

COMMISSION OF PEACE

Paris Journal's Version of the Terms.

THE POSITION OUTLINED

Gaulois Believes That Americans Will Be Largely Influenced by General Merritt's Report—Spanish Representatives Are Instructed to Hold Out and Make the Best Terms Possible with the United States—Popular Sentiment in Spain Is for the Abandonment of the Philippines.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The United States peace commission went into session at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Gaulois says: "In spite of the mystery surrounding the matter we are able to give an outline of the position of both commissions. While the Americans have instructions which are much more precise than those of the Spaniards, there is a diversity of opinion in regard to the Philippines. Senator Gray is a very ardent Democrat and, consequently, belongs to the party which repudiates expansion. He opposes all annexation, and his opinion therefore, totally differs from that of any of the other four commissioners, some of whom would be content with a coaling station at the Philippines, possibly Cavite, while others, like Senator Davis, advocate the annexation of the whole of the archipelago."

The instructions to the Spanish commissioners, according to Gaulois, are, briefly, to hold out and make the best terms possible. Madrid is well aware it appears that the conference at the best are only to please the Spanish people, and the only hopes entertained are that the Americans will not abuse the situation too much. Popular sentiment in Spain, it is added, thinks it better to abandon the Philippine islands than to keep them under conditions rendering them unmanageable.

MYSTERIOUS PASSENGER.

May Be Catherine Wilbur, But Looks Like Nancy Guilford. London, Sept. 28.—The mysterious passenger of the steamer Vancouver was interviewed on arriving in London yesterday. She declared herself to be Catherine Wilbur, a widow of Los Angeles, Cal., and said she had come here to visit a daughter, who is living in London. But she declined to give her daughter's address, and when asked for the names of friends at Los Angeles she could only give the name of a Mr. Wilbur, and refused to furnish his address.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

May Not Be Hurried as General Lawton Has Troops. Washington, Sept. 28.—The movement of troops from the United States to Cuba may not be hurried by the evacuation of Manzanillo, on the southern coast, which it was reported would occur on the sixth of October.

SAULT STE. MARIE TRAFFIC.

Records of All Previous Seasons Surpassed. Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—The freight traffic passing through the Sault Ste. Marie this season beats all previous records. The greatest previous traffic was in 1897, when 1,428,000 tons passed westward and 8,176,305 tons passed eastward, making a total of 10,604,305 tons.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II. Genoa; Lahn, Bremen; Naud; Noordland, Antwerp, via Southampton; Teutonic, Liverpool, Cleared; Eddan, Amsterdam, Bremen; via Southampton. Queenstown—Arrived: Servia, New York for Liverpool, Germany, New York for Southampton—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Colonel Bryan Still Ill

Washington, Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan, although still confined to the home of his friend, C. T. Brice, was able to sit up a short time today. He hopes to be able to be out in two or three days.

DEMOCRATS AT SYRACUSE.

The State Convention Brings Out an Odd Mixture.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Democratic state convention met today with nothing agreed upon beyond temporary organization. Tammany had there were many conferences between the party leaders. The silver men were also represented and, it is understood, will demand representation on the ticket.

A resolution endorsing the Chicago platform relative to silver was voted down, however. After some minor preliminary work a recess was taken until tomorrow morning.

The chaotic conditions of the delegates to the state Democratic convention at midnight was accentuated by a contest precipitated by the action of the committee on credentials in conferring the sitting delegations in the three districts of Erie and seating the contesting delegates in the First and Third of Monroe. This section, if approved, would probably give control of the next state committee to ex-Senator Hill, and at midnight tonight it was alleged that Mr. Croker and Tammany would fight the adoption of the report on the floor of the convention tomorrow. It is also asserted that the Tammany delegates, finding the up state sentiment strongly against Van Wyck, have thought of taking up Judge D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, as their candidate, to prevent Senator Hill nominating Mr. Stanchfield, and to combat an idea that Hill has defeated Croker. At midnight it is generally conceded that Mr. Danforth will go into the convention with more votes than any other candidate, but not to nominate.

The only thing decided finally tonight, and not subject to change tomorrow, is that there will not be any mention either of the Chicago national platform or free silver. The result of this was a meeting of a number of the silver men and the selection of a state ticket, which they will put in the field if they are not recognized. The proposed ticket is headed by William Clark of Oswego for governor, and for lieutenant governor, Charles J. Matthews, of Erie.

