CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

# CO. C, 9TH REG., ALMOST WIPED OUT.

OF THE 72 MEN, 24 ESCAPED DEATH

he Men Were at Breakfast on the of Samar, Saturday Morning, They ngth of the Rebels Were Forced to Refrent-All the Stores and Nearly All Suns Captured-The News Created mention in War Department Circles in sahington, Although the Officials Were Not Unprepared for Euch News-Samar is About the files of the State of Ohlo and There are 2,000 or 2,500 American Soldiers There - A Government Official ks the Assassination of Fresiden McKinley Caused the Attack, the Insur gents Taking the Death of the Execu tive to Mean That the People of This Country Had Elsen Against the Govern

Manila, Sept. 29 .- A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred yesterday in the island of Samar, near Balangiga. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C, Ninth Infantry, only 24 members of the company escaping.

All others are reported to have been The company were at breakfast when attacked and made a deter ing numbers of the insurgents compelled them to retreat. Of the survivors who have arrived at Bassey, 11 are

According to the latest returns the strength of the company was 72. The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connelly, First Lieutenant Edward Bumpus, and Dr. R. S. Griswold, sur-

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller, of the Ninth Infantry, reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to atthe insurgents. The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except

Washington, Sept. 29 .- News of the disastrous fight between troops of the Ninth Infantry and the insurgents on dand of Samar vesterday was sen promptly by General Hughes, manding in that island, to General Chaffee at Manila, and by him transmitted to the War Department. It reached the Department during the early hours to-day and Adjutant General Corbin, realizing its importance, at once made it public after sending a copy to the White House. General Chaffee's dispatch, which agrees with the Associated Press dispatch, is as fol-

"Manila, Sept. 29. "Adjutant General, Washington;

"Hughes reports the following from Bassey, Southern Samar: Twenty-four men of Company C, Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, eleven wounded, have just arrived from Balangiga. The remainder of the company killed. The insurgents secured all the company supplies and all rifles except 12. The company was attacked during breakfast on the morning of September 28. The company was 72 strong. Officers, Thomas W. Connelly, captain; Edward A. Bumpus, first lleutenant, and Dr. R. S. Griswold, major surgeon, escaped."

The news created a sensation in official circles. It was the first severe reverse that has occurred for a long time Still the officials were not unprepared for news of just this character from Samar, in which the revolution started by Aguinaldo still continues. Samar is a country about as large as the State of Ohio and the American forces of occupation number in all between 2,000 and hundred rounds of ammunition. 2,500 men. These are distributed among various posts in the island, a large number being located at the more important centres. Spain never made any effort to occupy Samar and it only has been for probably three months past that the United States have undertaken the work. The latest report made by General Hughes to the War Department was that the number of insurgent rifles in the Island aggregated about 300. The Filipinos carried on a guerilla warfare and operations against them were difficult. The disaster to Company C occurred, it is believed, while it was engaged in an expedition to clear the country of roving bands of these insurgents. The fact that the Americans V. Roddin & Co., Chicago jewelers, in were attacked while at breakfast indicates the pluck and daring of the in-

Immediately upon receipt of the dispatch Adjutant General Corbin cabled General Chaffee to send a complete report of the fight and a list of the casualties. A well-known official of the the hands of the postal authorities. government, in speaking of this out- After his arrival Westall confessed and break against the American forces in said he forged between 90 and 70 checks him and shall not grumble at all, be- soon he withdrawn. At the request of Samar, said he regarded it as a consequence of the assassination of Presi- been in an insane asylum and had worse. dent McKinley. In all probability the "passed through Harvard in one day, story that his captains had sold him for compileity in the murder of a Gerinsurgents had received, he said, only when it required his brother four years, out last year, Sir Thomas said: "That is man trader in a village near Pekin last meagre reports of the tragedy and pos- to graduate.

of some popular outbreak agains the President. Natives had seized the pportunity in the flickering hope of re trieving some of their lost ground.

