IT'S A HOPEFUL SIGN.

A Local Baseball Magnate Receives a Very Important Letter From Boston.

MORE EFFORTS AT PEACEMAKING.

President O'Neil Talks About Galvin's Claim of $500 and About the Club's Status.

THE CHICAGOS DOWN OUR SLUGGERS.

Darrin Arrives in the City to Run McClelland—General Sporting News of the Day.

There are signs of a settlement of the trouble between the National League and American Association. Yesterday afternoon a prominent official of the local club received a letter from Boston which holds out a hope that matters will be adjusted soon. The letter advised the local club to "rest for awhile and await developments." This is taken to mean that efforts are being made between the magnates of the two organizations to have a settlement as soon as possible. At any rate the Boston League magnates would not advise their brethren to "rest" if there were no signs of peace.

ABOUT THE LETTER.

The official who received the letter said to the writer: "The letter was in reply to a letter I sent to Boston a few days ago. Chiefly it means that we do not proceed at once and put League clubs in St. Louis and Baltimore, and of course that means that something is going on. We resolved to place League teams in the two cities named because the Association threaten to place teams in Chicago and other League cities. We can easily get a good foothold in St. Louis and also in Baltimore, and the Association people know this. We intended to make the move right away, but of course action will be delayed since the letter in question has been received. I may add that it is still possible that the League may consist of ten clubs, and if it does there will be no Association club in Boston, but there will be League clubs in Baltimore and St. Louis. I am not at liberty to explain at present how this change will be made, but the plan has been fully discussed and is ready to put into operation."

CAN CORRAL THE PLAYERS.

"Oh, no; we are not requested to keep our hands off Association players. Tom Brown is almost booked for a certain League team, and Dan Brouthers is almost certain to return to the Boston League team. There are many other prominent players in the Association ready at any moment to join League ranks."

President O'Neil was questioned on the above, and he would neither confirm nor deny any of the statements. He was also asked about the $500 promised Jimmy Galvin if the latter won more games than he lost during this season. Mr. O'Neil said:

"Ed Hanlon signed Galvin and the contract has no special condition connected with it, and Hanlon made no agreement with Galvin that I know of whereby the latter was to receive $500 extra. I certainly never promised Jimmy any such thing. If I did, or if any of us made any such arrangement with him, why, the money will be paid, but if no such arrangement was made the money will not be paid. That is fair enough."

GOOD FINANCIAL RESULTS.

Mr. O'Neil was asked about the financial success of the club during the season, and he said: "Manager McGunnigle brought home with him from the last Eastern trip $2,700 after paying all expenses. Our team realized more than $1,200 in Boston. During the year we have paid out about $6,000 in bonuses and in improving the grounds, and notwithstanding this we will come out about even. We paid $3,000 for Shugart's release; $500 for Ward's and $700 for Newell's. We also spent $2,600 in improving the grounds and stands, and also carried general extra men in the early part of the season. Altogether we have done well considering that we have been tail enders most of the time. In 1889 the club lost $19,000, and certainly this year is a great improvement on that."

A series of exhibition games is already being mapped out. President O'Neil states that the team will play several games with the East End Gyms, and he also favors the idea of playing one or two games with the Jeannette and Uniontown teams on their own grounds.

MARK WENT TO PIECES.

Our Star Twirler Struck an Unlucky Stage and Anson's Youngsters Got a Well-Played Game—Our Sluggers Do Some Good Fielding, and Adrian Got a Sendoff.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—[*Special.*]—Three thousand people witnessed Captain Anson at home to-day, and he was given such a cordial reception that he won a creditable game from the Pirates. For six innings the game was as hot as the temperature, and extremely interesting to look at. It was a tie up to the seventh, and then Baldwin went to pieces, and with bases on balls and lucky hits, the Chicagos won the game. In the fourth inning Vickery was taken out on account of a sore hand, and Hutchinson was substituted. The fielding work of the Pittsburgs was good throughout, Corkhill making two magnificent running catches in the third, and Rielly and Bierbauer playing with a vim that made Mr. Anson perspire to an extent not called for by the temperature. At the bat Beckley led with a home run, a triple and a single, all run producers. Schriver's catching was the best feature on the Chicago side. This is how the runs were made:

HOW THE RUNS WERE MADE.

