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# PREPARATIONS FOR A WAR AT THE NAVY YARDS

## Battleships at Brooklyn Are All Undergoing Repairs.

## IS IT WAR WITH SPAIN?

## No Information from the Naval Officers.

**Work of Repair on All War Vessels Is Being Pushed Rapidly as Possible, but No Explanation Is Offered by Navy Yard Officials--Tons of Supplies Are Shipped from Bethlehem to Washington.**

New York, Nov. 5.—The Commercial Advertiser says this afternoon.

"The Brooklyn navy yard is active and work on all the war vessels lying at the wharfs or in the dry docks is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible under orders from the navy department. No one seems to understand why so much haste is necessary, and inquiries are met with the invariable reply:

"It is nothing unusual. We are obeying orders issued some time ago, that is all. We always finish work at this station as rapidly as we can. Spain's naval activities have nothing to do with our industry.

"An officer attached to the office of the commandant of the yard repeated this time worn explanation today, but added that he believed some sort of an order had been received to urge the completion of the two new vessels which are at the yard making preparations for their final trials under the board of inspection.

"These vessels are the torpedo boat Foote and the big battleship Iowa, the latter the heaviest in our navy at the present time. The Iowa is practically in readiness to go to sea for her official trial, which is to be made some day next week, probably on Thursday. The Foote is to follow early in the week.

"In addition to these vessels, the Newport, a composite gunboat, now in dry dock, will be ready for sea next week. On Friday she will sail for Nicaragua, with Admiral Walker and the commission appointed to make an inspection of the canal plan by Civil Engineer A. S. Menocal, who will be detached from the yard temporarily to accompany the commission."

SUPPLIES FOR WASHINGTON.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 5.—The Bethlehem Iron company tonight shipped 85 tons of hoops, jackets and tubes for cannon to the Washington navy yard.

### YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

**Cecile Guimaeres Quarrels with Her Father and Shoots Herself.**

New York, Nov. 5.—The driver of a brewery wagon in East Orange, N. J., almost ran over the body of a dead girl in that place today. It proved to be Cecile Guimaeres, the 16-year-old daughter of a wealthy resident of East Orange. She had committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver in the region of the heart. Last night she quarreled with her father over some paltry affair. She ran out of the house without waiting to get her hat and said:

"I'm going to kill myself."

East Orange was searched all through the night for traces of the missing daughter, and a reward of $50 was offered by Guimaeres for information regarding her whereabouts. When her body was found today the revolver was lying beside it.

### SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED.

**James Allen Is Beaten to Death by His Pupils.**

Sedalia Mo., Nov. 5.—James Allen, teacher in a school at Wheatland, Hickory county, was beaten to death yesterday by his pupils. As a punishment for misconduct, Mr. Allen kept several boys after school was dismissed last night. When released the youths went away angry, and later, as the schoolmaster was on his way home, they waylaid him, pelting him with stones and clubs.

Mr. Allen was knocked down and his skull crushed. He did not regain consciousness and died this morning. The youths have been arrested.

### WRATH AT THE REICHSRATH.

**German Statesmen Indulge in Vulgar Wrangling.**

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The all-night sitting of the Reichsrath was the most disorderly ever witnessed in any parliament. Some of the anti-Semite expressions were of such an improper character as to defy reproduction. The most frequent insult bandied about was the charge of drunkenness. Three-fourths of the members appeared to have gone raving mad. "Liar," "disgraceful scamp," "drunken clown," "your grandmother was begotten on a dung heap," and similar villainous expletives and suggestions were common remarks. Herr Wolff called Dr. Lueger (burgomaster of Vienna) "the Vienna thimble rigger."

M. Verastchagin, the Russian painter, and Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) were in the visitors' gallery. The former made sketches of various scenes and said he regarded them as good substitutes for fighting and the barricades of former days. Mark Twain said it reminded him of an American lynching meeting to punish a horse stealer, adding: "I supposed somebody had been hanged, but I was not there long enough to make sure of it." He asked Herr Locker to give notice of his next twelve hours' speech and said he would be there and sit it out. Herr Locker took the observation seriously and replied that he hoped next week to repeat the performance and perhaps to improve upon it.

