

Such is Decision of the United States Covernment in the Case Of Russian Transport.

OFFICIAL MUDDLE CLEARED UP.

President Finally Decided that Incident Should be Handled by State And Navy Depts.

Oyster Bay, L. L. Sept. 13 .- Russin's auxillary cruiser Lena, which put into the port of San Francisco last Sunday presumably from Vladivostok, either will have to leave that port within a brief time prescribed by this government, or will have to dismantle. That, in brief, it can be stated authoritatively, is the decision of the American government.

STATE DEPT. IN CHARGE.

Washington, Sept. 13,-The development of the day so far as it related to the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco was the clearing up of the official muddle arising out of the doubt as to which of the five departments of the government should deal with it. It was finally decided by the president that the state and navy departments should treat the case, acting jointly, a decisio calculated greatly to simplify its han-

Over night came a telegram from Ada tral Goodrich at San Francisco showing that on his own initiative he had caused one of his expert officers to make a preliminary examination of the Lena and that temporary repairs would occupy six weeks' time, and that new beilers would occupy eight months' de-lay. The president approved the ad-miral's action and decided that he should continue to handle the case in Ban Francisco under instructions from

the state and navy departments. This involved a further expert examination of the ship. The Russian gov-ernment did not object; at lest the Russian consul at San Francisco gave two, with the assistance of expert me chanics from the Union from works, Admiral Goodrich will be able to report more closely on the repairs. The ad-miral also adopted the precaution of guarding the Lena with his own vessels, a course also approved by the department.

Agreeable to the president's instrucstate department and Capt, Pillsbury for the navy department had two con-ferences during the day, and the result was the preparation of instructions to Admiral Goodrich, which it is under-stood were wired to the president first for his approval. There is good ground to his approval. to believe that these instructions con-template the allowance of sufficient time to the Lena to make temporary repairs. However, there is a growing belief here that the vessel will be obliged to intern in the end, for it is sitogether likely that by the time she



Many a man would bet ter go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of niany a business Hasty eating, foods nan. hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble." Disease of the stomach

Chinese Coolies Are Working Upon eriously threatens the Japan s - Entrenchments Between health of the whole body and should be promptly Dalny and Port Arthur. cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach St. Petersburg, Sept. 13 .- The em-

and other organs of digestion and nutri-tion. It enables the perfect assimilation peror last night received a long report from Gen. Kuropatkin outlining of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends. the milliony situation and the disposition of the Russian forces, and describing minutely the strategical considerations. It is also understood that Gen. Europatkin dealt tengthily on the polltical aspect of the situation. The contents of the report will not be publighed. The authorities here are of the opin-

 boly on which physical strength depends.
* Nine or ten yeats ago my health became very poor, and in 200 was so far gone that good doctors premoniced my case the worst they had ever treated, writes Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Plorence, Ala. "I had neute stomach trouble, liver complaint citarth and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery and some Pellets. Took them according to directions on the bottles, and in a few days "bottles decided improvement. I commenced to get more real at night and could ent with pleasare, where formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the "Discovery I was a new man: could ent mince ple for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep unit seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod." ion that Gen, Europatkin will not withdraw from Mukden without acopting batile. It is expected that he will leave 50,000 men to defend Mukken, while the remainder of his army rotires to Tie pass. It is believed that

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

nore complete datta concerning her collers and seaworthiness. In the event that the Lena is dismantled she will probably be faid up at the Mare Island navy yard. Rear Admiral Goodrich has been directed by the navy department to offer the navy yard to Capi, Berlinsky for that purpose. The watch kept upon the Lena is even more rigid than at first. The gunboat Benningion has moved nearer to her, and the patrol-ing haunches are relieved every day. It a reported that Japanese Minister Tak ahlrn has censured the local Japanes. consul, M. Uyeno, for demanding that Japanese inspectors be permitted to inpect the Lena and pass on her need o repairs,

New York, Sept. 14 .- Marine underwriters here express no uncasiness over the arrival at San Francisco of the Russian vessel Lena. War risks writ-ten here on vessels trading in Pacific vaters remain unchanged at one per ant, on cargoes from ports on the Pa effe coast bound to Japanese ports and one-quarter of one per cent from ports in Japan



