DESERET EVENING NEWS: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

Marseilles Will Receive Him as a

Mighty Hero.

THE CITY IN GALA ARRAY.

Strong Military Precautions Taken-

British Consulate Guarded-Wel-

come Not an Official One.

ably land here Thursday instead of

tomorrow. Bad weather is reported in

the Mediterranean, and the Dutch

cruisor Gelderland, on which he is a

passenger, may hug the coast of the

Gulf of Genoa in preference to heading

firect for Marseilles, so as to avoid the

cross seas. She will thus reach this

sort tomorrow evening instead of to

Every preparation, however, has been made for Mr. Kruger's possible landing tomorrow morning. The police and military are held in readiness and the

UNITED STATES MAY WITHDRAW.

Doesn't Like Situation in China-Sincerity of Protestation of Powers Doubt= ed-Dangers Impending.

highest official authority, says a Herald special from Washington, events are hurrying the United States to a point where, in the interests of humanity and a satisfactory settlement of the Chinese question, it must withdraw from the concert of nations.

It is contended by the administration that it is not hasty in adopting such a course. Fair warning will be given to the powers and if they still persist in a policy calculated to drive China to desperation the only thing left for the administration would be to enter into independent negotiations with the imperial government. Such a course would undoubtedly be followed by Russia and France but the action of Germany and Japan and Great Britain is problematic because of their recent agreement. The pessimistic view of the situation which exists in official circles followed the receipt of information by the state department as to the attitude of Germany and Great Britain in con-nection with the punishment of the Boxer leaders.

SINCERITY OF POWERS DOUBTED.

Government officials, says a Times dispatch from Washington, no lorger make any attempt to conceal their disbelief in the sincerity of the protestations made by the powers that they do not contemplate the partition of China. The speech of Count von Bue-low illustrates well the attitude of the powers. He said in the course of it: "It is impossible to forsee further developments. We shall not allow our-selves to be led beyond these demands. except by the interests of civilization and especially by the interests of Ger-

These words are paraphrased as follows by an administration official: "This is all we want at present. We shall not make any further demands unless we feel like it."

Although Count von Buelow asserted that the demands he reported had been that the demands he reported had been made by "unanimous agreement." It is not believed that the United States representative has assented to them. Mr. Conger has reported from time to time the various propositions under consideration, but he has not yet in-dicated that anything in the nature of an arregment has been reached upon agreement has been reached upon which the powers might act and which is to serve as a basis of negotiation with the Chinese authorities.

GREAT DANGER IMPENDING.

RUSSIA AND

The great danger hangs about the pall of anxiety over the peace and com-question of indemnity. Every day merce of the world.

New York, Nov. 21 .- According to the brings to the state department further information about the swelling of the expense bill. Germany has now figured ner military expenses at \$50,000,000. This does not include a single claim for dam-ages; it is nothing but the cost of send-ing troops to China and burning pow-The United States has not yet reach-

ed the point of setting a figure beyond which demands would be regarded as which demands would be regarded as excessive. It is actively at work try-ing to reach such a figure. The United States desires to make the indemnity the very utmost that China can pay, but no more. The American feeling is that China has sinned so grievously that she must suffer a tremendous pen-alty. One of the officers of the ad-ministration lately, in describing the American attitude, recalled Bismarck's ministration lately, in describing the American attitude, recalled Bismarck's declaration after the Franco-German war, that he would "bleed France pale," But, he added, "Bismarck stopped there. He did not try to kill her. He demanded five billion france. Day he did not down of fitty billion But he did not demand fifty billion

francs, DIFFERENCE OF ATTITUDES.