Company C was a portion of

Ninth Regiment of United States Infantry, which went to China at the me of the Boxer outbreak and which there performed valient service. Later the troops went to Manila and were engaged in provost duty in that city. During the past summer a battalion of the Ninth was sent to Samar. All the officers connected with Company C. which was almost wiped out by the insurgents, are named in General Chofee's dispatch, there being no second lieutenant now with the company, Captain Thomas W. Connell, who commanded the company, was appointed to the Military Academy from New York in September, 1889, and First Lieutenant Bumpus was appointed to the army from Massachusetts, having served as a private in Company A, First Massahusetts Heavy Artillery, Surgeon Griswold is a recent addition to the army, having crossed the Pacific with Adjutant General Corbin on his recent trip to the Philippines.

During his trip General Corbin vis ited the island of Samar. It was just seven weeks ago to-night, he remarked, when discussing the news of the disaster to Company C, that he was talking with General Hughes at Iloilo about the condition of affairs in the island. The point where Company C was surprised. he said, was a considerable distance from General Hughes' headquarters. He was not surprised at the attack on the troops in Samar, as that was one of the islands considered particularly troublesome. The natives along the coast are friendly but many of those in the interior are regarded as dangerous guer-

A Trusted Filipino Accused of Blackmail. Mar.ila, Sept. 29 .-- Juan Cardona, who intil recently was presidente of Gerona, province of Tarlac, and who was ap-pointed secretary of the Tarlac provincial government, has been arrested on charge of accusing people of crimes for the purpose of exterting money from them. More than 50 persons assert that they have been robbed by him in this way, some stating that they have surrendered title to property. Cardona had een considered one of the most reliaholding pro-American views. An examination of his record, however, shows that for several years he was a bandit and that he served two terms of imprisonment aggregating five

The municipal authorities of Manila have passed an ordinance doubling the size of the gates of the walled city in their part of the fortifications. It is possible that the military authorities will object

# Otis Says It Doesn't Mean a

Bevolt. Chicago, Sept. 29.-General Elwell tis, in command of the Department the Lakes, said to-night that the slaughter of the members of Company C. of the Ninth Infantry, in Samar, did not mean that there is anything like widespread revolt in that province. Concerning the disaster, General Otis said the insurgent leader. Luckban. heads the natives, and he and his Tagalo force have been instrumental keeping alive the spirit of opposition to this government's authority there. The location of the ambuscade, he said, is in southern Samar, of which the inhabitants are ignorant and barbarious. The haracter of the country and the barbarity of the natives combined to make ts suppression difficult.

Gen. MacArthur Has Nothing to Say About

the Battle. Milwaukee, Sept. 29 .- When his attenion was called to the dispatches announcing the disaster that had overtaken Company C of the Ninth Infan try, Gen. George Arthur MacArthur This is one of those deplorable. isolated incidents which will have no effect on the general result. It is a been conducted by General Lukban, which has not been suppressed. There are plenty of soldiers there ultimately to subdue the rebellion in the island of Samar. The details are too meagre for me to discuss the subject. The dispatch contains all the information that can be had at this time. I can add nothing

Another Severe Fight Reported.

Manila, Sept. 29.-Capt, Lawrence J Learhn reports a severe engagement with insurgents near Candelaria, the wounded. The insurgent loss has not been ascertained. The Americans captured 30,000 pounds of rice and several

FORGED 60 OR 70 CHECKS. H. G. Westall, of Asheville, Arrested in

Atlanta, Confesses to Myny Frauds.

Atlanta, Sept. 29.-H. G. Westall, of Asheville, N. C., was arrested here on the charge of using the mails for carry ing checks and drafts with the intention to defraud. Westall was bound over to Federal Court and committee to iall in default of bond. He belongs to a prominent Asheville family and has a brother who is superintendent of the money order office at Havana, Cuba. Westall, it is charged, forged a draft of the Blue Ridge National Bank. of Asheville, which was accepted by E. payment for a diamond worth \$175. An other alleged forgery was a draft of \$135 on the East Tennessee National Bank, of Knoxville, which was signed by J. E. Burns. This second draft was sent to the same Chicago firm who became suspicious and placed the case in in his life time. He said that he had cause it might have been so much the German minister, Dr. Mumn

bly believed the shooting to be the re- THEY FEAR THE ENGLISH BOAT, ago. I really don't care to say anything HOT BATTLE WITH STRIKERS.

