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BATTLE PROBABLE NEXT FEW BAYS

Italians Have Army of 22, 000 Men on Tripolitan Coast.

HOVERING NEAR GIT

Italian Commander Getting Ready to Advance on Enemy-Turks Ordered to Fight-Massacre of Italians in Syria.

Tripoli, Oct. 12.—Gen, Caneva, com. ter-charges of attempts of jury bribmander-in-chief of the Italian expedition, has decided to act quickly, and prosecution. it is believed that the troops under The second trial of Dr. Hyde will him will march immediately against begin October 23rd, one week later the psitions occupied by the Turks. A than the date originally decided upon. reconnaissance of the desert today attempt to solicit a bribe from him disclosed the central body of the Turk- was made while he was being taken ish troops with field guns not far from from the criminal court room to his the city.

Ninteen more Italian transports, escorted by warships and carrying the second division of the troops, arrived this morning. The men were hastily landed. This division is 15,000 strong, and there are now 22,000 Italian soldiers on the coast of Tripoli. Not only is the Italian position safeguarded against surprise, but an effective occupation of the interior can begin.

It is reported that the Arabs have accepted the Italian occupation joyfully, but some of the warships remain in the harbor in readiness for emergencies. Troops were landed today also at Benghazi, Derna, Tobruk

Although the utmost precautions the deputy said: "If you will leave have been taken looking to the per- this to me, I'll handle the entire mat fecting of sanitary arrangements, ter for you." cholera has broken out, and it is re-

Gen. Caneva has addressed a proclathem that they have not been enslaved by Italy. On the contrary, they have been liberated by the yoke under there was not some way to get to the nations forbidden by the which they have been laboring for jurymen in the hotel. yars. They will be ruled by their own chiefs under the patrenage of the nany said: King of Italy. Religious and civil laws will be respected and taxes will and there is \$5,000 here for somebody be reduced or abolished.

The proclamation concludes by an- one else. nouncing that Italy desires that Tripo- Mrs. Wilson said that she refused shall remain the land of Islam under to have anything to do with such an the protection of Italy.

Italians Massacred. Rome, Oct. 12. (via Frontier.)-That an armistice has been arranged be tween Italy and Turkey, as reported Drastic Move in Six Million Dollar from Berlin, is strenuously denied by

the Italian government. A dispatch from Tripoli to the Giornale D'Italia says that the Turkish the sensational \$6,000,000 damage suit government, being unable to communicate directly with Munhir Pasha, comson at Tripoli, has telegraphed to the New York, when the plaintiff, Florida at which it is re-sold by a dealer or Turkish consuls at Tunis and Malta to Railway Company, garnisheed the instruct him to resist as long as pos- Jacksonville banks and eight in Tam-

funds of the defendants. Similar reports have reached the Italian government, stating that 30 Italian laborers employed on the Hed- Drew, president of the plaintiff company, through Attorney George ad jaz railroad, on the boundary line be-Powell, a stockholder in the company tween Egypt and Syria, were massaas a precautionary move to hold any cred at Kerak, Syria, early in October. moneys of the defendants in Florida Occupation of Tripoli where they will insure the payment

Rome, via Frontier, Oct. 12.-With the landing of 22,000 troops in Tripoli, and another convoy soon to follow after the trial of the suit. ment feels that the occupation will been garnisheed are: Barnett Nationsoon be completed and that Turkey al; Florida National, Atlantic Nationwill accept the inevitable. The most of the safe landing of the soldiers is Savings Company, Peoples' Bank & cree. interesting news from Tripoli outside that relating to the presence there of Trust Company, State Bank of Flori-Former Premier Sonnino, leader of the da, and Union Savings Bank. Deputies and Count Guicciardini, who can National Bank, City National was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Sonnino cabinet. They acted quite as patching the troops, and their arrival al and First National, of Tampa. Tripoli was entirely unexpected.

The express the intention to follow the troops so that they may personaly become acquainted with the probiems which Italy must solve and what can be gotten out of the new colony. Indoubtedly their chief object is to and we are glad to know that it has and it is believed, will not be, renewthe south.

Contraband Articles

Constantinople, Oct. 12.-The government has issued a list of contra- football, inter-collegiate basketball, Annual Meeting of Stockholders hand articles. In addition to those already known the list includes cereals, ball, track team, shot putting club. although flour is not mentioned, and The college will also give an up-to- nual meeting of the stockholders of all kinds of preserved food stuffs, bank has declared its intention to conform to the declaration of London although Turkey is not a party thereto.

