



### ARE NO CLAIMANTS.

Money in the Savings Banks for Twenty Years.

### A LOCAL BANK'S REPORT.

The South Norwalk Savings Bank Has a Goodly Number.

The treasurers of the savings banks throughout the state are filing with the Comptroller their annual statements of the unclaimed deposits in their banks for the past twenty years. These deposits have not been added to except by the addition of interest during that period, nor has any claim been made for them. The South Norwalk Savings bank has filed the following statement:

Brown, John B.	\$81.05
Beers, Ella W.	91.25
Brown, William	39.21
Brennan, Sarah C.	.38
Brown, Harry R.	.50
Clark, Cornelius	77.33
Kidney, Nancy J.	.85
Lattin, Andrew G.	2.85
Mather, Horace C.	1.84
Mills, Anna, W.	.04
O'Brien, Ella	.19
Raymond, Harriet C.	35.86
Rogers, Charles T.	2.64
Raymond, Mrs. William A.	1.94
Smith, Martha	9.15
Stevens, Mrs. Jane	\$8.53
Turner, Charles N.	11.53
Thomas, Sarah E.	.10
Van Hoosar, Lucille	.97
Van Hoosar, Edith	.89
White, Mary	6.13
White, Fannie A.	35.98

### WERE DISGUSTED.

Salvation Army Visits Norwalk and Takes up a Small Collection.

Five men and an equal number of lassies representing the Salvation Army came to Norwalk last night and held forth in front of the Connecticut Lighting and Power company's office on Wall street. After going through their exercises one of the men took up a collection among the crowd gathered. Upon counting up he found but 30 cents in the hat and becoming indignant berated his hearers roundly for their meanness. The company then adjourned to the Knight street church where services were concluded.

### Didn't See the Rat.

A doctor, a plumber and an official sat in a laundry recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were several empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the floor and disappeared in the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the official spoke. "I know what you fellows are thinking," he said, "you think that I thought I saw a rat, but I didn't."

### State League Shoot.

The fourth Connecticut State league shoot will be held on the grounds of the Bridgeport gun club Thursday next, shooting to commence at 9:30. Expert traps will be used, and all marksmen are invited. There will be a team contest made of the teams selected on the ground for a prize of \$15, and there will be other interesting events.

### Fatal Bicycle Accident.

NEW BRITAIN, July 21.—Benjamin Banner, aged 14 years, is in a critical condition and will probably die as the result of a bike accident yesterday afternoon. The boy collided with a racing sulky at Walnut Hill Trotting park and sustained a fractured skull.

### Discharged From Military Service.

Sergeant John H. Chase of Company F. has been discharged from the military service of the state on account of non-residence. Musician Harry S. Richmond has also been discharged on his own application, termination of the war with Spain.

### Forfeited His \$2.00.

Tony Calimona who was to have bought out the harness business of F. A. Walters on Main street, failed to come to time and forfeited the \$2.00 which he paid down to bind the bargain.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

### BOYS' BICYCLE RACE.

Arthur Kenney Crosses the Tape in the Lead.

### WON TIME PRIZE TOO.

One or Two Tumbles But No Serious Accidents.

The boys' five mile race on the Green yesterday afternoon drew about 100 adults and some 300 boys.

The course was from in front of the Congregational church to Dorlon Point and returned.

There were thirteen starters and all succeeded in covering the course although one or two had a tumble and came in late. Charley Britto was one of the unfortunates and in falling injured his left hand. Young Goldschmidt lost his tire and had to walk home, but as there was a sufficient number of prizes he came in for one although his time was not taken. Arthur Kenney, thirty seconds, crossed the tape first his time being 16 minutes. He took first prize and also first time prize.

The second time prize was won by E. L. Seymour, thirty seconds, who was only twenty seconds behind Kenney.

The third time prize went to A. Cameron, who rode from scratch and covered the distance in 16.22.

### The boys finished as follows:

Handicap.	Time.
1 Arthur Kenney,	30 16
2 J. H. Malkin,	1.30 17 1-5
3 H. A. Johnson,	1.30 17.10
4 E. L. Seymour,	30 16.20
5 W. Collins,	1.30 17.22
6 R. Martin,	30 16.28
7 A. Cameron,	scratch 16.22
8 F. Godfrey,	30 16.56
9 W. Harris,	1.00 17.27
10 H. L. Platt,	1.00 17.29
11 R. H. Wright,	scratch 17.28
12 H. Bartram,	1.30 21.00
13 A. Goldschmidt,	scratch —

### The officials were:

Judges—E. J. Thomas, C. E. Chasmar, Harry Hopson, A. J. Wheeler. Timers—C. H. Dilworth, F. S. Ambler, O. B. Jackson. Starter—Thomas Hunt. Checker at Dorlon Point—Charles Kenney.

### Took His Child Away.

Daniel Reihan, of New York city came to Norwalk Tuesday, and getting his infant daughter out of the house of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Main street, on the pretext that he was going to purchase a baby carriage, ran off with her. Since that time no clue to the child's whereabouts has been obtained. It will be remembered that Reihan's wife died in Norwalk and that she asked her parents to care for the child. They refused to deliver the little one to the father; on this account legal proceedings were brought. Then the case was dropped by the father and it was thought all differences had been settled.

### Oyster Grounds Bought.

Deeds have been filed for record in the Stamford Town Clerk's office making an extensive transfer of oyster beds in Stamford water. The transfer is made by William James of New York, to the Anglo-American Oyster Company. The beds affected by the transaction are situated in Wescott's Cove and off Stamford harbor. They comprise in all about 23 acres.

### Express Business Increased.

The business of the Adams Express Company has greatly increased since the strike on the wharves of the Consolidated road in New York was inaugurated, as many goods are being shipped by express in order to insure their prompt arrival in this city.

### Raid on Slot Machines.

Chief Bowman of Stamford made a raid on the slot machines Wednesday, capturing from a dozen to twenty, mostly taken from saloons.

### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

### The ALUM BAKING Powders

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in This Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

In Massachusetts, New Jersey and many other states, of such importance do the food authorities deem the matter, that the name of alum powders are officially made public, and in two states, at least, the laws provide that there shall be printed upon the labels of all packages of this class of powders the statement that they contain alum.

Information as to the list here given, has been obtained from the official report of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, from the Agricultural Department chemist at Washington, and from other equally reliable authority: BAKING POWDERS CONTAINING ALUM.

DAVIS' O. K. Contains Alum H. B. Davis & Co., New York. DRY YEAST. Contains Alum R. B. Davis & Co., New York. HANLON'S. Contains Alum Hanlon Bros., Norwalk, Conn. I. C. Contains Alum Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago. WASHINGTON. Contains Alum Washington Baking Powder Co. PILGRIM. Contains Alum Pilgrim Baking Powder Co., Boston.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer, and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powder in New York, Boston and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially as he can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing contain alum and would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

### Allowed to Go Free.

Willie Hayes who stole some boots and brass from Solman's shop about three months ago was allowed to go free by Judge Frost, this morning, pending his good behavior. Mrs. Hayes did not wish to send her boy to the reform school and was willing to give him another chance to behave and conduct himself as a corrigible boy should.

### Bethel Hat Shops Closed.

There is as yet no settlement in the hating difficulty in Bethel. With one exception, all the factories are closed. This is the factory of Judd & Dunning where the finishers have continued to work pending a settlement of the difficulty.

### Camping Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godfrey, Miss Mary B. Nichols, Misses Maud and Claudine Bethel and Jean Stotwell of Cannons are camping in the Old Mill at Compo.

### Court Docket Called.

The docket in the town court was called by Judge Frost this morning and a large number of cases stricken off. Altogether there were 169 cases on the list.

### Has Appendicitis.

Henry Ghermann, the well known shooter, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Norwalk hospital this morning.

### A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follows its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### PUTNAM CAMP GROUND.

Commissioners Meet and Elect Officers For Two Years.

The commissioners of the Israel Putnam Camp Ground met at the grounds in Redding at 12 o'clock yesterday and elected the following officers for two years:

President, John H. Ferris, Norwalk. Vice-President, John H. Jennings, Southport. Secretary, J. B. Sanford, Redding. Treasurer, Geo. G. Durant, Bethel. Superintendent, W. S. Wortman, Bethel. Asst. Superintendent, Henry Crofut, Danbury. Auditor, John Todd, Redding.

### HOEY HAD CHECK CASHED

But He Has Paid His Fine in Norwalk and the Police Cannot Get Him.

It is lucky for Robert H. Hoey, the man who was arrested in this city Monday and taken to Norwalk to answer to the charge of defrauding a hotel, that he paid his fine in that city and departed. The police of this city want him. It seems that Hoey went to F. C. Olmstead and told him that his name was Hoyt and that he was a son of a former president of a Brewers bank. He wanted to borrow some money. Mr. Olmstead knew the Hoyt family and thinking the man all right gave him a check for the amount he asked for. This Hoey cashed.—Danbury News.

### To Command Co. C.

Major William H. Holly of Stamford, retired, has been detailed to command Company C, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., the governor having again disapproved of the nomination of Elmer Weston as captain of the company.

You Cannot Reach Readers of "The Gazette" Through Any Other Daily Publication.

### WESTPORT.

Mrs. Jordan of Honolulu, formerly Miss Alice Lees, of Westport, has arrived from her antipodean home, crossing the continent by the way of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and is passing a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lees. Her husband is looked for to reach here shortly, and then they will set out to make the tour of Europe.

### WILTON.

Samuel Lockwood is working on a subscription paper for the benefit of Samuel Betts, whose barn and crops were recently burned.

### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brower of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by John A. Riggs, druggist, 11 Main street. Guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Wilcox and daughter of Brooklyn, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilcox of Franklin street.

### BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

Five Cars Telescoped on the Consolidated Road.

### TRAIN BROKE IN TWO.

Two Other Cars Derailed When the Train Came Together.

PLAINFIELD, July 21.—East bound freight train No. 168 on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was wrecked here, near the depot, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Five cars containing general merchandise were telescoped and two others were derailed.

The accident was caused by the train breaking in two and then coming together with great force. No one was injured. Traffic is blocked on the steam road, but the third rail track has been cleared and all trains will be run over that until the other tracks are cleared.

### Made an Assignment.

Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor, the postmaster is not to blame. For instance, there was a man by the name of, well—Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper, he didn't want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating the subscription book we found out Tim was short \$10. He had never paid a cent and had stopped the paper as a matter of economy—to us. He didn't want us to loose any more by him. A few days afterward Short was at church and his melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in that stirring old song, "Jesus Paid It All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. So the next day we sent him a receipt in full and begged his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of liabilities to the Lord.—Exchange.

### Arrested for Non-Support.

Michael Pessenye, a Hungarian was arrested by Chief Vollmer in South Norwalk, this morning for non-support of his wife, Mrs. Pessenye came from Bridgeport to that city for the purpose of having him arrested. Pessenye will be tried before Judge Frost in the town court this afternoon.

### Will Drill on Park.

Lieut. Howard J. Bloomer, in command of Company D, has secured the necessary permission to drill his company on Union Park, and will give an exhibition drill at that place at 8 o'clock to-night.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons' Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts, a box Cure guaranteed. Sold by John A. Riggs, druggist, 11 Main street.

### Automobiles For Collecting Mail.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Postoffice department officials expect to ask for an appropriation from the next session of congress for the use of automobiles in collecting the mails at all first class post-offices. The purpose is to ask permission to use the appropriation of \$410,000 for horse hire allowance. The recent tests in Buffalo have satisfied officials here that they may be used to advantage.

### Horses For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—In response to the recently cabled request of General Otis for 4,000 horses for use in the Philippines during the fall campaign, the quartermaster's department has chartered three vessels capable of carrying half that number, the first of which probably will leave Seattle on Aug. 10.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by John A. Riggs, Druggist, 11 Main street.

A large number of Cannon Methodists will accompany the Norwalk and East Norwalk Methodists to Glen Island Wednesday August 2.

The Central Labor Union met last night and appointed a special meeting for Monday night to decide on the Labor day picnic.

### HIT BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Narrow Escape of a Guilford Oysterman Yesterday.

### HIS HORSE KILLED.

Driver Hurler Twenty-Five Feet Landing on the Ties.

GUILFORD, July 21.—Samuel Dolph, an oysterman of this place, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. While driving through Whitefield street on his way to the shore the Bay State limited express rushed by and struck his horse and wagon. The horse was struck on the head and instantly killed. The wagon was smashed and Mr. Dolph was hurled fully twenty-five feet landing on the ties rolling over and over.

Mr. Dolph was picked up and cared for and on an examination it was found that one rib was broken. A step of the locomotive was snapped and flew through a window where Miss Emma Knowles had just been sitting. The escape was a miraculous one.

### Additional Local News.

Oscar Squires and Charley Youngs will wheel to Glen Island Sunday.

William J. Foster of Reed street is spending a short vacation at Manhattan Beach.

Rev. J. McClure Bellows will spend his vacation, the month of August, in Europe.

Attorney William F. Tammany has resigned as clerk of the South Norwalk Board of Health.

Miss Lilly Aikin, of Main street, Norwalk, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

William W. Swords, of Boston, has been spending a few days with his parents in South Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwitters, of New York, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. Sturm, of Spring Hill.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. William Davis, and children, of Spokane, Wash., are guests of J. A. Patrick and family, of Newtown avenue.

Miss Alice Sterling, of New Rochelle, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, William Sterling, on Bayview avenue.

Miss Nellie Harrigan and Miss Maggie Magan are spending a few weeks at the home of William Shepard, on Taylor avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watkins and Miss Mary F. Hutchins of Day street have returned from a few weeks' stay at Hickory Bluff.

J. Irving Dibble has returned from a bicycle trip through Hartford, Holyoke and Springfield. Next week he will go to Boston, Kennebeck and Portland.

Mrs. Franklyn B. Umbach, of South Orange, and Miss Minnie Umbach, of Summit, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Layton, of Fairfield avenue.

Miss Mary Shepard of Newark, N. J. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milford A. Giffin of Fairfield avenue.

Harry Coburn returned this morning to the U. S. training ship Enterprise having spent a 48 hour furlough at his home on South Main street.

The horse belonging to Allen Wood of East Norwalk which was lost several days ago was found by William Marvin in his barn.

William Brown, arrested yesterday for intoxication, was fined \$5 by Judge Frost this morning.

Mrs. Charles Dow of Elizabeth street is spending two weeks in Pound Ridge and Long Ridge.

Rev. Mr. Hodge who will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church on Sunday will be accompanied by his wife and will be entertained by Miss Effie Lane, at her home on the Green. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge are enthusiastic cyclists, having made the tour of Europe on their wheels last year. They are making the trip here from Pennsylvania on their wheels.

**CAR STRIKE WANES.**

The Manhattan and Brooklyn Lines Resume.

**PEOPLE ARE STILL AFRAID TO RIDE.**

Rioting and Lawlessness Subside, but No Agreement is Yet Reached Looking to a Settlement of the Questions at Issue.

**NEW YORK, July 21.**—Cars were running on all of the electric lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway company yesterday, and the officials of the company declare that the regular schedules of the lines are being observed. The strike leaders assert they have gained many recruits and declare the Madison and Second avenue lines are badly crippled. They also assert that the Eighth avenue line is running far behind its schedule.

The rioting which marked the beginning of the strike has ceased. Deputy Chief of Police Cartright said yesterday afternoon that no serious trouble had been reported from any part of the city.

President York of the police board called on Mayor Van Wyck yesterday afternoon. He said afterward: "The police are amply able to cope with the strike situation. This talk of calling out the militia is pure nonsense. I have been asked by the railroad companies to appoint special policemen at their expense, and I positively refused. If the police officials cannot cope with this emergency, they should go to Europe. The strike, I think, is almost over."

The elevated roads have been crowded, many persons fearing to ride on the surface cars because of the violence of Wednesday.

All the barns of the Metropolitan line were guarded by strong forces of police during the night, but the squads generally took a much needed rest. It was feared there would be trouble when the day schedule was put into effect, but the police found nothing to do. Policemen rode on the night cars of the various lines, but had little trouble.

From present indications the Brooklyn strikers are losing. Cars are running on schedule time nearly everywhere throughout the city. For the most part everything has been quiet. Another aftermath at the police courts of Wednesday's lawlessness furnished the nearest thing to excitement yesterday.

Thomas J. Casey, a former division superintendent on the Nassau line, was arrested at his home by three Brooklyn detectives, who had a warrant for his apprehension on a charge of attempting to interfere with one Homer L. Dean in the performance of his duty. He was arraigned later in the Adams Street Police court.

"I will tell you about the condition of the roads," said President Rossiter last night. "All the cars are running on normal schedules excepting on the Ocean avenue and Fifteenth street lines. We want news for them."

Colonel Williams is now out going over the lines, and he reports, so far as he has gone, that things are running very smoothly. Cars were run all night, and our men report that not a whisper was heard."

The strikers last night held eight secret meetings throughout Brooklyn borough. Most of the meetings were visited by General Master Workman Parsons, who made short addresses to the strikers. A unanimous vote of confidence was taken on the strike movement.

**Spanish-American War Society.**

**BALTIMORE, July 21.**—The national executive committee of the National Society of the Spanish-American War held its first annual meeting in Baltimore yesterday. Professor Guy Carlton Lee of Johns Hopkins university presided. The society was formed Aug. 12, 1898, the day on which the protocol between the United States and Spain was signed. The objects are: First, the commemoration of the deeds of the heroic deed of the war between the United States and Spain and the wars resulting therefrom; second, the recognition of the brave deeds of the heroes of these wars who have been spared; third, the inculcation of true patriotism in American youth. A letter from Admiral George Dewey accepting the office of honorary vice president and commending the purposes of the organization was ordered spread upon the minutes.

**Gifts For Montpelier.**

**MONTPELLIER, Vt., July 21.**—The will of the late John B. Hubbard, which has been filed for probate here, leaves \$235,000 to be devoted to public interests. The Kellogg-Hubbard library, which the testator founded, is given \$125,000; the Greenwood cemetery and chapel with \$25,000, and Capitol hill, which is estimated to be worth \$25,000, is left to the city for a public park. The sum of \$50,000 is set aside for the maintenance of the park and \$10,000 additional to defray expense of turning it into public territory.

**To Start After Long Idleness.**

**LEBANON, Pa., July 21.**—The large steel plant at Lickdale, this county, which has been idle since 1893, will, within a few weeks, be again in operation. Over 100 men will be employed at the outstart and as soon as contemplated improvements have been made will be doubled.

**Russian Town Burned.**

**BERLIN, July 21.**—Advices received here announce that the town of Dniehji, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Seven persons lost their lives in the conflagration, and the surviving inhabitants have been rendered destitute.

**English Tithe Rent Bill Passed.**

**LONDON, July 21.**—The tithe rent charges bill passed its third reading by a vote of 182 in favor to 117 against. Several Unionists and Liberal members voted against the bill, while others abstained from voting.

**A Cooler For Manila.**

**WASHINGTON, July 21.**—Secretary Alger has approved plans for a building for the refrigerator plant at Manila. The building will cost \$230,000 and the plant and machinery \$400,000.

**British Cruiser Ashore.**

**WEI-HAI-WEI, Province of Shantung, July 21.**—The British cruiser Bonaventure is ashore in a bad position at Cornlior. There is small chance of getting the vessel off.

**DEWEY AT TRIESTE**

Warmly Welcomed by the Austrians. Health Excellent.

**TRIESTE, Austria, July 21.**—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here yesterday morning.

The principal paper, Il Piccolo, has a flattering article welcoming the admiral to Austria.

Admiral Dewey's secretary said the passage of the Olympia from Port Said was a pleasant one. The Olympia will remain here about two weeks.

Admiral Dewey's health is perfect. Upon her arrival here the Olympia fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned from the fort and four Austrian and one Greek warships subsequently. Admiral Dewey received visits from the port authorities, the United States minister to Austria, Mr. Addison C. Harris, and the staff of the legation and the consuls of the United States.