JIM CORBETT IN THE HANDS OF FRIENDS

They Hold Him While "Kid" McCoy Delivers a Kick in the Groin—A Big Row at the Gilsey House.

New York, Sept. 26.—The pugilist, "Kid" McCoy and James J. Corbett, whose match has been broken off, met in the Gilsey house lobby this afternoon when McCoy knocked Corbett's hat off and then, while Corbett was held by his friends, kicked Corbett in the groin. He then ran out of a side door, away from the crowd. Corbett was taken to his room and a doctor summoned. Corbett, his manager, George Considine, and Al Smith ate lunch together in the Gilsey house cafe, finishing about 1 o'clock. They then walked out through the lobby and in the Broadway entrance met David Nugent, of the Hawthorne Athletic club, who joined them. In one side of the entrance were McCoy, William Gray, of the Hawthorne club, and six other men. They were talking excitedly. Considine said, Gray and Corbett walked up to the door, and Gray, after acknowledging the salutes, said to Corbett: "I don't think you want to fight."

KILLED BY MISTAKE.

Distressing Accident at San Juan, Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 28.—Word has reached here that a Porto Rican residing at Aguadilla, near Mayaguez, asked protection of both the American and Spanish troops against depredations by outlaws which was predicted would occur. The resident had not notified the Spaniards that he had requested American protection and some of the Spanish soldiers who had been sent to guard his house, arrived after the Americans, and mistook the latter for outlaws. In the confusion resulting the Spaniards fired, unfortunately killing one of the Americans. The name of the dead soldier has not yet been ascertained. The incident is greatly regretted by the Spaniards.

Lieutenant Southerland Honored

Washington, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Southerland, the commander of the Basin, which made such a creditable record in fighting the Spanish forts on the south shore of Cuba, has been elected by an assistant secretary of the navy to take charge of the naval militia of the department.

Sibley Nominated.

Warren, Pa., Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the congressional caucus of the People's party today, J. C. Sibley was unanimously nominated for congress. The same caucus nominated Dr. J. H. Eerland, of Franklin, for state senator from the Fourth district.

Fight a Draw.

Greater New York Athletic Club, Sept. 28.—Lavigne-Ernie fight declared a draw, and twentieth round.

BATTLE OF MINERS AND THE STRIKERS

HUNDREDS OF SHOTS EXCHANGED AT PANAMA.

The Imported Negro Laborers Are Driven to the Stockades—One of the Black Men Thought to Have Been Killed—Governor Tanner Will Be Asked to Send Militia.

Panama, Ill., Sept. 28.—Striking union coal miners and imported negroes engaged in a pitched battle in the main street of this city tonight. Several hundred shots were exchanged.

No one was wounded in the ranks of the union men. The negroes were driven from the city and the stockades, a number of wounded comrades. One of the negroes is reported to have died soon after reaching the stockade. Desultory firing continued at midnight in the vicinity of the stockades.

The trouble between the striking coal miners from this city and the negroes imported from the south to work here was precipitated at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

The negroes from the stockades at the Springfield and Penwell mines were making demonstrations on Second and Locust streets, the principal streets of the city, by parading heavily armed. The union miners were in session at their hall, where a Chicago labor leader was speaking and the negroes were appearing at the foot of the miners' hall and engaged in a quarrel with a union white miner. Officer Samuel Smith immediately arrested the black and was escorting him to jail when he was closed in upon by a posse of negroes who, pointing their revolvers at Smith, threatened to kill him if he did not release the prisoner. Smith continued on his way to jail with the prisoner. Union miners and others meanwhile went to Smith's assistance and the negroes were driven back. Smith took his prisoner to Operator George V. Penwell's store, and upon Penwell's standing for the negroes fine, he was released.

POSSE REINFORCED.