Reports from Yemen say that Imam Yahya has proclaimed a Holy War. A preliminary meeting of the two parties in the Chamber of Deputies of 15 pieces and it also has started in Henry C. Frick, Joseph Wood and J. today indicated a probability of the early fall of the cabinet. The minis to know that Newberry College has terialists tried to arrange a joint about 260 students. neeting in order to present a united out the oppositionists declined, and in pageants on land and water Chicago President, William J. McDowell; Sec-

conform to this policy in which case Park where the party was welcomed W. Reath; Comptroller, Joseph W.

ERY IN SWOPE MURDER ELECT

Defense Produce Af-

fficers to Tamper

-Prices Ranged

From \$1,500 to \$3,000

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12 .- "There's

fellow on that jury that can be

bought. Leave it to me and I'll fix

In the foregoing words, according

physician on May 6th, 1910, during his

first trial for the alleged murder of

criminal court here today during

hearing on the application of Dr

Hyde's attorney for the appointment

of elisors to take charge of the jury

at the physician's second trial. Coun-

ing by the friends of Dr. Hyde were

made in affidavits presented by the

Dr. Hyde, in his petition, said the

cell. Hoffman, he said, broached the

"Doctor, I am very friendly toward

you and sympathize with you in your

trouble and have your interest at

heart. I have something to say to

and Hoffman finally continued, ac

Dr. Hyde encouraged the deputy

"There's a fellow on that jury that

can be bought: If you will give me

\$1,500 for him, you will have a hung

jury. This fellow says, however, that

if there is an acquittal, he must have

"After saying repeatedly that I must

keep this to myself," said Dr. Hyde,

Later the State took its turn at

GARNISHEE FUNDS IN BANK.

Damage Suit in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—Another

important move was made today in

filed last week in the Federal Court

pa and Pensacola, thought to hold

The action was taken by Frank

Jacksonville banks, which

al, Fourth National, Citizens' Bank,

Other banks garnisheed are Ameri

Bank, Pensacola State Bank, and the

Peoples' National Bank of Pansacola,

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Opening Has Been Fine-Various De-

partments Organized.

(Special Star Correspondenc.)

There has been several organizations

formed, such as the Y. M. C. A., ath

letic association, tennis club, class

glee club, orchestra, gym class base

The basketball team will take sev-

for a good year's work. We are glad

Chicago, Oct. 12.-With elaborate

pect to win the pennant.

Newberry, S. C., Oct. 12.-Newberry

you, but I am afraid to say it."

subject in this way: .

cording to the affidavit.

The affidavit was introduced in the

Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

Sweeping Decree Entered in Behalf of the Federal Government.

to an affidavit made by Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, Harry Hoffman, a deputy counly marshal sought a bribe from the

Attorney General Wickersham Claims-Combination Has Agreed to Dissolve-Southern Wholesale Grocers.

Toledo, O., Oct. 12.-In the United States District Court-for the Northern District of Ohio today Judge M. Killetts rendered a decree in favor of the government in the case brought by the United States attorney general last Summer in Cleveland against the Ceneral Electric Company and about subsidiary companies, controlled by the General Electric Company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The decree, in effect, orders the General Electric Company to conduct all its business under its own name and the dissolution of the National Electric Lamp Company and about 35 subsidiary corporations. The petition was dismissed as to the Kentucky Electrical Company. The contention of the government was that the General Electric Company and its subsidiaunlawful combination in restraint of trade. Wade H. Ellis, former attorney general of Ohio, conducted the case for the government.

Decree is Sweeping.

Washington, Oct. 12.-By the sweeping decree entered in the United and Kentucky rate cases. The resolutate house where the jurors may have States Circuit Court at Toledo today tion was objected to by delegates as a their meals, and perhaps sleep. Virgil Wilson, who at the time of cal Trust was broken, and in the judgthe Hyde trial was employed at the ment of Attorney General Wickermation to the inhabitants assuring hotel where the jury was boarded. She sham, the government was equipped said that she was approached ov with precedents of genuine value in Thomas McAnnany, who asked her if its prosecutions of commercial combi-

> Meeting the government's charge Then the affidavit declares, McAnthat the trust controlled the electric lamp business of the country, regulat-"You are getting along in years, ing by agreement the prices at which all lamps were sold, the decree severs and you might as well get it as some all relationship between the General Electric Company and the National Electric Lamp Company. The latter concern and all its subsidiaries are ordered dissolved.