Admiral Dewey passed the day quietly on board the Olympia. He expressed himself as delighted with the scenery in the gulf of Trieste. This is his third visit here, his first being in 1867. He is an old friend of the Austrian Admiral Tegethoff, the victor over the Italians in the battle of Lissa, the thirty-third anniversary of which occurred yesterday.

Admiral Dewey has made a good impression upon all who have come in contact with him, and his unaffected modesty has won him golden opinions.

**Dewey Coming Soon?**

**LONDON, July 21.**—The Trieste correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that Admiral Dewey, in the course of a conversation with the correspondent, declared that he had small claim to be regarded as a hero, as nervousness and bad coffee made him dreadfully seasick before the battle of Manila began. The correspondent also said that Admiral Dewey will return to America shortly via Bremen in a mail steamer.

**RIOTS IN CLEVELAND.**

Street Car Strike No. 2 Results In Lawlessness.

**CLEVELAND, July 21.**—Two small riots occurred yesterday. A crowd of 300 attacked a car in South Brooklyn, where the track had been obstructed. The conductor, with a revolver, held the mob at bay while the motorman removed the obstructions and the car proceeded. Another car was stoned at the same place later. Another mob attacked a car near the Petrie street bridge. The windows were smashed, but nobody was hurt.

The company is getting new men daily. Between 50 and 75 arrived from Chicago and St. Louis. These men are boarded at the barns and are put on cars as rapidly as their services are required.

The officials of the company have ceased to make statements for publication, and the strikers refuse to disclose their plans.

**BASEBALL SCORES.**

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—	Pittsburg	Brooklyn	
Pittsburg.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2	Brooklyn.....	4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Leever, Schriver and Bowerman; Hughes and McGuire.			
At New York—	New York	Chicago	
New York.....	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4	Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—New York, 6; Chicago, 6. Errors—New York, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Garvin and Donohue.			
At Philadelphia—	Louisville	Philadelphia	
Louisville.....	0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 0—6	Philadelphia.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Hits—Louisville, 14; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Louisville, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Phillipi and Zimmer; Magee and McFarland.			
At Boston—	Boston	St. Louis	
Boston.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3. Errors—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Long and O'Connor.			
At Baltimore—	Baltimore	Cincinnati	
Baltimore.....	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—4	Cincinnati.....	0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—5
Hits—Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Kitson and Robinson; Hawley and Wood.			
At Washington—	Washington	Cleveland	
Washington.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—4	Cleveland.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Washington, 8; Cleveland, 5. Errors—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Weyhing and Kittridge; Knepper and Schreckengost.			

**Table of Percentages.**

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn.....	55	25	.688
Philadelphia.....	48	29	.622
Boston.....	49	30	.620
St. Louis.....	46	32	.592
Chicago.....	44	32	.579
Baltimore.....	43	34	.558
Cincinnati.....	38	59	.390
Pittsburg.....	36	42	.462
New York.....	35	43	.449
Louisville.....	32	45	.415
Washington.....	29	52	.358
Cleveland.....	14	67	.173

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**

There was a slight earthquake shock at Rome.

Baroness Nathaniel Rothschild died suddenly in Paris.

An unprecedentedly warm wave prevailed over all England.

The schooner Samuel Wood, for Norfolk, stranded off Little Egg Harbor, N. J.

Archbishop Ireland sailed from Queens-town for the United States on the Britannic.

Japan is reported to have seized Marcus island, fearing the United States would take it for a cable station.

Heavy rains have caused extensive washouts on the Santa Fe and Denver and Rio Grande railroads in New Mexico.

James McCarthy, the magazine writer and novelist known as "Fitzmack," was probably fatally hurt by an electric car in Denver.

There was a serious demonstration at Barcelona. A mob paraded the streets carrying the French tricolor and shouting seditious cries.

**Health of Havana.**

**WASHINGTON, July 21.**—The war department has received the following dispatch in regard to yellow fever, dated Havana, July 19, and signed by General Brooke: "General Wood reports today no new cases among troops or population. Situation very favorable. Troops all well stationed and apparently doing well. No cases reported from any outlying points in department."

**Inspectors' Salaries Raised.**

**WASHINGTON, July 21.**—Assistant Secretary Taylor has directed that the salaries of 31 immigration inspectors be raised from \$4 to \$5 a day to correspond with the salaries of other inspectors.

**Volunteer Enlistments.**

**WASHINGTON, July 21.**—The number of enlistments Wednesday were 451, making a total of 3,129. The Thirty-first regiment still leads, with 690 men.

**Of Untold Value.**

The Information Contained in This Engineer's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Norwalk who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by veteran W. R. Green, of 44 Spring St., South Norwalk, engineer at Crofut & Knapp's hat factory, only echoes the experience of thousands of his comrades, when he says: "I was a boy when I enlisted in the army, and exposure and hardship weakened me physically. In the factory we use under the boilers about two tons of coal per day, and as I do my own firing I have to handle it. It was quite a job for a man who had trouble with his kidneys, and I was always anxious to get rid of it. Slight urinary difficulty set in, and as I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such cases I got a box and took them. After taking the first box my back ceased to ache."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**BICYCLE WRECKED.**

Shortly before noon Wednesday, a bicycle rider from Georgetown was riding his wheel down the hill on Main near West Main street. Just as he reached the corner of West Main, a team rapidly driven came around the corner and turned up Main street on the left side of the road.

The bicyclist being on the right side coming down ran into the team, wrecking the wheel and throwing the rider to the ground.

The horse stepped upon the bicycle demolishing both wheels and the wagon wheels passed over the man's body.

The driver of the wagon, said to have been D. A. Newcomb, did not stop, but continued on up the street.

The bicyclist was badly injured, having a large cut on one thigh and his clothing torn. He will, it is said institute suit for damages.

**SMAL POX FEARED.**

A case of small pox has been reported from South Stamford, the victim being a sister of the Giblin brothers' well known State league baseball players.

The common council at its meeting last night arranged to maintain a strict quarantine at the house. A sister of the girl recently died at North Brothers' Island, New York, and the body was sent here in a sealed casket for burial.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is enflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Fitzgerald—Popp.**

Miss Carrie Popp of Connecticut turnpike and William Fitzgerald of Taylor avenue left town yesterday and were married. They are taking a trip to Boston.

**Skipped With \$8,000**

Thomas Goodsell, a Southport mason, has disappeared from that town with about \$8,000, and numerous creditors are looking for him.

**Secret of Health**

Science has proved that almost every ill flesh is heir to originates in a weak stomach. From this knowledge resulted Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the greatest cures ever known for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and nervousness. It is a purely vegetable invigorant, which permanently braces up and sustains the weak and debilitated. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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**Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, '98.**

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

**INCOME.**

Received for Premiums . . . . . \$42,318,748 51  
From all other Sources . . . . . 12,687,880 92  
\$55,006,629 43

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death . . . . . \$13,265,908 00  
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. . . . . 11,485,751 35  
For all other Accounts . . . . . 10,493,379 53  
\$35,245,038 88

**ASSETS.**

United States Bonds and other Securities . . . . . \$160,956,141 33  
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage . . . . . 68,803,580 90  
Loans on Bonds and other Securities, Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents at \$23,534,826.88: Book Value . . . . . 20,604,649 61  
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies . . . . . 11,621,377 30  
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. . . . . 6,434,957 10  
\$277,517,325 36

**LIABILITIES.**

Policy Reserves, etc., Contingent Guarantee Fund, Divisible Surplus . . . . . \$33,058,640 68  
23,238,684 68  
\$2,220,000 00  
\$77,517,325 36

Insurance and Annuities in Force \$971,711,997 79

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct, liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

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Ask for Carters'  
Insist and demand  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
The only perfect  
Liver Pill.  
Take no other,  
Even if  
Solicited to do so.  
Beware of imitations  
of Same Color Wrapper.  
**RED.**

**Boston Wants the Trade.**

CHICAGO, July 20.—A scheme to draw trade away from Chicago and all of the big jobbing centers west of the Alleghany mountains in favor of Boston has been discovered by agents of the railroads running east from Chicago. One of the large wholesale dry goods houses in Boston has sent out a private circular to retailers throughout the central west informing them that if they will come to Boston between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1 to buy their goods they will be furnished free tickets back to their homes. The circular says, however, that all tickets must be purchased via the Vanderbilt lines, Big Four, Pittsburg and Lake Erie, New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Northwestern.

**A Gun For Manila.**

SAVANNAH, July 20.—A 14 ton breechloading rifle has been brought up to the city from Fort Pulaski, where it had been mounted during the Spanish war. It was loaded on a flat car and shipped to San Francisco, whence it will be forwarded to Manila. It is understood the rifle will be employed in the defenses of the Philippine capital.

**Two Burned to Death.**

SAVANNAH, July 20.—Mrs. Annis McGuire, white, and Anna Cook, colored, are dead as a consequence of two stove explosions. In each case the women started to light a fire with kerosene oil. Both were horribly burned.

**McKinley to Summer at Champlain.**  
WASHINGTON, July 20.—The president and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington about Aug. 1 for Lake Champlain, where, if the change proves beneficial to Mrs. McKinley, an indefinite stay will be made. Arrangements have not yet been perfected, but they will probably stop at the Hotel Champlain, near Plattsburg, where they spent several weeks two summers ago and to which Mrs. McKinley desires to return. The president will be in connection with the White House by special wires and will transact all necessary business at the hotel, so that he may remain as long as Mrs. McKinley desires.

**A Fourth Victim Dead.**

LONDON, Ky., July 20.—The death of E. D. Fisher makes four fatalities in the fight near Manchester Monday. The reported death of Robert Philpot is incorrect, but it is thought he will be the fifth victim. Green Griffin, who had both legs shot off, also will die. George Philpot and Alex Fisher are said to be recovering. It is claimed that the Philpots now have 100 friends assembled, armed with Winchester, awaiting a threatened attack from the Morrises, Griffins and Chadwells, who are reported only two miles distant with an equally strong force.

**The Second Oregon Record.**

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A statement prepared at the war department shows that of 56 officers and 1,316 enlisted men of the Second Oregon regiment only 49 were killed in battle or died of disease during the campaign in the Philippines, a percentage of 3.6. The total number of officers and men to be mustered out at San Francisco is 1,104, a number of discharges having been previously made. Only two men are marked as deserters.

**Breaking Scaffold Kills Two.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Michael O'Connor, aged 40 years, and Michael McGlinchey, aged 38 years, painters, were killed yesterday by the breaking of a swinging scaffold on the house of Dr. William Pepper, 1813 Spruce street. The men were working at the fourth floor when the scaffold broke in the center. O'Connor died almost instantly and McGlinchey a few hours after being admitted to the hospital.

**A Strange Epidemic.**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 20.—A mysterious epidemic which has been prevailing recently among the cattle on the island of Gothland has spread to the human beings in the district, and a large number of patients have been admitted to the hospitals. Some of the cases are extremely difficult to diagnose. Cattle are dying by hundreds throughout the island as a result of the epidemic.

**Costly Brooklyn Fire.**

NEW YORK, July 20.—A fire whose origin is unknown destroyed more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property on the Brooklyn water front last night. It started in the large eight story grain elevator facing and abutting the Excelsior stores on Atlantic basin and which also extend through to and have a frontage on Buttermilk channel, opposite Governors island. The stores and elevator were the property of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse company, and the grain belonged to various consignees. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, well insured.

**Better Whisky Needed.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 20.—Governor Bradley has decided not to call a special session of the legislature or send troops to Clay county under present conditions. A well known mountain official, who was called of by the governor for an opinion as to what was the best means for the restoration of order in Clay county, responded that he thought the whole thing could be settled by introducing a better grade of whisky into Manchester to take the place of "moonshine" liquor distilleries which are on almost every farm.

**Damaged by Electricity.**

CLEVELAND, July 20.—The city electrician has just completed an investigation to learn the effects of electrolysis on one street in this city. He finds that 42 house water connections were eaten off during the past two years and in a few instances the big water mains are badly damaged. The electrolysis is due to the currents from the return wires of the electric railway on the street.

**Dewey Sighs For Home.**

ST. ALBANS, Vt., July 20.—Governor Smith received a letter yesterday from Admiral Dewey, dated May 19 at Manila. The admiral states that his one thought is to get to the hills of Vermont as soon as possible.

**New York Firm to Repair the Logan.**

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The war department has awarded contracts to the Morse Iron works, New York, for refitting and repairing the transport Logan. The amount of the contract is \$230,000.

**He Was Let Off Easy.**

SYRACUSE, July 20.—Fred Riehlman of Otisco was fined \$10 for hitching a horse by the tongue to a traction engine. The animal reared, tearing out five inches of the tongue.

**Ball Players Offered a Prize.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The Philadelphia Baseball club has offered a prize of \$5,000 to the players if they win the pennant this year and \$2,500 if they finish second.

Everybody Knows About

**Pain-Killer**

A Household Medicine

Used by millions in all parts of the world

A SAFE and SURE REMEDY for

Cramps Coughs Bruises  
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Sprains and Strains.

Gives instant relief. Cures quickly.

Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.  
There is only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis!  
Sample bottle mailed  
(Mention this paper.)

**Hat Works Shut Down.**

DANBURY, Conn., July 20.—The hat factory of H. A. Beltaire & Son has shut down and 200 men are idle as the result of a strike of 25 of the employees. The men asked for the discharge of a nonunion man employed in the shipping department. The company refused the request and as a result 25 of the men struck, causing the factory to shut down until the matter is adjusted.

**Diseased Cattle Slaughtered.**

SYRACUSE, July 20.—The slaughter of a herd of 21 cattle, condemned as tuberculous, took place here yesterday. Dr. F. W. Smith and F. C. Jones, tuberculosis committee of the state board of health, the assembly committee on animal diseases, J. P. Aids, Republican leader of the assembly, and a large number of farmers were present to see the working of the tuberculin test applied by Dr. H. A. Turner.

**Smallpox in Stamford, Conn.**

STAMFORD, Conn., July 20.—A case of smallpox has been reported from South Stamford, the victim being a sister of the Giblin brothers, well known State league baseball players. The common council has arranged to maintain a strict quarantine of the house. A sister of the girl recently died at North Brother Island, N. Y., and the body was sent here in a sealed casket for burial.

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**Asthma Can Be Cured.**

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

**Grippe Cure.**

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Saves Doctor's Bills.**

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

**A Remarkable Cure.**

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and bled my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

**BRAZILIAN BALM!**

**For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Asthma,**



**Brazilian Balm**  
THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!  
... CURES ...  
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe  
LIKE MAGIC.  
RADICALLY CURES  
**CATARRH!**

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

**HAY FEVER,**

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**INFALLIBLE** in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

**Cures a Fresh Cold** in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. **QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.**

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50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.  
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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Del. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. E. Love, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Woollen.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 34.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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**Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?**

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

**Had Catarrh 36 Years.**

Lesiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded myself as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began to use the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

**Cured in One Night.**

Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like."

**A Blessing For the Ladies.**

Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says: "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

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NORWALK GAZETTE

Truth above all things.

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

GOOD EVENING.

As to hearing from Manila there was more sense in Dewey's cutting the cable than in Otis' cutting the news.

For all his talent in the pardoning line Ex-Governor Altgeld won't pardon Mayor Harrison for that letter.

Will this tendency to fatalities kill golf? Is it ever likely to be closed among the missing links?

A lot of Americans have bought a Mexican mountain for \$500,000. Real estate being high does not interfere with air speculators when they want anything.

While spine and neck are connected anybody almost would rather see rubber in the neck than in a man's backbone.

Now that golf is beginning to be fatal they are talking of reviving croquet. No company will refuse to insure a man for playing that.

President Kruger may admit Africa is the Dark Continent, but he's not disposed to let it grow any darker by allowing the Boer Republic to be thrown in the shade.

It may be it's going to be uphill work or the automobile in places, but it appears to be a wonderful climber.

A big yarn trust in its connection with woolen underclothing may one of these days come close to all of us.

Perhaps no additional legislation may be needed to suppress the toy pistol; the statutes against attempting suicide might cover it.

Brooklyn may be the City of Churches but the flying missiles in that railroad trouble is a striking commentary on it.

As a not too necessary remark "rubber" in its colloquial meaning could well be dispensed with, but some people won't help to get rid of it to save their necks.

QUEER ANCIENT TIMEPIECE.

When the Alarm of This Clock is Sounded it Floods the Room with Light.

In the town of Schramberg, in the black forest district of Wurtemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is that of clock-making, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces, says the London Mail. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries. Among the curiosities are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern, and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed upward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clips the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable sides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light. The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives the alarm is sounded, and at the same time the movable sides fall, flooding the room with light.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor. If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE NORWALK GAZETTE.

ROBERT P. PORTER.

His Friends Think He Would Make an Ideal and Useful Secretary for the Colonies.

Robert P. Porter, whose name has been associated with the proposed portfolio of secretary for the colonies, is regarded as an excellent man for the place, owing to his wide familiarity with the trade and industry of the world at large, and particularly with the industrial conditions of the Antilles and the Orient, and in which he spent much time. Mr. Porter, although born in England, has been an American since he was 15. He began his career as a newspaper man in Chicago in 1872, and while engaged in journalistic work he spent his leisure in the study of tariffs and the science of statistics. Later he visited the industrial centers of Eu-



ROBERT P. PORTER. (Mentioned for the Portfolio of Secretary for the Colonies.)

rope and wrote learned articles on foreign trade and manufactures for the New York Tribune. These articles were afterward published in book form. Mr. Porter was a member of the United States tariff commission appointed in 1882 by President Arthur. President Hayes appointed him to an important position in the tenth census bureau, and President Harrison made him superintendent of the eleventh census. His investigations in the field of Japanese industry were most fruitful, and his articles on that subject were published in the Times-Herald. His published works are "Bread Winners Abroad," "The West in 1880," "Free Trade Folly," and the official biography of President McKinley. He is 47 years old.

A MAD MONARCH'S FREAK. The King of Bavaria Found Pleasure in Frightening Horses to Death.

At the time the malady of Ludwig II., the mad king of Bavaria, was at its worst, he gave orders that 30 of his finest horses should be put in the best condition possible for a race, writes Prof. J. H. Cole in Ladies' Home Journal. When the report came that no further improvements could be made, he had them brought into an open field where every conceivable form of noise-making device had been stationed. The horses were tied to posts, and the king from an elevated stand gave the signal that started the flare of trumpets, the booming of cannon, the firing of bombs and other outlandish noises. The horses reared, plunged, struggled to get free, and finally breaking loose started in the wildest gallops from this beglam. But toward whatever corner of the field they fled they were stopped by noises just as terrifying, and sent to another quarter to be frightened again and again. When the horses became too tired to run well the king found the spectacle uninteresting and ordered the orgy to cease. By this cruel freak the royal stables lost a number of their most valuable animals.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself somewhat well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11 Main street. Only 50c and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

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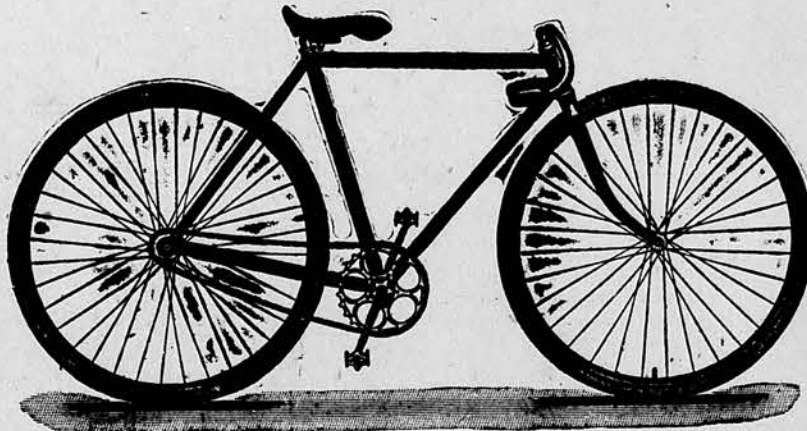
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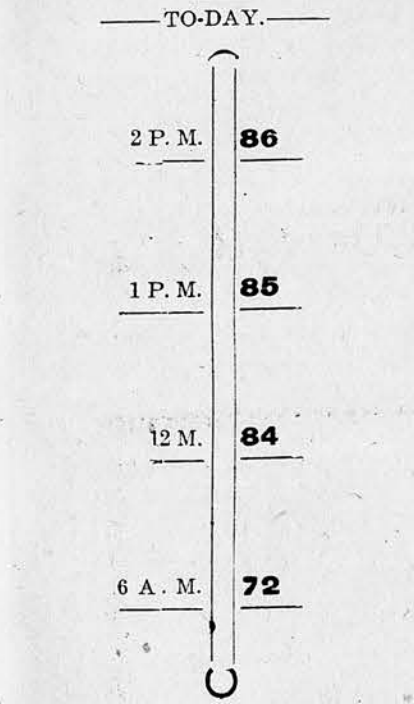
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The Weather.  
Showers to-night; probably fair on Saturday.

### LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The South Norwalk Fife and Drum Band will meet to-night.

Miss Ida Vail of Brooklyn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Vail of Elm street.

—11 lbs. fresh pork \$1.00, 6 Water St.

Mrs. G. D. Worden and Mrs. Christine Ruscoe drove to Ridgefield this morning.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley will sail for England on the New York, August 2, to be gone about a month.

Officer Thomas Hunt found an Odd Fellow's pin which the owner can have by calling on him.

Ex-Senator John H. Ferris took a party of friends out in his naphtha launch Eva L. last night.

Miss Libbie Stenson of New York spent yesterday with friends in town.

A number of priests from different places who have been staying at Keyser Island a few weeks returned to their homes this morning.

Benjamin Fillow, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday, has regained consciousness and is somewhat improved.

Cockenoe Tribe and its friends filled five trolley cars last night and enjoyed a ride over the Tramway company's system.

—Boneless shoulders 10c, 6 Water St.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregory went to Saugatuck last evening where they attended the reception given by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley.

James Boyer of New York has been spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Esther Boyer of Main street.

Thomas Havey left on Wednesday for Jewett City, to visit his grandparents.

Mrs. Thomas Evans has returned home from a visit in Vista.

Frederick E. Lockwood of East avenue, is visiting in Jefferson.

Misses Bessie and Kitty Barbour, formerly of Norwalk, are visiting in town.

Wanted.—A young man who can set type. Apply at this office.

Mrs. William M. Betts and children leave town to-morrow, for a month's stay in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. N. A. Mossman of New York has been spending a few days in town.

Charles C. Swartz of Haviland street will return to-morrow from a visit with friends in Allenhurst, N. J.

Miss Bertha Fancher of Newark, N. J., is visiting her aunt Miss Lyle Baldwin of Main street.

The Hospital collection will be taken up at St. Mary's Church on Sunday.

Albert Morgan of Cove street, has been in Pound Ridge during the past week.

—Sirloin steak 18c, 6 Water street.

Hon. John H. Ferris attended the meeting at Putnam Memorial Camp ground yesterday.

A delegation of Norwalk firemen went to Portchester last night to attend a picnic given by the firemen of that place.

Andrew J. Hutchinson of High street, South Norwalk, is visiting in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. D. W. Raymond of South Norwalk has returned from a visit in Orange, N. J.

Miss Jeannette L. Gregory of West avenue, has returned home from a visit in Marshfield, Mass.

Mrs. Sands Reed of Stamford, and grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Miller of New York, are the guests of Mrs. John H. Knapp of West street.

Mrs. Minnie Shome of Philadelphia and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gale and son, of Arbuttle, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Shome's sister, Mrs. G. A. Franke, on Quintard place.

—Wanted.—A girl for general housework. Apply at 17 Belden avenue.

Miss Julia B. Lockwood will return Saturday from a visit in Northfield, Mass., where she has been attending a convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

To-Night and To-morrow Night, And each day and night during this week, you can get at any druggist's, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a trolley ride Monday night.

Thomas Benedict, Jr., took a party out for a sail on his yacht last night.

Miss Angeline Scott is spending a short time in New York.

The Henlickers of East Norwalk will enjoy a clam-bake at Columbus grove, next Tuesday night.

Miss Carrie Taylor of Gregory Point road, has gone to East Haddam to spend three weeks.

H. M. Davis of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting G. W. Benedict of East Norwalk.

Robert Onstead of France street has been visiting in New York.

Miss Sadie Hull of Belden avenue is visiting in New York.

The Bachelors' club will hold its trolley ride on Friday evening, August 4th.

Hillside place has been repaired. Stones have been picked up and the road scraped.

Harold Wilson of Elm street left yesterday for a two weeks' stay in Boston.

Miss Lizzie McNaughton of River street has returned from a visit to New York.

Misses Amelia and Ada Merrick and Mrs. John Hirst, of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Triendly, of Brookside.

Irving Jennings, son of George Jennings, of West street, while sailing near The Knob, Wednesday afternoon, encountered a squall and was capsized.

Miss Evans and niece, of New Brunswick, N. J., who has been a guest of the Misses Patrick, of Newtown avenue, has returned home.

Joseph Bouton son of Capt. W. H. Bouton of Elizabeth street, has been seriously ill with malarial fever. His recovery is much doubted.

Miss Ethel Newcomb of Jersey City, who has completed her course of music under Leschetizky, is a guest of Mrs. John S. Seymour of East avenue.

Rev. J. McClure Bellows and Mrs. W. T. Hancock of Belden avenue, were guests of Rear Admiral Schley at a reception in Saugatuck last night.

Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company of Norwalk, is getting up a trolley party to go to Fairfield some evening of the week of August 15 to attend the fair of the Fairfield Hook and Ladder Company.

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## ALGER'S SUCCESSOR.

The President Accepts War Secretary's Resignation.

### THE CORRESPONDENCE MADE PUBLIC.

New Appointment Not Likely to Be Made Before Aug. 1—A Long List of Possibilities, but No Hint as to a Choice.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The president has definitely designated Aug. 1 as the date of General Alger's retirement from the war department. In this he only carried out the verbal promise he had made to the secretary of war. The secretary, however, will not remain in Washington throughout the interval before the end of the month. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has been discovered at New London, Waukena county, Wis., and telegraphs that he will reach Washington tomorrow night. Secretary Alger expects to turn over the responsibilities of the office to Mr. Meiklejohn quickly and will go away early next week, returning, if absolutely necessary, only for a day when his successor is prepared to qualify.

The correspondence between the president and General Alger was made public by the latter yesterday afternoon immediately on receipt of the executive's acceptance. Secretary Alger's note, dated July 19, is as follows:

"Sir—I beg to tender you my resignation of the office of secretary of war, to take effect at such time in the near future as you may decide the affairs of this department will permit.

"In terminating my official connection with your administration I wish for you continued health and the highest measure of success in carrying on the great work intrusted to you."

This was delivered at the White House by Secretary Alger himself Wednesday morning.

The president's reply, which was handed to the secretary in his office at the war department at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the acting secretary to the president, Mr. Cortelyou, and bears date of July 20, was as follows:

"Dear Sir—Your resignation of the office of secretary of war under date of July 19 is accepted, to take effect Aug. 1, 1899.

"In thus severing the official relation which has continued for more than two years I desire to thank you for the faithful service you have rendered the country at a most exciting period and to wish you a long and happy life.

"With assurances of high regard and esteem, I am yours sincerely."

Speculation over the succession is rampant throughout Washington, but the opinions of those who would have most weight are difficult to secure. One cabinet officer went so far as to say that he believed the president had scarcely considered the matter yet. This member of the official family, however, corrected himself by saying that he was sure no decision had been reached, and he admitted that some time ago the president had canvassed the field pretty thoroughly.

The list of those "mentioned" assumed tremendous dimensions. A Washington newspaper gathers from various sources the following array: Attorney General Griggs, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, General Leonard Wood, General Francis V. Greene, General James H. Wilson, Adjutant General Corbin, General Fitz-Hugh Lee, General Harrison Grey Otis, General Horace Porter, Governor Roosevelt, Elihu Root, ex-Governor Merriam, director of the census; Representative Hull of Iowa, Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, Senator Sewell of New Jersey, Senator Hawley of Connecticut.

Anglo-American League Reception. LONDON, July 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland gave a reception last night to the Anglo-American league. Six hundred guests were present, among them being Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, the members of the United States embassy, the American consular staff and many Americans, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Lady Harcourt and the various colonial agents general. It was a brilliant function.

German Reformed Church Reunion. WAYNESBORO, Pa., July 21.—The tenth annual reunion of the German Reformed churches of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia was held yesterday at Penmar, near the Maryland boundary line. Over 10,000 persons were present, and the reunion was a great success. Special trains were run to the mountain resort from all points in the Cumberland valley and also from Baltimore, York and Gettysburg.

Molineux Indicted. NEW YORK, July 21.—Roland B. Molineux was yesterday afternoon indicted for murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams in December last. For half an hour the members of the grand jury considered the case against Molineux yesterday and at 1:04 filed a true bill against him. Judge Blanchard received the paper, and a time will be at once fixed for pleading to the indictment.

French and Germans Fraternise. LONDON, July 21.—The officers of the marine force at Geestemunde, according to the Hamburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, have invited the officers of the French dispatch boat Ibis to a banquet. The Frenchmen have accepted the invitation and in return will offer a banquet to the German officers.

A Reward For Her Own Son. ATLANTA, July 21.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Mercer et al. against Mrs. Sarah Campbell, in which the defendant is ordered to pay a reward for the apprehension of her son, who killed his only brother. The case came up from the Jasper superior court.

Vestibuled Cars Ordered. CONCORD, N. H., July 21.—The New Hampshire railroad commissioners have ordered all cars during December, January, February and March, except those in cities upon lines where round trips do not exceed 15 minutes, to be provided with vestibules.

Attorney General Davies Declines. ALBANY, July 21.—Attorney General Davies has been forced to decline the invitation of Governor Sayers of Texas to attend the conference to be held in that state regarding trusts owing to the great pressure of important business in his office.

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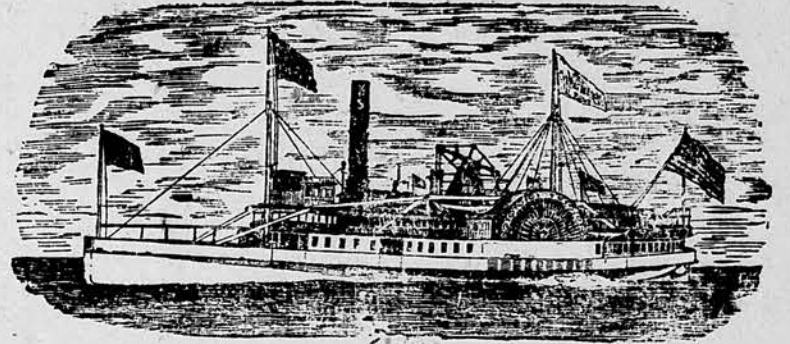
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Leave South Norwalk, 9:30 o'clock a. m.; Coney Island, 4.40; E. 31st, 5:30 p. m. EXCURSION FARE, 60 CENTS.

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**COURTS AT MANILA.**

**Perplexing Question of Membership of the Bar—Floods in Luzon.**

MANILA, July 20.—Although the superior courts have nominally been open for some time, they have done no business in consequence of there being no lawyers. The question of membership of the bar is difficult to decide, because of the involved conditions antecedent to the capture of Manila by the Americans. The College of Solicitors has been abolished and the practice made to conform to the American system wherever practicable. Those actually practicing on Jan. 31, the day the Spanish courts were suspended, are admitted to the new bar subject to examination by the courts. The Spanish method of admission through the Colegio de Abogados has been abolished and admission is now obtained through the court. Licentiate of the American supreme and district courts and the highest state courts are admitted after such examination as the court prescribes; and all must take the oath. Besides those lawyers practicing locally prior to Feb. 1 only citizens of the United States will be admitted.

A terrific typhoon has raged for two days, in which time there has been a rainfall of 14 inches. The total rainfall thus far in July has amounted to 85.94 inches, two typhoons showing a fall of 14 inches each. The average July rainfall is 14 1/2 inches.

The whole country is flooded. The wire being down between Las Pinas and Bacoor, the linemen had to wade through water up to their armpits to repair it. The Paranaque bridge has been swept away and the Zapote bridge is going.

The cable steamship Hooker, which is waiting to begin the work of laying cables south, is unable to take on coal. Twice there has been a foot of rainfall within 24 hours.

Lieutenant Franklin commanding the army gunboat Napidan, captured Laguna de Bay yesterday morning and drove the rebels back. It is impossible to move troops along the roads because of the floods.

**Yellow Fever Checked.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 20.—Notwithstanding the fever epidemic, only 16 deaths from all causes were reported last week. This is the lowest mortality record the city has ever known. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported in five days and nearly all patients in the hospitals are convalescent. The medical officers claim that the danger is past. The average monthly death rate in Santiago under the Spanish regime was 250, but since the American occupation it has been reduced to about 112 and is constantly decreasing owing to the efficient sanitary measures adopted.

**Ready For Epworth Leaguers.**

INDIANAPOLIS, July 20.—All preparations have been completed and everything is in readiness for the opening session this afternoon of the fourth biennial international convention of the Epworth leaguers of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal church south and the Canadian Methodist church. The mammoth tent has been raised in the courthouse lawn. Across the street from the tent is Tomlinson hall, and the opening session of the league will be held in the two simultaneously.

**One Robber Captured.**

SPRINGFIELD, N. M., July 20.—Sam Ketchum has been captured at Lambert's ranch, on Ute creek, where he came in for medical attendance and food. His left arm is broken near the shoulder. He left Cimarron yesterday in custody of three guards. Officers are on the trail of the other two robbers, one of whom they believe is wounded. Lambert's ranch is three miles west of the place where the fight occurred Sunday morning.

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**

Patrick H. Shields, a prominent resident of Malone, N. Y., died suddenly.

The London market was much easier, on the belief that the Transvaal crisis was over.

The National museum has secured the celebrated Hudson collection of Indian basket work.

Congress Hall hotel at Saratoga was destroyed by a fire which did \$200,000 damage.

Emperor William visited Howard Gould on the latter's yacht, Niagara, at Molde, Norway.

Mount Etna broke out in eruption. Violent earthquake shocks accompanied the disturbance.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna printed an article heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria.

The feud situation in Clay county, Ky., was reported more threatening than ever, as more families were becoming involved.

**New Motor Company.**

DOVER, Del., July 20.—Pittsburg and Allegheny capitalists, with \$1,000,000 capital stock at the beginning of business, have received a charter for manufacturing and selling automobiles in the name of the United States Motor company. The company will also make other electrical vehicles.

**Crowds Await the Admiral.**

TRIESTE, July 20.—Admiral Dewey is expected to arrive here hourly. Up to the time of sending this dispatch the Olympia had not been signaled. A large crowd was awaiting the arrival of the admiral, and his nonarrival caused much disappointment.

**Earthquake in Rome.**

ROME, July 20.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Buildings swayed during the disturbance and several churches and palaces were damaged. Many persons were injured by debris.

**Kicked by a Horse.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 20.—Patrick Tynan, a blacksmith, aged 30 years, died at the General hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained earlier in the day by being kicked by a horse. His breastbone was broken and he was internally injured.

**To Represent Indiana Women.** INDIANAPOLIS, July 20.—Mrs. William A. Cullup of Vincennes has been appointed by Governor Meent an honorary commissioner to the Paris exposition to represent the women of Indiana.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Elmer Center, Emile C. Ford; Glen, J. S. G. Edwards; Post Creek, F. N. Fernsbough.

**AT THE HAGUE.**

**International Courts of Inquiry Opposed Without Effect.**

THE HAGUE, July 20.—The third committee of the international arbitration conference met yesterday, M. Bourgeois of France presiding. At the opening of the sitting the Roumanian, Grecian and Servian delegates jointly moved the total suppression of the five articles relating to international courts of inquiry. M. Beldiman, the Roumanian representative, was their spokesman and addressed the committee for an hour. He claimed that the proposition for a court of inquiry was not contained in Count Muravieff's circular and was contrary to the principle of national sovereignty. Roumania, he said, would gladly pledge herself to the rest of the arbitration scheme, but it was impossible to fulfill these and other obligations. Chevalier Descamp, the Belgian delegate, and Professor Maartens, Russian, defended the articles, which were finally passed on first reading, the three protesting states recording their objection.

In the interval between the meeting of the third committee and that of the drafting committee, which was held later, strong efforts were made to effect a compromise as regards the motion for the suppression of the five articles relating to international courts of inquiry, as the Roumanian delegates had made certain remarks not palatable to the delegates of the powers.

At the meeting of the drafting committee Professor Maartens demolished all of M. Beldiman's arguments. He said that as everything had been done to protect the weaker states against the stronger, the former thus obtaining a shield, the commission of inquiry proving this, he was willing to make some further concessions in the way of making the matter more optional.

These concessions were accepted by the smaller powers, and the proposal passed its second reading.

The arbitration scheme will probably be passed entirely today.

**CUBA'S FUTURE.**

**General Wilson Says the Island Cannot Avoid American Influence.**

HAVANA, July 20.—The papers publish the speech delivered at the Santiago celebration banquet in Matanzas on Monday night by General Wilson, military governor of the Matanzas-Santa Clara department, in full, but lay particular stress upon the following excerpt:

"What is to become of Cuba it is impossible to say with certainty. It would be a bold man who would undertake to point out the various steps to the final destination of the island. But Cuba can rest assured that, having become enmeshed in the commercial system of the great nation which is her nearest neighbor, she cannot avoid its influence any more than she can avoid the influence of the planets whatever her hopes and aspirations. Her course—the resultant of the combined forces exerted upon her, which are greater than man's wishes and influence, whether she becomes a republic or a friendly ally under the influence of a commercial union or even a protectorate—makes little difference to us or to her.

"After the lavish sacrifice of blood and treasure in her behalf we must care for her faithfully to the end. We have stricken the shackles from her limbs and given her liberty and independence with an ungrudging hand, and we shall give her a blessing in the high, American way, which says, 'If you give a man a dollar, give it as though it were a withered leaf and you had a whole forest of them.'"

**The Cleveland Strike.**

CLEVELAND, July 20.—The police have succeeded in maintaining fairly good order along the lines of railroad in operation, though the task was not a difficult one. Chief of Police Corner says he believes the men have lost the sympathy of the public to a very large extent since the last strike and that, he believes, is the reason why there is less disorder. A few stones were thrown at cars passing the corner of St. Clair and Water streets during the noon hour yesterday, when the hundreds of employees in cloak and clothing factories were out after luncheon. The strikers maintain great reticence concerning their plans. They refuse to make a statement for publication. It was announced that a big mass meeting would be held tonight, and it is stated that the strikers will publish a daily newspaper, by which they can present their views of the controversy to the public.

**Dewey Instead of Bryan.**

CHICAGO, July 20.—There is talk here of trying to place the name of George Dewey at the head of the Democratic national ticket in the next campaign. Dewey is declared to be the hope of the Democrats of the east, who forfeited their leadership by opposing the silver issue. In Dewey they behold a popular idol, who could dim the laurels of the boy orator and stampede Democracy to his support. They think the nomination of Dewey would mean the permanent shelving of Bryan, the shifting of the party leadership from the west back to the east and the subordination of 16 to 1 to more potent issues. Mr. Whitney's mission to Europe is said to be to induce Dewey to accept the nomination.