Bierbauer, the first man up, landed squarely on the ball, dropping it in short center, just out of Ryan's reach. Then Shugart popped up a foul fly, which Burns got. Miller fled out to Ryan. Then it was that Beckley smashed the first curve that Vickery pitched and slammed it out of the carriage drive. He reached third and died there. It looked like several runs for the Pirates in the second. Lally was hit by Vickery, Reilly was given a life on Burns' fumble, and Corkhill's sacrifice advanced them both a base. Baldwin fired one to Burns, but he threw low to Anson and the bases were full. But Bierbauer struck out and Shugart forced Baldwin out at second. The Pirates got another through generosity in the fourth. Reilly hit, went to second on a passed ball and came home on a wild pitch. When the visitors came up in the fifth Chicago was two runs ahead. Shu art poked a double into left and Miller sacrificed him to third. Beckley already had a triple, but he wanted a homer, for he pushed the ball into the carriages and scored the tieing run. Pittsburg was unable to score another run. This is how Chicago won the game: In the first Ryan reached first on Bierbauer's juggle. Cooney sacrificed and Dahlen got four bad balls.

ANSON WAS DOUBLED UP.

Anson started a grounder to Bierbauer, and was doubled up with Dahlen. The first tally came in the third. After Vickery's out Ryan singled, and Cooney lined the sphere along the line over third. Dahlen forced Cooney at second, and Ryan scored on Anson's clean hit. Three more came in the fourth. Carroll struck out. Burns wanted to close the season with better than a double, so he drew on Mark Baldwin for a homer. Then Pfeffer singled, and Schriver landed a triple just inside the right field. Hutchinson was given a life on Schriver's run-down between home and third, and scored on Ryan's smashing drive into left. Then in the seventh, after Dahlen had been retired by Beckley, Anson plucked his second hit. About this time darkness began to settle over the diamond. The spectators could hardly see the ball. Baldwin became rattled, and handed Carroll and Burns four bad balls each. It was now or never, and Fritz Pfeiffer was at the bat. A hit then meant the pennant, and a pennant hit it was too, scoring Anson and Carroll. Burns tried to bring in his run too, but was caught at the plate. Schriver, who gathered a pair of triples, now touched off a single, and Pfeiffer ambled home. Schriver purposely ran to second, and was thrown out. It was then too dark to play, and Chicago had the game. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGO.	R	B	P	A	E
Bierbauer, 2.	1	2	2	6	1	Ryan, m.....	1	2	1	0	0
Shugart, s..	1	1	3	4	1	Cooney, s....	0	1	2	4	0
Miller, c.....	0	0	4	2	0	Dahlen, l....	0	1	0	0	0
Beckley, 1...	1	3	8	0	0	Anson, 1.....	1	2	10	0	0
Hanlon, l....	0	0	0	0	0	Carroll, r....	1	0	1	0	0
Lally, r.....	0	0	1	0	0	Burns, 3.....	1	2	2	0	1
Reilly, 3	1	2	1	2	0	Pfeffer, 2....	2	1	1	7	0
Corkhill, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Schriver, c...	0	3	4	0	0
Baldwin, p..	0	0	0	1	0	Vickery, p...	0	0	0	2	0
						Hutch'sn, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Total.....	4	8	21	15	2	Total.....	7	12	21	14	1

Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	—	4
Chicago	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	—	7

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2. Two-base hit—Shugart. Three-base hits—Beckley, Schriver, 2. Home runs—Burns, Beckley. Stolen bases—Pfeffer, Burns, Ryan. Double play—Shugart and Beckley. First base on balls—Off Baldwin, 4; off Vickery, 1; off Hutchinson, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Lally. Struck out—By Vickery, 1; by Baldwin, 1; by Hutchinson, 2. Wild pitches—Vickery, Hutchinson. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—McQuaid.