SATURDAY'S RACK CAUSES ANXIETY

Fact That Barr Was Outgeneraled Satur day Does Not Augur Well for Tuesday's Race, When So Much Will Depend on the Start-Sir Thomas Lipton Takes a Sall on the Old America, Which Brought the Cup Over Half a Century Ago, New York, Sept. 29.-An anxious but

determined lot of yachtsmen gathered at the New York Yacht Club to-night for another talk over yesterday's exciting race and the chances of the Columbia in her next contest with the Sham rock II on Tuesday, but above all that dreaded question of the prospects of the famous cup at last returning from vhence it came after being in American hands a brief month over half a cen tury. The anxious members seemed to be in the majority, although the grim determination not to give up the cup was quite prevalent. Every membe frankly admitted that he had expe rienced something like a scare, and n one wanted to have the Columbia win another race by so close a margin. The bulletin board on which was

tacked the committee's brief summary of yesterday's race was the chief, at traction at the club and before it al the evening was a group of more or les expert amateur skippers, debating the question of what the Columbia would be able to accomplish in the triangular race on Tuesday. Every one oped for the best and many recalled that during the preliminary racing with the Constitution and Independence the Morgan boat had shown much speed when sailing with started sheets.

In the race on Tuesday, if the wind holds true, two of the legs of the triangle will be sailed under this condition; One of the legs, probably the first, will be a beat of ten miles to the windward he next will be a broad reach under arge jib topsails or balloon jibs, while the third leg will be a close fetch to the finish line. On these two reache Shamrock has shown great speed and the Columbia has, frequently made one of the ten-mile sides of the triangular races in something under three quarters of an hour. It is said that the Shamrock II has shown a good 14 knot gait in a reach which is a triffe better than the Columbia has done, but such timing cannot be considered absolutely reliable. At any rate, with a good breeze, the race Tuesday should be a fast one.

Much will depend on the position the boats at the start, but at the yacht club to-night there seemed to be the utmost confidence in Captain Barr, of was outgeneraled yesterday by the skipper of the Shamrock II. With the skipper of the Shamrock II. Columbia holding the weather position at the start it seemed to be the general opinion that she would keep it to the first turn. But here came the question of the American boat's ability to hold the Irishman in the next two legs. With her long lines there were many who seemed to think that the chal lenger might outfoot the defender and that Captain Barr's only resource would be in a hot luffing match. That there will be an attempt by one or th ther skipper to luff out to windward race seems almost certain, provided, of course, the yachts are anyways close at the first mark or end of the beat to windward. Captain Barr has been singularly successful all the season in his luffing matches, with the exception of that with the Constitution in the run from New Haven to New London during the celebrated cruise last month He certainly won the last race with the Constitution by sharp sailing and there were several occasions where he obained advantage by such tactics, while it may be said they are perfectly fair and honorable. It is on this that the members of the New York Yacht Club ire relying to win Tuesday's race, on the ability of Captain Barr to berth his boat to windward at the start, his skillfulness in holding her there to the windward mark, the speed of the umbia on a reach and, Inally, if lacking slightly in these, speed, on the home run. Again Captain Barr's cleverness in a luffing match is taken into Captain account. Tuesday's the club race. portion of the insurrection which has then will heave a long sigh of relief, but not until that triangular course contest is decided in favor of the Columbia, the cup will be considered, if not in actual danger of returning, at least as rocking

n its case in its depository. The owners, captains and crews of the yachts Columbia and Shamrock II had a quiet day of it at Sandy Hook to day. After decks were washed down and gear coiled up on the racing yachts ome of the sailors went on shore, while thers remained on board their respective tenders, the Columbia's men on the Park City and the Shamrock's on the