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"Yes," he said, replacing his headgear, "the heat of the country occupied by our troops between Manila and Malolos is intense enough to literally singe your hair. Of course, we keep our hats on. Death by sunstroke was the fate of those who went bareheaded, and we suffered continually during the day."

"Much complaint was made against our heavy campaign hats, but we received no reissue and made the best of it. I am not exaggerating the conditions when I say that more than 50 per cent. of the American soldiers in the Philippines are destined to become bald. When the boys come home you will think that they had been recruited from the front rows of the theater."

**Lady Salisbury's Condition.**

LONDON, July 17.—The condition of Lady Salisbury, wife of the prime minister, is reported as more favorable.

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THE TOWN MEETING.

Will the Meadow street bridge be widened?

Yes, if the city of South Norwalk will come forward and pay her just share of the expense.

Such was the decision arrived at by the citizens of Norwalk at a lively town meeting held Wednesday night.

It was a meeting made up of the best citizens and able debaters, and while sectionalism was charged and ill advised remarks made by some of the South Norwalk speakers every one appeared good natured at the finish.

The action of the chairman in attempting to prevent the majority from having a count made came near winding the meeting up in a row, but happily this was averted by a recognition of the rights of the majority by the chair, which showed him to have been in error nearly two to one.

The rehashing of the location of the Meadow street bridge by the several speakers became somewhat tiresome and many voters left the hall before a vote was taken.

It was just 8:07 when Chairman John H. Light ascended the platform and called the 200 or more voters to order.

Clerk Herbert R. Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the committee appointed to confer with the railroad officials relative to the widening of the Meadow street bridge, which report was made a part of the record of the meeting.

As soon as the reading was completed Robert Pearson was recognized and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to cause the Meadow street railroad bridge to be widened so that the same will be forty feet wide in the clear, provided that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company will bear and pay one-third of the entire cost; and,

RESOLVED further, That the sum of \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of said work.

At the reading of the above resolution B. W. Maples made technical objection to its wording, and suggested that it be changed to read, "cause Meadow street to be widened where it is crossed by the railroad bridge," which Mr. Pearson agreed to.

Gen. Charles Olmstead was next recognized and offered an amendment to insert after "and," "provided further, that the city of South Norwalk will pay one-third of entire cost."

R. H. Rowan inquired the present width of Meadow street, and was informed by Selectman Thomes that it was 40 feet. He remarked that he did not see the idea of making the bridge the same width as the street.

James E. Ellis said amendment amounted to nothing as it did not widen a bridge.

Mr. Pearson was again recognized, and said he did not understand Gen. Olmstead's amendment asking South Norwalk to pay one-third when the Railroad company had already offered to pay one-third.

Gen. Olmstead explained that Railroad company was to pay one-third, city of South Norwalk one-third and the town one-third, making three-thirds in all.

Mr. Pearson said he understood where they were at now. "You are very kind," said he, "but the people of South Norwalk don't propose to pay one cent of the expense." He then branched off on the question of consolidation, after which he said that South Norwalk had no right to pay only its proportion townwise.

Continuing Mr. Pearson said that "Engineer W. B. Rider states that the entire bridge is outside of the city limits and was so placed by the Danbury & Norwalk Railroad Company purposely." He concluded by saying, "South Norwalk can stand it just as well as you people of Norwalk. We don't use it any more than you do. The amendment is pure sectionalism and has no consolidation in it. South Norwalk won't pay one single cent outside of townwise. I don't see where you get the cheek to ask such a thing."

Gen. Olmstead replied by saying that Mr. Pearson's statement raised a new question. It had always been conceded that the Meadow street bridge was in the city of South Norwalk, but now we are told that it's all in the town of Nor-

walk. "If this can be substantiated" said Gen. Olmstead, "I will withdraw my amendment." "How does the city of South Norwalk control Meadow street and give the Tramway a lay out if this is so?" concluded Gen. Olmstead.

Mr. Saunders. "Meadow street ceases when it reaches South Main street. The bridge is out of Meadow street and on the old Wilson Point road."

General Olmstead. "Will you tell us where your boundary is?"

Saunders. "I can't tell you."

J. Belden Hurlbutt was recognized and said he was sorry that the gentleman (Pearson) had seen fit to talk about consolidation, and he did not think that it ought to influence any votes. Mr. Hurlbutt said that there was one person present who knew all about it, referring to town counsel Levi Warner. At the railroad commissioners' hearing the city attorney of South Norwalk, Gen. Nelson Taylor, was present said Mr. Hurlbutt, "but I think he was employed by the railroad company. The selectmen did not have anything to do with the bridge."

The map made at that time showing the bridge in Meadow street is on file in the town clerk's office, continued Mr. Hurlbutt. "The map made by Engineer Rider shows the intersection of Meadow street and Wilson Point road to be within the city limits. His own act shows the Pearson statement to be incorrect. The committee to lay out the Wilson Point road was appointed by the county court at the request of Lewis O. Wilson. When the railroad extension was made the intersection of Meadow street was determined by a committee appointed by the South Norwalk council and consisted of Nelson Crow and John L. Richards, and C. N. Wood was the engineer and they located the point substantially in the center of the bridge and drove a stake in the ground at this point," concluded Mr. Hurlbutt. He then called upon Levi Warner for a statement of Rider's connection with the matter and C. N. Wood as to his act as to location.

Mr. Warner said that it was strange that it had at this late day just been found out that no part of the bridge was in the limits of South Norwalk. "What Mr. Hurlbutt said of the previous action of the city of South Norwalk relative to the city line was true. What Rider says or is said to have said is without a particle of truth. No truth literally in the assertion, and it ought not to deceive anyone." Mr. Warner said that the bridge was where it always stood and had never been changed and the bridge stood directly in front of Meadow street. It had always been there and had never been anywhere else.

Mr. Warner further stated that when it was said that it was purposely located south of the city line it was not correct. "Rider had nothing to do with the locating of the bridge," added Mr. Warner. He then gave a brief statement of the building of the bridge. He concluded by saying that the bridge was partly within and partly without the city limits and the selectmen had absolutely no power to widen it even if the meeting voted to widen it.

Chairman Light interposed by saying the resolution empowered selectmen only to widen on the town side. This brought Mr. Hurlbutt to his feet to enquire where the committee appointed on the question had located the widening. His question was afterwards answered by Selectman Thomes to the effect that it was proposed by the committee to widen on both sides.

Mr. C. Swartz was recognized and said he was Mayor of South Norwalk at the time the bridge was built. He said he and Gen. Taylor, the city attorney, and a railroad engineer, he thought, met and discussed the railroad extension. Meadow street bridge, he said, was not considered of importance enough to consider but they did consider Mechanic street.

Engineer Wood said he was employed to run the line and had no trouble until Meadow street was reached when they had lots of trouble, but that Mr. Crow and Mr. Richards located angle point directly under the bridge.

Mr. Wood said he thought the old Wilson Point line could be run out with some difficulty and the exact angle line determined.

Gen. Frost was recognized and made several sarcastic allusions to the locating of the city line, which he said was being discussed while the real merits of the question which brought the

meeting together was overlooked, also to the objection of the wording of the resolution by the "technical school teacher." He said there was more or less natural opposition because the proposed improvement was located near the South Norwalk line. He spoke on the dangerous condition of the place and asked that it be corrected.

Gen. Frost then attempted to make an amendment and the meeting got considerably mixed. Mr. Hurlbutt inquired if the whole resolution was worthless and was informed by Chairman Light that it was.

Gen. Frost then asked the chairman if the original resolution before amendment was correct and Mr. Light said he thought it was.

Several others joined in the debate, and then Gen. Frost took the floor and stated that there was a purpose on the part of certain persons present to defeat the whole question because the proposed improvement was in South Norwalk. His remarks were received with several cries Oh! Oh!

After John McMahon had been recognized and made a statement as to the location, Mr. Hurlbutt took the floor to reply to Gen. Frost.

Mr. Hurlbutt said that the fullest opportunity to defeat the project occurred the other night when only four from South Norwalk had appeared at the meeting while over fifty from this end of the town were present, and they had adjourned at the request of Mr. Pearson in order to give South Norwalk fair play.

At this point William Tammany moved the previous question and shut off debate.

Chairman Light put the question on the amendment of Gen. Olmstead using the words "the city of South Norwalk shall pay," which caused Gen. Olmstead to object and the chair to change the word "shall" to "will" as made by Gen. Olmstead.

When the vote was finally taken Mr. Light declared that the "noes" had it. It was vociferously doubted at once in all parts of the hall, but the chair announced its defeat saying he had not heard it doubted. At this apparently biased ruling several gentlemen sprang to their feet and a stormy scene was imminent, but the chairman decided to recognize the doubt and appointed Messrs. A. C. Wheeler and William Tammany tellers and called for a rising vote.

Clerk Smith announced the vote on the amendment by Gen. Olmstead as follows:

Ayes, 103. Nays, 68.

The chair declared the amendment adopted.

The question on the adoption of the resolution as amended was also declared by the chair in favor of the noes amid a series of objections.

A standing vote was then taken and the ayes counted. When noes were called for only a few stood up, and the following colloquy occurred:

John H. Ferris. "Withdraw the doubt."

The Chairman. "The doubt is withdrawn."

Mr. Hurlbutt. "Oh no! you can't play that game, that's too sharp."

The noes were then counted and Clerk Smith announced the vote as follows:

Ayes, 95. Nays, 45.

The chair announced the resolution as amended carried.

The meeting then adjourned without taking action on the Broad River bridge repairs.

The resolution as finally adopted is as follows:

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RESOLVED further, That the sum of \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of said work.

Michael J. Devite, a Norwalk boy who has been conducting an iron and brass foundry on Mill River street, Stamford, will remove to Hoyt street, this city, in the fall.

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A PEACEFUL MEETING

Democratic National Committee In Chicago.

A BRIEF FREE SILVER EPISODE.

Harrison Faction of Illinois Wins Its Fight Against Editor Devlin and Secures His Deposition—Little Business Transacted.

CHICAGO, July 21.—No friction developed at the meeting of the Democratic national committee yesterday, and the men who had made such belligerent assertions failed to make them good. Not a single warlike note was sounded, and no defiance was uttered either by the men who demanded that "16 to 1" shall be the rallying cry in the next campaign or by those who oppose its adoption.

The only move looking toward recognition of the silver men by the national committee was during the afternoon, when the Ohio Valley Bimetallic league was admitted to the committee room and James P. Tarvin of Kentucky, acting as spokesman, read the resolutions adopted by the committee at their meeting early in the day at the Palmer House.

These resolutions demanded that planks be inserted in the next Democratic national platform opposing trusts, opposing "imperialism" and adhering to the silver ratio of 16 to 1. "And along these lines we offer you our aid," said Mr. Tarvin. There was a defiant accent upon the word "these" that seemed to imply that the support of the bimetalists could be secured along no other lines than those marked out by the committee.

The Auditorium mass meeting of Democrats last night was a magnificent success. Clarence F. Barrow, who presided, made a short address defending the objects of the meeting. John P. Tarvin of Kentucky, James F. Brown of New York and Senator Tillman of South Carolina were among the speakers.

Beyond making several changes in the rules governing the committee nothing else was done during the day. The Auditorium mass meeting of Democrats last night was a magnificent success. Clarence F. Barrow, who presided, made a short address defending the objects of the meeting.

Arbitration Scheme Adopted. THE HAGUE, July 21.—The third committee has adopted the thirty-four articles of the arbitration scheme, with the exception of the five clauses relating to international courts of inquiry, action on which awaits the result of instructions from the Roumanian and Serbian governments to their delegates. An effort was made to obtain the substitution in article 27 of the words "deem it useful" for the phrase "consider it their duty," but Mr. Holls, secretary of the American delegation, and Dr. Zorn, one of the German delegates, vigorously defended the original reading, which was adopted unanimously.

Nurses For Manila. NEW YORK, July 21.—The 6 o'clock through train on the New York Central last night for San Francisco carried nine more trained nurses for the Philippines, sent out under the auspices of the well known "Auxiliary No. 3" for the maintenance of trained nurses. These nurses are sent in response to an appeal for more nurses cabled last Saturday from Manila by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, chairman of the committee on the maintenance of trained nurses, to which Auxiliary No. 3 turned over the care of closing up its work.

Freight Train Wrecked. PLAINVILLE, Conn., July 21.—East bound freight train No. 168 on the High-land division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was wrecked here, near the depot, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Five cars, containing general merchandise, were telescoped, and two others were derailed. The accident was caused by the train breaking in two and then coming together with great force. No one was injured.

A Visit to Fort Ethan Allen. BURLINGTON, Vt., July 21.—The delegates attending the convention of the Medal of Honor legion here, with General Nelson A. Miles as their guest, yesterday visited Fort Ethan Allen. Troop F, 14th United States cavalry, with Captain George A. Dodd commanding, gave an exhibition of rough riding, after which General Miles reviewed the troops at the fort.

Lumber Trust Forming. VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—Sawmill men of east and west Kootenay, Yale and Boundary creek are forming a trust. A joint stock company will be formed to control the price of lumber in the rich milling districts of the province. The various mills are now being valued.

Killed by Fall. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 21.—William H. Steen, proprietor of a hotel at New Paltz, fell from the haymow of his barn to the floor yesterday and was instantly killed. Mr. Steen was 54 years old and leaves a widow and two sons. He was one of the best known men in Ulster county.

The Morocco Workers' Strike. LYNN, Mass., July 21.—The Morocco workers' strike is becoming general in Lynn, and it seems likely that before the end of the week, unless a settlement is reached, all the Morocco shops in the city except three will be idle. The men want an increase of \$1 a week.

North Atlantic Squadron. NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—The north Atlantic squadron arrived here yesterday from its visit to the east. The fleet left Booth Bay, Me., early Monday morning, and during the past few days has been engaged in maneuvers off Block island and Narragansett Pier.

Dutchess County Village Scorched. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 21.—There was a disastrous fire in the village of Madalin, Dutchess county, yesterday, and five of the principal business buildings were burned down. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, about half insured.

Sword Presentation to Dewey.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Sergeant at Arms Bright of the senate and Chairman Moses of the local Dewey reception committee went to Long Branch, N. J., yesterday to consult the vice president concerning the use of the east steps of the capitol as a place for the presentation of a sword to Admiral Dewey upon his return to Washington. The law requires the consent of the vice president and the speaker of the house for the use of any part of the capitol or capitol grounds for any function, but as the house is at present without a speaker the entire matter will rest with Vice President Hobart. It gives his approval, a platform will be erected, and the sword will be handed to the admiral by Secretary Long.

Hartford Life Sold. HARTFORD, July 21.—The Hartford Life Insurance company has been sold, General George E. Keeney and associates having acquired the controlling interest in the stock. The control has been secured mainly from holdings owned by President R. B. Parker and Mrs. Frank S. Snow. General Keeney will be chosen president of the company.

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BARKER REPORTS.

Dewey's Successor Reports Cordial Co-operation of Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Captain Barker, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command at Manila, writes to the navy department under date of June 6 expressing satisfaction at the cordial co-operation of the army and navy in putting in service the small gunboats bought by the army to use in the rivers and bayous during the military movements. Commander Sperry of the Yorktown reported to Captain Barker from Iloilo that the army gunboat Albay had been supplied with officers and crew. Ensign W. H. Standley being in command. This was done with some difficulty, owing to the lack of men since the capture of Lieutenant Gilmore's party at Baler. The commanding officers supplied an army detail of five men. Commander Sperry says the Yorktown needs more men, and he adds the following as to a contemplated expedition: "General Smith has returned from Negros, and he agrees with me that the service of the Albay will be of the greatest possible value in breaking up the illicit traffic between Cebu, Panay and Negros and in breaking up the gangs of insurgent marauders who are infesting the coast."

"My intention is to send the Albay out for a cruise of a week or less. Ensign Standley has been supplied with a map from army headquarters, and the general commanding has directed that all clearances to Negros shall be stopped except for certain specified ports actually in our military possession. This action simplifies the situation and enables harmonious and energetic measures to be taken."

Distressing Accident.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 21.—On Monday of this week Walter Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart of Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, and a grandson of the late William Hart, the landscape artist, together with two sons of ex-Mayor Dr. Brush of this city, went into camp in Westchester county. Walter Hart was 17 years old and the elder of the three lads. He was appointed by Dr. Brush a captain of the little party because he was older and a youth of steady habits. Last evening about 8:30 a telephone message was received at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hart telling of the fact that their son was dead. Information followed later to the effect that young Hart, while climbing a stone fence with his gun, had by some accident discharged the same, blowing the top of his head completely off.

The Joint Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Notwithstanding a rapid exchange of telegrams between Senator Fairbanks in this city and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa yesterday no arrangement has been reached as to the postponement of the meeting of the joint high commission. Some interest attaches to this apparent transfer of the negotiations from the hands of Mr. Choate and Lord Salisbury in London to Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this side, and perhaps it is this change in the personality of the negotiators that has given rise to the renewed hope of a reassembling of the commission.

RECIPROCITY HALTS.

Critical Stage In Franco-American Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Franco-American reciprocity negotiations have again assumed a critical stage, and as only three more days remain within which a treaty can be framed under the Dingley act there is considerable anxiety as to the final success of the treaty. The conditions have entirely changed within the last few days, and whereas at one time the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the special reciprocity delegate, M. Charpentier, were quite desirous of closing the matter, it is understood they no longer show any anxiety in that direction. This is said to arise largely from an agitation which has begun in France against the treaty on the ground that it threatens to bring American goods in competition with French goods and to throw out of employment many French workmen. This unexpected opposition in France appears to have induced the government leaders to use much circumspection in closing the treaty. This in turn is finding expression in the negotiations here, and there is an unwillingness to grant the large concession proposed at the outset. In particular it is understood that the authorities at Paris have made it clear that 10 or 12 articles must not figure in the reductions owing to the extent to which they would affect the agrarian interests of France. Whether the officials here will feel justified in concluding the negotiations in the face of this feeling on the part of the French authorities remains to be determined, and the answer to it will settle whether there is to be a treaty.

An unexpected phase of the negotiations has developed of late. This is that the American export of mineral oils, which is very heavy to France, at present receives the minimum rate in anticipation of the closing of a reciprocity treaty, but if the treaty fails the French government will immediately apply the maximum rate. The difference in duty on this one product is said to amount to \$5,000,000.

In case the present sharp differences are adjusted the expectation is that the treaty will be signed on Saturday.

New York Markets.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady and later advanced on covering; small north-west receipts and better private cables; July, 75 1/2@75 3/4; September, 75 1/4@75 1/2-15-16c. RYE—Dull; state, 48c. c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 63c. f. o. b. affoot. CORN—No. 2 dull and rather easy under liquidation and bearish crop news; July, 27 1/2c. September, 27 1/4@27 3/8c. OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 20@20 3/8c.; track, white, western, 20 1/2@20 3/4c. PORK—Firm; mess, 33.50@34; family, 10.50@11. LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 35.50, nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13 1/2@14c.; state creamery, 15 1/2@16c. CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 8 1/2c.; small, white, 8 1/4@8 1/2c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15 1/2c.; western, 14 1/2@15c. SUGAR—Raw steady, but quiet; fair refining, 3 13-16@3 3/4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3/4@4 7/8c.; refined steady, but quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5 1/2c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@35c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 4 1/2@5c.; Japan, 4 1/4@5c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1/2c.; country, 4 1/4c. HAY—Weak; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 75@85c.