That is the difference between the at-titude of America and that of the Eu-ropean powers. The administration, according to a dispatch from Washing-ton to the Journal of Commerce, is en-deavoring to secure important malifadeavoring to secure important modifi-cations in several of the propositions which have the support of some of the ministers at Pekin, and others which have been suggested there. Minister Conger has been instructed to oppose the provision suggested by the protocol that an article be inserted binding the Chinese government to the revision of the existing treatles of commerce. The objection of the United States is based upon the fact that such a revis-ion would mean separate terms to each power, special concessions to those which intrigued most successfully at the Chinese court, and probable se-crecy regarding some of the conces-

WANTS NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

sions

The United States desires nothing in the way of general commercial privi-leges which is not granted to every oth-er power. It is opposed to the separate revision of the treatles, however, not only upon the direct ground of American interest in the negatiations, but because of the complications which would be likely to follow such ar-rangements. It is the opinion of some of the leading officials of the state department that such an arrangement would only open the way for keeping the Chinese question constantly in an acute state and would throw a serious

will be opposed by administration lead-

ers on that account. No treaties will be negotiated with any of the Central American govern-ments for any right of way until the Senate disposes of the Hay-Pauncefote

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it. How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or set-tling indicates an unhealthy condi-tion of the kid-neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of bid evidence of Ride-ney trouble; too frequent desire to pass ft or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-

der are out of order. What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part

of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant Marseilles, Nov. 21 .- Eight o'clock is necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extra-ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonthe time announced for Mr. Kruger's landing, but the Gelderland has not yet been sighted. A drenching downpour of rain prevailed throughout the derful cures of the most distressing cases. entire night. A few policemen were on If you need a medicine you should have the duty, but no crowd was visible along best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. the route of the procession. You may have a sample bottle of this Former President Kruger will prob-

wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Bwamp-Root. Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

islation affecting the apportionment of the House, today expressed the opinion that there would be no decided effort during the next session of Congress to decrease the generation of the set of the ecrease the congressional representa on of the Southern States because on the disfranchisement of negroes. He said that in all probability the subject would be discussed, but he thought that upon the whole the committee would favor the plan of basing repreentation upon the number of inhabitants.

tants. Discussing the general subject of re-apportionment, Mr. Hopkins said: "The committee on census will meet during the first week of the session to frame a bill providing for reapportion-ment. I think that a proposition will be adopted which will increase the present membership of the House. It has been suggested that we authorize one member for every 198,000 inhab-itants. That seems to be the ratio that

is in general favor among members of the committee. This proposition would entail an increased membership of from fifteen to twenty members. "According to calculations I have made, this reapportionment would add members to the House from New York and Illinois, and perhaps other States. States like Nebraska and Maine might loss members by the proposed law.

Some of the Southern States might also suffer from the proposition agreed up-on, although to what extent cannot now be ascertained."

RAID BY BANK ROBBERS. They Hold Citizens at Bay but Fi-

nally Have to Flee.

Delaware, O., Nov. 20 .- A dozen bank obbers all masked, made a desperate attempt before daylight today to secure the contents of the money vault of Sperry & Warnsteff's deposit bank at Ashley, ten miles north of here. While nine stood on guard, holding the citi-zens at bay with their guns, three plac-ed dynamite under the deposit vault of the brick building.

CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS. **CREAT OVATION TO PAUL KRUGER** THE REMARKABLE CURE

Of Cases of Bright's Disease After They Had Been Given Up to Die.

derfully surprised when they saw me Mr. J. Brake of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a improving. But I have not suffered severe attack of Bright's Disease, which a day since I began taking your medicines; I eat anything I wish and brought me so low the doctor said nothhave a good appetite. I was suffering

Hon, J. Brake,

ing more could be done for me. When the first symptom. If taken in the one of your lectures on the above disease early stages of the disease Pe-ru-na is was read to me I began to take Pe-ru-na sure to cure every case. Po-ru-na cures and Man-a-lin, and found it acted just as catarrh of the kidneys simply because represented. In three months I was a it cures catarrh wherever located. No well man, and have continued so ever other systemic catarrh remedy has as yet been devised. Insist upon having since.

Mr. J. N. Howard of Marble, Ark., Pe-ru-na. There are no medicines that ays: "It has been nearly two months can be substituted. There is no other since I wrote you giving a description remedy that can be relied on to cure caof my case. I began taking Pe-ru-na tarrh of the kidneys. Pe-ru-na cures caand when I got your letter I followed tarrh of any organ of the human body. the directions. My doctor had no Send for free catarrh book. Address The hope of my getting well. My bowels Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

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| were so bloated that I could not restday

or night if I ate anything at all. I

thought my case was hopeless. But

words cannot express my praise for your medicines. My friends were won-

from dropsy so had that I could not get

my clothes on and my feet were all

Mrs. Mary A. Shear, Jennings, La.,

says: "I am recommending your medi-

cines to every one I hear complain. My disease was Bright's disease of the kid-

The kidneys are subject to catarrh the

same as any other organ. The catarrh

may be slight, giving rise to little or no

disturbance, or severe, producing a

genuine case of Bright's disease of the

colored and sometimes clear urination.