### THE TEMPLE WRANGLE.

**Miss Willard's Resignation May Prove the Death Blow of the Institution.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The resignation of the board of trustees of the temple, and particularly the effect of Miss Willard's resignation would have, was the subject of much discussion today among the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union still in the city. By some it was urged that Miss Willard's action was a death blow to the institution. The fact of the matter is that Miss Willard resigned as trustee of the temple at the earnest request of her entire board of officers and of the executive committee of the national Women's Christian Temperance union, who do not wish to in any way appear responsible for the temple.

Her resignation as trustee, however, will in no way affect Miss Willard's interest in the temple, as she will devote herself to the task of raising funds for paying off the trust bonds.

Mrs. Carse left for Chicago today. During her stay in Buffalo she raised more than $2,000 toward the temple fund. She stated that she was fully satisfied that the fund would be raised so that the building might be saved for the Women's Christian Temperance union.

### ELLEN PECK'S SENTENCE.

**The Queen of Confidence Women Gets Five Years.**

New York, Nov. 5.—Ellen Peck, who has been known for years as the queen of confidence women, was today sentenced to five years in prison by Judge Cowing. Mrs. Peck, who is 73 years old, was convicted last week of the larceny of $1,200 worth of jewelry from Christopher Gini, of this city.

She got the jewels under the pretense that she wanted to present them to her daughter. As security she gave the jeweler a $1,000 bond which proved to be worthless. Mrs. Peck has been in prison before. She first came to the notice of the authorities in connection with the swindling of Babbit, the soap manufacturer, out of nearly $1,000,000. Later on she succeeded in duping Julius Columbian, a notorious forger, out of considerable money, and, to get him out of the way, she betrayed him to the police.

### COMPETITOR TRIALS.

**Crew of the Alleged Filibusterer Will Be Arraigned on Monday.**

Havana, Nov. 5.—The trial of the crew of the schooner Competitor before the naval court martial, whose decision must be confirmed by the Madrid government, will begin next Monday morning. Senor Masa Domingez will conduct the defence.

At the reception given last night at the palace, a large majority of those present were autonomists. The company included upwards of sixty persons well known in political and social circles, in addition to many representatives of the military and civil service.

General Fagoga, the intendente, will return to Spain next Wednesday. Senor Fontanalis has been appointed intendente ad interim.

### MISS CISNEROS AN HEIRESS.

**Woman Worth Half a Million Wants to Adopt Her.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Celia Wallace, who is worth $500,000, has no children and has offered to adopt Miss Evangelina Cosio y Cisneros, the Cuban girl, and make her heir to the fortune. Evangelina looks with favor upon the proposition and took it under advisement.

When it was explained to her that the written consent of her father would be necessary before the adoption could be made legally, she said she thought he would be willing to take the step.

### WOUNDED BY A ROBBER.

**John Neiding While Asleep in Bed Receives the Burglar's Bullet.**

Detroit, Nov. 5.—John Neiding, a shoemaker, was shot and fatally wounded by a robber early this morning while asleep in his house on Antonio street. Mrs. Neiding was awakened just as the intruder appeared in the doorway of their room with a lighted match in his hand. Realizing he was detected, the stranger fired a revolver at the bed.

The bullet pierced the breast of the sleeping man, penetrating a lung and blood vessels. The robber escaped.

**An Amateur Star Wins.**

Macon, Ga., Nov. 5.—The bicycle races held here today resulted as follows: One mile professional—Tom Cooper first, Winsett second; time, 2.15. Earl Peabody, of Chicago, was the amateur star; winning all three races that he entered.

**Billy Elmer Knocked Out.**

Oakland, Ca., Nov. 5.—Billy Elmer was knocked out in four rounds by Frank McConnell, of San Francisco, tonight.

### WIFE SUING FOR LOST LOVE.

**Says Her Husband Admired His Fair Employer.**

Chamberlain, S. D., Nov. 5.—A suit has been commenced here against Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Joe Howard, jr., the well-known newspaper man, by Mrs. Millie Manore for alienating the affections of her husband, Joseph Manore. Mrs. Manore wants $5,000.