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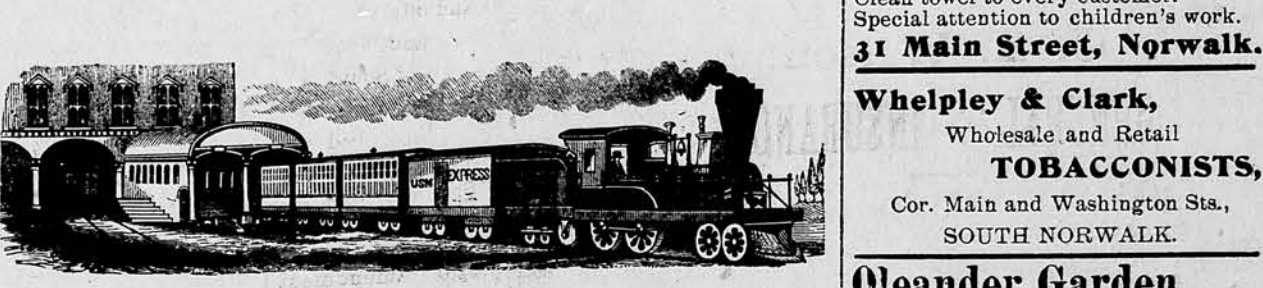
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.



FOR NEW YORK. EXPRESS TRAINS—4.55, 5.45, 8.16, 9.58, 10.55, A. M., 12.47, 2.25, 5.10, 5.55, 7.55 P. M. ACCOMMODATION—9.36, 11.40 A. M., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6.41, 8.11, 10.20 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS—6.15, 6.55, 7.15, 7.54, 9.03, 11.35 A. M. FOR WASHINGTON VIA HARLEM RIVER—12.55 A. M. SUNDAYS—EXPRESS, 4.55, 5.45 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 9.05 A. M., 10.10 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, 5.35, 7.20 P. M.

FOR NEW HAVEN. EXPRESS TRAINS—1.11, 1.20, 6.11, 10.05, 11.08, A. M., 12.02, 3.05, 5.04, (Naugatuck,) 7.05, 9.05 P. M. ACCOMMODATION—6.28, 7.42, 8.46, 11.42 A. M., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bridgeport,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.7, 7.28, (to Bridgeport,) 9.15, 11.15 P. M. SUNDAYS—EXPRESS—1.71, 1.20 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 7.42, 9.12, A. M., 7.15 P. M.

FOR DANBURY. (FROM SOUTH NORWALK. 6.35, 9.1 A. M., 1.20, 4.25, 5.10, 6.00 P. M.

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QUICK LUNCH.



**Local News.**

Miss Edna Wilson, of Elm street is visiting in Boston.

J. J. Goodwin of South Norwalk spent Sunday in Astoria, L. I.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cromlish of East Norwalk, are visiting in Hartford.

Miss Amanda Smith of Berkeley street, is visiting relatives in Stamford.

Miss Georgie Fitch of New Haven is visiting Burwell Day of East avenue.

A. J. Collins of Osborn avenue is spending a few days in Atlantic City, N. J.

George Clarke the actor, will give a reading for the benefit of Grace church soon.

Miss Jennie Robinson of Patchogue, L. I., is visiting friends in Grove street.

The Misses Edith and Marion Lally are guests at the Hoyt mansion on East avenue.

Miss Ella Downs has returned to New Haven from a visit to Miss Beezie Ahearn.

Mrs. Addie Hill, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox, on West street.

Mrs. Sarah L. Bessey of Stamford formerly of this city, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Agnes and Francis Downing of New York are visiting Mrs. John Troy of Harbor avenue.

Ex-Councilman E. L. Boyer entertained Rev. Mr. Lomis of Brookfield Mass. over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Porter Betts, mother of Mrs. John Addison Porter, died in New York on Saturday.

Rev. Father Furlong of St. Mary's church left on Sunday morning for a week's retreat in Boston.

William H. Seymour and family of Schenectady, are visiting Charles E. Seymour of West street.

Mrs. Mary L. Cook, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bodwell, of Livingston place.

Joseph C. Miller has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Graniteville Sunday school chapel.

Benjamin Bennett of St. John avenue spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Johnson in New Haven.

J. Irving Dibble of Bayview avenue is taking a two weeks' vacation. He will visit Boston, Kennebeck and Portland.

Miss Bessie Rood of Fairfield avenue has returned from a visit with Miss Helen Hetherington of Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Mrs. William F. Korn of Hillside place is spending a few weeks in Suffield, Conn., for the benefit of her health.

The castings for the Davis automobile now touring across the continent, were made at Arnold & Co.'s foundry in this city.

The Merwin street shirt factory shut down Saturday for the usual summer vacation. The factory will reopen August 21.

Samuel Fickett, 70 years old and a widower, died at the Norwalk Hospital Sunday. He was a resident of Five Mile River.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Kavanagh and daughter Olivia, of Brooklyn, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Golden of Fairfield avenue.

Seymour Curtis of the Fairfield County Savings Bank spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Fannie Belle and Marie Curtis in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour and family of Orange, N. J., will come to Norwalk next week to spend a month with Mrs. LeGrand C. Betts of the Green.

Miss Carrie Mason Smith, daughter of Hon. Asa Smith of New Haven, and formerly of this city, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles F. Osborn of Arch street.

Mrs. John H. Ferris and son, Dr. Charles Irving Ferris, of New York city, are spending several weeks at Lake Waneta, Wamsley, Sullivan County, N. Y.

The Lounsbury & Bissell Company shut down their mills at Winnipauk, Saturday, for necessary repairs, which will be rushed, so that operations may be resumed on the 31st.

The engagement of Arthur Wood of Prospect street, East Norwalk, and Miss Bertha Addis of Cranbury is announced. The wedding will occur about the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson of West avenue, have rented a cottage at Hyland lake, Winsted, and left on Saturday with the children to spend Mr. Wilson's vacation in that delightful spot.

Mrs. Elsworth Hart of Northport, L. I., is visiting at the home of G. Howard King, Miss Mabel and Miss Louise King of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson\* are guests of their cousin, Miss Orah Mai King of Osborn avenue.

Stephen J. Thompson, who formerly occupied the Baxter place in East avenue, left town owing to a number of bills. Later Mr. Thompson died but a suit he had pending against a wealthy uncle has been decided in Thompson's favor, and his bills will probably be paid.

Mrs. W. H. Gleason is visiting at Atlantic Highlands.

The old Bessey place on Harbor avenue is being razed.

G. W. Nichols of West avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Carl Schaub of Railroad place, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. A. S. Gibson and Miss Hattie Punzelt spent Monday in New York.

The Harlem will make an excursion trip to Coney Island next Sunday.

Miss Annie O'Brien of Derby is visiting her brother, M. J. O'Brien of Clay street.

James Stevens of the Haviland House Bell Island, is able to be around after a short illness.

Dennis Hull is organizing a male chorus among members of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Emily Atteridge of Stamford, is visiting Mrs. Nelson Lawson of Woodward avenue.

Miss Grace Frisbie, of New Haven, has been the guest of Miss Mary Kirby Jennings, of West street.

Mrs. W. S. Crofut and son Edmund, of New Haven, have been visiting relatives in South Norwalk.

Adjutant-Gen. Lewis N. Van Kirren was in South Norwalk Monday afternoon on official business.

The Sunday school of the Latter Day Saints of Broad River will picnic on the church grounds, Saturday.

Samuel Velsor, of Quintard avenue, is visiting relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Miss Sophie Sherwood, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting Miss Agnes L. Golden, of Fairfield avenue.

Miss Alice Parsons, of Vernon Center has been visiting relatives in South Norwalk.

Miss Jennie Robinson, of Patchogue, L. I., is visiting friends in Grove street.

Miss Blanche Ellis of North avenue has been visiting in New York.

Mrs. George R. Barnum of Westport avenue, has been visiting in New York.

Mrs. Sarah Belden and Mrs. Lena Hill and daughter are enjoying a trip to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bates of Main street are visiting in New York.

John McFarland, who has been living for some time in Danbury, has returned to South Norwalk.

Mrs. Fred Dalton of Danbury, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wigham of Elm street.

Miss Lottie Stabell, of South Norwalk, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Pooley in Darien.

Miss Gertrude VonGal of South Norwalk, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kate E. Carley, of Danbury.

Miss Elizabeth Dwyer of Chapel street, has returned home after a visit with Rev. W. J. Slocum, in Waterbury.

Miss Olive Cole, stenographer in tax collector George B. St. John's office, has returned from a week's vacation spent in Bedford, N. Y.

Mrs. T. F. Byrnes and Miss Marie Byrnes of Union Hill, N. J. have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheedy of Winnipauk.

Miss Clara Ryder, clerk at the Selectmen's office, is enjoying a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Warren Atherton in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Worth, of Brooklyn, who has been a guest of Mrs. Cyrus Gray, of West Main street returned home Monday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Godfrey of Cross Highway. When the youngster is one year old Mr. Godfrey will be 72.

William Sanford Robinson and Miss Gertrude Ringwalt were married in St. Mathias' church, Omaha, last week. Miss Ringwalt is a former student at Hillside seminary.

Mrs. George B. St. John has gone to the White Mountains for a two weeks' stay, accompanied by Miss Hollister of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Connors of New York have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Golden Hill street. Miss Ruth Smith accompanied them to the city for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. George E. Miller and family, of High street, Norwalk, and Mrs. LeGrand Raymond, of Morgan avenue, are rusticiating in Ridgefield.

Mrs. Owen A. Reilly, of South Main street, has been called to Newark, N. J., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. F. Price.

Miss May Q. Smith, of Chestnut street South Norwalk, who has been attending the Christian Endeavor convention in Toledo has returned home.

Mrs. W. P. Talmadge and son Edwin, of 81 West street, have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Talmadge's sister, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, of Bridgeport.

Miss Florence Cutler, of Shrewsbury, Mass., is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. J. Milton Coburn, of South Main street.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Scully yesterday filed an attachment for \$75 for Dr. Jean Dumortier, against the real estate of Theodore C. Belle of Darien. Dr. Dumortier sues for professional services.

**TO HAVE MORE STNOE**  
**TO TELFORD MAIN STREET**

Mayor to Call Special Meeting on Increase of Water Supply.

At the regular semi-monthly council meeting Monday night all of the members were present when Mayor Glover called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and bills amounting to \$551.48 ordered paid.

The bills were distributed among the several departments as follows:

Highway, \$154.10.  
Police, \$157.50.  
Administrative, \$19.75.  
Fire, \$104.98.  
Sewer, \$15.15.

Councilman Meeker reported the arrival of the crushed stone and work being done on West avenue. He stated that there was not enough stone to repair the avenue below Arch street and suggested that a small load be purchased, to continue to the end of the city line.

Councilman Gould Hoyt thought it economy to order a large load and keep a supply on hand, and moved that the Highway committee be instructed to purchase a boat load of 500 cubic yards which motion was passed.

Councilman Buckley moved that the Highway committee be authorized to procure specifications and bids for the construction of a stone or telford road from the Nash corner to the city line on Main street, which motion was adopted.

Councilman Buckley also presented a petition from the property owners and residents of Butler and Orchard streets and Harbor avenue praying for fire alarm box at or near the junction of Orchard street and Harbor avenue. The petition was referred to the fire committee.

On motion of Councilman Gould Hoyt the finance committee was authorized to have orders drawn to pay city notes whenever desirable.

Chairman Avison of the sewer committee presented bids for construction of the Maple street and Prospect avenue sewer, and stated that the work could be done under \$100.

There were two bids as follows:

Michael Lubrino 68 cents per foot for 12 inch sewer, \$23 each for manholes, 30 cents for 6 inch house connections and \$2 per cubic yard for solid rock excavation.

H. E. Dann 91 cents per foot 12 inch sewer, \$32 each brick manholes, 41 cents house connections and \$3.75 per cubic yard rock excavation.

The council voted to give the contract to Lubrino, the lowest bidder.

Mayor Glover read a petition signed by Gen. Charles Olmstead and 31 others requesting that a special city meeting be called to hear the report of the joint committee on an increased water supply, which was appointed a year ago, and on motion of Councilman Gould Hoyt the Mayor was empowered to call a special meeting for that purpose.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Mayor read the report of the library directors and librarian, after which the meeting adjourned until August 7.

At the close of the meeting Clerk Harbutt invited the members of the council and reporters to join him in partaking of ice cream.

**HOTEL FRAUD CAUGHT**  
**Indebted to Landlord Hamilton For Eight Days Board.**  
**LEFT TOWN SUDDENLY.**

Arrested in Danbury and Brought Back to Norwalk.

On the evening of July 7th, last, a young man walked into the Norwalk hotel and stepping up to the desk registered R. H. Hall, Port Chester, N. Y. He carried no luggage and was assigned to room 14.

In conversation with Landlord Hamilton, Hall stated that he was an architect and was doing work for T. Euphrat, and was also a great friend of H. W. VanSciver of South Norwalk, whose check for \$7 he wanted Mr. Hamilton to cash.

The cashing of checks not being in the hotel line Mr. Hamilton refused, but later he met Van Sciver who told him that Hall was an old schoolmate and that he had given him the check and \$4 in cash.

On Saturday night about 11 o'clock Mr. Hamilton was surprised to receive a telephone message from Foley Brothers of Danbury telling him that Hall was in that place, also that he had informed them he was to drive one of Mr. Hamilton's horses in the coming race.

Hall first excited Foley's suspicions by telling of his friendship for certain parties whom Foley knew to be dead, and when he told of driving Mr. Hamilton's horses Foley thought it was time to look his guest up which he did as above described.

The telephone from Danbury was the first intimation Mr. Hamilton had that his boarder and an eight days' board bill had disappeared from town, and he accordingly notified Foley to keep him in sight.

Monday afternoon Hall was arrested in Danbury and Tuesday morning Officer Thomas Hunt went to that city and brought him back to Norwalk.

Hall was taken before Judge Frost upon his arrival and sentenced to 15 days in jail.

He stated to the court that his name was Hoyt; that he lived in White Plains and that his father-in-law was employed in the county clerk's office there. He offered as an excuse for his conduct that he had been on a spree.

**STANDS BY PASTOR.**  
**SECRET FOR A WEEK.**  
**The Wedding of a Boy 15 and a Girl of 16.**  
**NEW CANAAN SENSATION.**  
**Announcement Made Monday and Confirmed By Boy's Mother.**

There is another sensation stirring New Canaan.

This time it is the wedding of a boy who will not celebrate his sixteenth birthday for a month yet, and a girl who is not yet seventeen. The bride is Miss Pearl Irene Pack, who was graduated recently from the Center school at New Canaan.

Miss Pack has been living at the home of her grandfather, a couple of miles north of New Canaan, in the vicinity of Ponus street, and young Johnson, who at one time was her schoolmate, had paid her attentions for a long time. Owing to their youth, no one supposed that they were going to get married, at least not for some years, and there was general surprise Monday when it was announced that they were husband and wife.

The announcement was confirmed by the mother of the boy, and she is in a position to know, because she witnessed the ceremony, which occurred at Port Chester on Monday, July 10. On that day the couple started off for a trip to Glen Island. The mother of the young man went along too. Whether they had any intention to be married when they left New Canaan, or whether they made up their minds to be made one when they were amid the romantic surroundings of Mr. Starin's island, is not known, but there is no doubt that they were wedded, and that a Port Chester parson officiated.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother of the young groom, does not think there is anything remarkable about a couple being wedded at the age of these young people. She was married when she was fourteen, and she does not see why others should not do likewise and be happy ever afterwards.

The Johnsons live on East Avenue, and the bridegroom of a week is employed in the rug factory of Mason Merrill.

**CAMP PREPARATIONS.**  
**New Haversacks, Overcoats and Canteens to be Issued.**

Quartermaster-General Newton has called in all the knapsacks in the possession of the national guard and new blankets, haversacks and canteens are to be issued. New overcoats will also be issued to the First, Third and Fourth regiments, and possibly to the Second. New knapsacks are also to be issued. New mattresses and tent floors are to be provided for the camp at Niantic and the governor has made a requisition on the secretary of war for a shipment of new tents. The old floors are to be burned up so as to avoid all possibility of infection from that source.

Gen. Morgan, the new commissary-general, is making preparations to feed the men in camp. He will buy all the supplies at first hand and will issue the stores on the ground to regimental quartermasters who will also act as commissaries. The food will be cooked by them on Buzzacott cooking outfits and each company is expected to enlist at least one man to serve as a cook.

**TWO AGED PEOPLE.**  
**Mrs. Phebe Crabbe 102 and Albert Morehouse 91.**

On Thursday last Albert Morehouse celebrated his 91st birthday, at his home, No. 10 Merwin street. Mr. Morehouse is hale and hearty and promises to round out a century.

Residing in the same house is Mrs. Phebe W. Crabbe, who if she lives until August 12th next will have reached the great age of 102 years. Like Mr. Morehouse Mrs. Crabbe is enjoying unusually good health.

**W. E. James Dead.**  
**William E. James, aged 40 years, died at his residence on East avenue Sunday morning, of peritonitis. He ceased was a prominent Red Man and was for a number of years a Sergeant in Company F, 4th Regt., C. N. G.**

**Divorced.**  
**Mrs. Oliver E. Barker, of West avenue, has returned from a five months' stay in Bismarck, North Dakota. While in that state Mrs. Barker obtained a divorce from her husband.**

**Burned His Face.**  
**Aurelius Heath, son of Andrew V. Heath of West Main street, had his face badly burned Monday morning by the explosion of a box of caps, the remnants of the Fourth of July celebration. The youngster was examining the box when a companion dropped a lighted match into it causing them to blaze up and burning young Heath's face severely.**

**Barns Burned.**  
**On Saturday night about 11 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded in Ridgefield, the stable of W. B. Whitlock being on fire. The flames were under considerable headway before the department arrived at the scene and the blaze was not extinguished until three barns and their contents were destroyed. The loss was very heavy.**

**Charles O. Hamilton, superintendent of the International Correspondence schools and Mr. Mann of Boston will address the N. A. S. E. to-night. All members are requested to be present.**

**The household effects of Dr. Frederick W. Darmer have been shipped to Jewett City.**

**NATURAL OYSTER BEDS.**  
**It is Claimed That the Tract is Being Infringed Upon.**

Engineer Sanford of the Shell fish commission, was in Fairfield Saturday surveying a portion of the natural oyster beds. There is a controversy between the commission and Messrs. Talmadge and Lyon, of South Norwalk over some oyster grounds. These oystermen had 125 acres of ground staked off and Engineer Sanford claims that it was on the natural beds, consequently he removed the buoys.

Engineer Sanford has ascertained from his second survey that from 25 to 30 acres of ground which Messrs. Talmadge and Lyon claim to be their property, is located on the natural oyster beds. Mr. Sanford will report his findings to the commission and it is expected that there will be another hearing of the matter.

**Lucky Crocket.**  
**A will left by the late James Fickett of Rowayton, bequeaths all of his property to Gardner Crockett, the well known insurance man.**

**Business Change.**  
**Fred Walters has sold his harness business on Main street to Tony Calmona, who will open a shoe shop about August 1. Walters expects to go into business in New York.**

### AS FILIPINOS SEE IT.

Interview With Aguinaldo's Cavalry Leader.

### BURNING OF MANILA ORDER DENIED.

The Tagals' General Says Independence Was Promised His People by American Officials—Were Incensed at Otis' Proclamation.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—The Times today publishes an interview which took place May 18 at San Isidro, Luzon, between its special correspondent, Martin E. Tew of the "Thirteenth Minnesota," detailed by General Wheaton as brigade interpreter, and Major Lorenzo L. Zialcita, leader of Aguinaldo's cavalry and one of the Filipino commissioners who went to General Otis with propositions for an armistice.

Major Zialcita denied emphatically that Filipino officials had ordered the burning of Manila and the wholesale murder of Americans and cited as proof that many Filipino officers were in Manila that night and were taken prisoners.

He said the proclamation of General Otis proclaiming himself governor general had greatly incensed the Filipinos, but asserted that both the Filipino leaders and people believed the Americans had begun hostilities.

