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SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE BLOCKED.

Price of Powder Causes the Hitch—Asked if Another Convention Would be Called, Mitchell Refused to Answer.

Hazleton Pa., Oct. 19.—The settlement of the big strike of the anthracite mine workers is undoubtedly blocked by the question of the price of powder. Employers have agreed to give their men 10 per cent more wages than were paid before the strike began, but they insist that in figuring the net advances of 10 per cent the reduction of \$1.25 a keg in the price of powder shall be taken into consideration. The miners apparently want to go back to work for the 10 per cent advance and then arbitrate the question whether they are to get their powder cheaper as an additional condition. It is not believed that the mine owners will grant any such demand and their refusal may mean the indefinite prolongation of the strike.

Since the Philadelphia conference of railroad officials and operators, President Mitchell has become very reticent, maintaining an absolute silence on the powder question. When asked the direct question today by a representative of the Associated Press whether another convention will be called to ascertain the wishes of the men on the new complication he said: "I prefer not to answer that."

Asked what the prospects were for an early ending of the strike, he said: "No man in America is more desirous or more anxious to end this contest than myself and I have done all in my power to bring about an honorable settlement."

This non-committal answer of the leader of the strike helps to strengthen the impression that the labor war is not so near a solution as it was thought to be.

The spirit of jubilation that prevailed in this region on Wednesday has given

way to a feeling of disappointment. This is apparent everywhere.

STRIKERS MAKE A DESCENT.
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 19.—About 800 strikers made a descent on the No. 4 Jeddite Mines of the Mackay at 5 o'clock this morning in an effort to close the colliery at that place. The march was well planned and was kept a strict secret. The marchers came from this city and from McAdamsburg, Audenried, Southside and Eockley, Highland and Freedom on the north side. The two bodies met in front of the breaker in Oskdale. There was a force of sheriff's deputies on duty but they were kept in the back ground. The sheriff himself did not arrive until the affair was nearly over.

John Markle, managing partner of the firm, expostulated with the strikers, urging them to disperse. They, however, remained in the vicinity of Oskdale, marching up and down the road until 7:30 o'clock when they went back home. No one was seriously hurt but one man going to work was beaten and others were menaced. The strikers claim they shut the colliery up, but the information is given out at the Markle office that the mine is still working.

PREPARING TO RESUME WORK.
Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 19.—Preparations are being made by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, the Mineral Railroad and Mining company, and the Union Coal company for an early resumption of work at their respective collieries. Engineers and firemen have been ordered into the mine to repair the pumps and engines and the mules are being brought back to the colliery stables.

Among the strikers some disappointment is expressed that the word has come from President Mitchell in reference to a settlement of the strike but there appears to be no break in their ranks. They say they would not think of returning to work until the order declaring the strike off has been issued by Mr. Mitchell. The statement is also made that they are better prepared than most people imagine to remain out six months longer if necessary.

REBELS ESTABLISHED AT WAICHU.

New York, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says: The rebels are strongly established with headquarters at Waichu. Their leaders, who are apparently disciples of Kang Yu Wei, have issued a manifesto

proclaiming that China is completely at the mercy of her foes, for which the mandarins are entirely responsible.

Everything quiet on the British frontier. The rebels have gone Northward toward Canton.

CHINA'S TONE IS VERY ARROGANT

London, Oct. 19.—The Times, whose Peking correspondent, Dr. Morrison, describes the tone of the joint note of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as characteristically arrogant, as if it were China and not Europe that is dictating terms, says editorially: "This description applies with equal truth to the substance of the circular. To whatever cause this attitude is due, it is a bad augury for the progress of the negotiations which cannot be fruitful until China has been taught her

place. M. Pichon has given her the answer her impudence deserves." The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday says: "The Taotai has applied to the consuls to arrest over 800 Chinese who reside in the foreign settlement on a charge of conspiracy. Those named include several well-known Chinamen, whose only crime is that they possess progressive ideas. The demand is significant of the growing influence of the anti-foreign party. The fact that a tribute of rice is regularly shipped up the Yangtze River proves that the viceroys are still supporting the empress dowager."

FATAL COLLISION.

