

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

CAMPS IN WINTER.

TWO CENTS.

THE STORM

A Thousand Houses and

Stores are Dam-

aged.

BRUNSWICK IS INUNDATED

Thousands of Houses and Stores

Damaged-One-Half Million Dol-

lars Worth of Property Damaged.

Fatalities in Brunswick-Several

Fronts of Brick Buildings Blown

Out-Locomotive Fires Put Out.

EFFECTS OF

SENATOR QUAY **IS ARRESTED** He Is Accused With Others of Conspiracy.

FEOPLE'S BANK AFFAIR

TWO CENTS.

Warrants Out Also for Richard Quay, Benjamin J. Haywood and Charles McKee-Mr. Quay and Son Furnish Bail-Senator Penrose Denounces the Arrest as a Dastardly Attack and the Last Despairing Effort of Unscrupulous Conspirators.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.-Warrants were issued today for the arrest of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, his son Richard R. Quay, ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburg, law partner of Lieutenant Governor Lyon. They are accused of conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, formerly cashier of the People's bank, to use public moneys for their own use. Hopkins killed himself last March, shortly before the bank's failure.

Senator Quay and his son came up from Atlantic City as soon as they heard of their intended arrest. They promptly surrendered themselves, and Magistrate Jerman held them in \$5,000 ball each for a hearing at noon next Thursday. David H. Lane, the Republican leader, became their bondsman, and this afternoon they returned to the seashore. By advice of their attorney, they declined to discuss the case. They will come back to the city on Wednesday so as to be in full time for the hearing. Mr. Haywood is in Montana and Mr.

McKee in New York. SENATOR PENROSE SPEAKS.

United States Senator Penrose, who was with his colleague this afternoon, spoke freely after the latter's departure for Atlantic City.

"I presume Senator Quay will not make any statement at this juncture," said he, "regarding this last dastardly attack of his malevolent enemies, though he doubtless will, in the proper way and at the proper time. There is, however, no reason why I, as his colleague and personal friend, should be silent.

"Attempted assassination of character has been almost the sole weapon of

86 % although he had nothing to do WAR INVESTIGATION with the action. He asserted ignorance of any transactions justifying it. Mr. McManes added: "Senator Quay and his son Richard both had their personal notes discounted at the bank, the last of which matured after the bank had closed its doors. These notes CEPT EX-GOVENOR BEAVER. were all promptly paid when due, and neither Mr. Quay or his son is indebted to the bank one dollar that I know Yesterday's Session Devoted to Conof. My feelings toward Mr. Quay and the other men are of the most friendly character. Mr. Quay and I had our differences in days gone by, but they were patched up long ago." mission to Visit His Office.

State Linery

The news struck political circles of all shades of faith like a thunderbolt and a variety of explanations were given and discussed throughout the day. Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin said he knew nothing beyond the newspaper statements. The ex-Governor Beaver and the announceaffair acquires additional significance from the fact that it comes in the midst of one of the most bitter campaigns ever fought between Quay and his opponents, involving the question of his re-election to the senate. The People's bank suspended business on March 24 last, and it suddenly developed that Cashier Hopkins had committed suicide. At this time the

state had on deposit in the bank \$505,-000 and the city \$52,000, but the Institution was insolvent. President McManes agreed to make rood the amount of liabilities and it

has since been pald.

FOR CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

Lieut. Gov. Lyon's Explanation of the Incentive in Quay Case.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3 .- Lieutenant Govrnor Walter Lyon, who is Mr. Me-Kee's law partner, says the incentive for the issuing of the warrants was to produce campaign thunder, but he thought it a decidedly reckless piece of

the bank and the state had lost noth-

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which it is alleged abuses had ocbusiness, inasmuch as there was not curred being the Concho, the Seneca, the slightest shadow of wrong doing the Breakwater, the Olivette and the on the part of the defendants. It would City of Washington, It was decided react to such an extent upon the prosto make a thorough investigation of ecution that more harm than good this branch of the service and Chairwould be done their cause. He exman Dodge was directed to secure plained that Richard Quay had borthe names of the commanding officers, rowed money from the People's bank medical officers and representatives of of Philadelphia to build the New Casthe quartermaster's department tle street railway, and he presumed these vessels. The committee also de-Senator Quay was brought into the sided to admit the presence during matter by his having signed his son's notes. Lieutenant Governor Lyon said the hearings of three stenographers as representatives of the press in adall the money had been paid back to dition to the representatives of the