Major Zialcita, speaking of the reputed promises of independence made prior to the fall of Manila, when asked by Mr. Tew if in their eagerness for independence the Filipinos had not misunderstood or misconstrued the language of American officials and officers, replied:

"There is not the slightest mistake about this. Consul Wildman verbally made this statement to us, and we had so much confidence in the good intentions of the United States that to us it meant as much as if it had been delivered in writing.

"Besides, when we were in Cavite, a number of us had the honor of entertaining General Anderson at the Atheneo Rizal. This was before Manila was taken by your forces. General Anderson on this occasion made a speech in which he said that the Americans had not come here for the purpose of taking one foot of territory with the view of permanent possession, but for the purpose of giving the Filipinos their independence.

"On Sept. 21, last year, on the occasion of a fiesta, a number of American officers celebrated with us at the residence of Pedraro Pacheco, and all expressed the same sentiments. On many different occasions we were told by men high in authority that Filipino independence would be recognized.

"What was the opinion of the Filipino leaders in regard to General Otis' proclamation of Jan. 4?"

"That proclamation," replied the major, "was decidedly bad and greatly incensed the people everywhere. It stated nothing clearly and promised nothing. It was noncommittal on all points except that Otis declared himself governor general of the islands and that our country had been purchased from Spain. The Filipino people desired independence, not annexation."

"On being asked if he really thought the Filipino people were educated sufficiently to conduct affairs of local and national self government the young Filipino leader replied: "Our people have always been misrepresented, both by the local and foreign press. The friars are our worst enemies and have been active in this regard, as they have always tried to hold us in subjection. Educational affairs have heretofore been in their hands, and it has served their purpose to prevent the people from becoming too wise. But even at this vast majority of the people can read and write.

**The Cleveland Strike Tame.**  
CLEVELAND, July 19.—Whether or not the quiet that prevails precedes a storm to come in the street railway strike is the question that everybody is asking. The strikers are pursuing different tactics from those followed in the former strike. They are not interfering with the nonunion men who are operating cars, nor will they tell what their plans are. The officials of the company also refuse to talk, but they operated cars on several of the lines yesterday under police protection without molestation. Preparations are being made to resume operations on other lines, and it is apparent that new men are to be secured as rapidly as possible to take the places of the strikers.

**Natives in Revolt Against Tagals.**  
MANILA, July 19.—The natives of the provinces of Albay, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered upon them, running the local governments, and that the people in question are willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

**Stole His Clerk's Wages.**  
CLEVELAND, July 19.—M. J. Alton, the former postmaster of Lorain, O., who retired on April 1, has been arrested on the charge of having stolen \$168.88 from two young women who were clerks in the office. He was released on \$1,000 bail by Commissioner Uhl. The charge is based on the allegation that when these clerks were granted an increase of salary by the postmaster general Alton did not notify them, but put the increased pay in his own pocket.

**Naval Movements.**  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Newark has arrived at Iquique en route to San Francisco. The Potomac, with the Hist in tow, has sailed from Pensacola for Port Royal. The Eagle has sailed from Key West for Portsmouth. The Dolphin has sailed from Portsmouth for Portland. The Yosemite has arrived at Cavite.

**Repairs to the Philadelphia.**  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The cruiser Philadelphia, which has recently returned to Mare Island from Samoa, is to undergo general repairs at a cost of \$12,000, and will have electric ammunition hoists installed.

**A Wrestling Match Planned.**  
CLEVELAND, July 19.—Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch as catch can wrestler, has been offered a purse of \$1,900 for a contest with Ernest Roeder, and the probability is that the offer will be accepted.

### CUBAN DISTURBERS.

A Revolutionary Party With Agents in Mexico.

### INFLAMMATORY ADDRESSES ISSUED.

Machinations Are Known to the Authorities, but No Arrests Have Been Made—Santiago Society's Banquet a Success.

HAVANA, July 19.—The truth regarding the recent proclamation issued in Matanzas shows that a regular revolutionary party has been established, with headquarters in Havana, its object being to incite Cubans throughout the entire country. This party has agents in every large city and also a junta in Mexico, one of the agents of which is now here. All this is perfectly well known to the authorities, and no manifesto comes off the press without the government receiving a copy of it.

Of course these inflammatory addresses are hurtful to the peace of the country, but it is generally considered that it would work more harm to arrest the leaders of the movement, who would undoubtedly pose as martyrs, which is seemingly their desire, as though they must know that their machinations are discovered they persist in the agitation.

Each province has, or will have, an address widely circulated, signed by some prominent name sufficiently common to be borne by many and thus to prevent the accusation of forgery.

One such appeal recently issued in the province of Santiago reads as follows:

"With my soul stirred with enthusiasm by your dignified action under the humiliating conditions in which we are placed by the intervening government, I raise my voice to you, brave comrades and obedient soldiers of the immortal Maceo, asking in glorious remembrance of his name that you again swear you will die on the battlefield before you will live like miserable cowards, yoked and tied, like the disinherited offspring of our forefathers, allowing a perjured foreign flag to float where our shores should be marked only by the blessed emblem of the lone star.

"You who turned your backs on the vile metal which pretended to pay for the arms which cost so many sacrifices will know how to use them again, should it be necessary, in defense of our just rights, because the great and powerful are small and cowardly when they face justice and truth. I shall always be first to die for you or carry you to glory."

The banquet of the Santiago society was a great success, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. General Chaffee, chief of the governor general's staff; General Ludlow, military governor of Havana city, and a number of other officers were present and narrated many interesting reminiscences of the campaign.

**Iron Mills Combine.**  
LEBANON, Pa., July 19.—A big combination of iron mills of this city and Reading has been formed and will be controlled by a new corporation to be known as the American Iron and Steel company. Negotiations for the combination have just been completed. The plants included in the deal are the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut company, the Lebanon Iron company and the East Lebanon Iron company, all of this city, and the bolt and nut works of J. H. Sternberg & Sons and the National Bolt, Nut and Rivet works of Reading. The five plants employ 4,000 men.

**One Way to Settle Disagreements.**  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 19.—The result of the conference held here between the board of adjustment, representing each branch of railroaders of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and General Manager Wilbur was made known yesterday by a member of the board. A list of ten grievances was presented, and after a short discussion Mr. Wilbur granted eight of them. The other two grievances represent considerable financial outlay, and the company asked for a few days to consider.

**Milan Himself Planned Attack.**  
LONDON, July 19.—According to The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, absolute confirmation has been obtained that ex-King Milan of Serbia himself planned the sham attempt upon his life recently made for political purposes. The correspondent also says that the Austrian government has decided to invite Milan to voluntarily exile himself from Serbia in order to prevent further trouble.

**Elevator and Mills Burned.**  
BERNARDSTON, Mass., July 19.—The saw, grist and planing mill and also the grand elevator and barn property of Charles Barber were burned yesterday, together with 4,000 bushels of grain, 200 barrels of flour and a large amount of finished lumber. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, covered by insurance.

**Ready to Greet Dewey.**  
TRIESTE, July 19.—Dr. Addison C. Harris, United States minister to Austria-Hungary, and Messrs. Charles V. Herdlika, secretary of the American legation, and Frank W. Mahin, consul at Trieste, have arrived here to greet Admiral Dewey upon the Olympia reaching this port.

**Fatal Fall From a Load of Hay.**  
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 19.—Edward Delaney, one of the best known residents of this place, met with a fatal accident on his farm just outside of the city yesterday. In loading hay he lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his neck. A widow and three children survive him, one of the sons being William F. Delaney, grand chief ranger of the state, Foresters of America.

**Hobson's First Report.**  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has received the first official report from Constructor Hobson since he assumed charge of the rebuilding of the captured Spanish ships at the Hongkong yards. The report covered the matter of refrigerating plants for the three vessels, which he recommended as a feature of their refitting.

**Dangerous Weapons These.**  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are cooled by a water jacket, and it is said that they can put 50 shots into the head of a barrel at half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

### CRITICISM FOR OTIS.

Correspondents Complain of Manila Censorship.

### REAL SITUATION NOT UNDERSTOOD.

The Real State of Affairs in the Philippines Said to Have Been Withheld For Fear of Alarming the People at Home.

MANILA, via Hongkong, July 18.—The conditions of the censorship have been steadily growing worse since the beginning of the insurrection and have finally reached a climax. A meeting was held a month ago of all the staff correspondents of American newspapers stationed at Manila, and a telegram was drafted presenting the situation according to the consensus of the best opinions and submitted to General Otis. The general was angry. He summoned the correspondents and threatened to try them all by court martial on a charge of conspiracy. He said that the telegram accused him of lying. This the correspondents disavowed and modified the language of the message, but General Otis refused to pass the telegram, which is now sent to Hongkong for transmission. General Otis offered to improve the conditions of the censorship and appoint a new censor, but the correspondents explained that their complaint was against the system, not against the censor.

General Otis asked the correspondents to submit the changes in the system which they deemed essential. The correspondents asked permission to report, first, all of the facts, and, second, all of the phases of the situation, both of which had theretofore been impossible. General Otis' illness caused a further delay. A final meeting of the correspondents was held, and General Otis was informed that the following message would be sent to Hongkong:

"The undersigned, comprising the entire staff of correspondents of American newspapers at Manila, unite in the following statements: 'We believe that owing to the official dispatches from Manila made public in Washington the people of the United States have received an incorrect impression of the situation in the Philippines and that these dispatches present an ultraoptimistic view which is not shared by the general officers in the field. We believe that these dispatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Filipinos in respect to internal dissensions and demoralization resultant from the American campaign and the brigandlike character of their army. It is believed that these dispatches err in the declaration that "the situation is well in hand" and in the assumption that the insurrection will be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"We think that the tenacity of the Filipino purpose is underestimated and that the statements that the volunteers are willing to serve further are unfounded. The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by excising or altering uncontroverted statements of facts on the plea, quoting General Otis, that "they would alarm the people at home" and "have the people of the United States by the ears." The prohibition of hospital reports, the numbers of heat prostrations in the field, the suppression of full reports of field operations in case of their failure, the prohibition of complete reports of the situation and a systematic minimization of naval operations."

The message is signed by Bass and Dinwiddie of the New York Herald, McCutcheon and Armstrong of the Chicago Record, Little of the Chicago Tribune, Collins, Jones and Dunning of the Associated Press, Keen of the Scripps-McRae league and Davis and McDonnell of The Sun.

General Otis particularly resented the parts of the dispatch having reference to the volunteers and the naval operations. The correspondents cited many proofs of their allegations. It is impossible to describe the censorship by cable. Many grounds of complaints had become intolerable. It remains to be seen what relief the modifications will develop.

**Two Views of Philippine Campaign.**  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The publication of the war correspondents' formal indictment of General Otis' management of the Philippine campaign caused a sensation in the departments here. Secretary Hay had received advice as late as yesterday from civil as well as military sources in the Philippines which led him to declare that the situation there was certainly improved materially and that the prospects for the future had brightened very much. With these advices, the secretary said, General Otis had nothing to do, and they were from disinterested persons whose opinions must carry weight. Generally there was strong disinclination exhibited by the officials to discuss this "round robin."

**Some London Comments.**  
LONDON, July 18.—Most of the morning papers comment upon the joint statement of the American correspondents in Manila regarding the censorship there. The Times says: "General Otis cannot conceal nor explain away the great fact that he fails to bring the war to an end. He might just as well cease playing the ostrich and allow the correspondents to tell the public what they see." The Daily News says: "The moral of it is that the correspondent will turn when you tread too hard upon him and that his determination to let the cat out of the bag may still prove a blessing to modern states."

**Bryan to Speak at Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, July 17.—John P. Altgeld has received a message from William J. Bryan in which Mr. Bryan says he will speak at the Chicago platform mass meeting which will be held at the Auditorium on July 20, the date of the meeting in Chicago of the Democratic national committee. According to The Tribune, the supporters of Mayor Harrison had strongly hoped Mr. Bryan would refuse Mr. Altgeld's invitation and even wrote to Mr. Bryan setting forth reasons from the viewpoint of the Harrison side why Mr. Bryan should not speak at the meeting.

**Another Lockjaw Case.**  
STAMFORD, Conn., July 17.—John Dowd, aged 11 years, son of Thomas Dowd, Hawthorne street, died yesterday from lockjaw. The boy shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge pistol July 4. The wound was a small one, and no attention was paid to it at the time.

### NEW ERA FOR JAPAN.

Today Marks a Turning Point in Oriental History.

### COUNTRY OPEN TO FOREIGNERS.

New Treaties With United States and European Powers Place the Japanese Nation in a Greatly Exalted Position.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A new treaty between the United States and Japan goes into effect today, at which time also new treaties between Japan and nearly all of the countries of Europe and some South American republics also go into effect, an event of far-reaching importance in the relations between Japan and the United States, as it does away with the treaty method which has been in vogue for nearly 50 years and substitutes an entirely new method of procedure. The same is true in the relations of Japan with other countries. Taken as a whole, the many new treaties which go into effect today place Japan on an entirely new footing with the world at large, as she is recognized for the first time as an equal in every respect.

Mr. Jutaro Komura, the present Japanese minister at Washington, gives the following interesting outline of the more important features of this arrangement. He said:

"The 17th of July marks the turning point in the diplomatic history not only of Japan, but of the oriental countries in general. It will be the first instance in which the western powers have recognized the full sovereignty of an oriental state. This action of the enlightened nations of Europe and America shows that if any country is ready to assume a full share in the responsibility and affairs of the world at large these old and enlightened powers are ready to admit such a country to full comity among nations. So we regard the advent of this treaty as a very important step not only for Japan but for all the nations of the east.

"The countries with which Japan has made new treaties are the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland and Peru. All of these go into effect today, except those with France and Austria, which are deferred until Aug. 4. With most of these countries Japan had treaty relations before, but they were crude and unsatisfactory.

"To understand the change it is necessary to look at the condition under the old treaties. This was essentially based on two principles—first, that foreign residents in Japan should enjoy the privileges of extra territoriality—that is, they should be amenable to the laws and jurisdiction of the consul of their own country and not to Japanese jurisdiction; second, that foreign residents in Japan should be confined to certain open ports, outside of which foreigners could not reside, own property or engage in trade. The result was in effect about 15 or 16 systems of courts in Japan for the purpose of trying foreigners who commit offenses in Japan. Furthermore, most of the powers claimed that Japanese laws were not binding upon foreigners. For instance, take our quarantine law. While it protected us as against our own people there was no protection in the case of an infected foreign ship. The only exception to this refusal to recognize Japanese law was the United States, which recognized from the first the binding force of the Japanese law.

"One of the bad effects of this system was that foreign residents had entire immunity from taxation while the Japanese paid all the taxes. All this has now disappeared, and foreigners have the same privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japanese citizens, no more and no less. The first step in the new system is to put an end to the old fiction of extra territoriality, by which foreign citizens were judged by different standards from Japanese.

"The second essential thing is the opening of the entire interior of Japan to foreign residents in their own people there have been only five treaty ports, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Hakodate and Niigata. In these places foreigners had been able to live, to purchase property and to trade, but outside of these they could not even travel without a special permit. These five places are an insignificant part of Japan. Henceforth the entire interior of the empire, with its populous cities and inviting fields of industry, is thrown open to foreigners. They may live anywhere, engage in any kind of business and will be assured of the same protection to life and property that is given to the Japanese.

"In bringing about the new system of treaties Japan naturally feels most friendly toward the United States because she always has shown a most sympathetic interest in Japan's desire to adopt modern methods and to deal on even terms with the rest of the world. The messages of several of the presidents have spoken in most friendly terms on this matter, and so as the government and people of the United States have taken such friendly interest under the old system I hope and believe that the United States government and people will take a most friendly interest in the carrying out of the new treaty."

**Blaze in Niagara Falls Power House.**  
NIAGARA FALLS, July 17.—At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon a short circuit burned one of the transformers in the big electrical power house on Buffalo avenue. The flame communicated to a small tank on the subway floor that supplies oil to the machinery. It took the firemen over an hour to extinguish the blaze. The transformer that was burned operated the Buffalo and Niagara Falls railway, the Gorge cars and the Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge road. Cars on this line were stalled for two hours. The loss will be large.

**Mine Explosion in Japan.**  
VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Toyokuni coal mine at Kiushiu, Japan, on June 15, according to advices by the steamer Olympia. There were 200 men and women in the mine. The work of recovering the bodies was going on when the vessel sailed. The total loss of life was not known.

**Transport Buford Arrives.**  
NEW YORK, July 17.—The United States transport Buford, Captain Martens, which left Havana July 12, arrived at quarantine at noon yesterday all well. She brought 22 cabin passengers and 125 discharged soldiers, government employees and civilians.

### NEWS BY A TEA SHIP.

Olympia Brings a Newsy Budget From the Orient.

### PLAGUE ON AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS.

Chinese Rioters Cause Bloodshed, While Floods and Fire Destroy Lives and Property—Explosives Thrown at Premier's Palace.

TACOMA, July 17.—The steamship Olympia of the Northern Pacific line has arrived from China and Japan with 3,000 tons of the new crop of tea. She began discharging immediately and will hasten back with freight that importers are attempting to rush into Japan before the new duties become effective. Several cars of tobacco await shipment here. The officers of the Olympia bring word that the City of Peking is quarantined at Nagasaki and the American Maru at Yokohama, both of San Francisco oriental lines, with cases of the bubonic plague aboard. There have been two deaths aboard the American Maru. The Olympia brings the following mail advices:

Serious riots occurred near Kiaochau June 26. Thousands of armed peasants rose by preconcerted signal and attacked the railway now being actively pushed in the vicinity. The rioters offered determined resistance to the German infantry, and nine were killed. It is expected the military will be able to restore order without further bloodshed.

Much damage was done by the recent floods in the Kobe prefecture. Losses are roughly estimated at over 150,000 yen.

The recent fire at Onomachi, in the province of Echizen, destroyed 724 houses, 56 godowns, three Buddhist temples, a police office, a post and telegraph office, etc. Four persons were burned to death, five severely wounded and 50 slightly injured. The place was the scene of a conflagration 12 years ago, when 1,051 houses and 222 godowns were destroyed.

June 14 a great quantity of gunpowder exploded in a godown of the military division at Shinkai-yei, Japan, and over 300 houses surrounding the place were destroyed and 30 lives lost.

A coal mine in Takawa Gori became filled with poisonous gas, and about 190 miners were suffocated.

The American, Russian and German ministers are engaged in negotiations regarding the construction of the Seoul-Wonsai railway.

On June 14 at Seoul explosives were thrown at the residence of Sir-Kwison, the premier; Pak Chong Yang and Pak Hwi Yang, wounding one person severely. The emperor has removed to the newly built library, but the Russian and American legations are closely guarded. Some 30 persons were arrested. They are suspected of being connected with conspirators in Japan.

A telegram from Chemulpo June 19 says two captives in the Korean army and two other persons have been apprehended on a charge of plotting to put to death the present emperor.

**Mayor Harrison's Aspirations.**  
CLEVELAND, July 17.—Vincent H. Perkins of Chicago, who has been mentioned as the successor of Carter H. Harrison for the mayoralty of that city, is visiting in Cleveland. In an interview he said that Mayor Harrison was loyal to William Jennings Bryan and would support him for the presidency next year. "Mayor Harrison," he said, "will be a candidate for governor of Illinois to succeed Governor Tanner, and in 1904 he will be a candidate for the presidency and will be nominated." Mr. Perkins expressed the opinion that ex-Governor Altgeld had had his day in politics.

**Andrews Falls to Cross.**  
LIVERPOOL, July 17.—The British steamer Holbein, Captain Sherlock, New York July 17 for Manchester, which arrived here yesterday, picked up Captain William A. Andrews, known as the "Lone Navigator," who left Atlantic City on June 18 in a little raft named the Doree, barely 12 feet in length, to attempt to cross the Atlantic. Captain Andrews was found exhausted on July 12 about 700 miles from the Irish coast. His boat was left adrift.