Trains on the Paris Underground Railroad Crash Into Each Other.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The newly inaugurated Metropolitan Underground railroad had its first disaster this morning. Two trains collided and twenty-nine persons were injured, two of them fatally.

The accident occurred between the express station on the Champs Elysees and the Place de la Concorde. A train entered the Place de la Concorde station, backed out again, and the train following, owing to a misunderstanding of signals, crashed into the rear carriage. Luckily both trains were going slowly. Nevertheless the shock partially smashed the end of the car, shattering the windows of both trains and extinguishing the electric lights. There was great excitement, the darkness in the tunnel adding to the horror. Women screamed and wounded passengers appealed for help, while others loudly called for lights. The railroad employees hastened to the scene with lanterns and the passengers proceeded on foot to the Place de la Concorde station. The wounded were promptly extricated and removed to a hospital. Traffic was interrupted for several hours.

Develops Yellow Fever.

New York, Oct. 19.—Joseph Mendelsohn, of Chicago, a first-class cabin passenger on the Ward Line steamer Mexico, which arrived on Tuesday, Oct. 16 from Havana, was among those removed to Hoffman Island for observation. He complained of feeling ill and was removed to Swinburne Island hospital for treatment. Last evening he developed unmistakable symptoms of yellow fever. Dr. Doty says the case is mild and that the patient is doing fairly well today.

Examination of Patrick and Jones.

New York, Oct. 19.—The preliminary examination of Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones, charged with attempting to defraud the estate of William M. Rice by a forged check for \$25,000, drawn in Patrick's favor on Swenson & Sons, bankers of this city, was resumed today.

Mr. Tyrell, of Milwaukee, an expert on hand-writing, gave the opinion that the signatures to the \$25,000 and \$50,000 checks submitted to him are forgeries. His testimony corroborated that of Experts Kinsey and Carvalho. Mr. Tyrell said, in answer to Magistrate Brann, that the Fifth Avenue Trust checks, which the former declared to be forgeries, were written on the

same day, and that the tracings were done with a wet pen.

Expert Carvalho said yesterday they were done with a dry pen. Mr. House asked the witness if he could reconcile his statement with that of Carvalho. A legal argument followed between counsel. Magistrate Brann interposed with the remark that "experts never agree."

Harry Tolman, of Chicago, who described himself as a "microscopic expert," declared the checks forgeries. He said he had examined the signature to other checks, including one for \$125,000, the latter on the Fifth Avenue Trust company, and papers of assignment and revocation of right. At this point Mr. Osborne said: "The people rest."

On application of Mr. House, an adjournment was taken to Wednesday next, when the defense will begin. Mr. House said he will finish on that day.

Dynamited the Safe.

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 19.—The Farmers' bank was entered by three masked men before daylight. They dynamited the safe, blowing it into many pieces, and secured about \$1,000, the entire contents, it is stated. Constable William Maron, who heard the explosion, fled into the darkness to alarm the town. The robbers returned, killing Maron instantly. Sheriff Fising, with a posse and blood hounds, soon after started in pursuit of the robbers.

Milroy Johnson, Negro, Lynched.