Porto Rico. Soon after noon the revenue cutter Gresham anchored in the bay just shead of the steam yacht Erin. As soor as she arrived Sir Thomas Lipton madup a party, including Geo. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, the Duke of Alba, Dr. MacKay, Commodore Hillar and Robt. Ure, and boarded the cutter in his steam launch. His purpose was not to find fault with Captain Walker of the Gresham, for running down the Erin during Saturday's race, but rather to assure him that the damage was trifling and at the same time repay a social call which the Captain and Mrs Walker had paid him recently. Thomas and his party were shown al over the Gresham. After leaving th Gresham Sir Thomas and his party, a the invitation of Mr. Butler Ames. Lowell. Mass, the owner of the schoone yacht America, the famous cup winner of 50 years ago, went on board that schooner, which was lying at anchor close by, and took a sail down the bay. They left at 3:30 p. m., returning about an hour later to the anchorage. The sail, tib and gaff topsails, and in the northeast breeze she slipped through

the water at a brisk pace. said: "Captain Walker, of the Gresham and I are old friends and the fact tha his boat ran into mine accidentally wil not mar that friendship for a momen The damage is not so very serious. I course, but that can be done after the high authority that the German gar We are all sorry it happened but, as I said before, Captain Walker troops who are guarding the railroad say anything concerning the alleged been tried and sentenced to be beheade an old story which I denied some time month.

more about it just now,"
Of Saturday's race he said he had
nothing to say except to repeat that good strong breeze with a n Saturday. From the outside the den in the port quarter of the Erin where the Gresham struck her shows a deep depression in the sheer strake plate just abaft the gangway ladder. Th after end of the plate is pushed in an necent Passers-By Hurt. some of the rivels are sheared. The battle between strikers and policemen the waterways is splintered, but a little white paint will cover up the damage temporarily so that it can hardly be seen from a little distance. At the same time considerable damage has been done inside, the end of a beam having buckled, and to repair this and the plate will require several weeks in dry dock

the expenditure of quite a sum of Mrs. Wm. G. Jameson, who was re ported seriously hurt by being thrown down when the vessels came together was looking as bright and cheerful as ever to-day. "I am not on crutches, you see," said she, laughing, "although I was hurt a little.

## BRITISH MORE HOPEFUL

so said a naval architect to-day, and

They See in Saturday's Race a Chance The

Lipton May "Lift" the Cup. London, Sept. 30 .- To-day's papers are manimous in their praise of the hand- in the hand; Peter Johnson, a boxing of the Columbia and Shamrock II Saturday, in what all describe as a The outcome has on the way home from a variety the magnificent race. greatly raised the hopes of British atre. When they turned into Market yachtsmen generally. seen to be so evenly matched that the result of the series cannot be predicted with any confidence, but it is consider ed that the triangular course will prove more favorable for the challenger and that, therefore, Sir Thomas Lipton still A regular fusilade ensued. The has a chance to "life" the cup.

"The race throughout could not have seen contested more keenly," says The Four were identified as striking team Daily Mail, "or in a more sportsman-

ike manner The Daily Graphic points to the sigdifficant fact that at no period in the race was the challenger leading by the amount of her bandicap and it ex-presses the opinion that unless the Shamrock II shows a sudden improvement in speed or gets a large slice of uck she will hardly win the cup. This latter opinion is the least hopeful among those voiced by the morning press

The Standard, which declines to at tach importance to the talk of unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of Captain which, it suggests, could doubtless be traced to idle gossip, adds: "We are quite sure the yachtsmen of New York would much rather lose than owe

a seeming victory to sharp practices." The Times says: "The quality of the Shamrock II or possibly even her slight superiority in windward work will not e compensation for the Columbia's desided superfority on dead run before the wind in light airs. Therefore, if the weather does not change, there is little liklihood that the challenger will win the cup, apart from the fresh chance which the triangular course will give her, The best hopes lie in a freshening of the breeze.