The contracts and combinations entered into by the defendants, the attorney general pointed out today, are declared unlawful and the companies are enjoined from entering into any agreements to control the prices of incandescent lamps. The important principle was laid down, according to appliances, in which steel cars were the attorney general, that once a lamp against the Seaboard Air Line, and the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of is sold by a manufacturer the price passengers; and railway capitalization

> The decree was acquiesced in by tainty that there will be no appeal.

other combinations the government is to regulate or control common car prosecuting, which are likely to follow mers or other public service corporashortly with the acquiescence of the tions." defendant concerns. A decree in the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Associaof any judgment that may be secured tion case, against which the government some time ago entered suit, is Fire-Eating Senator From Arkansas now ready for filing, the attorney general announced, and the case will be

to control practically 97 per cent. of

the electric lamp business. "The investigation out of which the suit grew," continued the attorney gen-"also disclosed a general trade American National, Exchange Nation- eral, and patent agreement between the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the two largest electrical concerns in the country, covering substantially their whole business; but this agreement since the institution of the government's suit has ex-College has proven a success this year pired by limitation and has not been,

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Roanoke-Officers Reelected. Roanoke, Va., October 12.-The anpaper money. The government also great baseball team this year and ex- More than 80 per cent of the outstanding stock was represented.

The following directors were reis no reason why it shouldn't do good Joseph I. Doran, Victor Morowetz, Walter H. Taylor, John P. Green, The college orchestra is composed Samuel Rea. William G. MacDowell,

B. Thayer. were re-elected: Chairman of Board, Henry Fink: separate meeting adopted a resolutoday celebrated Columbus Day in hon- ond Vice-President and General Man-

QUESTION OF STATES' RIGHTS

National Association of Railway Commissioners Approve Action of Governors at Spring Lake. Matters Discussed.

Washington, Oct. 12,-The National Association of Railway Commissioners today adopted resolutions approving the recent action of the convention of Governors of various States at Spring Lake, N. J., in authorizing the presentation to the Supreme Court of the HEARING MAY LAST 6 MONTHS United States of a brief supporting the right of States to regulate freight rates within their borders

Washington on November 19th, 1912, was selected today by the Association for its next annual convention. Additional power to the Interstate Commerce Commission was urged vigorously in a report the legislation committee of the association made today. The committee believed that the commission ought to be empowered "to require a complete accounting system so that the cost per unit of transportation can be ascertained in Namar, in the Times dynamiting case, conducting the freight and passenger developed into a serious problem tobusiness, inter-State and intra-State, of each railroad," and that the overhead charges may be determined as six months and following sickness last to the respective classifications.

sions to regulate with justice the affairs of railroad corporations," said the report, "it is not a Eutopian dream sical welfare. to say that the time is not far distant when the railway securities will be as safe as government bonds, thereby as a result of sleeping in a close room, justifying low and certain returns up the air of which was vitiated with the on railroad securities and correspond- fumes of fresh paint. Others comingly low rates for transportation."

Jr., of South Carolina, approving the in the hall of records. action of the governors in appointing a committee to intervene before the corporations have entered into an Supreme Court of the United States in to the satisfaction of Sheriff Hammel the plea of protest against judicial and steps will be taken for permanent sanction of the proposition that the State authorities shall not have pow- vised that a long course of restaurant caused acrimonious discussion. The the men accustomed to home fare, and question was raised in the Minnesota Sheriff Hammel is looking for a prireflection upon the judiciary. Mr. resolution by John E. Benton, of New constitutional powers of States in the regulation of railroad rates wholly within their borders," expressed absolute confidence in the Supreme Court of the United States and approved the action of the governors in appointing a committee to file a brief in cases involving intra-State rates so "that those cases, so far as the same affect the several States, may be fully presented to the Supreme Court."

With this modification the report of the committee on legislation was

which it was declared by Chairman McKnight, of Arkansas, that it takes longer today to get freight to its destination by rall than it formerly took to send it by mules and canal; safety strongly advocated to insure safety to in which Chairman Decker, of New jobber must be open to free competi- York, urged supervision, were presented to the convention and adopted

A resolution was adopted providing the defendant companies and this that no injunction should be granted gives the government the moral cer- by a United States court to say the enforcement of any order "made by There are similar decrees against commission authorized by State laws

JEFF DAVIS MARRIED.