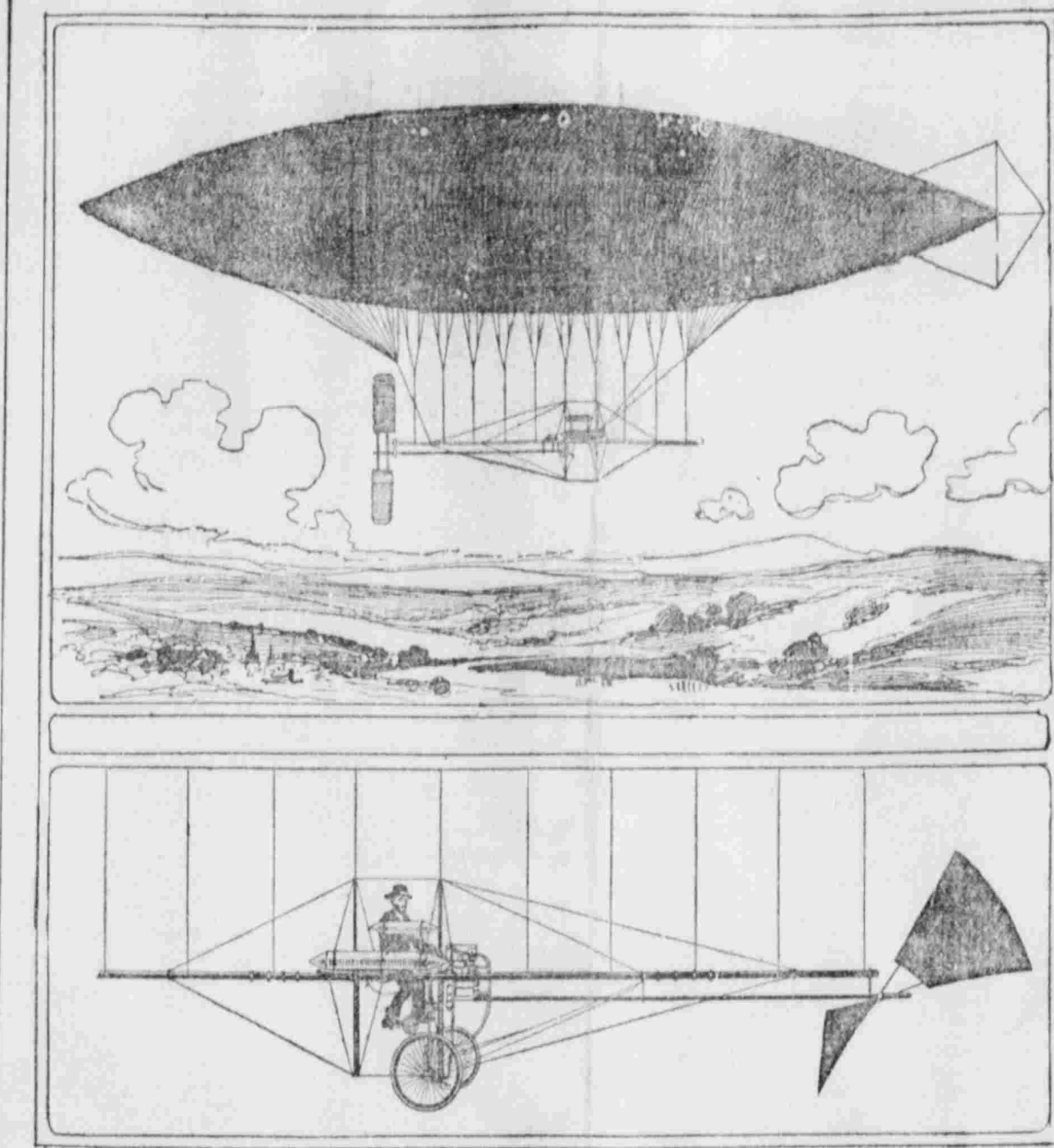
Piquemine, La., Oct. 19.—Milroy Johnson, a negro, who shot and dangerously wounded Conductor Will Jordan, of the Texas & Pacific road Wednesday night near Baton Rouge, was lynched at 2 o'clock this morning. Johnson has been incarcerated temporarily at the state capital. Last night the sheriff attempted to take him to the jail at Port Allen. A determined body of men overpowered the officers and securing the prisoner, hanged him.

Noted Musicians Coming.

London, Oct. 19.—The steamer New York, which is to sail tomorrow from Southampton for New York via Cherbourg, will have on board as passengers Maurice Grau, Edouard De Reszke, Mme. Nordica, Mme. Bauzeinister, and several other operatic artists.

The steamer Campanian, which will leave Liverpool tomorrow for New York, will have on board Mme. Melba and Mancelini, the musical director.

The steamer L'Aquitaine, which sails from Havre tomorrow, and the steamer Friederich der Grosse, which sails from Southampton Sunday, will carry the remainder of the Grau Opera company.



THE LATEST TRIP OF M. SANTOS-DUMONT'S STEERABLE AIRSHIP.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT expects to soon capture the prize of \$20,000 offered by M. Deutsch to the aeronaut who shall start from the Aero club in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, steer his balloon around the Eiffel tower and return to the starting point in less than half an hour. M. Santos-Dumont has already made a number of very successful trips through the air, during which he was able to steer his airship in any direction he desired.