# MORE LIGHT ON COLUMBUS.

Information of the Existence of Lands t the Westward.

Paris, Sept. 29.-An important covery of America by Columbus, has the council insist upon a 5 per cent, inbeen written by Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy here. It is in French and will be published in this city October 1. Mr. Vignaud, who is vice president of the Americanists' Society of Paris, nade a life study of the early history of America. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press Mr. Vignaud said: "The present work is intended to show that for the last four centuries we have been deceived by fraud which hides from us the real beginnings of Columbus' project and that the famous documents ascribed to Toscanelli, the learned Florentine astrono mer, were fabricated. I submit excelreasons for believing that Toscanelli never wrote the letter in 1474 to King Alfonso, of Portugal, and never traced the chart alleged to have acompanied it. Columbus' design was not founded an any scientific basis but or positive information as to the existence of lands to the westward.

#### The Haytlen Minister Says His News is That Everything is Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 29 .- W. J. Ledget the minister from Hayti to the Unite States, to-day expressed surprise the report coming by way of Kingston. Jamaica, of the arrest of prominent Haytiens in Jeremie on the charge of conspracy. He said that according to news just received by him the country was perfectly quiet. He added that there was no fear of an uprising.

Costa Rica Will Remain Neutral. Washington Sept. 29 .- Referring to ews in regard to the Colombia revolution, in which it is said that the Lib eral party has organized in San Jose 'osta Rica, for the purpose of carrying on the revolution now in progress in 'clombia the Costa Rican minister states that his government has observed and will strictly observe, the laws of neutrality, no matter what influences may be brought to bear upon Costs

A Negro Whipped to Death and Another Sald to Have Heen Hanged.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 29.-News ached here of a race riot at Hallville in Harrison county. A party of white men last night whipped a negro so so verely that he died. They attempted to break into the house of another ne gro who shot and killed Julian Atwood Armed citizens have been searching for chooner carried mainsail, jib. forestay Tom Walker, who did the shooting, the late reports say he has been hamred The trouble was over crop mortgages It is said the negroes secured advan-On board the Erin later Sir Thomas on their crops and then refused to ful fill the contract

# Seven Chinamen to Die for Killing

German. Pekin, S. pt. 29 .- It is asserted here rison in Shanghai and the German been so much the German minister, Dr. Mumm Von

SEVEN MEN WOUNDED IN THE FIGHT

Strikers and Pollcemen in San Prancisco Rave an Engagement on the fitreet as a Result of Which One Man Will Probably Die-About 50 Shots Fired and Many Plate Glass Windows Shattered and In-San Francisco, Sept. 23 .- A pitched

occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in Kearney street. Seven men are known to have been wounded, probably fatally, and it is thought that everal others who escaped arrest were injured. No less than 50 shots were Several of the injured were innocent passers-by. A number of plate glass windows were broken by flying Four special policemen and a ecently discharged naval man were made targets for an assault by a mob of strikers and sympathizers, and according to the statements of special poicemen, numbering at least 200. The following are known to have been vounded: William Miller, striking teamster, shot in the left breast, will probably die; H. F. Beehler, special of-ficer, shot in the leg; G. Wissel, druggirt, shot in the knee; Eddle Fuller, essenger, shot in leg; J. Coyne, lacerated scalp wound, inflicted with the but end of a revolver; one MacDonald, shot maker, shot in leg. The party of special policemen was

crowd following and they asked Polleman John Tillman to accompany their Just as the party reached Kearney street a shot was fired. It was followed in quick succession by several others scattered, but not before the police had succeeded in arresting about 30 of them sters. They were heavily armed, While Officer Tillman was attempting to pro tert the specials when the first shots vere fired, one of the mob fired at him short range. The bullet just grazed Himan's car. J. Beehler, who was imong the injured, was a non-union Application was made to number of backmen to carry away but they refused to do so because e was not a union man. Bechler was ormerly a member of Company F, of he Twenty-fourth Volunteers. His ome is in Elkhart, Ind.