TIM IN GOOD FORM,

But Still the Bostons Won a Game From the Phillies.

BOSTON, September 24.—Keefe's pitching had no back number qualities about it to-day. Attendance, 1,501. Score:

BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E	PHILA.	R	B	P	A	E
Long, s.....	0	0	3	3	1	Hamilton, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe, m....	0	0	0	1	0	Thom'sn, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Storey, 1....	1	1	1	0	0	Delch'ty, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Brodie, r....	2	3	1	0	0	Myers, ...	0	2	1	2	0
Nash, 3.....	0	1	2	3	0	Denny, l.....	0	1	18	6	0
Tucker, 1....	0	0	10	0	0	Allen, s.....	0	0	1	6	2
Quinn, 2....	1	0	2	2	0	Mayer, 3.....	0	0	0	4	1
Bennett, c...	1	0	8	2	0	Fields, c.....	0	1	2	1	2
Nichols, p...	0	0	0	2	1	Keefe, p.....	0	0	1	3	0
Total.....	5	5	27	12	2	Total.....	2	7	27	16	5

Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Three-base hit—Thompson. Two-base hits—Brown, Fields. First base on balls—Long, Allen. First base on errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Bennett. Passed ball—Fields, 1. Struck out—Quinn, Nichols, Hamilton, Denny, Allen, Fields, Keefe, 2. Double play—Myers and Denny. Time of game—One hour and 38 minutes.

THE POOR GIANTS.

Ward's Job Lots Defeat Them and Shut Them Clean Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Giants went on their sleepy way to Brooklyn to-day, and they were beaten 6 to 0 by Ward's job lots before 2,000 spectators. Score:

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN.	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, m.....	0	1	0	0	0	Collins, l....	1	0	1	0	0
Rasser, l.....	0	0	1	0	0	Ward, 2.....	1	0	5	2	1
Whist er, r..	0	0	0	0	0	Fouiz, 1.....	0	1	5	0	0
Connor, 1....	0	0	10	1	1	Burns, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, c.	0	0	7	1	0	Pinkn'y, s...	0	0	2	3	0
Rich'son, 2..	0	0	2	4	0	Griffin, m...	2	1	2	0	0
Glasscock, s.	0	0	2	3	0	Fly, s.....	1	1	1	3	0
Buckley, c...	0	1	7	1	0	Kinslow, c..	1	1	9	1	0
Rusie, p.....	0	0	0	2	0	Lovett, p....	0	2	1	0	0
Total.....	0	2	24	12	1	Total.....	6	6	24	7	1

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	—	6

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hit—Griffin. Three-base hit—Fouiz. Left on bases—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 7. Double plays—Kinslow and Ward; Buckley and Richardson. First base on balls—Off Rusie, 8; off Lovett, 5. Struck out—By Rusie, 6; by Lovett, 5. Passed ball—Buckley. Base on balls—By Rusie, 1. Time of game—One hour and 52 minutes. Umpire—Lynch.

WON A PRETTY GAME.

The Clevelands Put Up a Good Article and Defeat the Reds.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—The home team won a prettily played game of ball to-day by opportune batting and daring base running. Crane pitched a really wonderful game while he was in the box. Stops by Latham and Virtue and the general work of McAleer were the features. Attendance, 1,350. Score:

CINCINNATI	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVELAND	R	B	P	A	E
McPhee, 2...	0	0	2	2	0	Barkett, r....	1	0	1	0	0
Latham, 3...	0	2	1	4	0	Childs, 2.....	1	2	5	3	1
Halligan, r.	1	1	0	0	0	McKean, s..	0	0	2	1	0
Holliday, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Davis, 3.....	0	0	0	1	1
Crane, p....	0	1	0	2	0	Virtue, 1.....	0	1	9	0	0
Reilly, 1....	0	1	1	0	0	McAleer, l...	1	2	1	1	1
Keenan, l...	0	0	11	0	1	Doyle, m....	0	1	4	1	0
Smith, s.....	0	1	1	3	1	Zimmer, c...	0	1	5	2	0
Harring'n, c	0	0	8	4	2	Young, p....	1	0	0	3	0
Mul'ne, p&m	0	1	0	1	1						
Total.....	1	6	27	16	5	Total.....	5	6	27	12	3

