

unable to agree. Nothing has comfrom Mr. Conger during the past fortyeight hours.

CONFLICTING PEKIN STORIES.

London, Nov. 25 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin Saturday, confirms the report of Russia's decision to retain the railway until her troops are withdrawn from the province of Chi Li. "This change," he says, "is coincident with the arrival of Prince Ukhtomsky, whose mission avowedly concerns the railway. The Chinese believe Russia's assurance that she is retaining the line is in their interest.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs that advices from Pekin say that the United States has refused to join in the demand for the execution of the princes and other high officials.

"The foreign envoys have agreed to demand," says a special dispatch from Pekin, "an extension of the legation area, so as to embrace everything from the Hatumen gate to the Tsienmen gate, between the walls of the imperial citles, a strip a mile long and a third of a mile wide. M. de Giers, Russian minister, has declined to yield on the indemnity question, and some kind of Verbal compromise has been arranged." The Morning Post publishes the foldated Saturday: "Wangwen Chao, now a cabinet minister, has written to Sir Robert Hart from Slang Fu that Emperor Kwang Su would be glad to return to Pekin, but that his majesty would 'lose his face' if foreign troops were there."

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard asserts that "the Russian change of front dates from the czar's

Shanghal sends another batch of reports from Chinese sources. Among these is a rumor that the allies have reached Wei Hui Fu, 300 miles east of Among Sian Fu, and are proceeding westward. Another is that the Taotai of Chu

Another is that the Taotal of Chu Chao Fu, in the province of Che Kiang, has been dismissed and that sixteen ringleaders of missionary murders have been captured. A third says that a Chinese official has arrived at the capital of the province of Hunan with orders to organize a military force of 50,000 Boxers.

The Shanghal correspondent of the Daily Express wires that the Russians are assuring the Chinese that the Russian Amur massacres were really repug-mant to the Russian officers, but were carried out under orders of Count von Waldersee.

Satisfaction is expressed in the London papers this morning at the news that the diplomats in Pekin have arrived at a preliminary understanding, but no great confidence seems to be felt that any real step has been made in the endless negotiations. It is recognized that there is little for Ger-many to do but to concede, whenever the United States and Russia agree The Standard says: "It is hardly possible for Germany to hold out deeply offended, as she is, as the United States, Russia, France and Japan are disposed to moderation. Our Berlin correspondent believes that Germany is prepared to waive the death penalty

TERMS AGREED ON.

Pekin. Nov. 25.-The diplomatic body held a final meeting Saturday morning and agreed on the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now re-mains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before def-inite negotiations with the Chinese

peace commissioners are begun. The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public here, but it is believed, outside the diplomatic corps, that the main points are in substantial agreement with those contained in the French note to th powers, namely, punishment for the guilty, indemnity to governments and individuals, retention of strong legation guards and the occupation of cer tain places between Pekin and Taku. A party of American cavalry went oday to disperse a band of bandits in today

village sixteen miles from Pekin The village was found strongly forti- had started for Smyrna.

Henrich Seeley. He gave his age as sipline on the "two hundredth" night 46 years, and refused to say where he before (lived. He was locked up without any information having been obtained from Acting First Captain Guthrie of Col-

orado for permitting a breach of order in the mess hall, and for subsequent The police are now attempting to trace his brother and a man named insubordination, was sentenced by a committee of army officers to solitary onfinement and the removal of his United States After Coaling Stations. chevrons. He was transferred to com-

each of discipline in the mess hall

Captured Filipinos to be Held.

ers captured within the geographical limits of that department who are in

insurrection against the United States, or who are aiding those who are in

Gen. Hughes has also issued a circu-

and to return to their peaceable pur suits, must hereafter make a forma

declaration in writing, acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and au-thority of the United States in the

PORTER LYNCHING.

to District Attorney McAllister.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 25 .- The News to

morrow will print the reply of Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county to the let-

ter of District Attorney McAllister of Colorado Springs, concerning the pros-

ecution of the persons who burned Preston Porter at the stake near Li-

mon, Colo., recently, for murdering little Louise Frost of that place. After

'The men who took Porter from my

ustody were citizens of Lincoln county

and personally known to you and to other officials of the district and State.

The lodging of information against them and the trial of them for lynch-

without

the letter continues:

archipelago,'

The punishment came for one night's

New York, Nov. 26 .- Four govern-ments, says a Washington special to Missouri, was sentenced to confiement, the Herald, have been requested to au-thorize the United States to establish and degradation to the ranks. coaling stations on their territory and pline, was reduced to the ranks.