street from Turk they noticed a large

# MILL OPERATIVES MAY STRUKE.

f the Demandlfor a 5 Per Cent. Increase for Refused After October 7, Work is Likely

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 29.—Secretar; Whitehead, of the textile council, hav facturers in regard to the 5 per cent. in full representation of all the unions in the city and the wage question was fully discussed. It was unanimously agreed that in view of the present conditions of the cloth market, and of the ent, the other mills could afford to which throws a fresh light on the dis- take the same action. It was voted that rease in wages and a meeting war called for next Wednesday night. It case the council receives no report to communicate before that time, the members voted to recommend to their arious unions that they refuse to work after Monday, October 7, at the present rate of wages.

#### The Unicago Elevated Railroad Strike Plays Out.

Chicago, Sept. 29.-The strike on the bouth Side elevated road was declared o be practically at an end to-night. Beleving that they would not be able to the officials of the company grant the concessions asked when the strike was declared Saturday morning. nembers of the employes' union began serting the ranks of the strikers early o-day and asking to be reinstated in their old positions. In most cases they were taken back and their names placed on the "extra list," under those of the men who stepped in and took their places when an attempt was made to e up the road

A large bar of iron, which is presum I to have been placed on the rails by drikers, nearly caused a serious acc ent to one of the trains to-night. Th ars were loaded to overflowing and everal persons were more or less in jured in the panic that attended the mash-up. The motorman did not see the obstruction in time to stop and the first two cars of the trains were thrown from the track

Skilled Men at Bay View to Again Go on Strike.

Milwaukee, Sept. 29.-At a meeting o-day of the strikers at Bay View who till remain out, it was voted to call out hose of the radical element who re ently went to work. It is said that about 35 of the skilled workmen will walk out to-morrow. The reason for the ourse taken is said to be that the Illiois Sted Company is not paying the Amalgamated scale, which was in force when the men quit work in a body sev ral weeks ago. The result will be, it is aid, the shutting down of two of the nine inch mills. Employes who returned work when the first break in trike occurred and who belong to the as-reactive element, will remain as ork. The Illinois Steel Company wil of listen to a committee of men on the vage question.

Express Drivers' Strike May Assume

Serious Proportions. Boston, Sept. 29.-The strike of the xpress drivers of two transportation irms hid fair to cause serious complie. tions unless a speedy refflement i eached. One more attempt to reach as edjustment of the trouble will be much -morrow and in case of failure officers of the Transportation Trade 'ouncil, composed of freight clerkrucknen and general merchandis bundlers, have been empowered to cal out every member of their various orcanizations. The council voted to make one more effort at arbitration to-mor ow, failing in which the officers were instructed to call out every man conand I are friends and I cannot blame beyond the Kiao Chou boundary will meted with the transportation busi-

> A dispatch from Constantinople re ports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between Mussulmans and

BOER LEADERS BANISHED.

manent Expuls Being Carried Out.

Pretoria, Seut. 29.-A pamphlet pul hority contains a notice of the manent banishment of several Bos leaders since September 15 and also ong letter from Lord Kitchener, reply ing to a communication from acting President Schalk-Burger, received Sep tember 5. Lord Kitchener promises i end the Schalk-Burger letter to th imperial government, which he suys. reciprocates the Boer statements of a desire for peace. Kitchener then proceeds to explain that the responsibility for war rest with the burghers, "whose nvasion of unprotected British terriory opened the saddest page in South He quotes a African history." letter from a member of the Volksraad to a nember of the Cape Colony Assembly declaring that "the time is ripe to drive he English from South Africa.

In conclusion Lord Kitchener lares that, having appeared the two epublics to Great Britain, he cannot break faith with the people who have shown loyalty to the new regime, and so far as elemency to the Cape rebels is concerned, this is the prerogative of the ruler, which must be exercised with unfettered discretion.