Cleveland	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	— 5
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

SUMMARY—Earned run — Cleveland, 1. Two-base hits—Childs, 2; Zimmer, Latham, Halligan. Stolen bases—McAleer, 2; Doyle, Zimmer. First base on errors—Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 3; Cincinnati, 6. Struck out—By Young, 4; by Mullane, 1; by Crane, 8. Bases on balls—By Young, 1; by Mullane, 2; by Crane, 2. Passed ball—Harrington. Hit by pitched ball—Latham. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

The League Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	80	48	.625	Cleveland	69	74	.482
Boston.....	78	50	.609	Brooklyn.....	55	72	.433
New York	67	54	.554	Pittsburg.....	55	73	.430
Philadelphia.	67	61	.523	Cincinnati ...	49	80	.380

To-Day's League Schedule.

Pittsburg at Chicago. New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston. Cincinnati at Cleveland.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Milwaukee—
Milwaukee.....0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—5
Columbus.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
SUMMARY—Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Knell and Donohue. Hits—Milwaukee, 8; Columbus, 11. Errors—Milwaukee, 1; Columbus, 3.

At Philadelphia—
Athletic.....3 1 1 2 1 1 0 0 0—9
Washington.....0 0 0 3 4 0 0 0 1—8
SUMMARY—Batteries—Sanders and Milligan; Foreman and McGuire. Hits—Athletics, 14; Washington, 12. Errors—One each.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 0—6
Boston.....0 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 3—9
SUMMARY—Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; O'Brien, Buffinton and Murphy. Hits—Baltimore, 16; Boston 13. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 1.

The Association Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston.....	87	39	.690	Columbus	61	72	.459
St. Louis....	83	47	.638	Milwaukee ..	58	71	.450
Baltimore	75	57	.568	Louisville....	49	79	.383
Athletics	67	63	.515	Washington .	41	85	.325

To-Day's Association Schedule.

Washington at Phila. Boston at Baltimore.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

Its Session Ended, the Official Averages Declared and the Pennant Awarded.

The County League affairs for this year were all wound up last evening at a meeting of the League. The Pratt pennant was awarded to the East End Gyms, and every club reported a profitable season. Sewickley Club made application for membership for next year. The individual averages showed that C. Addy, of the Gyms, heads the batting list with an average of 409, and Steavick, of the Tarentum, heads the fielders with an average of 1,000. Following is the official standing of the clubs, and also the club fielding and batting averages:

STANDING.

E. E. Gyms.....	894	Tarentum	353
Bridgeville.....	736	Wilkinsburg	312
Mansfield.....	421	Climax	166

BATTING AVERAGES.

E. E. Gyms.....	291	Climax	225
Tarentum	276	Mansfield.....	193
Bridgeville	265	Wilkinsburg.....	172

FIELDING AVERAGES.

E. E. Gyms.....	930	Wilkinsburg.....	866
Tarentum	924	Mansfield.....	863
Bridgeville.....	907	Climax	843

HAS WELLSBURG WEAKENED!

The Team of That Place Decline to Carry Out an Arrangement.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—[*Special.*]—Wellsburg is showing the white feather in the contest for the championship of the Ohio Valley, and now refuse to fill a change in the programme after having fully agreed to the same. The facts in the case are as follows: About two weeks ago the baseball people of Urichsville made a very handsome offer to have the Wellsburg and Eclipse teams play two of their games at that place. Wellsburg fully agreed to this, providing the Eclipse would transfer the game scheduled at East Liverpool for October 2 to Wellsburg. The Eclipse were perfectly willing and agreed to this and all was considered settled, and the Urichsville people went to a considerable expense in advertising and repairing grounds, etc.