One Established by Democrats To Begin Work at Once.

on Japanese entrenchments between Dainy and Port Arthur. The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghal hears that the calling out of a portion of the Japanese territorial ermy is imminent. New York, Sept. 13.- The German bu From Tokio the correspondent of the reau recently established by the Demeratic national committee, with Her-Standard telegraphs that the Chinese man Ridder in charge, will begin ac-tive work tomorrow. It is the inten-tion of the organization to work in government is becoming uneasy over the fate of Manchuria. An unconfirm ed report, he says, is current that Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese assistant forall sections of the United States where there is a large German population. Large mass meetings will be held in eign minister, will leave Pekin shortly a special mission to Europe and York. New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and Wisconsin. Chairman Daniel McConville of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee (olight gave out the names of 100 or more Democrats who will, he states, take the stump in the so-called doubtful states during the coming campaign. It is said that these speakers will be assigned to begin work



tricts to the north along the Liao Yang river up to Sinmintin. I believe the Chunchuses are organizing for some important operations north of Mukden. "Oyama was overheard to say at Llao Yang that, stubborn as Kuropatkin is, he must now be in a desperate condition, and aware that his game will not do. Whatever corps Russia may mobolize, Japan can duplicate them with better troops put into the field more quickly." Mr. Wallace, correspondent of the

San Francisco Bulletin, who has just recovered from a dangerous illness, complains of gross neglect at the hands of the Japanese army doctors. He says that is a part of the plan to be rid of all foreigners.

ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The con-tinued delay in the receipt here of any-thing like a detailed official account either of the battle of Liao Yang or of the political situation at the front is more irritating to the public at St. Petersburg than any previous phase of the war and has given rise to numerous alarmist stories of the alleged precar-lous situation of Gen. Kuropatkin's ar-my. None of these stories, however, is traceable to any authentic source. The fact seems to be that military opera-tions in the neighborhood of Mukden are suspended on account of the effect of the rains upon the roads.

Gen. Kuroki has over 200,000 men, The There is no current news to record while if Gen. Kuropatkin has trans general staff said today that since the of Liao Yang Gen. Kuropatki mitted any full account of the recent great battle, it has not been allowed to see circulation. The persistent silence had been reinforced by two army corps. The report persists, although there is nothing official to confirm it, that Gen. Kuropatkin has recommended the is doing more than anything else to discredit the Russian commander-in-chief in the eyes of the public with whom he has heretofore been an almost trial by court martial of Maj.-Gen. Or loff, upon whose failure to carry out his orders the non-success of Gen. Kudeified hero. ropatkin's plans against Gen, Kuroki at the most critical hour of the battle of Liao Yang is attributed.

There have been no developments here regarding the case of the Russial transport Lena in the harbor of San francisco beyond those noted in Tues-day's dispatches to the Associated Press. While it seems almost incredi-ble that the admiralty should remain in isponness of the Lena's mission and ble that the admirally should remain in ignorance of the Lena's mission and whereabouts, such seems to be the case. It appears that the vessel was actink wholly under the orders of Vice-Ad-miral Skrydloff and that he had not reported concerning the Lena, or that if he had done so the report had not resched the admirally. reached the admiralty,

IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

State Committee Fills Several Vacancies on Ticket.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 13.-The Democratic state committee met today and named the following candidate: to fill vacanos on the state ticke:

Rev. B. F. Clay of Caldwell, for con-gressman; A. A. Frazer of Boise, for attorney-general; Ashby Turner of Idahe City, for auditor.



Higgins for Governor, Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 13 .- Unless the



den Without Fighting. STILL HUNTING A SCAPECOAT

could be made ready to go to or more Japanese cruisers would be off the Golden Gate ready to sink or capture her. Forseeing such an event as request for the right to intern, the officials have been considering what shall be done with the crew-whether they be allowed to return to Russia on parole or must be interned on their ship in San Francisco harbor. On this point no decision has been reached.