A proclamation has been issued pro viding for the sale of properties of burghers still in the field of accordance with the terms of Lord Kitchener's pre vious proclamation.

The King and Queen to Visit the Colonie London, Sept. 30 .- The Daily Express says it understands that when the war in South Africa is over, King Edward and Queen Alexandra intend to visit he colonies and India and that while in India His Majesty will become Emperor of India.

The King Considering Ritchener's Post tion.

London, Sept. 30 .- On his return from the continent, says The Daily News, the King summoned a meeting of the coun il to consider Lord Kitchener's pos tion. It is understood that His Majesty assumed a very strong attitude and losely questioned ministers upon their proposals

## Kitchener Wants More Power.

London, Sept. 30 .- The Daily Expres publishes a report that Lord Kitchene ans asked for 25,000 more seasoned mounted men and for power to hang traitors, rebels and murderers withou reference to the home government.

#### President Roosevelt Attends Services Wi His Children.

Sept. 29.—Presiden Washington, consevelt attended divine services to day at the Grace Reformed church, h chosen house of worship, accompanied by his daughter, Ethel, and his son, Kermit. The little building was even more crowded than a week ago, when Mr. Roosevelt first appeared there as President. Every pew was filled and chairs were placed in the aisles and about the rear of the room. A knot of people collected outside the door and several availed themselves of sents in the window sills. The President and his children arrived at exactly o'clock, after the building had filled, having walked from the White House, Without ceremony or ostentation took his sent in the second row at the eft of the middle section. At the close of the services the congregation remained standing while the President left the building.

### News Received from the Kozloff Expedition.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.-The Russian Imperial Geographical Society has received news from the Kozloff expedition, sent out to proceed across the country from Hang Chow Fu to the southern bend of the Hoang river, and to follow that stream to Olin Talo, near its origin. Lieutenant Kozloff, it appears, opened a new road in June by ween Cham Do, and the head waters of the Hoang river, returning in July to Tsui Dam, where the expedition wintered last year and where its valuable collections were left under a military guard. In August the expedition left for Kiakhta, where Lieutenant Kozloff expected to arrive in December, Nothing is said in his advices to the Geographical Society regarding an alleged attack upon the expedition reported some time ago in a sensational dispatch from Kobdo.

#### Dalegates to the Episcopal Convention Arriving.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.-The advance guard of visitors and delegates to the Priennial Convention of the Episcopal hurch, which will convene in this city next Wednesday, has arrived. It is expected that 400 members out of a total of 600 will attend the convention. The absence of Rev. Dr. Dicks, who presided over the house of clerical and ay delegates since 1886, will necessitate the election of a new president. Among hose mentioned for the honor are Rev Dr. Alsopp, of Brooklyp; Tev. Huntington, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of Boston.

#### The Bulls Refuse to Fight the Pleador in an Automobile.

Paris Sept. 30 .- A dispatch from Bayonne to The Figure, describing a bull fight which occurred there vester day, in which an automobile replaced the horse of the picador. The noveltbrought out ar enormous crowd, but and fled at the right of the automobile M. Henri, of the Paris Auro Club, who established the prize for a steerable balloon which M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut made a vallant effort to war, furnished the automobile and prestled over the Pight.

Prince Chun to Start Home To-Day.

Berlin, Sept. 29 .- Prince Chun, head of e Chinese mission of explation, starts home to-night that there has or China to-day in obedience to a special command from his brother, Emeror Kwang Su. He will not be allowd to visit other European countries or the United States officially. Yesterday he received a delegation of Protestant nissionaries who presented to him an ddress and copy of the New Testament printed in Chinese and German. The 'hinese minister acted as interpreter. Prince Chun expressed a hope for the return of peaceable conditions.