Catarrh of the kidneys quickly leads

to chronic Bright's disease. Pe-ru-na

neys. I am quite well now."

swelled up."



the Senate, and we cannot say what it will do. Likely the Spooner bill, or will do. Likely the Spooner bill, or something like it with reference to the Philippines, will be adopted, but some think the President already has the authority which that bill proposed to give him. Mr. Payne, we en asked about the suggestion regarding a reduction of southern representation, replied: "If private secretary. Major Richle will be his adjutant general. While the general was speaking Jas. Cochnower, of Cincinnati, a customs in-

New York, Nov. 21 .- A check for \$50 .-000 was mailed last night to Gov. Jos. D. Sayers, of Texas, to be applied to the aid of the children who lost their parents in the September storm which devastated Galveston. It is the offer-ing of the newspapers of W. R. Hearst and represents the proceeds of the Gal-veston Orphans' Bazar held here and the gift of friends of the sufferers from the disaster.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20 .- A tornado bounding through a narrow stretch of territory, stretching from a point three miles north of Lulu, Miss., to La Grange, Tenn., caused a heavy loss of life and property this afternoon. The storm completely interrupted telegraphic and telephonic communication so that neither the origin nor the eding what Mr. Kruger would decide to do after landing in France. There is much talk in Marseilles to



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Boer reception committee has not made any change in the arrangements for the reception at the dock. Workmen have been busy erecting flagstaffs along the waterside at La Jolietie, and at the outer dock, where the steam launch with Mr Kruger on heard will land. with Mr. Kruger on board will land. It is certain that Mr. Kruger's ar-rival will be the occasion for a great popular demonstration along the route from the dock to the hotel, which is

situated on the principal boulevard known as the Canneblerem. It is equally certain that the formal pro-ceedings will not be invested with the importance which the occasion war-rants, owing to the abstention from of southern representation, replied: "If that were going to be done, I would not be talking about passing a reappor-tionment bill at this session." them of the prefect mayor and other functionaries in their official capacity. them of the prefect mayor and other functionaries in their official capacity. A surprise came tooay in the shape of the arrival here of Eloff, Mr. Kru-ger's private secretary, who left the Gelderland at Port Said and came ahead on a French steamer, Eloff left Mr. Krüger in perfect health and spir-its. The president occupies three cab-ins situated in the stern of the Gelder-land. His dining room is decorated with the portraits of the Dutch royal family, a picture of Queen Wilhelmina in the place of honor. The Boer delegates, Messrs, Fischer, Wessels and Grobler, who have also arrived here, expressed to the repre-sentative of the Associated Press their earnest wish to have the American people with them in their efforts to se-cure a termination of the war. They said they knew Mr, Krüger also appre-ciated American sympathy and hoped it would lead to practical favors to the cause of his country. The delegates, however, were unable to say exactly what Mr, Krüger would decide to do after landing.

Aid for Galveston Orphans.

embassy has geen occupied, says the A Tornado Sweeps Tennessee, Tribune's London correspondent, with consultation over the Delagoa Bay

of it can be determined tonight, nor can the extent of the disaster be learned.

From meagre details obtainable, cov-ering only three points, it appears that

will be a reduction of the war revenue, | elections down there." He did not ex-"I am going to be here for a few days," he added, "and I shall then proceed to Washington to make my re-port. From there I go to Richmond for

CHINA TROUBLE. reaty.

Desires Preservation of Integrity of the Latter.

HAS ENOUGH TERRITORY.

Her Policy in Accord With That of United States-How to Solve the Problem.