Claims Bride at Ozark. Ozark, Ark. October 12.-United disposed of as soon as a judge in Ala States Senator Jeff Davis, of Little Commercial Bank, Guaranty Trust & bama can be secured to enter the de- Rock, and Miss Lella Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Carter, of the remaining precincts are in coun-Speaking of the electrical combina- this city, were married at the Carter

tion. Mr. Wickersham said it appeared residence this afternoon. Members of ities. the immediate families and a few mediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for San Francisco, and and the recall, including the judiciary other Pacific coast points, where they -that tabulation of the returns was they will return to Little Rock to re-

> Senator Davis was a widewer, and his present family consists of three sons and four daughters.

OUTLINES.

The Italians now have an army of 2,000 men on the coast of Tripoli and the commander will proceed to attack the Turkish troops who hover near Tripoli-The Ottoman government has wired the Turkish army to fight the invaders—The massacre of 30 Italian railroad hands, has occurred in date minstrel within the next two the Norfolk and Western Railway Syria-The electrical trust has been notes, checks, bills of exchange and months, we are looking forward to a Company was held here this afternoon. dissolved under a sweeping decree is sued by the United States Court at Toledo and the trust has agreed to break up its combination; under the eral good trips this Winter and there elected: Henry Fink, L. E. Johnson, decree the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association will also dissolve-In the Swope murder trial in Missouri both the defense and the State allege that bribes of \$1,500 to \$5,000 have The following officers been offered to influence the jury which is to try Dr. Hyde a second -The long threatened rebellion Presilent, L. E. Johnson; First Vice in China is in full blast and thousands

FOR LONG SIEGE

McNamara Trial Presents New Problems for Los Angeles Court Officials.

State Holiday Yesterday and No Testimony Offered-Feeling of the Talesmen Towards Labor Organizations Tested

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.-The securing of suitable accommodations for the jurors who are to try James Mcday. The men may be confined for night among the eleven talesmen so "With State and Federal commis- far set, the authorities today prepared Littlefield. "If this committee in its Manchu party, if the plans do not misto take unusual steps for their phy-

One of the men, Zimrit Hyatt, required medical assistance last night plained of illness and tonight the men A resolution by John G. Richards, were given an airy vacant court room

The accommodation, though considered healthful for the present, is not quarters at once. Physicians have ader to regulate their intra-State rates meals may develop sickness among

The State holiday-Discovery Day-Richards disclaimed any such reflec- which interrupted court proceedings tion and accepted as a substitute a today, gave a brief lull before the opening of court tomorrow . Attorney Fredericks and Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, conferred with their assistants today and Judge Bordwell visited his chambers and disposed of some routine matters, in order to have a clear field when court opens. All preparations centered in the in

tention of the defense to ascertain the

real feelings of the talesmen toward labor organizations. Judge Bordwell already has ruled favorably on certain questions along this line but the extent of which the interrogation may be carried remains to be determined. Z. T. Nelson, the talesman under examination when court adjourned yesterday is scheduled for further ex twenty peremptory challenges allowed by law will be used only as a last recourse. Ten peremptory challenges are allowed the State.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TRIUMPHED

San Francisco, Oct. 12.-Woman suffrage has triumphed in California. 25th year of his Cardinalate. Returns late today wiped out the majority previously recorded against the amendment and since this turn the the pontiff's blessing. margin in favor of the amendment has increased steadily

Totals early tonight were: For sufrage, 119,086; against suffrage, 117. Majority for the amendment 1,

These figures represent the returns from 2,717 precincts out of a total of 3,121 in the State. Virtually all of ties which have given suffrage major-

friends witnessed the ceremony. Im- favor of the other important amendments-the initiative and referendum, will remain until November 1st, when suspended with nearly a third of the precincts remaining unreported. The final count taken showed the follow-

ing results: For the initiative and referendum, 138,181; against, 44,850; for the recall, 48,572; against, 46,290.

United States Senator John Works made a statement to the press today in which he declared the outcome of the amendment election to be "one of the biggest victories ever won at the polls in California."

"These are extraordinary remedies to be used only in cases of extraordinary necessity," he said. "I believe the people of California are wise enough to use them fairly and justly By these changes, California places itself in the front rank of progressive The Senator expressed the hope that

rffrage would carry.

MARYLANDERS HONOR LEE.