WHAT RUSSIANS SAY,

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13, 5:57 p.m.-The authorities here profess ignorance of the circumstances surrounding the case of the Russian transport Lena now at San Francisco. A high officer of the admiralty says that her appear-ence at San Francisco was a surprise, as Vice Admiral Skrydloff had not no-nified them that the Lena was going to San Francisco from Vladivostok to San Francisco from Viadivostok and they have no information of the purpose of her cruise. The foreign of-fice also states that it is without ad-vices on the subject. Nevertheless, if the ship is in need of repairs and coat Russia will expect the United States to ignore the reported Japanese de-mand that she be forced to leave with-to results four hours and to account in twenty-four hours and to permit the necessary repairs to be made also also to allow the Lena to take on board sufficient coal to enable her to reach the mearest Russian home port. It is believed, however, that Russia would object to the stipulation that if the Lena is allowed to coal that the ship shall undertake not to interfere with neutral commerce pending her arrival nt a home port. In unofficial quarters there are two

versions of the Lena's mission. Ac-cording to the one which is most generally accepted, the Lena-was sent out to stop contraband of war bound for Japan, possibly as in the case of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk under the di-rect orders of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich, head of the department of mercantile marine and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and was driven by stress of weather, exhaustion of her coal supply or fear of returning to Vladivostok after the defeat of the Vladivostok squadron by the Japanese Supervision of the second of the second seco

ANOTHER INSPECTION.

San Francisco, Spt. 14,-Another and more thorough inspection of the Russian cruiser Lena will be made today by naval engineers in order to furnish the state and navy departments with



ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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during the final work of September. "It is known," Chairman McCoaville says, "that Judge Parker, Grover Cleveland and William J. Bryan will ach take part in the campaign.

In addition to these are named many prominent Democrats who will speak some of whom are: Former Secy, o the Treacury John G. Carlisle, former Secy, of State Richard Oiney, Lieut-Gen Nelson A. Miles, former Senator Chas, A. Towns, Bourke Cockran, Senators Gorman, Bailey, Culberson, Stone Cockreil, Teller, Patterson and New lands; former Senator Hill of New York, Mayor Harrison of Chicago and former Secy. of the Interior Hoke Smith of Georgia.

RIO GDANDE FLOOD.

Is Sweeping the Valley Below Laredo, Doing Great Damage.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 13 .- The flood of Laredo, Tex., Sept. 13.—The flood of the Rio Grande is sweeping the valley below here today. Great damage has been done. The river is up 21 fect at Laredo and is still rising. Many thous-ands of acres of irrigated farms are hundated between faredo and Hidaigo, covering a distance of 200 miles. "The towns of irrigated forms and

The towns of Ignaclo, Roma and other smaller settlements on both sides of the river are said to be inundated and many houses are washed away Ports of the towns of Carrizo and Ric frande City are under water. It is feared that many lives have been lost

Marfs, Tex., Sepi. 13 .- The latest news from Presidio regarding the flood situa-tion there is to the effect that nothing emains except the Catholie church which is jocated about a mile or more from the river. The people are herded together on a hillside, and many of them are in need of the necessaries of life. Two hundred and eighty-six are without homes and unable to provide for their present demands.

GOV. GARVIN BEATEN.

Failed to Secure Amendments to Rhode Island Constitution.

Providence, R. L. Sept. 13,-The af-fort of Goy. Garvin to obtain three amendments to the state constitution, the first to provide for constitutional nitiative; the second, a moderate veto ower for the governor, and the third ermitting registry voters to vote for ty councilmen, was frustrated today the failure of the general assembly which met today in extraordinary ses-alon, to act on any of them, although there was a spirited debate in both branches. Both branches, however, assed a resolution condemning the ac lon of the governor in calling the ex-ra session, and calling for an ad-ournment until Nov. 17. This brought he session to a close,

Severe Drought in Europe.

Boston, Sept. 13 .- A report of the American beard from Rev. J. S. Porter, ts missionary in Schemmel, Bohemia states that the whole heart of Europe articularly Bohemia and Moravia, is uffering from the most severe drought within the memory of anyone living. Potatoes and many other crops are a allure. The sugar-beet crops are so light that many sugar factories will not be opened this year. The Elbe is so low that for six weeks no steamers have been able to move. Mills and factories stand idle, and thousands who usually find employment on all sorts of boats on the Elbe are now out of work.