New York, Nov. 21.-Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States, is quoted in a Washington dispatch to the World as saying in an interview:

"From the outset of the Chinese trouble Russia has been actuated by the single purpose to act in concert with the other powers to preserve the integrity of China.

"In pursuance of his policy for preserving international peace the emperor adopted an attitude, when the Chinese trouble began, calculated to maintain harmony and to insure the preservation of the Chinese empire. This attitude is in harmony with Russia's interest.

"Russia is a big state. Her internal affairs require constant and judicious attention. The great enterprises she has under way demand unremitting care. She wants no addition to her territory and the only contingency which would force her to acquire it would be in the event that other powers took steps to partition China.

"An examination of Russia's policy has shown how completely it is in accord with the United States.

"I am hopeful that a solution satisfactory to the powers and to China will be reached, but to achieve it all must pursue a disinterested policy and have as their aim the objects they announce they had in view when the trouble be-

Mary Wilmerding's Stage Debut.

New York, Nov. 21.-Mrs. Mary Wilmerding, daughter of the late Vander bilt Alien, and a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, made her stage debut last evening at a charity enter tainment given by the Columbus Cath olle club at the Lenox lyceum. She ap peared in a humorous sketch entitled. "The Gold Brick," which was written for her. She plays the part of a country maiden.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

The Administration Regards it as Still in Operation.

New York, Nov. 21.—The administra-tion, according to a World special from Washington, regards the Clayton-Butwer treaty as still effective and a bar wer treaty as still effective and a bar to isthmian canal legislation unless modified as provided in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This latter treaty failed of ratification in the Senate last winter. The ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be insisted upon Payneefote treaty will be insisted upon as an essential preliminary to the en-actment of a law providing for the building of an interoceanic waterway. In administration circles it is believed that this treaty will be ratified at the coming session. The Hepburn bill does not recognize the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as being longer operative and treaty as being longer operative, and

Czar's Illness Takes Favo rable Turn St. Petersburg, Nov. 20 .- A medical practitioner of high standing in this ity who is not connected with the state service, after analyzing the bulletins from Lividia, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Illness of the czar had taken an unusually favorthem. able course. "Apparently," he said, "there is more anxiety abroad than there is in Russia. This may be due largely to the statistics of typhoid mortality in this country. But these are misleading. The mortality with us is due to defective care. Russia has only physician to every 30,000 inhabi-

tants. Furnish her with one to every 500 as in the United States and the result with the care would be equally favorable here The St. Petersburg bourse was slightly effected when the news of the czar's filness was first made known - but a

rominent banker asserted today that t had already entirely recovered. Death at this time would be peculiar-y bitter to Emperor Nicholas, because he is again hoping for the birth of a son within a few months. It is an open secret that the czarvitch, Grand Duke Michael, now about twenty-two years

of age, is not a favorite of the emper-or, whose supreme desire is to leave a son as heir to the throne.

Gold Watch for Capt. Richardson

Washington, Nov. 21 .- The state de-

pariment has forwarded to the ambas-sador at London a gold watch and chain to be presented to Captain A. V. Richardson, of the British steamship Orange Prince, in recognition of his services in rescuing two American fishermen who, while fishing in a small boat, had become separated from their account of heavy fog, and had drifted to sea.

Prince Tuan Arrested.

Berlin, Nov, 21.-A special dispatch from Pekin says that Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by order of the empress and emperor, but that fears are felt of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who, with 16,000 regulars, is in Hu Jang Pu.

SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

Rep. Hopkins Says Will be No Decided Effort to Reduce It.

Little Pills.

SICK

Washington, Nov. 20.-Represen-tive Hopkins of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on census, which committee will have charge of the leg-

CARTERS ITTLE IVER PILLS for themselves.

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Small Pill. Small Dosa. Small Price.

The bank's property is worth \$50,000, and there was \$15,000 in cash deposits in the bank. Four attempts were made to get at the cash, but the side door held to its combination, while the guards outside were shooting at the tizens who pressed closely in upon

Dr. Buckley and Guy Shoemaker, merchants, first upon the scene, were met by the robbers and at the point of the gun were made not to move.