Incident Yesterday in Richmond, Va., at Statue. Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.-A hand some tribute to the memory of Robert E. Lee was paid this afternoon by urday. With light breezes blowing off the Fifth Maryland Regiment of Bal- the water, conditions are ideal for of Chinese soldiers have joined it; timore, which, on its way home from soaring. a Provisional President has been elect- the peace celebration in Atlanta, left There has been a disagreement be- Two Organizations Merged in Tennesd and a Republic will be set up; many its train here for an hour or two and tween Wright and Bob Wescott, ownseparate meeting adopted a resolution that they would refuse to vote
confidence in the new ministry.

The ministerialist meeting passed a
resolution in favor of resisting Italy to
the end with reprisals and by every
the end with reprisals the ething the fights; thes of the land from which flights; thes of the land its head, marched, the ween wright and Bob Wescott, ownager, N. D. Maher; Third Vice-President and General Mandent is train here for an hour or two and its the end with its full
dent and Tarffic Manager, T. S. Da
have been killed in fights; thes of the land from which flights and its thead, marched, the ween wrig adopted-President Taft spoke at and formally saluted the statue of the governorship of Georgia on No- have the right to vote on constitution-

WERE EXPENSES LEGITIMATE? CHINESE REVOLT Argument as to What Presumption is Raised in Extraordinaryily High

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12.-Argument as to whether an extraordinarily large expenditure on the part of a candidate was to be taken as a presumption that the money was used wrongfully, occupied a great portion of the senatorial investigation of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson's election today.

Campaign Expenditures-

The Stephenson Case.

After it had been testified by witnesses that instead of \$107,793 Senator Stephenson might have expended \$220,000 for nomination at the primaries in 1908 and after it was figured out on a basis given that all the four Republican candidates might have expended an aggregate of \$800,000. Charles E. Littlefield, counsel for Senator Stephenson, raised the question whether the amount was to be consid- for months past and of which the ris-

ered evidence of guilt. "Congress may say a senatorial candidate's expenses shall not exceed election in Wisconsin.

Senator Heyburn, the chairman, announced the committee would inquire into the facts of the expenditures regardless of what they aggregated. "I didate's expenditures to \$10,000," he

son warranted an inquiry along the ally strong. They have confiscated line that it was unreasonably large.

bably due to the condition in Wiscon- this, as foreign banks are refusing sin resulting from the primaries," said government notes. Senator Sutherland. "To favor millionaires seems to be one of the effects of the primary system."

Mr. Littlefield then asked D. E. Riordan, of Ashland, Wis., whether Senstor Stephenson was justified in spend- risen in revolt, and Babking, capital ing \$107,793. "He could have spent a great deal

more to advantage—perhaps \$200,000," said Riordan. On this basis, remarked Senator Sutherland, the four Republican candidates for the nomination have been killed, and the terrified peocould have spent \$800,000.

George Gordon, a United States at-

HONOR CARDINAL GIBBONS. Notable Celebration in His Honor Sun-

day in Baltimore. Baltimore, Oct. 12.-Archbishops,

pishops, priests and laymen of National prominence, who are members of the Catholic Church, will gather in Baltimore next Sunday to attend the elaborate religious celebration of the dual jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons, marking the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the

Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, will represent the pope and bestow

Canada will be represented at the ceremonies by Archbishop Bruchesi, while the archbishop of Mexico will of his country and the Latin-American

The ecclesiastical celebration honor of the Cardinal will begin at 10:30 A. M. Sunday with a pontificial high mass at the cathedral at which the Cardinal will be the celebrant and Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, will preach the sermon. A musical programme of great solemnity has been arranged. The mass will be preceded by a procession which will form at Calvert College, near the Cathedral. In line will be the visiting prelates and priests as well as the local Catholic clergy.

After the mass the visiting dignitaries will proceed to St. Mary's Seminary, where a dinner in the Cardinal's honor will be served.

The day's ceremonies will conclude with a solemn vesper service at the cathedral in the evening. Mgr. Falconio will preside and Archbishop J. H. Blenk, of New Orleans, will be the

WRIGHTS AT KILL DEVIL

Awaiting Arrival of New Machine on Carolina Coast

Manteo, N. C., Oct. 12.-Orville Wright and his party are at Kill Devil Hill camp tonight, awaiting the arrival of the new Wright flying machine now on its way from Norfolk to be tested by the inventor in the isolated seclusion of the Carolina carried in press dispatches. The legacoast. The machine is expected to arrive tomorrow, but as about five net has delegated the ministers of the hours work will be required to as boards of war and navy to make a persemble and adjust it, very probably no flights will be attempted before Sat-

the cabinet's fate is sealed. There is an unconfirmed report tonight, however, that the committee of unions and (Contined on Page Eight.)