Before Smith had released his prisoner, however, the negro posse had been reinforced and assumed a threatening attitude. The negroes were led by David McGivie, leader of the union miners, clubbed one of the blacks over the head with a revolver, it is said. For half a block McGivie forced the negroes to retreat and then a few shots were fired. The negroes were in double-quick time to their stockades, secured rifles, returned to Locust street and challenged the miners for a fight. The opposing forces lined up on the street, the negroes with Winchester rifles and revolvers. Neighboring business houses were immediately closed, lights extinguished and citizens generally sought their homes. At the word of command firing commenced. The first volley, it is said, came from the negroes. The union men responded with a volley and heavy firing continued for five minutes. Much of the shooting was wild and entirely harmless to the white men, who finally drove their enemies in full retreat to the stockades. The negroes are thought to have carried several men with them and it is reported dead.

A second encounter between whites and blacks occurred twenty minutes after the first battle, near the Penwell stockade, but the firing was scattered and it is not believed to have been a serious engagement. The miners had full charge of the business streets at midnight. Desultory rifle reports could be heard from the Penwell and Springfield stockades, but no person would venture into the streets near the mines and very few are loitering about the business or residence sections. The union miners say the battle of tonight is only a forecast of what may be expected to follow. "The blame operator for the trouble and say they will tomorrow swear out warrants charging him with inciting tonight's riot."

Governor Tanner will be asked to send militia to protect property in this city and to remove the negroes.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

John Kirsch, a Soldier, Is Ground to Pieces.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—John Kirsch, a member of Battery D, United States artillery, a former resident of Pittsburg, but lately residing at 215 Central avenue, Anderson, Ind., was cut to pieces tonight by a train at McKeesport. Kirsch had been arrested by a railroad officer for trying to steal a ride. The officer had handcuffed the soldier and they started on their way when a swiftly passing train by. Kirsch made a dash for the hand rail of one of the cars and succeeded in catching it but struck a telegraph pole and was thrown under the train. Kirsch had lately been released from a Baltimore hospital and was on his way home, but had stopped here for a few days to visit friends.

DEWEY'S REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Along with the report of General Merritt and appendixes on the land battles at Manila, the general report of Admiral Dewey which is to be sent to Paris for the information of the American peace commissioners on the political importance of the islands, character of the people and other matters that may properly be regarded as having a bearing upon the disposition of the islands.

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Secretary Long, to whom the report was delivered by Assistant Secretary Allen, when he came to the department today, said this afternoon that no one but the president could assume the responsibility of making it public.

Breakfast to Commissioners.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The minister of foreign affairs at 12.30 p. m. tomorrow will give breakfast at the foreign office to the United States and Spanish commissioners, thus bringing them together for the first time. The session of the United States commission today did not result in anything being given out for publication.

DOCTORS AT PITTSBURG.

Meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Society.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—The second day's session of the annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania opened at 9 a. m. at the homeopathic hospital. The section of obstetrics was presided over by Margaret Haessler Schmitt, D. O., and the assistant, J. G. Gray, of New York city, and D. R. K. Fleming, M. D.; D. C. Kline, M. D.; Augustus Merndefer, Jr., M. D.; Anna M. Marshall, M. D.; E. W. Mercer, M. D., and Emma T. Schreiner, M. D., all of whom read papers.

The section of gynecology was presided over by Theodore J. Gramm, M. D., and the assistants are B. F. Betts, M. D.; T. M. Bulick, M. D.; W. D. Carter, M. D.; Mary A. Cooke, M. D.; Ella D. Goff, M. D.; Joseph Hancock, M. D.; John E. James, M. D.; A. A. Lindabury, M. D.; J. H. McClelland, M. D.; L. W. Reading, M. D.; I. G. Smedley, M. D.; J. H. Thompson, M. D.; R. E. Tomlin, M. D.; Julia Gould Waylan, M. D. These also read papers.

The section of materia medica occupied the afternoon until 4.30, when the members of the society and visitors assembled at the Carnegie library for a tour of inspection through it, and the Phipps conservatory. A drive through Schenley and Highland parks followed.

The section of materia medica followed the residence of Dr. W. W. Bair, with a supper and subsequent conversation tendered by the Allegheny county medical society.

RACING CYCLISTS UNION.

Result of the Breach Between Circuit Chasers and L. A. W.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The breach between the professional circuit chasers and the League of American Wheelmen, which began in Trenton, N. J., on Monday night with the repudiation of the league and the formation of a temporary organization to be known as the National Racing Cyclists' union, was widened tonight when the riders met in this city and formed a permanent organization. Officers were elected, a dozen new members were admitted and a schedule of dates for the month of October was decided upon. The riders also refused absolutely to take part in the national circuit meet scheduled for Woodside park tomorrow, unless the management repudiated the L. A. W.

