding the fact that owing to the dignity and desirability of the places thereon, there have been made tentative applications for ity of the appointment. The one fact relative to the commission that has develop Rear Admiral Walker, who has

headed the two preceding commissions, will be the president of the new com-mission. It was at one time suggested looked for.

and prosperous people." The interior of the great Guildhall presented a brilliant scene. It was filled with members of the royal family, and diplomats, officers and officials. all in full uniform with their breasts

blazing with orders. The king's reply to the address in the guild hall was much on the same lines as his speech at Trafalgar square. After lunch the common crier called for a toast to his majesty.

KING SINGS NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The king and Mme. Albani, stationed in one of the galleries, sang the national anthem in which the whole company joined.

After other formal toasts the party left the hall, the procession reformed and it restarted on its progress across

the river. The pageant traversed several miles of streets on the Surrey side of the river Thames. There was no special incident, though the heartiness of the welcome far transcended anything heard in the more aristocratic portions of the route. Their majesties returned to the palace at 2:30 p .m.

that Gen. Leonard Wood was to have this place, in view of his peculiar abili ties as an executive officer and as a sanitary director but it is now said that he prefers to remain in his present military surroundings and assume mand of one of the important military

departments. The sanitary work outlined for him therefore will be undertaken by one of the regular army surgeons who has had experience in tropical countries and Admiral Walker will retain his connection with the important work which he initiated several years ago.

MASONIC TEMPLE TAXES.

Jury Finds Luke Wheeler and Capt. Williams Guilty.

Chicago, Oct. 25 .- The jury in the Masonic temple tax fixing case, today re-turned a verdict of guilty against Luke Wheeler and Capt. Williams. Capt. Williams was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500, and to be imprisoned six months, and Wheeler was fined \$3,500 and given two years' imprisonment.

More Collieries Start Up.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 25 .- A number of additional collieries in the anthracite coal region started up today. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company expects to close the day with 28,-000 tons of coal on the cars. The Lehigh Valley company reports progress today their big collieries will not be in operation until Monday. Nearly all of the collieries of the Delaware & Hud-son company are in operation and an increased production from the Phila-delphia and Reading mines in operation is also reported. At President Mitchell's headquarters but few complaints are made outside the Lehigh region, where the individual operators and their old employes have had trouble ever since the men reported for work on Thursday. An early settlement of the difficulty is

Pel