press associations. The commission called at the war The firm of Lyon & McKee acted as department late today and saw secreattorneys for the New Castle street railway, but had no connection whattary Alger, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn and Adjutant General Corbin ever with the financial end of it, and for a few minutes. The call was pure-Mr. Lyon could not understand why ly social. his firm had been brought into the mat-

SUFFERING IN HAVANA. MADRID PETRIFIED. People Are Starving and Many Dy-

ing on the Streets. Washington, Oct. 3-A private let-Reports of the Intention of the United States Government Is Re-Madrid, Oct. 3 .- The reported inten-

ter from an American citizen in close touch with the Cuban military commission in Havana, states that great suffering exists in Havana for lack of food. People are starving and some

ored Few.

mayor's statement, based on the

"are making further investiga-

SPANIARDS HOPEFUL

isms of American Papers.

Railroad Earnings.

eport of the commissioners of accounts.

ays in part: "Asphalt contracts," the report says,

first witness before the commission

ceived attention. Among these was a

berg, inviting the commission to visit

his office. No action was taken upon

At the afternoon session several com-

plaints were read in regard to the

letter from Surgeon General Stern-

siderable length.

may desire to ask.

this invitation.

Statement from the War Depart-**COMMITTEE MEETS** ment. Washington, Oct. 3 .-- The fatowing ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXtatement was given out at the war

department today: "The secretary of war, being ques-tioned as to quartering of troops during the winter, has had the matter under very careful consideration and has determined, for the good of the service and the welfare of the men, that they should be in open camps in climate where, during the winter, they can drill and have free, open all exercise. To put the troops in buildings in the large cities in the north

the necessary drill, discipline and tarof the war investigation commission get practice essential to fitting soldiers were present at today's session except for active service in the field. Moreover, the discipline of troops near ment was made that he would be in small towns can be maintained very attendance tomorrow, when General much better and more effectually than Wheeler will be in attendance as the near large cities. The troops, therefore, will be quartered in the middle Today's session was devoted largely southern states where they can live to the consideration of the method for in tents, as provided by plan of the the examination of the witnesses and quartermaster general, which gives in this connection the question of adstoves to each three tents joined toministering oaths was discussed at congether, two sleeping rooms and one sitting room.

To Governor Beaver was assigned "The secretary of war directed a the task of leading in the examination board of experienced army officers to visit the different sites for the purpose of witnesses, but there is an understanding that other members of the of selecting these camps, and has left board shall ask such questions as they that to their judgment, which, howev-er, meets with his full approval." The commission also received several additional communiations which re-

HENRY GEORGE DECLINES.

He Refuses the Nomination for Governor on the Ticket Placed in the Field by the Chicago Democrats.

method of transporting men from San-New York, Oct. 3 .- Henry George has tiago, the names of the vessels on declined the nomination for governor on the ticket placed in the field by the Chicago platform Democrats, and the committee having authority to fill the cacancies nominated Henry M. Mc-Donald, of the county of New York, for the place. Mr. George in his letter says that by pursuing uninterruptedly the duty of writing his father's biography he can do more for the princupals of freedom than by engaging actively in politics. Mr. George continues: "I should say in justice to myself and to those who honestly advance the silver question to the rank of first importance, that I and, no more than my

father was, an advocate of free coinage. He condemned its economic pungness, being in fact a believer neither in gold nor silver, but in credit or paper money. He supported the Chicago platform not on account of, but in

spite of, its advocacy of free silver, because he believed that in other respects it stood for the principles of freedom; because it took the side of the weak as against that of the monpolists; because it sided with those of want against the house of have. I

am in entire accord with those views, and I think it proper to state them frankly that there may be no room for misunderstanding on the part of any." mind. Henry M. McDonald, nomi

THE NEWS THIS MORNING PEACE COMMISSION Weather Indications Today: Threatening Weather. MEETING YESTERDAY WAS OF General-Sector Quay and Son Arrested for Corspiracy. Effects of the Storm at Savannah. Spanish Peace Commissioners Ask an Spaniards Evidently Staggered by Adjournment, the Demands of the American Com-Progress of the War Investigation. misioners-They Ask for Adjourn-General-Interesting Recital of the Career of Senator Quay, Financial and Commercial, ment in Order to Communicate Jimmie Judge's Waterloo, C. T. A. U. Convention.