The officers elected at tonight's meeting were: Eddie Bald, president; Arthur Gardner, vice president; Tom Cooper, recording secretary; F. Ed. Spooner, corresponding secretary; F. A. McFarland, treasurer. The officers, together with E. W. Verrier, J. H. H. McDuffie, Joseph Rogers and Ed. Walsh, the admission of Major Taylor, the colored rider, was opposed by Gardner, Stephens, McFarland and Becker, who was recently fined \$50 for striking Taylor at Springfield, Tenn. Cooper, Jay Eaton and "Pluggie" Bill Martin warmly espoused the colored crack's cause. To everybody's surprise, when the vote was taken, Taylor was accepted unanimously.

The schedule of meets arranged at the meeting follows: Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1900.

It is expected that the admission of new members, trainers, when vouched for by riders, are eligible to membership, but have no vote.

A. B. Wadleigh, J. D. Lasky and J. Frank Eillen, representing respectively Taylor at Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, were present and invited the riders to attend a meeting of track owners and cyclists in New York on Oct. 19 with a view of perfecting their mutual interests. A. G. Batchelder, of New York, will represent the new association at the meeting.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

Nominations Made at Tamaqua Yesterday.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 28.—At today's session of the state council, Daughters of America, the following officers were elected: Junior past state counselor, E. H. Rambo, Philadelphia; junior associate past counselor, Miss Maggie Hogg, Tyrone; state counselor, C. K. Campbell, McKeesport; associate state counselor, Miss Edgie Lowrey, Harrisburg; vice state counselor, Mrs. Ellen P. Myer, Allentown; associate vice state counselor, Miss Christine Pletcher, Danbury; state council treasurer, W. A. Frankfort, Lancaster; representative to the national council, George W. Lutz, Harrisburg, five years; A. Daugherty, Altoona, two years.

TWO WOMEN BURNED.

Terrible Fire Caused by an Explosion at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Two women were fatally injured and fifteen more or less hurt in a fire caused by an explosion at 416 North Fourth street today. The building was four stories in height, and occupied by C. and W. McClain, sporting goods.

Dynamite Explosion.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—News just reached here of an explosion of a wagon load of dynamite near New Whatcombs. The damage to the building and stock is about \$8,000.

Railway Collision.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A railway collision between a goods and a passenger train occurred tonight at Crossen, on the Oder. Four persons were killed and many severely injured. The accident was due to a mistake of a pointsman.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE KLONDIKERS

RELIEF EXPEDITION FOR THE ASHCROFT TRAIL.

British Columbian Government to Dispatch It—The Dominion to Be Asked to Assist—Sufferings of New York City Man—Casualties in the Yukon River.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—As a result of the many stories told of the distress of prospectors on Ashcroft trail, it is said that the provincial government is taking the necessary steps to send aid, and that the Dominion government will be asked to do its share.

J. G. Gray, of New York city, and J. Arwood, of Boston, told a story which confirms former reports of the horrors of the Ashcroft trail. They left Ashcroft April 23 and were starved almost before they reached Renora, Grey said: "Our sufferings between Hazelton and Glenora were almost beyond endurance. For ten days we lived on a few ounces of porridge daily, and for five days, when the pangs of hunger drove us to desperation, we shot a horse and lived on horse flesh. Weary, foot-sore and weak to death, we reached Glenora. Not having any money to get home we applied to the American consul for aid from the United States government."

A FAVORED FEW.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—The steamship Danube arrived yesterday from St. Michaels, Alaska, with 186 passengers from the Klondike and gold dust estimated by the purser at a quarter of a million dollars. The gold was by no means equally divided. It belonged to a favored few. The names of the lucky ones are Major Morgan, William Bateman, R. Sinclair, J. Jones, James Winters, J. Erickson, C. W. Simms, C. W. Still, R. Hanna, F. Glorion, J. S. Lusk and J. M. Sloan.