The robbers stole a normand new sur-wagon and a black team and new surrey from farmers nearby. The rigs waited in front of the bank for flight The single horse ran away, demolish ing the vehicle, but the men in it took across the country on foot. The damage to the bank building.

vault and other property is about half The gang left Morengo on a Big Four freight at 1 o'clock, stole the horses and rigs and reached Ashley shortly after 2 o'clock. They pried open the big doors without being discovered, but the first explosion of dynamite aroused the town. The gang fired as they fled, but

no one was hit TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

Gen. Macabolos, ex-Filipino Chief, Will Start After Him.

Manila, Nov. 20 .- General Macabolos he former Filipino chief, is prepared o start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by Amer-ican troops. Other ex-rebel Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their offers have not been ormally made yet, but they are ready

authorities will accept their the ervices. Aguinaldo, it is supposed, northern Luzon, according to state. ments made by ex-rebel leaders now in Manila, confirmed from other sources, Manna, contributed from other sources, Aglipay, a renegade native priest, long an insurgent leader in northern Luzon, has written to friends in Manila, asking for election news and requesting to be informed whether a decision has been reached concerning the relations between church and state he relations between church and state and the disposition of church properties. The replies sent him contain the information that church and sinte will be separate and that entire religious freedom will be allowed.

Gov. Allen on Porto Rico Election.

Washington, Nov. 21.-In a personal letter Governor Allen, of Porto Blco, describing briefly the great work at-tending the first election in the new possession, says it proved no small task to bring the people of the island a proper understanding, mportance and significance of the oc-They always had been gov-

the franchise was something new and novel to them. The total registry was about 122,000. The Federals re-frained from voting. The Republicans had a majority of \pounds 500 and elected every member of the legislature. Great nterest is shown in the coming meet ing of the legislature on the third proximo, as it will be the first time in its history that the people of the land

Mob Assails Police.

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- A mob composed f men and women defied drawn reolvers and fought with twenty policemen tonight in an effort to lynch Harry Evans, a colored man, arrested on a

Gundal The hundreds of persons who had gathered around the home of the little girl were greatly excited when Evans, who had been captured an hour before was brought before his victim for iden-

After a flerce struggie, in which a score were more or less injured, the po-lice succeeded in dispersing the mob, and landed Evans safely in jail.

the effect that a counter demonstration will occur or that anti-English outcries may be raised, which would result in street disorders. But neither the pre-fect nor the American consulate officials attach the slightest importance to these rumors A pro-Boer committee has issued an

appeal, copies of which were this afternoon, calling on the pe were poste ale to cheer for Mr. Kruger and the but to refrain from any demonstration "The crowd in the streets to witness the arrival of Mr, Kruger," says the prefect of the department today, "will probably exceed 100,000, which is a fifth of the population of Marseilles. Never-theless no disorder, in my opinion, will occur. The sympathies of the inhab-itants are undoubtedly with the Boers, and Mr. Kruger will receive a rousing reception, but except for a few isolated cries against England, which it will be impossible to prevent, but which will be promptly represed if the peace-ful character of the demonstration seems to be in any way jeopardized, we expect nothing that would offend the English. We live here on the best terms with the English colony and wish

to remain so. Mr. Kruger will meet with such an official reception as is given to a chief of a state when they travel incognito M. Flasslers, the mayor of Marseilles, expressed himself in similar terms, but this optimism is not shared entirely by some members of the English colony,

who have discerned paid agents of the Anglophobe cause among some of the recent arrivals.

The prefect, however, is known to be in energetic man. He has taken strong military precautions, and the garrison, numbering about 6,000 men, will be held in readiness, but out of sight, at the infantry barracks, in close proximity to the British consulate, where no uness is felt.

The Boer delegates fully appreciate the disadvantage to their cause lying in the fact that the French welcome is chiefly engineered by the anti-minis-terial party, thus detracting immensely from its political importance. Messrs, Fischer and Wessels, who

were interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon, expressed regret at the partisan char-acter which the demonstration is assuming. They compared it with their reception in the United States by the Democrats which, they declared, had opposed the Republicans to them. Both insisted, however, that the re-sult of the American elections have in

no way modified their hope that the United States would yet support the

"The United States," says Mr. Fischremains a force in the councils of civilized nations and we trust this force will eventually be exercised in bringing the war to such an end as will protect our rights. So atrocious have been the cruelties practised by British officers and men upon our wom-en and children that we would rather fight the cruel and bloodthirsty Basu-tos and Zulus than the British army, Our men, whose homes have been burned and whose women and children have been carried into captivity, will fight to the death. No Boer general surrender.