Park where the party was welcounted and formally salited the state of the southern armies. Several places in Oregon yesterday, of the several places in Oregon yesterday, or the several pl

IN FULL BLAST

Insurrection is Widespread and Chinese Troops Have Joined It.

Provisional President Named and Rebellion is Well Financed-Many Have Been Killed in Fight. Lives of Foreigners.

Hankow, Oct. 12.—The revolution which has been hanging over China ing in the province of Sze-Chuen was only a small part, has begun in earn-\$10,000, but there is no logic in the est. It is a concerted movement to world which will show that just be- take the empire and declare a repubcause he spent more than \$10,000 the lic. The noted exiled revolutionist, report is to base a presumption of carry, is to be elected president. He guilt on the size of the Senator's ex- was the delegate of the revolutionary pense, then we ask the right to inquire party to the United States in 1910 and of witnesses what is their opinion of is believed during that tour, to have the cost of properly conducting an made arrangements for financing the movement.

Sun Yu, a brother of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is now in Hankow, has been elected president of the provincial assembly, and Tang Hua Lung, the ream not convinced that Congress was tiring president of the assembly, and justified in limiting a senatorial can- noted scholar, has been elected governor of Hu-Peh.

The whole assembly has seceded Senator George Sutherland said he from the Imperial government. The hought the amount spent by Stephen- rebels are well organized and financithe local treasuries and banks and are "The fact that the senator spent issuing their own paper money, rethat great amount of money is pro- deeming the government notes with

The revolutionaries have captured Wu Chang, the native section of Hankow and Han-Yang, all adjoining cities in Hu Peh province. Chang-Sha, capital of Hunan, is reported to have of the province of Kiang-Su, is on the verge of a rising, several public build-

ing having been destroyed. Thousands of soldiers have joined the mutiny in Hu-Peh. Many Manchus ple are fleeing from their homes into the country carrying their belongings. torney for the Western Wisconsin dis- The prisons have been opened and trict previously had testified that \$100 criminals liberated. There has been for each of the 2,200 precincts of the fighting in the streets, but the most State would have been a fair expen-stringent orders have been issued that the lives of foreigners and their prop-

erty shall be respected. An American expedition, which was dispatched from Hankow to Wu-Chang to aid the missionaries there, sionaries except Miss R. A. Kemp, of the Episcopal Society, members of the Roman Catholic mission, including the sisters, and the London mis-

sion, who declined to depart. There was a brief exchange of shots today between the Wu Chang forts and a loyal Chinese cruiser. The firing ceased after British and Japanese officials had protested that it endangered the foreign concessions

Government Hurrying Its Army. Peking, Oct. 12.-The Chinese government has awakened to the danger of the revolution in Hu-Peh province. Gen. Yin Tchang, the Minister of War, left hurriedly this evening for Paocome in person as the representative Ting-Fu, 100 miles to the south of Peking, where the sixth division of the army is making hasty preparations to leave tomorrow for Hankow. An imperial edict issued today ordered the immediate dispatch of two divisions of troops to the disaffected provinces. About 20,000 of the troops are Manchus. It is against the Manchus that the revolutionaries have risen.

At the same time orders have been issued for the assembling of a fleet of warships in the Yang-Tse-Klang to unite with the land forces against the rebels. According to official report at least 10,000, and possibly 15,000 troops have mutinied in the province of Hu-Peh alone. It is said that they captured 30 modern guns at Wu-Chang. There is an unconfirmed report that the revolutionaries occupied Chang-Sha, on October 10th. Extra precautions have been taken

in Peking to prevent a rising and large bodies of troops are guarding the pal-

The News at Washington, Washington, Oct. 12.-At the Chi

nese legation tonight it was stated that while the imperial government regards the revolution now raging in China as very serious, there has been no intimation in advices from Peking that the uprising is a concerted movement to supplant the emph public. It was said that messages received at the legation have contained but little information not tion has been informed that the cabisonal investigation of the situation and report to the government.

SONS OF VETERANS.

see-Throughout the South.