The Danube's passengers came down the Yukon on the steamboat Yukoner. Purser Price reports that on the way down the river the Yukoner passed seventy-six river steamboats, small and large, bound for Dawson. Four were ashore, and the Yukoner spent some time unloading and re-loading to draw them from the grip of the sand bars which held them so tightly. Three of the vessels aground were the Clara and the Tyrell, both of Vancouver, and the J. P. Light, one of the Moran steamboats. Three other vessels were ashore at the Yukon's mouth, the Robert Kerr, the Power and the Marguerite. The river was still navigable when the Danube sailed, but was low in places.

In addition to the Yukoner, which was prepared to start for Dawson in new service, three vessels were getting ready to go up the river, the Arnold, W. H. Evans and a Moran steamboat.

The ocean steamships Bertha and Alpha were preparing to follow the Danube up the Yukon.

The steamship Alpha has arrived here, bringing 110 passengers from Dawson, Circle, Minook and other river points. From reports obtained from the passengers the Alpha brought little good news.

SHOE LASTERS STRIKE.

Extends Over the Shops in Massachusetts.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 28.—In pursuance of the ultimatum issued by the Lasters' Protective union at Brockton to the effect that if the lasting machine companies did not withdraw agents which had put into factories here to take the place of strikers, all the lasters in this section would be ordered out. The strike was extended today in all directions. Even concerns that had settled on the price list trouble were not exempt and their operatives came out with the rest.

This is the most general and united strike of shoe lasters that has been known in many years and the union men claim that unless this is not within the day against the machine companies the strike will be extended to every shop in the country, operating machines controlled by the consolidated companies.

POTSDAM BANK CASE.

James H. Parker Testifies at the Trial of Lake Usher.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—James H. Parker, who was the president in 1895 of the United States National Bank of New York, was called as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of Lake Usher, former president of the Potsdam National bank, was resumed in United States court this morning. Counsel called his attention to a note for \$5,000 issued by the Potsdam National bank, and asked him if the note was not discounted by his bank with funds raised by rediscounting paper belonging to the Potsdam National bank. Mr. Parker admitted that the note in question was charged at the time to the Potsdam bank.

In the cross-examination the witness declared that it was not an unusual thing for his and other New York banks to rediscount the paper of country banks.

FEARS FOR TREASURE SHIP.

Vessels from Alaska May Have Been Caught in a Severe Storm.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—It is thought by shipping men here that the vessels now on the way from St. Michaels to southern ports will suffer from the storm reported by the British man-of-war, Amphion.

The Bertha is scheduled to arrive today and is reported to have much treasure on board, but there is no way of telling the day she sailed for this city. She went from St. Michaels to Norton's Sound, near Kotzebue.

Glass Tableware Combine.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The glass tableware manufacturers of the country are in session here and have practically formed a combine for the regulation of product and prices. Twenty-six firms are represented. The combine will be capitalized at \$5,000,000 and a charter will be taken out in New Jersey.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Variable Winds.

- 1 General—Peace Commission in Session in Paris. Miners and Strikers Have a Pitched Battle at Panama. Relief Expedition for the Klondike.
2 General—Secretary Alger's Report of His Tour of Inspection. Financial and Commercial.
3 General—Whitney's Weekly News Budget. One Day's Record of Horse Racing.
4 Editorial. Comment of the Press.
5 Story—"The Lamont Diamond." Some Odd Phases of Courage.
6 Local—Autumn Weddings. Court Proceedings.
7 Local—Annual Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Scranton Police to Wear Service Stripes.
8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
9 News Round About Scranton.
10 General—Second Army Corps Will Go to Cuba.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN COLORADO

Spark From Locomotive Sets the Ball Rolling.

Thousands of Acres of Grazing Lands Are Scorched and Much Property Is Destroyed—Five Hundred Head of Cattle Entirely Surrounded by Fire—Mining Camps Threatened.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—A prairie fire, probably started by a spark from a locomotive, has burned over thousands of acres of grazing lands between Klowa and Bijou creeks in Meade county and destroyed thousands of tons of hay. Ranchman W. C. Miller and his wife and child had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The woman and the child were badly burned. Had it not been for the prompt work of the railroad men and others at Corona, the town would have been entirely destroyed. Going to the approaching fire, for a mile back, fires were started and in this manner the danger averted. Thousands of head of cattle are threatened with destruction by the forest fires.

