

only finally assented to President Levi's proposal on finding that they stood alone. The incident has created the impression among the members of the Conference and Brussel officials that the British delegates want to break up the meeting or cause it to fail to achieve any definite result. In the meantime they have received a decisive company, and M. Eiffel, the well-known contractor. None of the defendants were check. A great majority of the delegates evince every disposition to go thoroughly into the matter and give themselves up to it until every plan promising international concert has been examined au fond. served his decision on the question of whether he would enforce the presence of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps. The charges are breach of trust and malversation of funds. Our Delegates Held in High Respect.

The special correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who is in intimate touch with transported. The coal transported and pro-duced by the three companies mentioned was anthracite coal for the most part. The coal produced by the other companies was for the most part bituminous coal.

Mr. McLeod said the representatives of the producing company got together and computed what the demand for a certain period would be and what supply was on hand. They had found that if the prices that prevailed a year ago had been adhered to the producers would have become bank-rupt. Each producer had agreed to place hour, in the absence of the traditional

turkey, the boarders bottled up their indignation . in the hope that the turkey might be served at supper time. When they sat only the amount on the market that they reckoned would be consumed. In this way the flooding of the market and unreasona-ble depression of prices was prevented. The roads, he said, had nothing to do with the prices of outside producers which they

down to supper, still with no turkey in sight, they proceeded to free their minds, A general fight followed, in which Thomas Kenny and James Orin were the leaders. In the midst of the melee ap-peared Mrs. Argent from the kitchen. She, it is alleged, stabbed Kenny in the leg with a toasting fork and gouged him in the eye with a potato masher. She attacked own house, and turkey isn't on the menu.

gardener's cottage. Mr. Vanderbilt could give no accurate estimate of his loss, which, however, he stated was largely covered by insurance, placed through New York brokers. The silver, jewels and other valu-ables of a like nature were placed in the safes by the servants and are probably all right. Nearly every residence in the violnity of to-day's blaze represents, with its contents and surrounding grounds, hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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graphs that the conduct of the British dele gates suprises the other Europeau represen-tatives. The Americans ask why they were brought across the Atlantic if such a policy, aiming at the failure of the Conference, is to be pursued. The correspondent adds that all eyes are turned upon the American delegation, which is a remarka-bly impressive one. Senator Allison has the highest repute among members of the Conference. Senator Jones is a man of extraordinary force of character and rare ability. He has decidedly impressed the correspondent with his single-taindedness in the matter. Were he to make a tour of England he would win a host of adherents to his cause. It is with a sense of confu-sion that the Englishmen listen to the remarks of the American delegates on the imperfect knowledge of the rudiments of currency questions displayed by the English representatives.

The representatives of the Associated Press here had an interview with Dana Horton, who is now in Brussels in consulta-tion with the delegates. Mr. Horton said that there were several classes of opinion.

All Shades of Opinion as to Silver. Some people wanted silver let alone to

find its own level; some wanted something done, but wished other countries than their own to do it, while others were oul-and-out friends of silver. The last mentioned were undoubtedly moving forward and recruiting adherents; yet, so far as the Conference is concerned, there would probably be more hope than promise of immediate results. While some of the delegates, especially among the English, think that the meeting will prove premature and that discredit will arise from its too theoretic proceedings, the game is long and its movements must be careful. Mr. Horton further said the Conference would test the growth of education on the subject on the continent.

The Hebrew papers rejoice in the fact that three of the delegates are of their race, including President Levi, who is the son of a London merchant. He was a British subject until he became naturalized in Bel-gium. His mother is the daughter of the Financier Elieser Levi and a constn of the famous millionaire, Sir Montefiore Levi, Baron de Hirsch is his brother-in-law, and the deceased banker, Bischoffsheim, was his father-in-law.

The American Proposals Submitted.