**Two Drowned.**  
WAVERLY, N. Y., July 17.—Daniel Casterline and Verne Diddio, two young married men, were boating on the Chemung river about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when by some mishap their boat was overturned, and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered. Both were said to have been good swimmers, and their inability to save themselves cannot be understood.

**France Opposed to the Convention.**  
PARIS, July 17.—La Republique Francaise, commenting upon the "danger in which the proposed Franco-American commercial convention will place our national productions," says: "The project provokes legitimate protests. The agriculturists of Ain department have already remonstrated, and others will follow, as all parts of the country will be affected."

**The Shamrock.**  
SOUTHAMPTON, July 17.—Shamrock has four mainmalls and will bend a new one today. Saturday's mishap will not delay the trial with Britannia. Sir Thomas Lipton was on board at the time, but as she expressed herself as very well pleased with the yacht's performance.

**Roller Coaster Accident.**  
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 17.—A party of eight Hoboken excursionists to Midway park, near this city, yesterday met with a roller coaster accident, in which three cars were wrecked. They escaped by jumping from the trestle a dozen feet from the ground.

**Baseball.**  
NEW YORK, July 17.—Only one National league game of baseball was played yesterday. That was at Weehawken, N. J., between the New York and St. Louis teams. The latter won by a score of 10 to 2. About 2,500 people witnessed the game.

**McDonald Gets Good Pay.**  
CINCINNATI, July 17.—Alexander McDonald of this city has accepted the first vice presidency of the Standard Oil company and will remove to New York. The position accepted by Mr. McDonald carries with it a salary of \$200,000 a year.

### IMMENSE LAKE TRAFFIC.

There Are Not Ships Enough to Carry the Accumulating Freight.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The lake marine news bureau today prints the following: "The boom in lake traffic has at midsummer exceeded even the expectations of the most sanguine vessel owners at the opening of navigation last April. The advance in rates has been steady from week to week, first in one great line of traffic and then another, until it has reached the highest figures paid during the summer months in this decade. Still, with the advancing carrying charges, freight has steadily accumulated. There is more coal to be carried than there are ships to take it; there is more ore to go from the mines to the furnaces than vessels, and were it not for the new position of the great trunk lines of railroads from Chicago to the seaboard grain would be accumulating at upper lake ports for lack of tonnage to carry it to eastern and foreign markets.

"Wages on lake vessels and on docks have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. Practically every demand of the labor unions excepting that of the grain shovellers at Buffalo has either been granted or a satisfactory compromise reached.

"The direct cause of the boom in lake business is the great activity in the iron and steel trade. The iron mining companies are putting forth every effort to get down all of the ore produced from the mines before the close of navigation. Notwithstanding their efforts the movement of ore is not sufficiently large to meet the demand of the furnaces."

### THE MISSING LINK KILLED.

The Man Who Slew a Freak Held For Murder.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special to The Tribune from Bonesteel, S. D., says: "Upon the question whether his victim was brute or human depends Archie H. Brower's guilt or innocence of the crime of murder. Brower was one of the owners of a small tent show which came here for exhibition. Among the attractions was a creature of seemingly a higher form of animal life than a monkey and lower than a man.

"Brower and Thordyke called the animal 'The Missing Link' and laid great stress on the alleged fact that no one was able to say whether it belonged to the human or the brute creation. Brower now avers that the freak was a monkey. "In a scuffle with it the showman became angry and, seizing a heavy club, dealt his antagonist a hard blow over the ear, from the effects of which it died in a few hours.

"The local authorities immediately placed Brower under arrest on a charge of murder. At the preliminary hearing his lawyers set up the defense that their client did not take the life of a human being, but the magistrate bound him over to the grand jury."

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A mob lynched a murderer at Gainesville, Ga.

American tin plate has advanced from \$3.87 to \$4.37 per box.

A French squadron, consisting of 20 ships, has arrived at Barcelona.

The salaries of 300 employees of the New York postoffice have been raised.

Fourteen tons of spoiled fruit were ordered destroyed in Sir Thomas Lipton's jam factory in London.

The salvors of the steamer Paris will get \$375,000 for the job. Their expenses are said to have been about \$20,000.

A bronze tablet has been unveiled at Tarrytown, N. Y., to commemorate the action at that place during the Revolution.

The automobile which started on a transcontinental trip from New York city Thursday was laid up for repairs at Hudson, N. Y., Saturday.

### Christian Union Convention.

LYNN, Mass., July 17.—Nearly all the local churches held services yesterday in honor of the delegates to the Christian Union convention and many of the visiting clergymen were heard. At the First Universalist church, Miss M. A. Bordley of Dayton, O., led the devotional service and Rev. J. K. Mason of Philadelphia delivered the sermon on "As a Child." In the afternoon the newly elected officers were formally installed and the customary prizes were awarded. A fine silver medallion was given to Miss Evelyn L. Rogers of Malden, Mass., for composing the rally song of 1899, and a similar medallion to Miss Lillian Hosley of Friendship, N. Y., for the jubilee hymn. The banner for the largest state delegation outside of Massachusetts was given to Maize.

### Bostonians Want Miles Sent.

BOSTON, July 17.—The Sunday afternoon "patriotic meetings," which are now held in Berkeley temple instead of the People's temple, are a Boston institution. They were originally anti-Roman Catholic meetings, and they now very often partake of a political or semipolitical nature are taken up, and yesterday the meeting, which is always attended by 2,000 or more people, unanimously adopted this resolution amid great applause: "Resolved, That a letter be forwarded to President McKinley asking that General Miles be sent to take command in the Philippines until such time that the islands are fit for freedom."

### Squadron Leaves Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., July 17.—There were thousands of strangers in the city yesterday who came for a view of the north Atlantic squadron. The privilege of going on board was revoked at noon, and preparations for the departure of the fleet began. The ships sailed shortly before 3 o'clock, headed east. It is understood the plans are for a cruise with maneuvers as far east as Halifax. The several days' visit of the fleet to Portland gave universal pleasure, and the arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and the men were carried out with complete success.

### Inquiry For Pelieux.

PARIS, July 17.—The minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet, has ordered a new inquiry into the connection of General de Pelieux with the Dreyfus affair. It is expected that this will result in his dismissal from the post of governor of the military district of Paris.

### A Georgia Town Scorched.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., July 17.—Sunday morning 27 business houses here were destroyed by fire, which started at midnight. The fire originated in the block of Belcher Bros. and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings south on Broad street and east on Water street.

WORK AT THE HAGUE

A Brief Resume of What Has Been Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The work accomplished by The Hague conference as represented in the conventions and treaties which have just reached the state department are divided into three classes. The first relate to the revision of the rules of war relative to the rescue of shipwrecked and wounded persons in marine battles. Included under this general head is a provision for extending to hospital ships immunity from capture in three cases—first, in the case of official national vessels under proper insignia; second, private hospital ships fitted out by benevolent persons; third, hospital ships fitted out by neutral powers, benevolently inclined, for the rescue of wounded and shipwrecked sailors.

Conventions relative to the revision and supplementing of rules for the conduct of war on land. These undertake to define who are and who are not proper combatants. They also provide for the proper treatment of prisoners of war, etc. The third class of conventions contains articles looking to the peaceful adjustment of international differences, including a scheme of mediation, a scheme of international courts of inquiry and a scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal. All of these conventions are under careful scrutiny, and if they comply in terms with the brief synopsis already furnished the government they will secure the adhesion of the state department.

False Weather Prophets.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The acting chief of the weather bureau requests publication of the following: "The weather bureau is advised through the official in charge of its Ohio section of the climate and crop service that a number of firms in the western part of that state have been victimized by a person obtaining money upon promise of furnishing weather forecasts. As all information at the disposal of the weather bureau that is of interest to the public is gratuitously given so far as the facilities of the bureau will permit and as no one is authorized to arrange for supplying such information for money consideration any person soliciting compensation for such service should be arrested."

Body Found in a Pond.

SARATOGA, July 19.—At Mechanicville yesterday the body of Patrick Connolly, a saloon keeper, was found in a pond. Several wounds were discovered on the head. It is believed to be a murder. Detectives are seeking an Italian who is suspected of the crime.

Professor Wheeler Accepts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of California held yesterday Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler accepted the presidency of the university, the regents granting every request and condition made by him.

Receiver For Perth Amboy Bank.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Vice Chancellor Pitney has appointed James Maguire, cashier of the National State bank at Elizabeth, N. J., as receiver for the wrecked Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Dixie has arrived at New York. The Piscataway and Choctaw have sailed from Pensacola for Newport. The Yankton and Eagle have sailed from G. Bara for Key West. The Prairie has sailed from League Island for Tompkinsville. The Machias has sailed from Key West for San Juan. The north Atlantic squadron has sailed from Booth bay for Newport. The Dolphin has sailed from Marblehead for Portsmouth. The Chicago came out of dock at Cape Town yesterday ready to cross the south Atlantic to Rio. The Lancaster will leave Boston about the 27th inst. to cruise in the vicinity of Gardiner's bay.

Large Steel Contract.

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—Announcement is made of a contract between the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the Schoen Pressed Steel Car company of this city to run for ten years. During that time the Carnegie company is to furnish the car company with 1,000 tons of steel plate daily, amounting in value to over \$60,000,000 a year, \$600,000,000 for the ten years. This is said to be one of the largest single contracts ever made in this country, and it is the basis of an agreement between the Carnegie company and the Pressed Steel Car company binding the Carnegie company to keep out of a field occupied by the other almost if not quite exclusively.

The Buffalo to Be a Transport.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 19.—The board of naval chiefs have decided at their meeting to completely refit the cruiser Buffalo as a naval transport at a cost of about \$70,000. This ship was bought of the Brazilian government at the time of the war and was commonly known as a dynamite cruiser. She has not proved all that was expected, however, and it seemed desirable to transform her into a transport for the Philippine service.

The Shamrock Wins.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 19.—The Shamrock won her first trial race easily, arriving at the finish line at 3:46. The Britannia finished the course 13 minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup. Both yachts were admirably handled, but the Shamrock had a clear advantage throughout. She gained on every tack to windward.

Race Winnings to a Hospital.

LONDON, July 19.—The Duke of Westminster has presented the winnings of his colt Flying Fox in the Eclipse stake, run at Sandown park on Friday last, amounting to £10,000, to the Royal Alexandra hospital at Rhyl, Wales, of which he is president and the Princess of Wales patroness.

Chief Justice Field's Funeral.

BOSTON, July 18.—It has been arranged that the funeral of Chief Justice Walbridge A. Field, whose death occurred on Saturday evening at his home here, will take place from the South Congregational church tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., pastor of the South Congregational church, and Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., of Trinity church.

AMERICANS WIN.

The Arbitration Commission Provides For Revision.

THE HAGUE, July 18.—The arbitration commission held a plenary meeting yesterday, discussing international commissions of inquiry and adopting, with certain amendments, article 56, respecting the expenses of the tribunal.

The section of article 54 providing for the revision of arbitral awards, which the Americans had succeeded in adding to the original project, was the subject of a long debate on the motion of M. de Martens of the Russian delegation to eliminate the amendment. Messrs. Hollis and Low of the American delegation made long speeches in defence of revision. Mr. Hollis, whose remarks were rapidly translated into French by M. Destournelles, declared that the Americans would be unable to agree to the arbitration scheme if revision were stricken out unless they received further instructions from Washington.

This announcement created a sensation. Professor Assor of the Dutch delegation presented a fresh draft proposal, which he vigorously supported.

Mr. Hollis finally accepted an amendment providing that the disputing parties can reserve the right of revision by special agreement.

Thus the Americans practically won their point.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Bridges Built Quickly.

PHENIXVILLE, Pa., July 18.—The last of the 18 steel bridges built for the Eastern Pennsylvania railroad by the Phoenixville Bridge company has been completed and accepted by Constantine Lepeschoff of St. Petersburg, the engineer who has superintended their construction. These bridges were completed within ten weeks after work was begun, and all but three are well on their way to Vladivostok, their shipping destination. Mr. Lepeschoff says he does not believe there is a concern in Europe where the work could be done so quickly.

Weavers' Wages Raised.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 18.—The wages of the weavers at the Slatersville cotton mills, in North Smithfield, have been raised again. A previous increase which proved unsatisfactory led to a strike, and that demonstration was followed by a strike by the Socialist employees because several of their party had been discharged.

A Costly Celebration.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Tribune prints revised figures, gathered from correspondents throughout the country, showing a loss of 141 lives resultant from the last Fourth of July celebration. Some of these died July 4 and others from injuries received then. Lockjaw caused the death of 83 out of the 141.

Prominent Pittsfielder Dead.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 18.—Oliver W. Robbins, head of the Oliver W. Robbins Shoe company, died here at noon yesterday, aged 87 years. He was one of the foremost citizens of this place. He was a prominent Democrat and had served in both branches of the legislature.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire destroyed 40 houses in a suburb of Quebec.

Cecil Rhodes was warmly welcomed on his arrival at Cape Town.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross reached New York from Havana.

Horatio Alger, the well known writer of stories for boys, died at Natick, Mass.

Several firemen were seriously injured at the burning of Grace hotel, Milwaukee.

A consignment of rare fish from Bermuda was received at the New York aquarium.

Tod Sloane, the American jockey, has been suspended for insubordination from July 18 to Aug. 5.

Three trainmen were killed and three seriously injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Haverhill, O.

The Paris Matin has published a statement by Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy saying that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr.

Illinois Democrats at War.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The fight between the regular Democratic organization of Cook county and the state of Illinois, represented by Mayor Harrison and National Committeeman Gahan, on the one side, and the Altgeld wing of the Democracy, which supported ex-Governor Altgeld as an independent candidate for mayor at the last election, on the other, reached an acute stage yesterday and threatens to involve the national committee in spite of the strenuous attempts being made to keep local quarrels out of the proceedings of next Thursday's meeting of the national committee in this city.

Hon. Thomas Gahan, national committeeman from Illinois, in an open letter to the leaders of the Altgeld element of the party explains his reasons for declining to attend the Auditorium meeting of Thursday night and by indirect appeal to his colleagues of the national committee to refrain from attending the Altgeld meeting.

Detroit Ends Municipal Ownership.

DETROIT, July 19.—Municipal ownership of Detroit's street railways under the plan lately agitated was given what is believed to be a final quietus by the common council last night. A reconsideration of the "security" ordinance was ordered by a unanimous viva voce vote of the aldermen. Then further consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed. This is the franchise which was passed at the last council meeting under very exciting circumstances, President Beamer charging that some of the aldermen who voted for it were improperly influenced in its favor.

Young Baptists Meet the President.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—About 300 delegates to the Baptist Young People's union, which has just finished its annual meeting at Richmond, were received by the president in the east parlor yesterday. They were presented by President John Chapman of Chicago.

German Empress Injured.

BERLIN, July 19.—Empress Augusta Victoria sprained her foot yesterday during an excursion to St. Bartholoma, on the Konigs-See.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

One of the New Mexico Bandits Dead. An Account of the Affair.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 18.—Word has been received here that the dead body of one of the train robbers concerned in the Folsom train robbery on the Colorado Southern railway had been conveyed to Cimarron, N. M., from the scene of the fight and was afterward taken to Springer, where an inquest was held last night. The dead man is known by the name of William McGinnis, alias G. W. Franks, and came from Magdalena, N. M., where he is known as "Broncho Buster." The other two robbers abandoned their horses and are being pursued in the hills by a posse of 20 men.

Later accounts of the fight state that the train robbers were overtaken at about 5 o'clock Sunday evening in the canyon 12 miles above Cimarron. They were preparing to go into camp and were in the negative to a demand to surrender. A fight then ensued, in which about 50 shots were exchanged.

Sheriff Ed Farr received the first wound in the wrist, but bandaged it and renewed the battle. He was shot a second time through the body and fell dead. F. H. Smith, another member of the posse, was shot through the leg. H. N. Love sustained a dangerous wound through the thigh. The firing lasted about 45 minutes. Special Officer Reno remained on the scene until 8 o'clock Sunday night and then left for Cimarron to secure medical aid, which was secured at Springer. It took him nearly four hours to make the trip to Cimarron, a distance of ten miles, through the heavy rain and intense darkness.

Eighteen Millions Klondike Gold.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, has returned from a month's trip through the west on business connected with the government mints and assay offices. He said that what appears to be a conservative estimate of the amount of gold which will come out of the Klondike this summer is \$18,000,000, a large proportion of which, he added, will go through the government assay office at Seattle.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

LEWES, Del., July 18.—At Rehoboth Bay a son of James Mitchell, residing there, shot his brother with a gun loaded with large shot through the left breast, causing his death in an hour. The shooting was done in a playful manner. The boys supposed the gun was not loaded. The dead boy was 17 years of age.

One Youth Stabs Another.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., July 19.—Floyd Nellis and Raymond Cunningham, two youths employed in the Lion Knitting mill, St. Johnsville, quarreled, and Cunningham plunged the blade of a pair of shears into Nellis' abdomen, inflicting a wound which, it is said, will prove fatal.

Automobile Tourists Detained.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 19.—The Davis automobile did not get the wheel at Utica to replace the old one broken in this city, and it is detained here till one is secured from the factory at Stamford, Conn. It will take at least two days.

RIOTERS HELD.

The Striking Glass Blowers at Bridgeton, N. J., Admitted to Bail.

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 18.—The hearing of 21 striking glass blowers for rioting on Thursday last, when 15 non-union blowers brought here to work at the Cumberland Glass works were assaulted on leaving the train, was held yesterday before Mayor Applegate. Prosecuting Attorney J. Hampton Fithian appeared for the commonwealth, and former Judge John W. Westcott of Camden and Samuel Ireddell of Bridgeton looked after the interests of the defendants.

Testimony was given by President E. Elmer Shoemaker and Manager Orrin G. King of the Cumberland Glass works; Station Agent Paul Smith, Daniel Keen, Thomas Gray, Nicholas Rohn and others. Twenty of the men were then held by the mayor to answer at court. Albert Dickinson was held in \$800 bail to answer the charge of assault and battery and rioting, and the others in sums of \$500 and \$300 for rioting. Bail was procured for all.

TWELVE YEARS A SLAVE.

An American's Terrible Experience in the Amazon Country.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.—G. T. McKim, prominent citizen of Thornton, has received a letter from Steve Fell, from California, which says that for 12 years he was a slave in a tribe on the upper Amazon in South America.

He started with two other men, Messrs. Edwards and Boynton, one of whom died from a snake bite and the other from fever. Fell survived an attack of the disease, but the natives charged him so much for their services that he was unable to pay, and he was sold into slavery.

He bore years of hardships until, in final desperation, he decided to escape or die and succeeded in freeing himself, slew his guards and got away on a raft. Then he found a priest who helped him to Rio Janeiro, where he shipped for San Francisco.

In concluding Fell writes: "I am now on a farm, my health much improved. I hope to reach home this coming winter."

Still Another Kentucky Feud.

LOUISVILLE, July 18.—A special to The Courier-Journal from London, Ky., tells of a report reaching there of the outbreak of another feud in Clay county by which five men lost their lives yesterday. These fatalities resulted from a pitched battle fought near Little Goose creek, three miles from Manchester. The feud dates back nearly two years. On Christmas, 1897, James Philpot was killed by Aaron Morris, but before he died he shot and killed William Bundy, a friend of Morris. Since then the feeling between the two factions has been very bitter, and it has been aroused recently by the White-Baker hostilities.

Governor Dyer After Prizefighters.

PROVIDENCE, July 18.—Aousal by recent prizefights at Exeter and Narragansett Pier, Governor Dyer has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of persons engaging in or promoting any prizefight within the confines of the state.

À LA DANSE.

LE FOCE.

Musical score for piano, titled 'À LA DANSE' and 'LE FOCE'. The score is in 3/4 time and begins with a 'Moderato' tempo marking. It consists of ten systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The piece concludes with a 'FINE' marking and the instruction 'p With simplicity'.