BRYAN STUMPS YORK STATE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Mr. Bryan was in excellent spirits when he left here this morning. He was immensely pleased with yesterday's demonstration, he said. He invited Charles N. Bulger, of Oswego, to remain with him to the end of the trip, and Mr. Bulger accepted.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Mr. Bryan's first stop of the day was made at Solway, a suburb of Syracuse, where he spoke briefly to several thousand people congregated at the railroad station. He made no direct reference to the great salt interests of this place

the defendant had been unable to secure a juror of his own political faith to sit in the case.

Continuing Col Nelson asked the commonwealth's attorney whether he would ask that Youtsey be convicted for firing the shot or for aiding and abetting the firing.

"I will leave that for the jury to determine," responded Franklin. In referring to Youtsey's present physical condition he felt like asking "Can a dead man have a fair trial as guaranteed by the Constitution?" he said Youtsey had a right to defend the executive building if it had been attacked and his having a gun on January 27, was not surprising because every other man in that building was armed at that time. He took up all the testimony and commented on it in detail. He spoke five hours and did not conclude until after 2 p. m. Franklin, for the commonwealth, will begin at 3:30 p. m. and close at 6. A verdict may be returned tonight or the jury may be dismissed until tomorrow morning.

Moderator Hollifield Drops Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 19.—Rev. Nelson A. Hollifield, of Newark, N. J., the retiring moderator of the New Jersey Presbyterian synod, dropped dead of heart disease at Haddon field shortly before midnight last night. Dr. Hollifield was about 60 years of age. He was apparently in good health up to the moment of his death. He had attended the closing session of the synod. Dr. Hollifield delivered an address of welcome and took an active part in the proceedings.

Rolling Stock Turned Over.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 19.—The local railroad employees have been instructed to hand over to the British all the rolling stocks of the Netherlands Railroad company.

The Para Sails for Panama.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The steamer City of Para, which sailed yesterday for Panama and way ports, returned to port today on account of an accident to her machinery.

Boers and British Fight.

London, Oct. 19.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 18 as follows: "A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of Oct. 18, and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boer lost their commandant and twenty killed. Kelly-Kenny dispatched a column under Hughes-Hallett which should reach Jagersfontein today."

Sherman's Condition Unchanged.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The condition of John Sherman today was unchanged. At his house it was stated that he was resting easy. He passed a quiet night.

Dress-makers Strike.

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—Over 200 dress makers of this city have struck for a ten-hour day, extra pay for overtime and no reduction in wages. A few employees have granted the demands of the union, but many have refused. The wages range from \$6 to \$10 per week.

Loving Cup for Hobson.

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Dowie's Assaults Fined.

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The vestry of St. Martin's after a stormy session decided today to allow Mr. Dowie to continue his meetings in the town hall, provided he pays for all the damage done, retains policemen in the hall to preserve order and arranges to have re-inforcements handy in case of need.

Chamberlain May Visit West Indies.

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ROOSEVELT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Gov. Roosevelt left Parkersburg over the Ohio River railroad this morning on a special train. There was a big crowd at his depot to see him off. He made speeches all along the line between Parkersburg and Huntington.

Huntington was reached at 12:15 a. m. A reception committee had met Gov. Roosevelt on the way and here he was joined by members of the state and local Republican committees and driven to the speaker's stand, around which a vast assemblage of people were waiting his arrival. The demonstration was the largest that has been seen in this city.

The governor was introduced by J. L. Caldwell, who during the last campaign was a free silver advocate. Roosevelt was given a wonderful ovation. The special departed over the Chesapeake and Ohio for the east at 1:30 o'clock. Brief calls will be made at Hurricane, Charleston and Hinton. More than 500 people from here went out to the parade there.

Must Pay Regular Swiss Tariff.

Berne, Oct. 19.—Owing to the failure to agree to a new commercial treaty United States goods will henceforth be subject to the Swiss general tariff, instead of the most favored nation treatment.