As to the proceedings of the Conference A dispatch from Brussels says: Senator William B. Allison and Senator John P. Jones set forth the American suggestions, basing them on a general view of the mone-tary situation in the United States and in the countries represented in the Conference. The greatest secrecy is observed concerning he American proposals. The American delegates submitted a reso-

lution declaring that in the opinion of the Conference it is desirable that means be found for an increased use of silver in the currency systems of the nations. A docu-ment prepared by the American delegates and presented with the resolution explained that they wished that an opportunity be afforded to consider their plans. At the same time they submitted a general plan on bi-metallism offered by the United States, showing, first, that the re-establishment and maintenance of a fixed parity between gold and silver and the continued use of both as coined money of full debt paying power would be productive of important benefit to the world. The document proceeded:

ceeded: These ends will be accomplished by the removal of the legal restrictions now exist-ing on the colinage of silver into full legal tender money, restoring by international action the parity between the metals at such ratio as theC onference may decide upon. The essentials of such an interna-tional arrangement should be: First, the merestricted coinage of both gold and silver into money of full debt-paying power; second, fixing a ratio in the coinage between the making that, to the public for miniting gold and silver coins.

A French Artist's Suicide,

BENTS FIXED BY LAW.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, M. Charles de Les-

seps, his son, Vice Chairman; M. Maurius

Fontanes and Baron Cotta, directors of the

present. The case was adjourned until January 10. counsel for the defense guaran-

teeing that they would then appear. The President of the Court of Appeal re-

London Vestries and Other Bodles Move in the Direction of Socialism.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The latest developments in municipal socialism is found in the resolutions adopted at a conference of delegates from the London vestries and district boards, appointing a deputation to wait upon Henry Fowler, President of the local Government board, to demand a Government measure fixing judicial rents for London workingmen. The conference also instructed the dele-

gates to ask the Government to find work for the unemployed in public works at trades union wages, or payment in lands not under cultivation.

Striking Spinners Win a Point.

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, Nov. 25 .-The master spinners of North and Northeast Lancanshire have decided against a reduction of wages, the majority of those present having first declined to adopt the short-time expedient. This decision weakens the Southern Confederation and strengthens the strikers, and, it is be-lieved, will probably lead to the collapse of the lockout.

THE PROPAGATION OF ORCHIDS.

It Takes Sometimes 21 Years Before Seeding Plant Blooms

Every one admires an orchid, from the beautiful Catlyeas to those strange flowers, the Cypripediums, and wonders at the baby orchid, the butterfly orchid and the Esperito Santo. Few know the trouble and care expended in growing these treasures, first garnered in tropical forests with infinite trouble and dangers from beast and climote. It is the fertilization and hybridization of these exotics in the large nurseries that are particularly interesting. Mr. Manda, of Short Hills, who is a well-known grower, explained these matters to

a New York Zimer reporter. "And you will see," he said, dissecting a flower, that the pollen bass are on the shoulders of the flower, while the stigma is completely cut off from all connection with the pollen by a strong petal. In natural fertilization some insect, taking the pollen on the legs, rubs against the stigma, and the flower then produces a seed. In artifi-cial tertilization we remove with a wooden toothpick the pollen, which is a glutinous matter, and then place it on the stigmn. The percentage of the success is small, but when a seed and pod does form we have thousands of seeds. These are like the finest dust and are planted in decayed fern roots.

"It takes from four to nine months for these seeds germinate, their first appear-ance being like a tiny blade of grass. It takes from four to 21 years before a seeding orchid blossoms, so that often we are plant-ing for a future generation."

INSANE AND NOW MISSING.

Friends of a Prominent McKeesport Ex-Constable Fear He Is a Suicide.

MCKEESPORT, Nov. 25.-['pecial]-Ex-Constable J. W. Piper, of this city, who is supposed to be insane, has disappeared. He left home early this morning and wan-

dered about the city early in the day, his speech and actions indicating that he was not responsible. At the Baltimore and Ohio depot he created a scene, particularly among the women, by giving an alarm that a child was burning in the stove.

As soon as his peculiar actions were re-ported to his friends, search was started, but up to a late hour to-night no trace of him has been discovered. He was last seen A French Artist's Suicide. PARIS, Nov. 25. — The well-known French fear that he has committed suicide.

Why Anthracite Is Shipped Cheaper. The three companies mentioned, however

The three companies mentioned, however, produced the greater part of the anthracite coal of the country. The railway companies charged 3 mills a ton per mile more for the transportation of bituminous coal than they did for their own anthracite coal, for the reason that they had to count for storage in the mean that they had to count for storage in the case of the latter and did not for the former.

President J. R. Maxwell, of the New Jersev Central, was called to the stand. He said that neither he nor any of his repre-sentatives at present attended the monthly meetings between the representatives of the Philadelphia and Reading and other com-panies in regard to the price of coal. He was, however, represented at such meetings prior to last April. The committee then dismissed Mr. Maxwell, as testimony had already been given before the New Jersey State courts that the

New Jersey Central was not now connected with any combine, which was satisfactory to the committee. The committee ad-journed until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow mornng.