Miss Howard established an Indian Mission school on the Crow Creek and Minnebago reservations, named Grace mission, in her honor. The government paid Miss Howard a satisfactory price for her interest in the school.

Miss Howard purchased a cattle ranch on the White River. She says she employed the Manores to do work in connection with the Indian school. She denies any familiarity with Manore, and declares it untrue that he spent most of his unoccupied time with her.

### BLACKSNAKE IN THE ORGAN.

**The Preacher Bruised Its Head with the Collection Plate.**

Milford, Del., Nov. 5.—There was a panic during the special services in Shiloh church last night, caused by a big black snake that became encoiled around the pipes of the organ. When the organist tried to play the instrument would not respond, and the services continued without music.

Afterward the congregation took the organ apart and the snake jumped out. The colored people fled in all directions, but the preacher killed the snake by a blow on the head with a collection plate.

## NEW PHASE IN THE SEAL AFFAIR

**Canadians Will Take Part in the Negotiations--Great Britain Yields. Will Not Insist Upon Expert Consideration.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—A new phase of the Bering sea negotiations developed today, when the state department was advised that Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries in the Laurier cabinet, would come here early next week to take part in the negotiations. The British embassy was not advised, however, and it was understood that the British foreign office was equally aware of the fact that the chief officials of Canada would come to Washington to treat in person on the subject. Up to this time, the British authorities had strenuously insisted that the Bering sea meeting was to be confined strictly to an exchange of technical information between experts, and they have resisted any larger consideration of the subject, which would involve general principles. Lord Salisbury's letter to Secretary Sherman carefully limited the meeting to one of experts, and in execution of this, Professor Thompson was named as the British expert, and Professor MacCoun as the expert of Canada. Notwithstanding this strict limitation adopted at London, the two chief officials of Canada will come to Washington prepared to discuss the subject from a much broader standpoint than any thus far conceded in London. How far they will be able to treat concerning Bering sea, reciprocity, or other subjects, is a question of interesting conjecture. The state department is much gratified at their coming, as it is felt to offer the first prospect of considering the sealing question on broader lines than heretofore.

MISSION OF THE LIBERALS.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is regarded as the head of that element in Canada favorable to the most cordial relations with the United States. The Liberal party, of which he is the leader, came into power on the issue of closer commercial relations with the United States. The Conservative party resisted this as tending toward the annexation of Canada to the United States and disloyal to the mother country. Sir Wilfred has not been an annexationist, but has favored the most liberal trade arrangement with the United States. Heretofore his efforts and those of his party associates toward securing a reciprocity treaty with the United States have been unavailing, but within the last few days the state department has intimated that it would view with favor negotiations for reciprocity between Canada and the United States. The coming of Sir Wilfred at this time is therefore of more than usual interest, not only in its bearing on Bering sea negotiations, but also in connection with Canadian reciprocity.

### DRY DOCK TOWED OVER THE SEA

**Built in England for Use in Havana Harbor.**

Cienfuegos, Cuba, Nov. 5.—The floating dry dock which the Spanish government had built in England for use in Havana harbor was sighted off this coast today in tow of a British steamship. The dock was built on the Tyne and was towed the entire distance in sections across the Atlantic without a serious mishap.

A southerly course was taken to avoid storms on the ocean which prevail at this season.

### STEAMER ON FIRE.

New York, Nov. 5.—The steamer Southwark, which sailed for Antwerp on Wednesday, returned to port today with a fire in her hold. The flames were discovered early yesterday morning when about 200 miles east of Sandy Hook. They were among a lot of grain, oats and twenty-six bales of cotton. The hold was flooded with water and the fire extinguished. The amount of damage has not yet been ascertained. Up to a late hour tonight no final arrangement for sailing had been made, but the passengers were not allowed to land. Another ship may be substituted.

**Death of Col. Russell.**

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Colonel Henry T. Russell, vice president and general manager of the Union Drop Forge company, died suddenly of heart disease while at luncheon today. He was 4 years old, and leaves a widow.

**May Be McKay's Remains.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The corpse of a man was found floating in the river opposite Iona Island today, and is supposed to be the body of Stenographer McKay, who was killed in the Garrisons wreck Oct. 24.