Hanna in Nebraska.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 19.—South and east through the eastern tier of counties in Nebraska with one stop at Sioux City, fifteen stops along the line was the program mapped out for Senators Hanna and Frye. The itinerary included a stop at Madison. Senator Allen's home, and an evening meeting at the home of Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, where the train will stay over night. Tomorrow's program, the last day of Senator Hanna's trip through the West, includes but eight speeches, but at all of these stops Senators Hanna and Frye will speak at some length. The culminating meeting of the week's campaigning will be at Omaha Saturday evening.

Sioux City was the first stop today. It was reached at 7:30 and the crowd which greeted Senator Hanna was made up mostly of workmen, from the nearby shops who, with their dinner, came on their arms, crowded around the stand erected in the big train shed in the depot and shouted "Hello, Mark."

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MESSAGE FROM CHINESE EMPEROR

Expresses Gratitude to President—Anxious for Negotiations to Begin—Desires of This Government Made Known.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The message of the Chinese emperor urging early negotiations for a settlement and the President's reply thereto were made public today as follows:

HAND TO THE PRESIDENT BY MINISTER WU, OCT. 19, 1900.

The following telegraphic imperial letter dated October 14, 1900, forwarded by the privy council from Tung Kuan, (in Shen 80), and retransmitted from Shanghai by Director General Sheng under date of October 16, has been received by Minister Wu:

"The emperor of the Ta Tsing empire to his excellency, the President of the United States, Greeting:

"We are extremely grateful to your excellency for taking the initiative in the withdrawal of troops from Peking and for consenting, in the interest of friendly relations, to use your kindly offices between China and the friendly powers, which have been offered on account of the recent unexpected uprising in China.

"We especially, therefore, delegate our envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Wu Tsing Fang, to personally deliver this telegraphic letter to your excellency, conveying our sincere expression of thanks.

"We beg that your excellency, in the interest of peace and international good relations will exert your friendly influence with the other powers towards the complete effacement of all ill feeling, and the speedy determination on their part to negotiate for a peaceful settlement. For this we shall feel unbounded gratitude towards your excellency whose good offices we are now earnestly beseeching.

COMMUNICATED TO MINISTER WU FOR TRANSMISSION, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

"Washington, Oct. 19, 1900.

"His Majesty, Kwang Hsu, Emperor of China, Greeting:—

"It has afforded me much pleasure to receive your imperial majesty's telegraphic letter of October 14, which has been delivered by your majesty's minister in Washington. I cordially share your majesty's wish that there may be a peaceful settlement of all questions between China and the powers, whose interests and citizens have so grievously suffered wrongs in your majesty's dominions, and that the outcome may be the complete effacement of all ill feeling between them. The desire of this government that such a settlement be reached with just terms to the principal powers as well as the other offended governments shall be effectively satisfied by your majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders, who are doubly culpable, not alone towards the foreigners, but towards your majesty's subjects.

The Alene Arrives.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 19.—The Atlas line steamer Alene, from New York, October 13, for Kingston and Central American ports, has arrived here. She reports that she touched at Navassa in order to land Wyatt Owen, the new owner of the island, who had immediately commenced the re-organization of the phosphate works there.

Stevenson Leaves Utica.

Lovellville, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic nominee for Vice President, left here this morning for Utica.

Famine in India.

Simla, Oct. 19.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in a speech before the council today, said the famine had affected a quarter of the population of India, and that even now two millions of people were receiving relief, expressed the hope, however, that in a month these would return to their homes.

His lordship further said that half a million deaths were traceable to the famine, and that the loss of the crops involved the loss of fifty million sterling, plus some millions for loss of cattle. It would never be known how many were affected by the calamity striking the hill peoples and wandering tribes, while the rains distributed were unprecedented. At the end of the August 54 lakhs had been expended, and the government had to spend 150 lakhs up to March next. Besides this, 235 lakhs of land taxes had been advanced to cultivators, but had been lent to the native states and nearly a million sterling had been contributed by private charity.

Pao Ting Fu Expedition.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 19.—Reliable unofficial reports say the advance guard of the expedition entered Pao Ting Wu Wednesday, October 17. The city, it was added, was practically desolate and offered no resistance. The British column captured seventeen imperial soldiers at We Nan 18th, October 16, who were part of the force of 2,500 men sent to disperse the Boxers in that region. The captives assert that they killed 200 Boxers and were returning to Pao Ching when they were fired upon and dispersed by the French.

