

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The Figaro says the Duc d'Orleans means to be the kingly leader, freely accepts the place, but requires that his orders be executed without question. The Duc d'Orleans means to act.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—It was definitely announced today that General Nelson A. Miles will be transferred to Governor's Island upon the retirement of General Howard, November 8th. It is said General Ruger will succeed General Miles as major general of the department of Missouri.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—The bark Helen N. Almy, just returned from a trading voyage among the islands of the Southern Pacific, brings the story of a tropical princess half English and half native, who rules over the Manua groups against her wishes, though her subjects worship her much after the fashion that the Coreans worship their king, or as the Peruvians humbled themselves before the virgins of the sun.

History repeats itself in the biography of Margaret Young, the English name of the prisoner princess, for the story of Francis Young, a sailor who landed at the island of Tau nearly one hundred years ago, is re-called. This man married a Tau native woman who was queen of the group. His son by her wedded a half-breed maiden. Margaret Young is the daughter of that son. Through the death of all the heirs apparent to the throne of the Manus, Miss Young found herself called upon to assume the power of mistress of the islands. This news was conveyed to her at Apia some months ago by a delegation of chiefs from Manua and she was forced by the laws of hereditary obtaining in the southern archipelago to accompany them back to Tau, where she was immediately installed as queen.

Great interest is lent to the case of the girl, who is but 22 years old, by the report that she is highly educated and was at the time of her sudden call from Apia, happily pursuing the course of her studies at a Catholic convent.

CORIN, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Colorado and Utah express on the Santa Fe was held up by robbers at 3:30 a. m. today. As the railroad and express officials had a spy on the train the bandits, when they stopped the train, met a hail of shots and bullets. It is said that at least two are dead in the surrounding woods, while as many others rode for the rendezvous, 21 miles away, riddled with bullets. They shot "Dad" Prescott, the engineer, before they even gave him a chance to hold up his hands. His wound, it is believed, will not prove fatal.

The Santa Fe and Wells Fargo officials received news of the contemplated raid nearly three weeks ago, and every night since then not less than half a dozen secret service men have been on the train until the danger point was passed.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Five farmers, living three miles north of Arabella, Mo., are the men who held up the Santa Fe train at Corin last night. Two, Charles Abrams and Lincoln Overfield, were captured this

morning at Memphis, Mo. Abrams was wounded six times, and cannot recover.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 18.—The report of the Ely investigation committee was submitted to the full board of university regents this afternoon. It finds Dr. Ely had no connection with the printers' strike, did not advise or abet the strikers and walking delegates, or make demand on proprietors that their office should be made union.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—General Armstrong, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, speaking of the changes of United States troops and the abandonment of several military posts in the West, says it will have no effect whatever upon the Indians.

"There is more danger," he said, "from anarchists in Chicago than from all the Indians in the West. Indian wars are a thing of the past. With the railroad facilities troops can be transported from the large posts more quickly than they can march from any of the little posts which have been abandoned."

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, Corea, says every hour adds to the crushing character of the Chinese defeat. The total Chinese losses are now said to be over 17,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. The Chinese prisoners not wounded numbered 14,500. It is probable the number will be increased the next few days by prisoners being constantly brought in by the Japanese cavalry. Besides General Iso Fonk Wal, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, who only surrendered when badly wounded, the Japanese captured Generals Iso Paok Woi, Wei Ink Wei, Naya Kow Eng and Sel Kin Lin, practically all the effective Chinese staff. The Chinese prisoners are to be sent to Japan in batches of 1,000 on Japanese transports.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—General Miles has been notified from Washington that the Apache Indians captured with Geronimo are to be transferred to Fort Sill, Indian territory. Geronimo and his braves were captured in Arizona and taken to Mount Vernon, Ala. Geronimo has become justice of the peace and a deacon in the church in the Indian settlement in Mount Vernon and will remain there, but a large portion of his followers will go to the territory to be placed on farms. Thursday Captain Mans will go to Indian territory to take charge of the prisoners on their arrival there and see that they are placed in proper quarters.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The *Daily News* says one of the wealthiest iron and steel manufacturers in England states he and several of his friends are so satisfied with the prospects of tin plate making in the United States, that they are forming a private company to commence the making of tin plate on a large scale.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In a battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets on the Yalu river at least one Chinese vessel and three Japanese war ships were destroyed. The Japanese are supposed to have accomplished their

object in preventing the landing of Chinese troops in Corea to reinforce the Chinese army operating against the Japanese. On the other hand, the Chinese claim to have defeated the Japanese fleet.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 19.—In a fight yesterday evening between 100 constables and 5,000 men about the Logan pit, near Motherwell, the miners used catapults freely. The police defended themselves with their batons. The picket was driven back with many casualties.

GLASGOW, Sept. 19.—A large force of police is preparing to leave Glasgow immediately for Matherwell, where the conflict took place yesterday between the police and Scotch miners, further disturbances being feared.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 19.—President Peixoto has officially denied the report circulated by a news agency that Admiral Da Gama and other officers had been shot in the fortress Santa Cruz.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 19.—Blakeley Durant died today. He was the body servant General Sherman feelingly mentions in the latter's memoirs. He was "Old Shady" of the familiar war melody.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Miles Planting and Manufacturing company of Louisiana, engaged in the planting and growing of sugar cane, this afternoon applied to Judge McComas in the district supreme court, for a mandamus against the secretary of the treasury and commissioner of internal revenue to compel them to continue the inspection of sugar plantations required by the McKinley sugar bounty law.

Judge McComas directed that Secretary Carlisle be required to show cause October 4th why mandamus should not issue.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 19.—A special to the *Eagle* by way of Sakwa-We-Wo-Ka and Tecumseh from Stonewall, in the Chickasaw Nation, brings information to the effect that King Blue, the leader of the Chickasaw negro Indians, is in open rebellion.

The insurrectionists have gone out on a marauding tour, and are terrorizing the Indian citizens and especially the squawmen. Last Saturday the band, headed by King Blue, swept down on the farm of Geo. H. Truax, postmaster at Stonewall. The negroes came down on the farm at midday. Truax, a white man, and his squaw were led from the house and bound with rope and held prisoners. King Blue and his band then proceeded to destroy everything in the house they could not eat and drink, and after satisfying themselves, rode off howling and screeching. Neighbors found Truax and his wife and released them.

Other Indian citizens have been similarly treated, and the eastern part of the Chickasaw Nation is in a state of terror.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 20.—Particulars received in regard to the battle at Ping Yang show that the Japanese lost only about eleven officers wounded and 260 soldiers killed. The Japanese army is marching on Wiju, which it is expected will be reached by the end of September.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Solicitor of the Treasury Reeve has given his opinion that the tariff law went into