## GEN. BLANCO'S NEW ORDERS

## Weyler's Successor Will Conduct a Civilized War.

## WOUNDED TO BE CARED FOR

## Helpless, Unarmed Persons Must Not Be Tortured.

**No Farther News Concerning the Vessel Upon Which General Weyler Sailed Away--Large Shipment of American Cattle Received at Havana--Spain's Difficulties.**

Havana, Nov. 5.—The proclamation of Captain General Blanco to the Spanish army in Cuba which will soon be issued, contains the usual exhortations to the troops in regard to maintaining discipline, etc., and adds that property should be respected, and urges that the utmost energy be displayed during the fighting with the enemy and until victory is achieved, after which the soldiers are instructed to act with clemency towards the vanquished, taking care of and curing the wounded prisoners, who are to be delivered to the proper military authorities. Families needing assistance, and unarmed people who offer no resistance, are to be taken to the nearest village and are to receive help during a stated time, according to orders previously issued.

No further news was received here today regarding the Spanish steamer Montserrat, having General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, on board, which put into Gibara, province of Santiago de Cuba, for repairs to her machinery, while on her way from this port to Spain via Porto Rico.

About 2,000 head of cattle arrived here today from the United States.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The government received a cable message from Marshal Blanco today saying that "the autonomist party in Cuba is reorganizing" and that "several families who had emigrated had returned to the island."

SPAIN'S DIFFICULTIES.

London, Nov. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, commenting on the difficulties that confront the Spanish government, says:

"General Weyler has a large enough following among officers of the army, owing to promotion, or for other reasons, in sympathy with him, to make both the Republican and Carlist parties endeavor to compromise with him in order to obtain his support. The government would be glad to give liberty of action to demonstrations in his favor with a view of gauging the extent of his popularity, but it fears disturbances of the public peace.

"There is much discontent also among officers at home owing to marked official favoritism displayed toward officers who have returned from Cuba and the Philippines. A hundred or more officers met secretly here the other day at the military club to discuss the subject. General Borrea, the minister of war, hearing of the meeting, threatened to court martial the participants if that should be necessary to enforce discipline, and instructed the colonels to warn them personally. The officers promised not to repeat the offence, but it is believed they will continue to hold secret meetings.

"Similar meetings have been held at Toledo, Barcelona, Vittoria, Saragossa and Logrono. The Correspondencia Militaire published the facts and advised the officers to mutiny if their grievances were not redressed. The editors of three newspapers which printed the news of the meetings have been arrested and will be court-martialled. The Madrid papers got warning and remained silent."'

### GEORGIA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

**The State Senate Defeats a Bill That Might Have Made It Prohibition.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—The Georgia senate today defeated a measure which if passed would have had the effect of making Georgia a Prohibition state. The bill has been pending in the legislature since last year and has been exhaustively argued. The vote on the bill was 18 to 23.

It is understood that the majority against the passage of the bill would have been proportionately much greater in the house if the measure had ever reached that body.

### SIX FUNNY STUDENTS.

**They Indulged in Side-Splitting Pranks on Hallowe'en.**

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Six students of Delaware college were suspended today by the faculty for a week because of a frolic of Hallowe'en. The boys tied the door of Professor Conover's room, and when he afterwards appeared on the porch they saluted him with sticks. They then broke into the college magazine and got the cannon and fired a salute. President Harter and Professor Wolf appeared on the scene and the boys fled.

The faculty made an investigation today and the suspensions followed.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

New York, Nov. 5.—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool. Cleared: La Touraine, Harve; Etruria, Liverpool; Spaarndam, Rotterdam; Auguste Victoria, Naples, Liverpool—Sailed: Nomadic, New York; Naples—Sailed: Ems, from Genoa, New York. Genoa—Arrived: Werra, New York, via Naples.

**Mr. Croker Is Sick.**

New York, Nov. 5.—From some source not at this time definitely known, rumors and statements have been circulated that Richard Croker died today at the Murray Hill hotel. Mr. Croker is not dead. It is stated that Mr. Croker is suffering from a serious cold which is attended with prostrating weakness.

### YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE.

**The Death Rate Increases in New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Nov. 5.—The record of yellow fever cases and deaths is disappointing. The death rate is higher than it has been for several days, and the number of new cases is not as small as the board of health officials predicted it would be.