WOMAN AND CHILD BURN

Denham, Mass., Sept. 28.—Thomas F. Bayard died at half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was a great loss to his two daughters, Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard, and his son, Thomas F. Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Lauenhaupt, was on her way to Denham.

DEATH OF MR. BAYARD.

The Former Secretary of State Passes Away at Karlstein—Funeral Saturday.

The remains will be conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services will be held Saturday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

Karlstein lies off the Needham road. Here, about the middle of August, came Mr. Bayard, to be the guest of his daughter and son-in-law. He was sick, but it was given out that his illness was merely due to declining years. He steadily grew weaker, however, and had spells of semi-consciousness and of delirium. A consultation of physicians was held Aug. 26 and they agreed that Mr. Bayard was suffering from arterio-sclerosis and a general breaking down, incident to age. He suffered no pain to any noticeable degree, and the chief tendency was to sleep.

During the first few weeks of his illness Mr. Bayard was able to sit up, but as the days passed he became gradually weaker and three weeks ago he laid himself on his bed and never again rose from it. At times he would rally to some extent, but the relapse carried him always nearer to the end. His wonderful constitution resisted the ravages of disease for a surprising period. Much of the time he was in a semi-conscious condition, seldom recognizing any of the family, and at intervals having sinking spells accompanied by choking. These left him always weaker. Yesterday it became evident that his death was a matter of only a few hours. Still he lingered, having a slight rally during the night of Saturday. At 4 o'clock he began to sink rapidly and a half hour later he gently passed away. Tomorrow the body will be sent to Delaware, being due to arrive at Wilmington on Friday afternoon.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 28.—The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body will be brought here on Friday afternoon and will remain in Old Swedes church over night. At noon on Saturday the body will be exposed to public view in the church and at 2 o'clock the service will begin. In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Bayard, the regular Episcopal service will be used, conducted by Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Connecticut, who was a close friend of the deceased. He will be assisted by Rector M. B. Dunlap, of Old Swedes. The interment will be in Old Swedes cemetery. There are many expressions of sympathy for Mr. Bayard's family, and flags are at half-mast on all public buildings.

FLORA BANK ROBBERY.

It Is Believed That One of the Gang Has Been Arrested.

Flora, Ind., Sept. 28.—The excitement over yesterday's bank robbery has increased although there has been no new developments since the arrest last night a suspect by the name of James Andrew Dignons, tattooed on his arm, and who was hurried to Delphi to escape lynching. The money found on him has been carefully examined as well as his bloodstained clothes and he is believed to be one of the gang. Four other suspects were released today. All the officers in the county and hundreds of citizens are scouring the country with blood hounds for the robbers who got away with \$5,000 in gold and \$7,000 in currency.

There is no run on the bank. Depositors will lose nothing. Cashier Lennon is still alive and physicians are unable as yet to tell whether he will survive the effect of the shots in his head and breast.

YOUNG GRIFFO'S CASE.

The Pugilist Believed to Be Mentally Unbalanced.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Alfred Griffith, known in sporting circles as "Young Griff," who created a sensation last night by running along State street, stripped of the waist, and yelling at the top of his voice, and who all but knocked out three of the police officers attempting to arrest him, is believed to be insane. He was arraigned before Justice Martin today and talked incoherently about some person who intends shooting him.

COLORED REPUBLICANS.

They Endorse the Nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The colored Republican state convention was held today and was presided over by Samuel Moran, of New York city. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Republican state convention held here yesterday and promising the undivided support of the colored organization to the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

Lehigh Meets Rutgers.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 28.—Lehigh met Rutgers on the gridiron this afternoon and won by the score of 12 to 0. Canfield scored a touchdown for Lehigh in the first half and Homer carried the ball over for the second touchdown just before time was called. James kicked both goals. The visitors twice threatened Lehigh's goal, but the attempts at drop kicks failed each time.

U. P. Defeats Gettysburg.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The University of Pennsylvania football team defeated Gettysburg on Franklin field this afternoon by the score of 50 to 0. The visitors were outplayed from the start, being unable to prevent Pennsylvania's gains, most of which were made around the ends.

WEATHER FORECAST.

- Washington, Pa., Sept. 28.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; light variable winds; becoming southerly. For western Pennsylvania, fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; southerly; fresh south to southeast winds.