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ity of one vote and that the vote of the moderator, the New York Presby-tery decided that the Westminster confession with its doctrine of predestinaion was good enough to remain as the reed of the Presbyterian church. The number of votes cast was 142, of which 109 were recorded as votes of clergymen and 33 as votes of elders of the church The action taken at the meeting was founded on an "overture" which had been sent out to all the Presbyteries this country by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the arious bodies of the church on the question of the revision of the creed. When the vote had been counted, it was found that 71 favored revision and 71 opposed it. The announcement that the vote was a tie created a stir among those present. The slated clerk, Mr. Rich, drew the attention of the assem-bly to the rule governing the Presbytery, which provides that in a case of a tie the moderator shall cast the deiding vote. Dr. Wiley had already oted in his individual capacity and his vote had been recorded as against revision. The moderator then cast his vote with the ayes, the anti-revisionists carrying the day.

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As the receipts of the treasurer were greater than the needs of the govern-ment, measures were adopted by the secretary of the treasury for the purtose of restoring the surplus moneys to the general circulation. These measures included prepayment of interest and an offer to purchase 4 and 5 per cent bonds \$25,000,000, and notice that the \$5,564,500 then outstanding of the 2 per cent loan of 1891 would be paid on pre-sentation. Up to Nov. 1 the redemptions under this notice were \$23,109,500 leaving \$2,255,000 outstanding. The bond purchases under the call for 4 and 5 per cents amounted to \$19,300,650, with an additional \$2,373,502 for premiums.

EXCHANGE OF BONDS.

The exchange of 5 per cents, the old 4 per cents and the new 3 per cents for 2 per cent consols, under the provisions of the financial act, has proceeded The total amount of the exchangeable securities outstanding was 1339,146,340 and by June 30, \$307,125,450, or 36.6 per cent of them had been con-verted into the new 2's. The premiums allowed under the provisions of the law amounted to \$30,773,552, and in the transactions \$30,404,850 was paid out of the treasury, after the adjustment interest and some other accounts. The saving of interest effected by the operation is placed at \$42,592,771, and the net saving at \$8,604,317. On Oct. 1 out of \$296,773,130 in bonds held by the treasurer as security for the circulating notes of national banks, \$263,075,000 were new 2's.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on Oct. 1, 1900. is estimated at \$2,113,294,983, an increase of \$180.810.744 in fifteen months, of which \$94.440.930 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates, The increase per capita was from \$25,38 to \$27.01. The per capita of gold at the latter date was \$10.60, which is greater than that of all the currency in 1862, while the total of gold is greater than all the elecutation at any time previous On Oct. 1, 29.24 per cent of the total

eleculation was in gold and gold cer-tificates, 26.45 in silver dollars, silver ertificates and treasury notes in United States notes and 15.11 tent in national bank notes. It is a significant comparison that on June 20. 1990, the percentage of United States flotes was notes was 22.18. Two years earlier it was as high as 22.07. While the volume of linited States notes, treasury notes and silver certificates is limited by statutory provisions, the stock of gold is constantly growing. The metallic stock of money is estimated for Oct. 1. 1960, at \$1 059,288,820 in gold, \$566,355.267 h silv er dollars and bullion and \$860.in fractional sliver coin, an ag-Efekate of \$1,711,644,935.

GOLD STANDARD ACT.

The act of March 14 strengthened the guarantee for the maintenance of the gold standard, both in providing for the guaran setting spart of a reserve fund and in adding one-half to the \$100,000,000 which, in the practice of the depart-ment was formerly maintained without #Decifispecific statutory requirement. The ratio of the reserve to the fixed volume of United States notes was raised from 28,55 to 43.27 per cent. While the ratio of the W reserve to the sum of both legal tender notes was origihally. 34 per cent, the gradual re-of the \$86,770,000 of treasury notes outstanding at the passage of the the demands on the funds to that extent.

The initial of gold in consequence of the material conditions, prominent among which is a favorable trade bal-ance averaging \$565,285,209 in the last years, will also co-operate with the statut

PAPER CURRENCY.