The warm weather which was experienced here today, eighty in the shade, has not helped the patients any. Ten deaths and twenty-five new cases today.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 5.—Eleven new cases and one death was the record today. There is no increase in the death rate, however, and physicians report that the cases are for the most part exceedingly mild. Outside of the city there are two deaths from the fever.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 5.—The official yellow fever report today gives one death and one new case. There has not been a new case reported in the city limits for two days. Selma reports a clear bill of health and the churches will resume services next Sunday.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—New cases of yellow fever are reported as follows: Cayuga, 1; County Farm, 1.

### QUADRUPLE MURDER.

**Three Girls and a Boy are Slaughtered in the Absence of Parents.**

Montreal, Nov. 5.—A quadruple murder is reported from Rawden, Montcalm county, province of Quebec. The victims are the three daughters and one son of Mr. Bully, a farmer, who, having gone on a visit Wednesday morning, found the children murdered when he returned home at night.

The girls were 18, 16 and 14, and the boy 10 years old. Three large parties are hunting the woods for a tramp who is supposed to be the murderer.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH JOSE CANALEJAS

**The Distinguished Spanish Journalist Talks to an American Reporter. His Views on the Cuban Question.**

New York, Nov. 5.—The Herald tomorrow will print an interview with Senor Jose Canalejas, editor of El Heraldo, whose mission to the United States and Cuba is expected to give him additional weight in the councils of Spain when he returns there. The distinguished visitor said:

"I have in the first place no official character here, but I have spoken and written too much on Cuban affairs not to believe it a political and moral duty to determine on the spot the truth or error of my opinions. Further, I have the responsibility of a journal which I myself contributed, and I believe also that the journeys of political men to the colonies should not be alone to fulfil official functions. So I came to see the true situation, to make a confidential report to my friends of the government and to make public use of my information in the press and in the cortes. Such questions must be studied on the spot. So after a couple of weeks in New York I shall sail for Cuba and visit all the provinces of the island."

"Do you believe Cuban leaders can be bought, and that gold is mightier than the sword?"

"Such a report is absurd. I would never be the instrument of proceedings which it is not right to charge anyone with."

"Do you consider that the recall of General Weyler was tantamount to a total disapproval of his acts during his captain generalship? Is General Blanco likely, from what you know of his reputation, to pursue both a more vigorous and a more merciful policy?"

"I think that the present government has never agreed with the ideas of General Weyler, and everybody expected his recall the day after the nomination of Senor Sagasta. Marshal Blanco and the generals who accompany him are resolved to strike hard blows at the insurgents, but also to follow a policy of attraction and indulgence, and not to be influenced by suspicions and denunciations.

"As for the position of the United States, I think that your country has the right to hold and to express its views on the Cuban problem, but not to go beyond that. And it is the expeditions and the public actions against the rights of Spain which have caused the protests of the lawyers, of the press and various other Spanish elements. To stop them would be a good deed, and would aid the Spanish government in its liberal projects, projects advantageous to the development of the moral and material interests of Cuba."

### MANY ANSWERS RECEIVED.

**Correct Solution of the Problem Printed in Yesterday's Tribune.**

Answers to the problem printed in yesterday's Tribune were not solicited, but The Tribune received fourteen, of which eight were correct. The most common error was that B owed A 5 cents. The correct solution showing that B owed A 2½ cents is as follows:

It is evident that A and B invest $185. If what they bought was divided equally each would receive 92½ cents, or that much value. Now A has ½ the bottle; give him the whole bottle and his share would be 97½ cents, 2½ cents less than his investment. Consequently B owes A 2½ cents; or,

B invests 85 cents. If the varnish was divided equally each would receive in value 82½ cents. B invests 85 cents, consequently he gets 2½ cents more than his share.

**John Daly Arrives.**

New York, Nov. 5.—John Daly, the alleged dynamiter, who was arrested in Liverpool in 1883 and afterwards sentenced to life imprisonment at Portland, arrived here tonight on the Campania. Mr. Daly will deliver addresses in this country on the cruel treatment of Irish political prisoners by the British government.