The hitch in the proceedings seems to have been brought about by the Eclipse defeating Wellsburg on Saturday last on their own grounds. This seems to have shaken their confidence and they now refuse to fulfill their contract with Urichsville, and have advertised the Eclipse for Wellsburg Saturday, the date on which the game should be played in Urichsville. Manager Travis will take the Eclipse to Urichsville and claim both games under the rules. Arrangements have been made to put a team fully as strong as Wellsburg in to play the games, in order that the Urichsville people may not be disappointed. It is also safe to say that this will be the last of the Wellsburg-Eclipse series, for Wellsburg's forfeiture of two games will give the series to the Eclipse.

TO-MORROW'S BIG FOOT RACE.

Darrin Arrives to Tackle McClelland, of This City, for the Championship.

Harry Darrin, the English pedestrian, accompanied by his backer, J. C. Kennedy, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to compete against E. C. McClelland in what promises to be one of the greatest three-mile foot races that has taken place for some time. Darrin was looking in tolerably good condition, but perhaps not as good as when he was here to run Peter Priddy.

The race takes place at Recreation Park to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock. The prominence of the runners makes the contest one of great importance, as Darrin is the champion of England, and so far this season McClelland has defeated all comers. He has, indeed, had a brilliant career so far this year. He has now to face the best man he has so far met, and this fact has prompted him to get into excellent condition. He has been training at Wheeling and will go the mark to-morrow in better shape than he has ever been. His supporters claim that he is running better now than he ever did and he feels confident of downing the Britisher. If he does he will be a credit to Pittsburg.

Last evening Mr. Kennedy said: "Darrin is all right and if the McClelland party desire it we will increase the stake or bet to $1,000 a side. Of course I am aware that McClelland is an improved man, because I saw him win two or three great races in New York not long ago. He may defeat Darrin, but I am willing to back my man. If Darrin wins most certainly we will give Peter Priddy another go. But I am inclined to think that we are to tackle a better man than Priddy on Saturday. At any rate the winner of Saturday's race can justly be called the champion of the world."

The track will be measured this afternoon and the referee and starter selected this evening.

Winners at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Sept. 24.—Following were the results of the races here to-day:

First race, six furlongs—Santa Anna first, Chesapeake second, Gold Dollar third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Willie L first, Melaine second, Lepanto third. Time, 1:50¾.

Third race, mile and a furlong—La Tosca first, Bermuda second, Port Chester third. Time, 1:57.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Johnnie Hecksher first, Fred Lee second, Harding third. Time, 1:04¾.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Ocypete first, Lady Pulsifer second, Kimberly third. Time, 1:48¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Dalsyrian first, Masterlode second, Tulla Blackburn third. Time, 1:42½.

The Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—The races at Latonia to-day resulted as follows:

First race, one mile—Mean Enough first, Ithaca second, Prettiwet third. Time, 1:43¾.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Royal Garter first, Flower Dollis second, Joe Blackburn third. Time, 1:58½.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Helter Skelter first, Anna second, Prince Fortunatus third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, nine furlongs—Laura Doxey first, Tom Rogers second, Semper Fidele third. Time, 1:58½.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Selena D first, Judge Jewell second, Falero third. Time, 1:16.

Allerton Will Trot Nancy Hanks.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 24.—[*Special.*]—C. W. Williams wired Secretary Tipton late to-night that he would trot Allerton against Nancy Hanks here on Wednesday or Thursday of the coming fall meeting, which begins October 12. The association gives $8,000, the winner to take all the money. This insures a race, as Williams accepts Doble's proposition.

Williams Accepts.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 24.—C. W. Williams accepts Don J. Leather's proposition to match Allerton and Nelson, at Grand Rapids, for a purse of $10,000 the winner to take all, the race to occur October 6.

Two More Drawn.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—To-day's games in the Barker-Reed checker contest resulted in two draws. The score to date is: Barker, 4; Reed, none; drawn, 16.

General Sporting Notes.

DOWN in seventh place again.

CONSTANT READER, Pittsburg—The bet is a draw.

G. R. C.—They did not fight a draw. Mitchell won easily.

CONSTANT READER, Cleveland—It is no race and must be run over.

THE Brookville ball team defeated the Reynoldsville yesterday by 10 to 4.