WEATHER REPORTS AND WHISTLES.

The People of Cochransville Adopt a New Way of Prognostication.

Philadelphia Record.] The anxiety of the farmers in Pennsylvania to obtain the pognostication of the State Weather Service is strikingly illustrated by the methods adopted at Cochransville, a small place 12 or 15 miles from

Parkersburg, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Bailroad. There is no direct communication between the State Weather Bureau in this city and Cochransville, but the agriculturists of that place did not allow this to stand in the way of their determination to get the news about the prospective state of the weather. They procured a loud-mouthed steam-whistle and by means of that noisy, but useful, instrument, assisted by a telephone, they succeeded in keeping themselves posted on the ceeded in keeping themselves posted on the predicted changes in the meteorological conditions. Mr. H. P. Ball, who has charge of the State weather office in the Postoffice building, telegraphs the news at stated intervals during the day to Parkers-burg, together with other places throughout this section of the State and from Barkers.

burg it is promptly telephoned to Cochrans-ville. Then the state, and from Parkers-burg it is promptly telephoned to Cochrans-ville. Then the steam whistle comes into play and the weather probabilities are tooted off in accordance with a prescribed signal code and heard and noted by all the farmers within a radius of ten miles all

around. The people of that locality swear by the weather service and they think the steam whistle and telephone combination a great institution.

AN BARLY BIRD FOR CONGRESS. World's Fair Officials Already Begging the

Solons for Sunday Opening. CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- President Hgginbotham, of the World's Fair, has addressed a letter to each Congressman and Senator

letter states that the writer and all others connected with the management know that the vast majority of the people of the United States is in favor of opening the

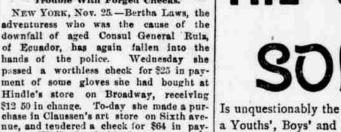
gates seven days a week. The letter urgently asks that the matter be reconsidered in favor of open gates on Sunday.

Senator Kenna Still Very Ill. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. -Senator Kenns

was rather more uncomfortable to-day than he has been for several days, although on the whole his family regard his condition as very much improved over what it was a week ago. While the Senator is still quite ill no alarm is felt.

BERTHA LAWS BEHIND BARS.

The Notorious Adventuress Gets Into Trouble With Forged Checks.



nue, and tendered a check for \$64 in pay-ment. While the clerk's back was turned she stole a porcelain painting worth \$45. The painting was missed, and when Mrs. Laws was arrested it was found upon her. At the police station she gave her address as the Hotel Bartholdi. She is under \$2,000 bail for swindling Consul Ruiz.

Fatal Results of a Belling.

COLUMBUS, O, Nov. 25. - [Special.]-George Emiga, engineer of the County Children's Home, and a party of friends tonight went to the home of Carl Machold for the purpose of giving him an old-fashioned "belling." Machold, who was married yes became enraged and fired at the party, one bullet taking effect in the head and another in the leg of Emiga. It is doubtful if he will recover.

Merchant Ditman Acquitted of Robbery.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 25.-[Special]-At the close of the trial of Defendant Ditman. the Millvale merchant, in the Carnahan robbery case to-day the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. Jacob McNally, who admitted to Detective Pat Murphy, of Pittsburg, that he had a hand in the robbery of Carnahan and who turned State's evidence will probably go free.

A Beinhauer Meeting To-Night,

The second meeting in the interest of the independent citizens' movement on the Southside will be held in the Knox schoolhouse to-night. Addresses will be made by T. H. Davis, L. Kleyle, President of the Twenty-seventh Ward Citizens' Associa-tion, and F. C. Beinhauer, the citizens' nominee for Mayor. The subject of taxes, rents and the costs of living will be discussed.

The Escaped Arsonist Bearrested.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25 .- [Special.]-W. H. Miller, who jumped his bond some days since, while in the midst of his hearing on the charge of srson, has been rearrested at Concordia, Mo., and a requisition secured this evening for his return. Miller, it is charged, set fire to his hotel which we cupied by 40 guests. The fire was discov-ered and extinguished.

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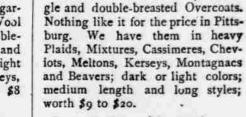


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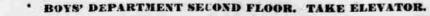


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