**The Bone-Breaking Game.**

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—In a game of foot ball today between St. John's college, of Annapolis, and Delaware college, John Mullins, captain of the Delawares, had his collar bone broken, and Hartman, the Delaware quarter back, had a finger broken. Score: St. John, 12; Delaware, 4.

### BALKY SUPERVISOR.

**Democratic Official Refuses to Sign Election Returns.**

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The Evening News (Independent Democrat) today publishes a report to the effect that one of the Democratic supervisors of election in Somerset county refuses to sign the returns from that county, thus making it possible for the Republicans to lose the three members of the legislature who were elected from that county on Tuesday last. The report has caused considerable uneasiness at Republican state headquarters, although the Republicans will be able to organize the house without Somerset county's vote.

Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic state committee, today admitted Senator Gorman's defeat on the face of the returns and added that he was convinced of their correctness.

## ELLIOT IS VERY LOW.

**Indications Are That He Will Die from the Wound Inflicted by John Orgill.**

John Orgill, the man who stabbed Robert Elliot in Ben Davis' saloon on North Main avenue, North Scranton, Thursday night, was committed to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman Edward Fidler to await the result of Elliot's injury.

During yesterday his condition gradually grew worse and Drs. W. D. Donne and John J. Sullivan were in almost constant attendance at his bedside.

In the early morning Elliot managed to tell his wife something of the affair. He said that he and Orgill were playing dominoes and he noticed Orgill cheat. He accused him of it and hot words followed. The quarrel subsided for a time, but was later on referred to again. This time Elliot struck Orgill a blow in the face.

Orgill then drew his pocket knife and plunged it into Elliot. The blade entered the abdomen. Dr. Donne stated yesterday that the wound is very serious, as the blade was twisted in the body, tearing the intestines badly.

Immediately after the stabbing, Orgill was arrested by Patrolman Finlay Ross and was lodged in the North Scranton police station.

On the way thither Orgill is quoted as saying: "Yes, I stabbed him, and I meant to kill him."

Yesterday, however, when he had recovered partially from the effects of liquor, Orgill expressed sorrow for his act. He wept.

County Detective Thomas E. Leyshon and Coroner S. P. Longstreet went to Elliot's home yesterday and secured from the wounded man a statement similar to the one given above.

Orgill is 67 years of age and was at one time constable of the First ward. About six years ago, when a prisoner, Charles Corwin, attempted to escape from him, Orgill shot him in the back. The man recovered from his wound.

Elliot is 55 years of age, and he and Orgill have been close friends for many years. They worked as miners in the Marvine mine. Orgill lived on Throop street. He has one son, married, who resides on School street.

Elliot has a wife and three children. His home is two doors from Davis' saloon. At midnight it was reported that he was very low.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning Lieutenant Spellman, of the North Scranton precinct, telephoned the news to The Tribune that Elliot was breathing his last. He will not live to see daybreak.

### WILL HAVE A STRONG TEAM.

**Basket Ball Is to Be a Reigning Sport This Winter.**

Scranton is to have a strong basket ball team this year. It is to be made up of the best players of the various teams which have been playing the game here during the last three or four years. Among those from whom the team will be selected are: Joseph McDonald, Steve Rhule, Theo. Fahrenholt, Frank Mallott, Charles Zang, Arthur Cowles, Nelson Teets, Fred Neuls, Adolph Heusner, Wallace Moir, William Vockroth, Theo. Huber, Bert Murphy, George Koch, Bert Steele, Harry Coursen, Arthur Vail. Zang is to be captain and Teets manager.

The team will make a trip in January, playing the Philadelphia Turners, Germantown Young Men's Christian association, Camden, N. J. Turners and Lafayette college.

### FELL FROM A CAR.

**Accident on Madison Avenue at an Early Hour This Morning.**

A young lady, whose name would not be given out by the Moses Taylor hospital attaches was received at that institution at 2 o'clock this morning. Her head bears a deep gash, the result of falling off a street car on the Laurel Hill line and striking the asphalt pave on Madison avenue.