The amount of paper currency stamped with the seal of the depart-

NINTH IRRIGATION CONGRESS. Denver Business Men Held Meeting

to Arouse Public Interest. Denver, Colo., Nov. 12 .-- A large meeting of the business men of this city for the purpose of arousing interest in the ninth irrigation congress, which will be-gin its sessions in Chicago on the 21st inst. was held here today under the auspices of the chamber of commerce,

George H. Maxwell, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation Congress, made the principal speech. He favored government con-struction of reservoirs for storing water during the winter, the government not to interfere, however, with its distribu-tion the Store wader the reservoirs for sporting. tion by the State under the present system. He maintained that it was as much the duly of the government to build storage reservoirs as to make river and harbor improvements. By nding \$15,000,000 annually for a perlod of ten years, he said, the governnent could reclaim 100,000,000 acres of land and thereby provide homes for hundreds of thousands of families. The benefits accruing therefrom to men in the east as well as the west

were obvious. As an example of the remarkable benefits of such a system, Mr. Maxwell pictured Denver as the center of a pop-ulation of 10,000,000 of people. He concluded by urging Denver to send a strong delegation to the meeting of the irrigation congress. Several prominent leaders of organ-

ized labor attended the meeting, and Vice Grand Master Maher of the Brothand erhood of Locomotive Firemen delivered a strong address favoring the national movement.

Committees to prepare a stable resotailons and select delegation of repre-sentatives to Chicago were appointed, the former consisting of Mayor Johnson to Denver, Frank C. Goudy, George Stephens, J. K. Robinson, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and A. C. McCune, state oppinger and the lat-C. McCune, state engineer, and the lat-ter of W. N. Byres, president of the



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VON KETTELER'S WIDOW.

Kaiser William Has Invited Her to Germany.

New York, Nov, 15 - According to a dispatch from Berlin to the Journal and Advertiser the kaiser has just given further evidence of his regard for Baron von Ketteler, who was assassinated in China, by inviting the ambassador's American widow to Germany, in order that he may express to her his keen sense not only of her husband's ser-vices, but also of the courage and gal-lantry which she herself displayed thermickent the targible slows of the law

throughout the terrible siege of the le-It is said that the kalser besides vesting the widowed baroness with the or-der of Louise, of which the empress is grand mistress, will offer her a pension and create her a countess in her own

It is probable that the baroness will It is promote that the of lady in wait-ing to the empress. She is certain to be overwhelmed by court, government, society and the people with tokens of kindly sympathy and regard.

Gov. Stone Going Home.

New York, Nov. 13 .- Ex-Governor W J. Stone, of Missouri, who managed the castern headquarters of the Democratic national committee during the campaign, will leave tonight for his home in St. Louis. Mr. Stone has been in New York almost constantly for three months.

Destructive Forest Fire.

San Bermunda, Cal., Nov. 13 .- A forest fire has destroyed Brooking's mill in Fredalbra park and burned over 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire raged for many hours and the flames could be plainly seen sixty miles away. Brook-ing's mill is the largest in Southern California and gave employment to 250 men. The damage done by the fire is estimated at \$400,000. The mill was ewned by Michigan men. Fredalbra park is a summer resort and the build-ings there are threatened with destruc-The scene of the fire is near the top of the San Bernardino range of nountains.

Canadian Boundary Dispute Survey

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13 .- It is said that a letter has been received here from Sydney Fisher, Dominion commissioner of agriculture, stating that Canadian and American surveyors will officially locate the boundary line in the disputed territory comprising the ratuable Mount Baker mining district this work to be begun as soon as the winter snow disappears. Col. Dudley, United State consul at Vancouver, states that he is now in communication with the state department at Washington regarding the advisability of reopening the entire question.

whence the outrages occurred. "In future all officials failing to preanti-foreign outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished. (This is a modification of punished. (This is a Mr. Conger's proposal).

penalty upon eleven princes and officials already named and suspend

provincial examinations for five years

"Indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals. The Tsung-li-Yamen shall be abolished and its functoins vested in a foreign minister. Rational intercourse shall be permitted with the emperor, as in civil-

"The forts at Taku and other forts on the coast of Chi-Li shall be razed, and the importation of arms and war material prohibited. Permanent lega-tion guards shall be maintained and also guards of communication between Bettin end the ser Pekin and the sea.

"Imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the npire, suppressing Boxers

The indemnity is to include compen-sation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but no compensation for native Christians, The words 'missionary' and 'Christians' not occur in the note.

Commenting upon which it calls "Mr. Conger's excellent suggestion for the dismissal of officials permitting anti-foreign outrages." the Times re-marks that this is the only consider-

able addition to the terms which the ministers proposed to submit to Chinalast month It says that "American sense of jus-

tice and humanity is too strong, and American intelligence too keen to be deluded by the pitiful Chinese appeal against the execution of the Pao Ting Fu officials."

CHINESE BEHEADED.

Berlin, Nov. 12.-The Lokal Anzelger publishes the following from its Shang-hal corespondent: "Natives from hal corespondent: "Natives from Hankow say that the empress behead-ed a number of telegraph officials who accepted a secret message from Em-peror Kwang Hau to Count von Waldersee informing him that he (the em-peror) was being kept a prisoner and was unable to return to Pekin. They also say that other executions occurred In connection with the matter."

MacArthur's Death List.

Washington, Nov. 12 .- Gen. MacArthur's latest death list from Manila is as follows:

as follows: Dysentery-Company M, Forty-ninth Infantry, Everett S. Wiley: Company D, Fortleth Infantry, Andrew Scott: Com-pany L, Ninetcenth Infantry, J. Ed-ward McCarthy: Troop K, Fourth cav-alry, Guy A, Rea: Company A, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Corp. Edward Fitzger-ald: Company K, Twenty-first Infantry, Bathinei Gagnus, Commany H Seven-Raphael Gagnus: Company H. Seven-teenth infantry, Charles D. Ladenman

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daughter to remain silent. He jumped from his bed and reached the downstairs hal! just as the man jumped through the door to the ground. the gro

Mr. Fotter was asleep in an adjoin-

ing room and he was not awakened until the robber had commanded his

Mrs. Potter's daughters, Miss Marand Miss Bessie, heard mother scream for help and rushed to her bed chamber. When they saw the robber they fled into the street and

alled for help. The robber fled as soon as the young omen began screaming in the After he had gone the daughters returned to the house, called a physician for their mother and then notified the olice of what had happened. This is the second burglary in the

Potter residence since last spring. In April last porch elimbers secured \$18,-90 in diamonds and lewelry.

This morning the intruder was frightned away before he had secured any-

How the robber secured an entrance vithout awakening some member of he household is a mystery to the po-lce. It is thought he knew the suroundings and has been walting an opportunity to enter unnoticed. He probably had an accompilce who waited the outside in order to warn his

companion of any danger. When the police arrived they found Mrs. Fetter still unconscious. Blood was streaming from her head, and by the side of the bed was found a small bottle on which was a label bearing the word chloroform. The police believe that they have an important clew in the label on the bottle as they hope o get a definite description of the man

Miss Margaret Potter was also over-come by the shock she received when the rol of threatened her and through fear of her mother's condition it was necessary to give her medical atten-

Had not Mrs. Potter been awakened y the robber it is thought that he y the robber it is thought that he could have succeeded in securing many housands of dollars worth of jewelry. Her room is away from those of the other members of the family, and it is other members of the family, and it is thought he would have ben able to work

Shortly after the doctor arrived Mrs. Potter revived long enough to give a description of her assallant, but again tost consciousness. She said a thought the man was wearing a ma and that he looked like a negro. was about 30 years old, and was well dressed.

THAT FRENCH FIELD GUN.

Gen. Miles May Institute Inquiry as to Who Divulged the Secret.