The delegates said it was significant that Gen, Dewet, " ... heroic ex-ploits have awakened the admiration and sympathy of the British people was not now mentioned in the Br dispatches. Mr. Fischer explained that this was due to the fact that the British government "now realize that Dew-et is becoming too popular in Eng-

Payne Outlines Congressional Work.

New York, Nov. 21.-Representative New York, Nov. 21.—Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, chair-man of the House ways and means committee, said in an interview in Washington last night: "I think that we shall have an active business session of Congress this win-

ter. A number of things ought to be done. J do not know that they will all be accomplished, and I believe it will be a business session. Among the matters that I think will be acted upon

teen lives were lost, and the de struction of property was also heavy. It is believed that between the towns heard from numerous farm houses and interior communities of more or less considerable population were struck. Accompanying the tornado was a rain

stom of terrific proportions. Only one church is left standing in La Grange. The streets are littered with the debris of destroyed buildings, merchandise, telegraph and telephone wires and poles. Several persons are dead and wounded.

The dead recovered up to the time the prespondent left on the evening train bring the report to Memphis are: Walter I. Moody, assistant manager t the Panky & Gaither Plow Manufac-

uring company. Wife of Brown May, colored,

Negro woman, unknown. Six persons were injured more or less

riously, and ten business places were stally destroyed. The Methodist, Baptist and Presby terian churches were demolished. The The

residence portion of the town also suf-fered heavy loss, several buildings being completely demolished and a large Dept. number damaged.

Tornado at Columbia, Tenn.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 21.-A special to the Age-Herald by long-distance telephone from Columbia, Tenn., says:

"A terrific cyclone, moving in a west-erly and northwesterly direction, struck this place at 9:30 o'clock has night and left havoe in its path. The northern and western sections of the city, which are populated principally by negroes, almost entirely swept away.

Fifteen persons are known to have een killed and it is feared that this number will be largely increased by lat-The dead are:

Misses Florence and Evelyn Barrell. Captain A. E. Aydolette, wife and one

on; another son and daughter missing. Miss Kate Forsythe. James Cherry and six negroes, names

unknown. The cyclone lasted for about five min-utes and its path extended about one thousand feet wide, which is clearly marked by devastation.

Many houses, including a large num-ber of negro cabins were blown down and many others unroofed and otherwise damaged.

The surrounding fences of the United States arsenal damaged, blown away, but the building remains intact. A freight train on the Nashville Flor-ence and Sheffield railway was lifted from the track but as far as reported

none of the passengers or the crew was injured.

GEN. LEE ON CUBA.

Says the Constitutional Convention

is Making Slow Progress. New York, Nov. 21 .- Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who has returned from Havana, having been appointed to the command of the department of the Missouri, had little to say about Cuba. He has now severed all connection with the island, after an intimate associa-tion with its affairs for nearly five years except for a brief period during the war.

"The constitutional convention is in session to organize a free and inde-pendent government for the Cubans." he said. "Thus far it has not made much progress. It is a small convention, nly thirty-one delegates, all Cubans. Some are veterans of the Spanish war, They have about disposed of one or two

contests over seats and are nearly ready to begin the real business. "How long it will take the convention to adopt a constitution is problemati-cal. Nobody knows what the outcome

will be. Until this is settled there is little to say as to the future of the Island When the general was asked what he

thought of the recent election and its results in the island he replied: "Oh, they don't think much about our



spector, was busy with the baggage General Lee stepped toward him to

answer some inquiry and the inspector

side from you during the civil war." "That's so," said General Lee, extend-ing his hand. "We are all on one side

Delagoa Bay Award.

New York, Nov. 21 .- The American

award. The process will be completed

today by transfers through bankers,

all the preliminary arrangements hav-ing been agreed upon.

"General Lee, I fought on the opposite