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**THE BEST DOG.**

Yes, I went to see the bowwows, and I looked at every one. Proud dogs of every breed and strain that's underneath the sun. But not one could compare with—you may hear it with surprise—A little yellow dog I know that never took a prize.

Not that they would have skipped him when they gave the ribbons out. Had there been a class to fit him—though his lineage is in doubt. No judge of dogs could resist the honest, faithful eyes.

Of that plain little yellow dog that never took a prize.

Suppose he wasn't trained to hunt, and never killed a rat. And isn't much on tricks or looks or birth—well, what of that? That might be said of lots of folks whom men call great and wise. As well as of that yellow dog that never took a prize.

It isn't what a dog can do, or what a dog may be. That hits a man. It's simply this—Does he believe in me? And by that test I know there's not the compeer 'neath the skies Of that plain little yellow dog that never took a prize.

Oh, he's the finest little pup that ever wagged a tail And followed man with equal joy to congress or to jail. I'm going to start a special show—'twill beat the world for size. For faithful little yellow dogs, and each shall have a prize. —Harper's Bazar.

**HUNT FOR A WILDCAT**

A Day's Sport in Tangled Sullivan County Swamps

THE bay lynx, or wildcat, said Judge Crane, of Port Jarvis, is not a striking example of domestic devotion. Unlike the hero of the popular ballad, he loves to wander from his own fireside, and he is more fortunate than most fellows in the ability to indulge his wayward propensity. Most animals of our woods are extremely local in their habits. The wildcat is a tramp. It is customary for him to have two lairs, a dozen wayside haunts and perhaps as many more occasional stopping places. His two homes are frequently ten or a dozen miles apart, and mark two points on the circumference of an approximate circle which incloses his stamping ground.

"He starts from one of his habitations on his lonely jaunt, covering in the first 24 hours five or six miles on the main line of his route, while his excursions to the right and left through thicket and swamp comprise many more miles. His route seems to be composed of innumerable small circles and eccentric figures. When he reaches his second residence he hunts the adjacent covers until his wayward fancy again asserts itself. Then he strikes off home, which he reaches by an altogether new route, or rather a series of routes. He is not a creature of habit. Occasionally he curls himself up like a house cat and sleeps on the ground, hunting usually by night, and sometimes two weeks may elapse before he regains his starting point. Without doubt he keeps his roving up all the time, although it is only during the winter months, when the snow holds the record of his wanderings, that we can be sure of his movements. For this reason, too, the winter is the only time we can hunt him scientifically. If he is disturbed by man he will pike off for the more distant home, perhaps funneling for eight miles in a perfectly straight line. If you can set a dog upon his hot track he will take to the nearest swamp or patch of briars, and wind and twist and turn until he almost unseats the reason of the calmest and most calculating old hound that ever followed a trail. He will not take to water or resort to the other methods of obliterating his trail that a deer adopts. He simply goes around and around in the thickest brush he can find, depending all the time on mere strength of grit and endurance to win out and throw off the pestering hound. He is not afraid of the dog, but the latter bores him by his persistency, and he resorts to the same measures adopted by the man who owes you ten dollars. It is very difficult to tree a wildcat. Sometimes, after being hunted for hours in the way I have indicated, a fresh and fast hound might make him climb a tree, but this is rare. The man who shoots a wildcat without understanding these principles is lucky.

"Last week Lew Boyd, the presiding genius of the hunt at Hartwood, telephoned to me that he had found the fresh track of a cat.

"That cat's come back from Eden," was the way Lew put it—Eden was the second place of residence of this particular cat—and he's on this side of the Monticello road, now."

"So I telephoned to Miles Sturtevant to come down from Hartwood the next morning to meet me. I met his wagon on the road four miles from town. We bumped our way over the turnpike to the top of Sullivan county, and then turned into the old Texas road, picking up Lew Boyd and his bound on the way. Three miles further on the Gray road strikes out to the east at right angles. Here we dismissed the wagon, chained the bound, and walked on in the direction of Gray swamp. At the head of Gray swamp we found the tracks of a big cat pointing toward the swamp, and a few yards further on we came upon a similar track crossing the road in the opposite direction. Lew asserted confidently that the two tracks were made that day, and by the same animal, and the question remained to be decided on which side of the road he was at that moment. He was of the opinion that the cat was in Long swamp. So we trudged through the woods for three miles along the top of a low ridge.

"We passed innumerable deer tracks on the way. As we neared Long swamp

we put up a fine deer that went dashing off toward Port Jarvis, and a little later another jumped through the brush close by. Long swamp is of the shape of an enormous two-fingered hand, covering hundreds of acres. After we gained the swamp the sun went under the clouds, and even the instinct of direction possessed by Lew Boyd, trained woodsman as he was, was at fault. We made our way by the aid of my pocket compass.

"On the west edge of the swamp we came suddenly upon a place where the ground was torn and trampled. Tufts of hair and pieces of felt lay about on the blood-stained snow, and there was every sign of a terrific struggle. On the edge of the battleground lay the paunch of a deer, and a few feet further on we found its head and spine, gnawed clean. The work had been done two nights before, and from all signs this had been no running battle of miles. The tragedy had all been enacted within a few feet, and we both felt a new respect for the animal that could do away with a nearly full-grown deer. Lew cut through to skirt the east end of the swamp in quest of a fresh track, and I went up Handy hill in the opposite direction to look over a smaller swamp in the vicinity.

"The cat ain't here," Lew announced, definitely, when we met again. "He's back in Gray swamp."

"Gray swamp is the worst place in Sullivan county. It is almost impenetrable. It is perfectly flat, and in addition to the usual dense underbrush it is overgrown with laurel whose branches are interlaced so deftly that it seems impossible for any creature to get through. I would not cross Gray swamp for money; for a wildcat, I might. Unless he had wined or sighted us the animal was somewhere in the neighborhood, and we had reduced all likely hiding places to the depths of this swamp. Lew told me to go in and select as open a position as I could find while he walked around the swamp to look for tracks leading out. I wriggled and twisted and tore my way through the brush until I found a well-worn deer path, along which I came upon several of their round beds. One of them, a little larger than the others, was surrounded by the tracks, not much larger than a copper cent, of two fawns. It was pretty tough work getting inside of that swamp, and long before I had a suitable position I heard the deep bay of the hound. A moment later something heavy bounded through the brush within 50 feet of me. I

couldn't see a thing but laurels and so I kept still and cursed my luck. My only chance was to remain quiet and wait for the dog to bring the animal around again. After the dog passed I hunted around until I found a fallen log, from the top of which I could see for a few yards about me. The sounds of the hunt held on quite to the further edge of the swamp and then gradually turned.

"Suddenly something lithe and soft and graceful made a curving leap over the brush. I caught another glimpse of the tawny skin a few feet further on, aimed at it quickly and fired. The thing dropped and sank slowly among the bushes. It looked as though it lay crouching for a spring when I worked my way to it, its face toward me, and the fire in its eyes not yet dead. A moment later the dog burst through the brush and buried his teeth in the cat's neck without a moment's hesitation. That hound is of the Josh Cole breed, a strain known throughout this region for honesty, gameness and grit. Many a good dog will flinch from a wildcat, dead or alive. But this one went at it as though he had never known any other kind of business."

The dead wildcat measured four feet five and a half inches from tip to tip, and stood 21 inches high at the shoulder. The hide is being mounted for Judge Crane.—N. Y. Sun.

Silenced the Obnoxious Man.

There was a large crowd on an uptown Broadway corner the other evening densely massed around a prostrate form in the street, and tiptoeing to see over the closely packed shoulders of the people in front.

A tall, important-looking man dashed up to the throng and cried in a loud voice:

"Why don't you confounded idiots move back and give the man a chance to breathe?"

Whereupon a small Milesian gentleman in the front row piped up:

"Begorra, it's a horse, an' it's dead, so it is!"

And the reformer hastened on.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Awkward Tombstone Inscription.

A man, recently left a widower, when arranging for his late wife's tombstone gave orders that the lettering should be of a stated size. At the bottom of the stone he wished to have the words: "Lord, she was Thine." The stonemason said he was afraid there would not be room for the words, but the bereaved widower insisted, and the carving was put in hand. The correctness of the mason's view was justified, for when the stone was finished at the foot of the tablet were the words: "Lord, she was thin."—Chicago Chronicle.

**SPAIN'S PHILIPPINE PRISONERS.**

American Authorities Blamed For Their Unhappy Fate.

MADRID, July 19.—A scene occurred in the senate yesterday. Several delegations of women having relatives among the prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos sought an audience with Senor Silvea, the premier, who had them conducted to the galleries of the senate, where Count d'Almeida drew a lamentable picture of the sufferings of the prisoners, which caused frequent outbursts of sobbing from the women. Count d'Almeida blamed the American authorities and the Spanish government for the fate of these unhappy men.

Senor Silvea, in defending the government, said that although the United States had at first placed obstacles in the way, they were now endeavoring to assist in obtaining the liberation of the prisoners. For the sake of prudence, however, and in order not to hamper the negotiations now in progress, the premier declined to say anything regarding the steps being taken to accomplish that end.

**The Mahan Amendments.**

THE HAGUE, July 19.—The subcommittee of the arbitration commission of the peace conference met yesterday afternoon to draft the amendments demanded at Monday's session of the plenary committee and to prepare for today's meeting, when the discussion of the question of an international board of inquiry is expected to create a lively debate. As the exact nature of the objections made were not known, no action was taken. It is understood that Captain Alfred T. Mahan of the United States navy (retired), one of the American delegates, has decided to withdraw his proposed amendments to the scheme for adopting the Geneva convention to naval wars, owing to objections on the part of Great Britain and other powers.

**Millions of Gold.**

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Klondikers are in evidence all over the city, the steamers Roanoke and Laurada, from St. Michael's, having landed over 1,000 of them in the past 24 hours. The gold they brought is also conspicuous and plentiful. At the government assay office an increase in the force was necessary to handle the gold dust that was accumulating by day loads, large consignments being made by Dawson banks, by transportation companies, and by individuals. The day's receipts amounted to \$3,000,000, a large excess over any day in the history of this institution, making a total since June 1 of \$5,000,000.

**Typhoon Delays Travel.**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis: "Manila, July 18.—Continued heavy rain. Cyclonic storms, impede business in harbor; Colorado sailed transport Warren yesterday; Privates Horne and Walder, Company G, left sick. In addition 130 discharged men various organizations took passage. Californians on Sheridan arrived from Negros; vessel must be coaled; await subsidence of typhoon now prevailing."

**The Petrel's Cruise.**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A private letter received at the navy department from an officer on board the cruiser Petrel states that she is cruising about Lingayen bay, about 200 miles from Manila. The writer says the work is excessively tedious, as those on board "are not on speaking terms with the natives." As a result the ship's crew is unable to get any fresh food or fruit from shore and is compelled to subsist on the regular ship's rations.

**To Examine Submarine Boats.**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The naval board recently appointed to examine the submarine boat Plunger has decided to visit the Holland submarine boat now at New York. This will be for the purpose of learning what changes can be recommended in the motive power of the Plunger, as well as to learn what degree of success has been reached in submarine navigation.

**Alpine Climber Killed.**

PONTRESINA, Switzerland, July 19.—The remains of Eugene Staub of Baltimore, who while descending from the Royal Hut, near this place, fell over a precipice, have been brought here. His skull was smashed. Mr. Staub was accompanied in the climb by Mrs. Jurgensen and Mr. Gras of Baltimore.

**Ore Shovelers Go Out.**

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Between 600 and 700 ore shovelers at the Erie docks, controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., went on a strike yesterday. The trouble arose over a disagreement as to the turn of a vessel at the dock.

**Large Fish Receipts.**

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 19.—The total salt fish receipts for yesterday, were the largest of the year, amounting to 3,395,000 pounds. Fifty of the Grand Banks fleet arrived yesterday.

**SAMOAN NEWS.**

**Commissioners Homeward Bound, Some Fighting Reported.**

APIA, Samoa, July 12, via Auckland, N. Z., July 19.—In fighting which occurred at Sotafa, in the Sotale district, July 4, one Malietoa chief was mortally wounded and two Mataafa chiefs and one Sotale were killed and three others wounded. The British cruiser Tauranga and the German cruiser Cormoran arrested the chiefs and brought them to Apia for trial before the supreme court.

The joint commissioners will leave for Washington July 18.

Chief Justice Chambers will leave Moona July 14. Not desiring to return, he has sent his resignation to President McKinley, who does not wish his resignation. The question whether this constitutes a vacancy in the chief justiceship is being discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Solf claims that he will preside over the supreme court if Chambers leaves the island. If there is no vacancy, then either Hunter or Blair may be designated to fill the chief justiceship in Chambers' absence.

The commissioners are much blamed for not ordering the restitution of loot taken by rebels. Mataafa partisans among the rebels are raising funds to fight the king's question through lawyers and are confident of obtaining a reversal. Mataafa, however, accepts the abolition of the kingship and will be present at a meeting with the commissioners on Savaii island. His supporters request the dismissal of Chief Justice Chambers and defy the order of the supreme court.

The international commissioners are today at Lufilufi, meeting Mataafa and Atua chiefs.

**Library Club Entertained.**

The Misses Matthews and Chichester entertained the members of the Library club on the grounds of the Central club Tuesday afternoon. The young ladies were handsomely entertained and also presented with a croquet and archery set by Miss Matthews.

**VALENTINE SENTENCED.**

Gets Six Years For Using \$208,000 of Perth Amboy Bank's Funds.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 19.—George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to six years' imprisonment in the New Jersey state penitentiary by Judge Woodbridge Strong in the Middlesex county court.

Valentine, in company with his wife, his father, Robert N. Valentine, and his uncle, Mulford Valentine, came into court shortly before 3 o'clock. All were in tears. Prosecutor Voorhees read two allegations against Valentine, one charging him with the embezzlement of \$25,000 from the Middlesex County bank and the other with the theft of \$7,000 from the Perth Amboy Savings institution, these being the two offenses of which Valentine had acknowledged his guilt. J. H. Rice, counsel for Valentine, entered a plea of non vult. E. S. Savage, an uncle of the prisoner and the Valentine family's lawyer, made a strong appeal for mercy for the young cashier. He spoke of the high standing of the Valentine family and said that the prisoner and his relatives would do all they could to restore to the two banks their stolen funds.

Judge Strong said that under the law he could sentence Valentine to undergo seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,000 for each of the two offenses, but that, taking his family into consideration, he would sentence him to six years' imprisonment under each charge, the two terms of imprisonment, however, to be concurrent, thus making Valentine's entire term of imprisonment six years.

When Valentine arose to receive his sentence, the color left his face, he shuddered and almost collapsed, and when he resumed his seat he burst into tears.

**Recruiting Is Lively.**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Colonel Ward chief of the recruiting division of the adjutant general's office, has prepared a statement showing that since recruiting began, July 10, for the Philippine volunteer service the total enlistment to date has been 2,268 men, of whom 504 were recruited Monday. General Corbin and other officials of the war department say they are very much gratified at the progress made, especially when it considered that the work already performed was done at the regular army recruiting stations and before the special volunteer stations had been set up to active operation. General Corbin says that the number of volunteers already obtained satisfies him that the ten volunteer regiments will be completely organized by the 15th proximo.

**A Connecticut Tragedy.**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 18.—Details have reached here of a tragedy which occurred Sunday night at Tyler-ville, resulting in the death of Harry Chadwick, aged 24 years, of New Britain, and the perhaps fatal wounding of Joseph A. Hough, aged 30 years, of Middletown, who has confessed that he killed the younger man during an altercation and threw his body into the Connecticut river. Both men had been paying attentions to the same young lady, and it is believed that jealousy caused the trouble.

**Railway Collision on Long Island.**

NEW YORK, July 18.—A train load of passengers on their way to Brighton Beach race track yesterday had a narrow escape from death in a collision with two freight cars on the Long Island Railroad company's tracks east of Vandewater park. The shock threw several passengers from their seats. The engine was derailed. Four men jumped before the collision occurred. The conductor, who was thrown to the road, had his head slightly cut, while the engineer, Alexander Brown, received a shock and contusions from being thrown against the side of the cab.

**Secretary Alger Returns.**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary and Mrs. Alger returned to the city last night from Long Branch, where they have been the guests of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart.

**"Tod" Sloane Coming Home.**

LONDON, July 19.—"Tod" Sloane, it is announced, will sail for the United States by the steamer New York on Saturday next, having decided to take advantage of his suspension to visit America. He will return to England for the autumn handicaps.

**HAD CARBOLIC ACID.**

The three year old daughter of John Short in Greens Farms had a very narrow escape from a horrible death Saturday morning and it was only by the persistent work of Dr. R. E. Purdue that her life was saved.

Mr. Short had been using some carbolic acid and had left the bottle containing the acid on the table in the kitchen while he stepped out in the yard. The child seeing the bottle on the table got a chair and took it. She had just put it to her lips when Mr. Short returned, just in time to knock the bottle from the child's hand. The child screamed and at a glance Mr. Short saw that it had its mouth full of the acid and made it spit it out.

He called to the child's mother, who was in the yard, and ran for a physician. He met Dr. R. E. Purdue, who hastened to the house and after working over the child for about an hour succeeded in restoring it to consciousness. The little one's mouth was frightfully burned, the skin on its lips being all burned off.

**A BARN BURNED.**

Fire Department Called to Wall Street This Morning.

FILLED WITH HAY.

Building Razed by the Pioneer Hook & Ladder Boys.

An alarm from box 15 at 11 o'clock Wednesday, called the fire department to the barn in the rear of the old Charles Isaacs residence on Wall street. John Ford, who is employed by R. G. Hanford on Isaacs street discovered the smoke and flames shooting from the barn while at work.

Almost simultaneously a party of small boys set up the cry of fire and box 3 rang out.

The fire department responded promptly, Phoenix Engine company getting the first water on the fire quickly followed by the Hopes.

The barn was filled with hay in the upper part, the lower part being packed with kindling wood, and the flames could not be reached handily and extinguished until the Pioneers had pulled the entire structure to the ground.

George B. Gregory rents the barn from Ira Cole and usually keeps two horses there, but both were out when the fire broke out. A carriage, however, was in the barn but was safely removed.

In pulling down the building the large hook used by the Pioneers strained out under the weight on the ropes and flying off struck Joseph Mathews of the Pioneers on the side of the head and arm knocking him down. He was quickly up, however, uninjured and resumed work.

When the fire was at its height Jesse Whitehead, who is employed by Mrs. Sophia Weed, got out the small garden hose and prevented the weed barn and chicken house from catching fire. These buildings were in close proximity to the barn, and Whitehead's labor undoubtedly saved them from destruction.

The barn was insured by Mr. Cole with Cowles & Merrill, but Mr. Gregory had no insurance on his property.

Mr. Gregory had carried insurance with O. E. Wilson up to July 2 last when he allowed the policy to run out. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**Camp Meeting.**

There will be a camp meeting at Brookside Park, in Redding, in charge of the Asbury Epworth League Union, commencing on Wednesday, July 26, and closing August 1st. There will be a basket picnic on Wednesday morning and in the afternoon addresses by neighboring pastors.

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HOME LATE IN THE FALL.

Complains About the Unfairness of the Canadian Laws.

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In the letter Mr. Hopkins says that he will not be home until late in the fall, that is if the season keeps open. There is so much dispute over the claims, that work has been delayed since May 15th and would not be commenced until July.

Mr. Hopkins writes a great deal about the unfairness of the Canadian laws. He says they are taxed for everything.

There are 500 men in Atlin without food or money to get out with. He says that Ross and himself are working on their claim, which is one of the best on Spruce Creek and that they are confident that it will turn out all right financially.

The annual meeting of the Building and Loan association was to have been held last night but as no quorum was present the meeting was adjourned for a month.

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