America on the Manchurian question. Bennett Burleigh, cabling from Tien-tsin to the Daily Telegraph, still in sists that the Japanese casualties in the battle of Liao Yang were nearer 30,000 than 17,000. Mr. Burleigh de-clares that there is no evidence that Russians used dumdum bullets.

According to a statement made by a personage connected with the emper-

or's surroundings, Kuropatkin had as-sured his majesty of his ability to ac-

cept battle and defeat the Japanese at Liao Yang, and for this reason the emperor's disappointment is all the

more keen and his dissatisfaction at the outcome all the greater,

The general staff denies that Gen. Linevitch has marched into northeast-

ern Korea from Vladivostok and cut

Gen. Kuroki's communications with Fengwangcheng, as reported in a dis-

ERECTING ENTRENCHMENTS.

London, Sept. 14.-The Dally Mail's

correspondent at Chefoo reports that 300,000 Chinese coolies are engaged up-

Daily Mail.

Tientsin to the London

His dispatch says: "The Japanese, who are bad horse masters, have many thousands of ani-mals foundered, terribly galled and sored. Reinforcements both of men and horses, however, are being hast-ened northward. The mikado's troops hold secretly, but strongly all the dis-





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forces behind the condidacy of Lieut. Gov. Frink W. Higgins change posi-tion before a vote is taken, there is every indication of his nomination by the Republican state convention to hear the state ticket as candidate for gov-ernor. But one name is mentioned in opposition—that of former Licut.-Gov Timothy L. Weodruff, All talk of a third caudidate has been abandoned, and tonight the contest lies between these two men. Gov. Odell and his friends are outspoken in their advocacy of Mr. Higgins, and in a poll issued to-night claim to have 709 votes in his

United States Sepator Platt and Mr Woodruff's advocates do not by any means admit this situation, and state most emphatically that they will carry he fight to the floor of the convention. Many believe, however, that Mr. Hig-gins will be the unanimous nominee of the convention. The convention wi hold a preliminary session tomorrow so that there are at least 36 hours dur-

ing which an agreement may be reached. Senator Platt denied with great enphasis a report which was current to the effect that he had admitted the

probability of Higgins' nomination. Mr. Woodruff, when informed that a poil of the delegates had been issued by Gov. Odell's friends which showed over 700 delegates for Higgins, said he would not make a poll and had no time to make one.

This situation is the culmination of a day of increasing intensity of feel-ing, during which rumors of many kinds have met the incoming delegates.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BANDITS. They Have Dropped Out of Sight

Completely. Bellingham, Wush., Sept. 13 .- The three bandits who Saturday night held up the Canadian Pacific train at Mis-sion, near Sumas, are believed to be still within the boundaries of Whatcom county, but they have completely dropped from sight, and not the slight-est additional clue has been obtained by the nosses or their pursuers, what becoming more numerous ear hour. Interest is stimulated by the offer of \$5,000 reward by the Canadian Pacific railway and the Dominion Ex press company, in addition to \$500 that the Canadian government offers for each man captured. In the woods about where the bandits are supposed to be hiding, there are many cabins left by deserted logging camps, in one of which they are believed to be concealng themselves by day, while they for-

The theory is gaining ground that the gang has separated and the individua members are endeavoring to make their way out of the country, each with his share of the \$7,200 in gold dust and money obtained from the express car It is also believed possible that the robbers are working toward Point Rob erts with the idea of escaping in fishing boats.

GOV. PEABODY.

Will Have Trouble Over His Labor Policy. '

Denver, Sept. 13 .-- While the renomination of Gov. James H. Peabody by the Republican state convention in this city tomorrow is a foregone conclusion surface indications point to a contest over the endorsement of the governor's actions in connection with the labor troubles. Delegates headed by State Senator Samuel V, Newell, who is a candidate for the gubernatorial nom ination, advocate a law and order plank but disapprove any endorsement of the deportations of strikers from their homes that have taken place. Peabody's manugers claim over 600 of the 582 delegates are for the governor. The 882 delegates are for the governor. The convention will nominate a full state