# British May Seize Koyet.

Bombay, Sept. 30 .- The Bombay Gazette says it believes a British protectorate will soon be proclaimed over Kowyet, the proposed terminus of the Bagdad Railroad on the Persian Guif. Christians at Beeirut, Syria. No details as a result of the Anglo-Turkish dis-

GUARD AT THE TOMB ATTA

Falled to Reed His Challen Introder Exected Up the Thrust a Knife at the G Attempt to Blow Up the B

Canton, O., Sept. 28 .- A struct omes from West Lawn Cer light, where a company of from Fort Wayne, Mich., are g the vault in which the body of the President McKinley lies. It is of the vault fired a shot at or who refused to heed his challes the shot was diverted by and and that an effort was made to the guard, Military regulations prev either the officers or the men of post from being quoted on any n connected with their service and this reason Captain Biddle, who is command, was obliged to decline to quoted at the camp to-night. He w make a fulf report to his superior of ficer at once. Reliable authorities made the fo

ing statement: Private Deprend wa

on guard duty on top of the vault a a point commanding the entrance be Shortly before 7:30 he saw what he too to be the face of a man peering fre behind a tree about 40 feet from post. He watched it for 20 minutes. says, and at 7:45 saw the man hurry a tree ten feet nearer. He ch the man to halt but this was not in and the fellow approached nearer. I prend leveled his gun and aimed shoot for effect, but just as this another man who came towards from the other side caught the gu threw it up and the bullet was spe the air. This same man struck prend on the right side of the at with a knife or other sharp v cutting an "L" gash in his overcost s inch and a half long each way a a smaller one in his blouse. The fi was not broken but was bruised up the cuts in the clothing. Deprend in struggle fell and rolled down the of the vault. Lieutenant Ashbridge, of ficer of the day, was in front of the vault, and rushed to the top on the shot but the men made good th escape. All members of the co on hearing the shot hurried to the vaul and, besides searching the ceme guard was increased.

Deprend is a recruit enlisted in New York about four months ago. He is and to be an excellent soldier and to he fine record with his officers. He but that the first one he saw was masked. He says the latter carried white package in his right hand and something that glittered in his le Since the incident stories have been told n camp of some incendiary con tions overheard in the crowds that he visited the cemetery, including one today alleging that some stranger sai Lots of people would like to see !! whole thing blown up." There are seventy soldiers at the cemetery, twenty of whom are constantly on guard about the vault and camp.

The first man, the guard says, o ried a small white package in his right hand, and something that glistened like a polished weapon in the other. The second one, the guard says, wore a mask over his face. Lieutenant Ashbridge was on duty less than a h dred feet away in front of the vault and is said to have reached the within five seconds after he heard the shot, but when he arrived the gu was at the foot of the slope in w the vault is built, where he rolled after he assault and the supposed prowlers were making their escape with a gr lead. Others of the company were at tracted by the report of the rifle, reached the scene too late to be of assistance except to participate in th pursuit and the search made of the cemetery and in increasing the guard for the night. Stories regarding the inident when they reached the city wer connected with the jail delivery that ccurred about the same time.

While there seems to be no doubt at least two prowlers attempted reach the vault, there me of opinion as to the object of the intruders who evidently made their escape, as the cemetery has searched over in vain.

MRS. MCKINLEY TAKES TWO DRIVES

She Continues to Bear Up Well-d Day and Mr. Cortelyou to Manage I Business Affairs.

Canton, O., Sept. 29,-Mrs. McKin had two drives again to-day. On count of dismal weather and the of yesterday and nearly all night the city. It was said at the MoKin outing was confined to material change in her condit that she continues to bly well.

Secretary Cortelyou returned Cleveland to-night, where he terday to consult with Col. Herrick on certain matters with the estate. He expects 'leveland the latter part of the to see Senator Hanna, who is a the East. Mr. Cortelyou will Canton for Washington Tuesda to see Senator Han will be here again in a m will be in the city at by time to come. Beside admini-estate of the President, Mr. and Judge Day are to ta the business affairs of Mrs. She has considerable from the estate left her by