The accident happened on the last car from Dunmore. Nothing would be said at the hospital as to the seriousness of the young lady's injuries.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

**Weather Indications Today:**

**Showers; cooler.**



## OHIO IS SAFE REPUBLICAN

## Legislature Stands 74 Republicans and 70 Democrats.

## ONE DISTRICT IS IN DOUBT

## Dozen or More Counties Are Very Close.

**Chairman McConville, of the Democratic State Committee, Continues to Claim the State Against All Reports--Wood County All Right.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The Ohio legislature stands 74 Republicans, 70 Democrats, and one doubtful on the official returns received up to tonight. With a dozen or more of the eighty-eight counties very close, there have been no material changes except in Wood county, which will be claimed by both parties till the courts pass on the action of the supervisors. There has been no unusual proceeding before the returning boards of any of the counties except that of Wood, athough both parties have had their representatives and attorneys in the county seats wherever the vote was close.

Chairman McConville, of the Democratic state committee, has not changed his claims of a Democratic majority on joint ballot, and will not do so until the official returns of all counties are in and show the final results to differ from those at hand.

Chairman McConville and others from the Democratic state headquarters went to Cincinnati tonight to confer with John R. McLean and other party leaders regarding the contests that are to be made in the close counties.

CHAIRMAN NASH'S FIGURES.

Chairman Nash insists tonight that the legislature stands 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats and that the majority on joint ballot for senator will not be less than five. He says he is tonight satisfied with the situation in Wood county. What he feared was that the official count might wipe out the small Republican plurality in that county. Since the face of the official tally sheets show a plurality of thirty-one for the Republican representative, Judge Nash is willing and ready to have any court pass on the case. He says the law provides that the members of the board of election cannot go behind the returns and the Supreme court has held that they have no ministerial powers whatever; cannot hear evidence, or use their discretion in throwing out any votes. That is left to the courts and to each branch of the legislature in passing on the credentials of its members. In Wood county today, Norris, the Republican candidate for representative, filed a protest against the board counting the vote of Freedom township because the ballot should be tallied in blocks of five. This precinct gave Norris 151, and Mears, the Democratic candidate for representative, 263. If the vote of the township had been thrown out it would have increased the plurality of Norris by 112, but it was counted. The Republicans insist that Norris will be declared elected in Wood county, and that the legislature stands 75 to 70.

It is learned here tonight that counsel for both the Republican and Democratic committees at Bowling Green today agreed to submit the Wood county case at once to the circuit court and the lawyers on both sides went to Toledo for that purpose. The court will be asked to decide whether the election board can go behind the returns. It will be left for proceedings in contest in the house to decide whether the vote of Center township shall be counted.

Information has been received at Republican headquarters of protest to the soldiers' home vote at Dayton on the ground that the voting precincts were not in the proper place. If that vote should be thrown out, the Democrats would gain two representatives from Montgomery county and one senator, enough on the claims of the Republicans, to make the legislature stand 73 Democrats to 72 Republicans on joint ballot.

Chairman Nash says there are about forty precincts in the state where these technical points on the location of the polls can be raised and if it is made an issue of contest it will work both ways, with no one knowing the final result.

**Buried in the Same Coffin.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Amelia Mendenhall died today, aged 81 years. Forty-five hours before, her husband, Dr. Elijah Mendenhall, had passed away at the age of 82 years. The husband and wife were buried this afternoon in the same coffin, made double width, at Crown Hill cemetery. They had been together through fifty-six years of wedded life.

**Hammerstein's Trouble.**

New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Hammerstein's counsel said today that schedule of the theatrical manager's assets and liabilities will not be ready for several days. He is confident that the liabilities will not exceed $50,000, and says that his client will doubtless resume the management of his enterprises as soon as a settlement has been affected.

**The Herald's Weather Forecast.**

New York, Nov. 6.—In the middle states and New England, today, cloudy to partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather will prevail, without fresh to brisk southerly and southwesterly winds, becoming stronger off the coasts, and light or moderate rains in the northern districts, and clearing at noon in the western districts of this section, followed by falling temperature and by local snows near the lakes. On Sunday, in both of these sections, clearing to partly cloudy to colder weather and brisk to fresh westerdly and northwesterly winds will prevail, preceded by rain on the Upper New England coast, and followed by clear weather, with frost.