NEIL MCCAFFERY last evening forfeited the $15 up to run William Beech a race of 100 yards.

THE HUB—The bet is a catch bet, and we never decide in favor of such. In our opinion it is no bet.

THE ball game between the East Liverpool and Wooster teams yesterday ended in a ten-inning draw.

THE field day of the East End Gyms to-morrow promises to be exceedingly interesting. The entry list is big.

IN the sculler's race at New Westminster, B. C., yesterday, O'Connor won, Hanlon second, Dutch third and Stevenson fourth.

THERE will be a meeting of the Pittsburg Football Club this evening in THE DISPATCH building. Meeting will commence at 7:30 and all players not members of clubs are invited.

CANADIAN BOODLERS.

A WILD SCENE DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF CHAPLEAU.

The Secretary of State Plays a Big Game of Bulldozing and Bluff—Sir Hector Langevin Is Being Sacrificed to Save Chapleau.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—[*Special.*]—"You are a miserable sneak," was the greeting Lester had for Sprout in the committee which was investigating to-day the serious charges which have been formulated against Secretary of State Chaplean. Lester has been taking the leading part this session in exposing the rottenness and corruption that has ruled without restraint in official circles at Ottawa for the past 12 years. In the committee to-day Lester had evidence of a most convincing and culminating character against Secretary of State Chapleau. In fact, so sure was he that he had proof of Chapleau's boodling that he made a direct charge against him, declaring his ability to prove it if he was permitted to produce his witnesses.

Chapleau called his majority to vote Lester down and then a wild scene followed. Several Tory members overhauled their vocabulary of Billingsgate to see who could go farthest in slowering rowdy epithets upon the crest-fallen Liberals, who, although they had everything on their side, were fighting a losing battle. The Government's defense from first to last has been one of bulldozing and bluff. They have a sufficient majority at their back to shut down upon all inquiries when the evidence becomes too hot. While all this was going on Chapleau was denying his guilt and protesting against the introduction of the evidence, which Lester said would brand him as one of the most corrupt of Canada's boodlers.

Meanwhile a caucus of a number of the Government supporters was being held, to see what sort of a coat of whitewash they could get for Sir Hector Langevin, whose case is now being discussed in the House of Commons. The general impression is that Sir Hector has been made the catspaw of a party to secure from contractors contributions toward the campaign election fund, and now, seeing that their sins have found them out, the Government is throwing him out of the cabinet. Sir Hector has never squealed, although he knew that Chapleau and other members of the Cabinet were knifing him in the dark.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Chicago early yesterday morning, Weir & Craig's pattern foundry lost $30,000 by fire.

AT Brooklyn Wednesday evening the storage house of Waterbury & Co., rope makers, was damaged to the extent of $30,000.

AT Helena, Mont., a fire originated in the basement of Pope & O'Connor's drug store, and caused damage of $30,000 before it was extinguished. Most of the loss was caused by exploding chemicals, heat and smoke.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	Where from.	Destination.
Lahn.....	Bremen.....	New York
Nederland.....	Antwerp.....	New York

HEADING FOR INDIA.

A Russian Force Encroaches Upon Territory Forbidden by

THE OLD RUSSO-AFGHAN TREATY.

Captain Younghusband and Another Traveler Confirm the News.

TROOPS SENT OUT BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A letter upon the Younghusband incident is published from Prof. Arminius Vambery, the distinguished oriental traveler and writer, who in 1861-64 traveled in the disguise of a dervish by routes unknown to Europeans through the deserts of Oxus to Khiva and thence by Bokara to Samarcand. Prof. Vambery is professor of oriental languages at the University of Pesth, and he has for years past written letter after letter to English newspapers, warning the British Government and the people of England against the designs of Russia in regard to India.

On September 21 it was announced that Captain Younghusband, the English agent and well-known traveler who has made the longest journey in Chinese territory ever accomplished by a European, had been forbidden by the Russian authorities to enter Little Pamir, on the border of the Chinese possession of East Turkestan. Russia has taken the step on the ground that she claims supremacy over the Pamir "Roof of the World" territory.