New York, Nov. 13 .- It is probable, says a Herald disptach from Washington, that Lieut. General Miles will make an effort to discover the person re-sponsible for the publication of the fact that the army has obtained possession of the plans used in the construction of the field gun of the French army, Officers of the army are deeply inter-

ested in the disclosure and they expect that the next meeting of the board of ordnance and fortifications will be a Any inquiry will be of a secret char-

Unassigned Recruits.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13 .- All unassigned recruits now at the Presidio belonging to organizations serving in the Philippines or China will be held in readiness to sail on the Sheridan op readiness to sail on the Sheridan on Nov. 16. The men are to be organized into one battalion of two companies and Major Charles L. Hodges, Seven-teenth infantry, will command and ac-company the battalion on the voyage. The transport Themas left Nagasaki for San Francisco, Nov. 10, having on board the remains of Col. Liscom, the commander of the Ninth Infantre, killed commander of the Ninth Infantry, killed at Taku. Mrs. Liscum will be a passen-ger on the transport under the escort of Gen. Jas. H. Wilson.

creased the strain of galety yesterday by holding its first luncheon for the season at Prince's. It was a brilliant and enjoyable affair, Miss Griffin presided with her usual grace and among those present were Mrs. Geo, Alexan-der, Mrs. Geo. H. Boughton, Miss Lena Ashwell and Miss Ray Rockman.

The Yerkes syndicate is now repre-sented in London by Mr. Davids, but Mr. Loudelback is expected on Wednesday, and important developments will speedily follow in carrying out the project for the construction of the new underground electric railway from Charing Cross to Hampstead.

Commissioner Richard Young, of New York, who started last summer on a journey round the world, has re-turned to London with Mrs. Young, after a serious adventure. He was wrecked in the Sca of Marmora after a long journey through Russia, his shi being run down in collision, and th passengers being taken off oy a Greek vessel He continued his journey through Palestine and Egypt, and is now homeward bound to New York, in

excellent health.

To Survey Philippines.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 13 .- C. P. Put. nam, superintendent of the geological survey, has secured three students of the University of California as assist-ants. They will sail with him for Manila on Nov. 16 to engage in survey work in the islands. The men are J. S Hill, Alexander and H. O. Pixley. The party is the first one of the kind ever sent to the Philippines. They will chart shore lines, shoals, reefs and seabot-

Whaler Belvedere Arrives.

San Francisco, Nov. 13 .- The steam whaler Belvedere has arrived from Fox Island in the Arctic. She brought 3,000 pounds of bone and 200 barrels of whale il, the result of the season's catch Collector Haywood Resigns.

toms.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.-William Haywood, United State collector of in-ternal revenue at Honolulu, arrived here on the steamer China, and has wired his resignation to Washington. and has He It is said that hereafter he will represent Hawalian business at the national capital.

Gen. Otis Takes Command.

Chicago, Nov. 13 .- The command of the Department of the Lakes changed hands Monday, when Brigndier General J. F. Wade signed an order relinquishing charge to Major General Elwell S. Otls and the latter issued a general or-der notifying department officers and employes of the transfer. Since the re-tirement of General Wheeler from the command of the department of threment of General Wheeler from the command of the department, General Wade, who is commander of the De-partment of the Dakotas, has been in charge of the Department of the Lakes, General Wade made a special trip from St. Paul to make the transfer. Outside of the general transfer orders there was no further ceremony. A curious fact is that General Otis and Gener. Wade, though both have served a lifetime in the army, never met until yesterday, when Adjutant General Hall introduced them

South African War News.

New York, Nov. 13 .- War news in South Africa increases in rank and variety, says the Tribune's London cor-respondent. There are fresh details of respondent. There are fresh details of eight or ten minor actions and skirmish-es all the way from Orange river to Lydenburg. The conclusion that may fairly be drawn from this revival of hostilities is that the British army is now thoroughly alert, inured to service, remarkably mobile and more than a match for Boer wiles and strategies. The Boers are now out maneuvered and surprised and the British cannot be en-

sign that initiation, and nate the English administration, and that advantage will be taken of every opportunity for lightening the bonds uniting the colonies with the mother initiation in the initiation initiation in the initiation initiation in the initiation initiation initiation in the initiation initiatinitiation initiation initiation initiation initiatio initiatio i

Jealousy Causes Suicide.

Chleago, Nov. 13 .- A special to the Record from El Paso, Texas, says:

Jealousy prompted Ignaclo Bustillos, a Mexican youth, to take his own life last night at a Mexican ball. His sweetheart was waltzing with another man. Bustillos shot himself in the presence of all the assembled guests. For a time almost a panie reigned. was selzed with hysterics and had to be attended by a physician.



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