Matsenor.

a fifth is to be approached. Because of the importance of dominating the terminii of the projected Nicaragua canal, the authorities are anxious that the navy shall have conenlent bases from which to operate the defense of the waterway. It has, herefore, been trying to acquire the panish West Indies and sites on the

Isthmus, at Chiriqui Lagoon and the Gulf of Dolce and one of the islands of when the classmen will become second lieutnants in the army. In West Point parlance to "sound off," is to answer at the Galapagos group. Up to this time its efforts have not met with success, nce the question put by a superior. but during the next few weeks it is proposed to renew the attempts. In the the book of tactics it is the command given at dress parade by the adjutant case of the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador was seemilgly suspicious of the purpose of the United States, and flatly refused. f the battalion to the band. When seen last night the superintendent of the military academy said in an interview: "The punishment of the ca-In naval circles there is apparently no anxiety with reference to these isiets was merely a matter of discipline lands, the principal object of the sub-mission of the proposition-to display They were punished in the way such breaches are usually dealt with. It was not a case of hazing." an interest in the group and prevent Germany or Great Britain from acquir-Lieut. Russell, the superintendent, said, was disciplined for a breach of regulations unassociated with the dis-

ing it-having been attained. American interests in China will reuire, in the opinion of the naval offiturbances in the mess hall. tials, the maintaining of a sailing fleet in Chinese waters, and Rear-Admiral Washington, Nov. 25. -- Brig.-Gen. Hughes, commanding the department of Visayas, Philippine islands, has is-sued an order directing that all prison-Bradford is anxious to treat for a coaling place at Che Foo. Here a station ild be within the circulation of an

American fleet, considering Manila as the center Bryan Will Speak on Jackson Day.

Chicago, Nov. 26.-Before William J. Bryan left for his home in Lincoln. insurrection, be held in strict confine ment as prisoner of war. Neb., it is said, he gave assurances that he would be present at the Jackson lar directing, in connection with the "notice of amnesty" recently issued, that "persons coming in and announce lay banquet to be held in this city on January 8 Other speakers have not been selecting that they had discovered their er-ror and wished to quit carrying arms

ed, but it is believed that one of them will be Cato Sells, of Iowa. Mr. Sells vas to have spoken at the last banquet, held in the Tremont house, but as he was alighting from the carriage that brought him from the Sherman house, he slipped and fell so severely that he sprained his side and was confined to his bed in the Tremont house during the remainder of the evening and for

several days following. It is thought that at the coming ban-Sheriff Freeman Makes a Hot Reply just Mr. Bryan will declare himself on the future of the party.

The Harpoot Consulate.

New York, Nov. 26 .- The Constantino le correspondent of the Berliner Tage blatt, says a Herald dispatch from Ber-lin, states that the reason why the orte refused an exequatur to the new-y appointed United States consul at Harpoot is because when a missionary he showed himself unfriendly to the Turks and spread untrue stories about massacres. The consul will, however, massacres. The consul will, however, in spite of the decision of the porte, leave for harpoot to take up his new

As the American battleship Kentucky

is on her way to Smyrna, it is extreme-ly probable that the porte will give A Washington dispatch to the Herald

ing the prisoner would be wholly fruitless and would impose upon the unty an enormous expense with y beneficial results whatever, Mr. Griscom, the charge d'affaires in Constantinople, will urge the sublime porte to issue an exequatur in order anv have no desire to avoid any responsi-bility, but do not intend to make a that Dr. Thomas H. Norton may en-ter upon his duties as consul at Hargrandstand play in order to set mysell right in the eyes of yourself or Gov. poot as promptly as possible. Some surprise was expressed at the departure of the Kentucky for Smyrna Thomas or those citizens who were pleased to meet in Denver and pass ahead of her schedule, it having been stated that she would probably reesolutions after the lynching had tak-

en place, "You certainly know that no jury could be impaneled in Lincoln county main at Naples until Monday. Offi-cials declare, however, that no instructions were given Captain Chester; that he remained at Naples as long as dior by change of venue in Douglas county, Elbert county, Kit Carson ected, and having completed the visit,

Chief Game Warden Johnson, accomed by five deputy game wardens bassed through here en route to Meeker There the intention is to drive from Colorado, the Indians from the Uintah reservation in Utah, who are cilling game in the wetsern part of this

Climber E. Whymper at Vancouver

State

Cadet Commandant D. D. Gregory of Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26 .- Edward Whymper, the famous mountain climb-er of the Royal Geographical society of London, has arrived here. He proposes to ascend all the notable mountain Cadet Lieutenant William F. Russell f New Hampshire, for breach of dispeaks on the Pacific coast, not already climbed, among them Mount Baker and Private Dowd, cadet at large in the ourth class, was demerited and or-lered to confinement for causing a the Lions of Vancouver.