In this connection, Prof. Vambery says that since the Russo-Afghan treaty was concluded the Russians, in violation of its terms, have continued to encroach upon the frontier line, and that they now hold Alichur and Pamir, 230 miles beyond the frontier defined by the Russo-Afghan treaty.

As a strange coincidence, at almost the same moment that Prof. Vampery's warning letter appears, advices have been received from Captain Younghusband dated from Kasgar. Captain Younghusband states that, learning that the Russians had crossed the Afghan frontier in spite of protests of the Afghan authorities, and being informed that the Russians were forcing their way toward the Pamirs, he started out to verify these reports. Continuing, the Captain says he found that on August 10 the rear guard of Russians, 100 strong, was at Beze-Gumbaz, near Chiiral or Little Kashgar, on the south slope of Hindoo-Koosh. Captain Younghusband, therefore, placed himself in communication with the British army post at Glighit.

The British officials in command there promptly sent a force of 200 Ghoorkas to the scene of Russian operations. The Russians who had crossed the tablelands, on hearing of the approach of the Ghoorkas, retraced their steps, and joining the rear guard the whole force retired across the frontier.

FIFTEEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

A Frightful Railroad Collision Caused by an Operator's Blunder.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—An express train between Burgos and San Sebastian came into collision with a combined goods and passenger train. Among the killed was an Englishman. The rest of the dead are Spaniards, and they include among their number several notabilities of this city.

Fifteen dead and 30 injured have been taken out of the debris. Among the latter are the artists Lucas and Long. The collision was due to the blunder of a telegraph operator in signaling that the line was clear. The station master at Burgos has attempted to commit suicide. The express contained a number of wealthy persons who had been spending the summer at San-Sebastian. The shock of the collision was fearful. Several carriages was smashed and the track was torn up for several yards. The slow train was little damaged and the occupants were able to lend active assistance in extricating the victims. The Cabinet has decided to institute an inquiry into the accident. Premier Castillo declared that he would hold the company responsible if negligence was proved.

TURKEY EXPLAINS TO THE POWERS.

The Porte Gives Its Version of the Dardanelles Incident.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—The Porte has sent a circular to the Powers in regard to the passage through the Dardanelles of several vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet. The Porte says for several years past vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet have been running between Odessa and Vladivostock. These ships, being under the commercial flag of Russia, were granted free passage of the straits.

It has been found, however, the Porte's note continues, that the volunteer vessels were sometimes carrying soldiers, and these ships were detained owing to a mistake as to their real character. The Porte's instructions, the note adds, given to the officers on duty at the Dardanelles to prevent any further detention of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, have been wrongly construed by the newspaper press to be a violation of existing treaties.

M'CARTHYITES FOR AMNESTY.

County Conventions Summoned of the Clergy and Delegates.

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the McCarthyites' Committee in Dublin to-day, in addition to the decisions cabled yesterday, it was resolved that the committee should act henceforth with the Finance Committee of the party. Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Dillon were appointed trustees to receive and disburse money under instructions from the committee.

It was also resolved that "while condemning as cruel and unpatriotic any attempt to make the amnesty question an instrument of faction, we earnestly commend the question to the sympathy of the Irish people. We desire that all meetings adopt resolutions in support of amnesty, and we hereby summon county conventions and the clergy and delegates to the National Federation to consider the case of evicted tenants and our general election policy."

An Indication of Peace.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Prices on the Bourse become firm to-day on a well-grounded report that the Mendelssohns have arranged to take up the new Russian loan here, after applying to Chancellor Von Caprivi, who assured them that there was no political objection to their doing so. This answer is interpreted as a fresh example of a further departure from the Bismarckian commercial interference policy, and as a proof that the Emperor and the Chancellor are confident that peace will be maintained.

Italy Won't Hold a World's Fair.

ROME, Sept. 24.—The project to hold a universal exhibition in Rome has been abandoned, as neither the Government nor the municipal authorities have taken sufficient interest in it to help raise the necessary funds.

The Catholic Congress Will Meet.

ROME, Sept. 24.—The Government prohibition of the Catholic Congress, to be held next Wednesday, has been withdrawn.