New Kentucky Election Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19.—The conference committee which has been considering the differences in the houses of

wards your majesty, under whose rule the purpose of China to dwell in concord with the world has hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection assured to strangers.

"WM. MCKINLEY."

THE CABINET MEETING.

The cabinet meeting today was devoted principally to the consideration of the Chinese situation. After the meeting the members seemed impressed with the favorable turn matters had taken, and the prospect of a satisfactory settlement. The government has received the proposals of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching offering indemnity and guarantees for the future, and they have been accepted in good faith. The present negotiations will proceed through Minister Conger.

WANTS NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Chinese government has made a request upon Secretary Hay that negotiations begin tomorrow at Peking looking to a settlement of the Chinese question. It is Conger's instruction department that Mr. Conger's instructions are sufficient in breadth to enable him to proceed with negotiations tomorrow without further orders from the department.

However, as the Chinese counter proposition received yesterday through Mr. Conger appear to warrant further instructions, Mr. Conger will be wired today an outline he is to pursue in furtherance of the plans already committed to his care. For obvious reasons the state department has decided not to make public the text of these supplementary instructions. But it may be stated that our government does not regard the Chinese tender as sufficient to meet the necessities of the case. It is not indicated in what respect they fall short, the Chinese agreeing, according to their note, to expressly admit liability for indemnity and yield anything in the way of treaties in consideration of the withdrawal of the troops and an armistice. It is said that our objection is based on a lack of guarantees for the present safety of American citizens at the location in China as well for the protection of the missionary and trade interests in the future. It cannot be gathered that the matter of the efficiency of the punishment to be meted out to the Chinese offending officials enters into this object.

The alleged edict setting out the punishment allotted to Prince Tuan and his fellow conspirators is surrounded with doubt. Mr. Conger has advised the state department that the authenticity of the edict is called in question in Peking, but nowhere has the state department been able to procure any official statement as to the character of the edict. The state department has so far made no answer to the Chinese proposals, as already indicated, will turn this probably through Mr. Conger.

the legislature, agreed upon a report today which forthwith the passage of an election law this week. A committee of the legislature has been appointed to draft a bill for the anti-Gebel Democrats to offer to the conference committee by a vote of 35 to 4, and it is nearly certain to be passed. The bill gives the Republicans control of the legislature, and the Democrats in Democratic counties. The bill does not apply to the November election.

Let No Contracts to America.

London, Oct. 19.—The officials of the British war office deny assenting to any contracts being given to American firms for railroad material to be used in South Africa. They say that if any contracts have been given to the United States, they have been given to the South African colonial government is responsible.

The colonial office deny sanctioning the giving of any such contracts to American firms. They say that the Cape Colony in London say they do not know of an order being given Walter Peace, the Naval agent, while saying that Natal's orders had been wholly placed in the hands of the Cape Colony. He warned the member of a British firm that if they seek to compete successfully against Americans they will have to realize more fully that time is the essence of contracts and they will also have to lower their prices.

Capt. Adams Drops Dead.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Captain John R. Adams, of Lynn, past commander-in-chief of the U. S. 2d, dropped dead at the killing of Express Messenger Lane, who was due to heart trouble. He was 59 years of age.

Congressman Corlies Renominated.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—Congressman J. B. Corlies of Detroit was renominated today by the First district Republican caucus.

Roslyn Ferrell's Trial.

Massachusetts, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Ella Smiley was the first witness called today in the trial of Roslyn Ferrell for the killing of Express Messenger Lane, who was due to heart trouble. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 59 years of age.

Will Let Li Hung Know.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—A semi-official note asserts that the diplomatic body at Peking will collectively acquaint Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching with the conditions on which the powers will negotiate for peace.

A dispatch received from Shanghai says Kang Yi, who was strongly anti-foreign and president of the board of war, is reported to have committed suicide.

Oscar Has a Good Night.

Stockholm, N. Y., Oct. 19.—King Oscar passed a good night and is gaining strength. No further bulletins will be issued by his physicians.