England to Buy American Horses.

ort with the "plebes" in the mess hall New York, Nov. 26 .- Horses to the The "plebes" were ordered to "sound umber of 50,000 are to be purchased in the number of days until June, his country in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in olicing the Tansvaal and Orange Free This news has been announced tate. by John S. Bratton of St. Louis, who has supplied directly and indirectly, to the British army, in the last two years, many horses suitable for cavalry use. He has received a telegram from one of is managers stating that the British military purchasing agent will be at his stockyard this week to select saddle horses for immediate shipment from New Orleans to Durban. Mr. Bratton's brother is a member of parliament from the liberal constituency of Magheragh, County Tyrone, Ireland.

TIMBER IN THE PHILIPPINES. There Are More Than Five Hundred

Different Kinds.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public a summary of the first reports of the Philip-pine bureau of forestry, organized in its present form under an order of the military governor, dated April 14, 1990. Its first work was confined to ascertain ing the conditions of the records received from the Spanish government under which that bureau had not only had the cure of the forests, but also the survey of the public lands.

The laws in force at the time of American occupation are said to be in line with the most advanced foreign legislation of Europe, but were not fully enforced and licensed the cutting of any and everything. The result was that valuable rubber, guttapercha and ylang-ylang trees were taken, and even the most valuable used as fire-wood. The old regulations were translated and revised, taking effect in thei new form in July 1st last. They pro vide for a system of licensing by which permits to cut timber can be secured he fees being based upon the differen varieties, of which 396 are named in the order. After the regulations were pro-mulgated more than fifty additiona pecies of trees became known and thers are being brought to the knowledge of the bureau almost every week. The director, Capt. Ahern, estimates telling of how he was influenced into taking Porter to Limon by the assur-ance of the leading citizens of that place that he would not be molested, he total number of tree species in the archipelago at nearly 500.

There are no pure forests of any one species, rarely more than three or four trees of one variety being found grouped together, so that a lumberman logging for a shipload of one kind o timber would find it practically impos sible to cut that and no other, and car goes must be assembled from differen points. Capt. Ahern states that fro different sources of information he led to believe the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to possibly one-half the area of the Philippines, or from twenty to forty million acres. There are fully five million acres of virgin forest owned by the state in the islands of Mindoro and Paragua. The Island of Mindanao, with an area of some twenty million acres, is almost entirely covered with timber, and even the province of Cayagan, in Luzon there are more than 2,000,000 acres of

In many other provinces of Luzon,

timately Return to the Bimetallic System.

leaves for Washington tonight, speak-

ing of the effect upon the silver ques-

tion the defeat of Bryan will have, said

that he did not intend to abandon the

silver question because of the result of

the recent election. "The silver ques-

tion is not dead," he continued, "and

will be a live question in American

politics for years to come and I am

firmly of the opinion that we will ulti-

mately return to the bi-metallic sys-

tem, in my judgment the only system

that can secure stability of prices and

equity between the creditor and

Speaking of important legislation to

be enacted by Congress during the

"I anticipate that there will be an

attempt made to increase the regular

army independent of any force that

may be necessary for the Philippine islands, to the extent of 100,000 as a

permanent army. I doubt very much whether such a measure can be passed

during the short session. So far as I am concerned, I am very much op-posed to it and will do all I can to prevent it. I am quite willing that the

government should have all the forces in the Philippine islands that may be

necessary to conquer a peace, if it is the policy of the administration to dis-

pose of that question in that way. There will also be an effort to pass what is known as the subsidy shipping

bill, which will impose a burden upon the people of anywhere from \$10,000,000

coming session, he said:

debtor."



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to \$20,000,000 a year for a number of years to come. I do not believe it is a years to come. I do not beneve it is a wise measure, but rather expect to see it pass during this session. For a while there will be, I think, a great waste of money. It is not as objectionable as the army bill. "I think there will be, as there ought to be, an attempt to reduce the present war revenue tax and to get rid of some of the very objectionable features. I notice that the action of the cabinet appears to have been in that direction, I hope it may be done.

"Aside from these matters, I doubt whether there will be very much other legislation attempted during the short Senator Teller does not expect to par-Delivery.

icipate in the senatorial contest in Colorado, but considers that the fusion forces should hold together in making

Chamberlain's Cough Romedy in Chicago Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Went-worth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfac-fory results among bills