PERJURED TO SAVE HER FATHER.

A Murder Trial at Nashville Has a Very Sensational Ending.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 24.—The trial of John Moran White, charged with the murder of his ward, Mamie Dolan, last December, came to a sensational ending here to-day, when Charlotte Rocknitz, the principal witness for the State, who, in her previous testimony said Moran struck Mamie with a hatchet, on cross-examination admitted that she had told an untruth, and that Mamie Dolan had poisoned herself.

She said that she was induced to charge Moran with the murder because she was told by Officers Beasley and Hanifant that if she did not fasten the crime her own father would be hanged.

THE MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Colorado's Unique Gallows Work Successfully on a Murderer.

CANON CITY, COL., Sept. 24.—William H. Davis was hanged in the State Prison here at 8 o'clock last night, on the new gallows, which are unique. In the upper part of a square frame made of four uprights a bucket of water is set, the contents of which, when ready for operations, weigh 29 pounds. Directly beneath the bucket, and connected with it by a rubber hose with a valve, is another bucket, and connected to the upper bucket by a lever is a 40-pound iron ball, which connects again with an iron rod which keeps in place at a height of six feet. The weight of 250 pounds which, when the water is drawn from the bucket, is allowed to descend, jerking the condemned man off his feet about three feet in the air. From this large weight a rope runs through two pulleys over a partition and then down into the execution room where it hangs directly over a platform three feet square on which the condemned man stands.

Everything being in readiness Davis was brought in and the noose and black cap were placed in position. After he had been given an opportunity to say goodby to those around him he was told to step on the small platform. His weight on the platform opened the faucet in the upper bucket and the water flowed into the bucket beneath. This allowed the weight to drop and Davis was jerked into the air. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in seven minutes.

AN ENVOY FROM CAHENSLY

ATTENDS THE PRIESTEN VEREIN FROM START TO FINISH.

Only Prevented by the Wiser Germans From Running the Conference—A Suppressed Speech of His Made Public—Futile Denials by the Envoy.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—The greatest surprise connected with the meeting of the German-American Clerical Union in this city came out to-night. The sensation was caused by the leaking out of the fact that Herr Cahensly's personal representative has been present in the city throughout the deliberations from start to finish, and was only prevented at the last moment from making the opening address of the congress. Dr. Hoelscher and Father Helter, the leading priests on the Committee of Arrangements, it is understood, made plain to Herr Cahensly's envoy the intolerable position in which the Clerical Union and the Congress would be placed by him in the event of such a connection being publicly established.

Paul Marie Baumgarten is the name of the envoy, and the Cahensly plan, as far as known publicly, has been to secure what would amount to a German-American hierarchy in America independent of the present Catholic bishops, whose authority would thus be relegated to the affairs of the non-German speaking Catholic population. Failing in this, the mercies of Austrian in the hierarchy of the United States were to be filled to the greatest extent possible by German ecclesiastics.

Father Boerman, of Reading, one of the chief officials of the Priesten Verein, was disagreeably surprised this evening when, with Bishop Wigger at his elbow, he was asked concerning the presence of Baumgarten in Buffalo, and the extent to which he has participated in the meeting of the Clerical Union. Up to that moment no priest had breathed in public the fact that a visitor to the Congress was present from across the water, though the clergy had been beseiged repeatedly for the names of all important personages present.

Father Boerman said angrily: "He hasn't opened his head at one of the meetings."

A reporter succeeded later in finding Dr. Baumgarten himself. The latter was in ignorance at the time, and doubtless is yet, that his suppressed speech had become public property. He admitted that he had come from Rome, but purely for pleasure, and he denied that he was sent by Cahensley on any mission. He said that all the talk floating around on that subject was bosh. "It is true I am LL. D.," said he. "I am Privy Chamberlain of His Holiness, and am in training in the academy of the Noble Ecclesiastics at Rome."

"Are you not in sympathy with Cahensly or his ideas?"

"Not in the least. Why, it is nonsense to think of such a thing. You may say that I deny it