Tribune.

Editorial. Paris, Oct. 2 .- Today's session of the Comment of the Press. peace commission lasted until 4 o'clock Local-Letter from Hon. Alex Connell. at which hour the commissioners ad-Closing Week of September Term o journed to meet at 2 o'clock next Fri-

Court. sirable and necessary to allow separ-Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. General-News of the Day at Camp Mende.

the joint commission. The interval will thus be filled with work by each commission, the ultimate results being

FIRES CHECKED BY SNOW AND RAIN

Flames in Vicinity of Glenwood Springs Nearly Extinguished. Campers Responsible.

Denver, Golo., Oct. 3 .- Reports reelved today from various points in he regions where the forest fires have been spreading for a week or two past, are to the effect that the fires have been Springs the fires are almost extinguished

on the west slope of the divide are city the water was from two to eight pretty nearly under control and that feet. There was a full sweep of wind there is not much danger of their and water from the ocean into and reaching the east slope. However, 'he across the city, fires will smoulder for months and an-

other dry spell followed by winds might revive the flames. Hundreds of miles reported. Those in the city were neof fine timber have been laid waste gro children. Their varents are miss-in the range of mountains to the west ing and many have been drowned. A few of Middle Park and some ranches have been destroyed.

A Leadville dispatch says: A light snow fall seems to have were threatening some of the mining sections. The snow was entirely too light to extinguish the flames and un-less another storm comes within the Brunswick, inhabited by engroes, was next 48 hours it is feared that much damage will be done in Lake Park and

St. Kevin sections. E. A. Julian, superintendent of the United States fish hatchery at Leadville, says that criminal carelessness and inexcusable negligence on the part of the campers is responsible for ninetenths of the present forest fires.

IN INTEREST OF HARMONY

Contending Factions of the Republi-

During the meeting neither Secre-

RATIONS FOR CUBANS.

and Thirty Thousand Given.

Large crowds have visited the

amp taking with them five cart loads of

provisions as a gift from the residents o

Guanabacoa. There is much malarial disease among the men. The steamer Alicante sailed yesterday

for Spain. She had on board twenty offi-cers and 976 soldiers.

While the water was doing its damage underneath the wind was playing havoe over head Philadelphia, Oct. 3.-The first steps Several fronts of brick buildings were toward effecting harmony between the blown partly out and the rain poured contending factions of the Republican through in torrenta. party in this city, known as the com+ Every church in the city was dambine and anti-combine, were taken toaged, either by water or wind. All day at a meeting of prominent repreelectric wires were prostrated. Fires sentatives of both factions at the in locomtives in and near the city were rooms of the Republican city commitput out by the driving sheets of water. Secretary of the Commonwealth The storm began at 4 a. m. and con-David Martin, Register of Wills Hack- tinued twelve hours with wind from ett and State Senators Israel W. Durforty to sixty miles an hour. The loss ham and C. Wesley Thomas were to railroads has been considerable among those present, representing re- from washing of tracks and injuries spectively, leadership in the combine and anti-combine. In addition all the cannot be fully restored for a day or candidates on the county ticket were

Apart

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3 .- A Brunswick, In, special says that during the tropcal hurricane of Sunday a tidal wave was driven in from the sea and inundated for an average depth of five feet, practically every business house and warehouse in the city. Conser-vative estimates place the property loss at half a million dollars, bhough checked in many places by snow and when the details are all in the figures rain. In the vicinity of Gleenwood may be considerably shaded either way, The Mallory steamship and Southern Idaho Springs reports that the fires feet. In the residence section of the

Two fatalities in Brunswick and one a few miles out of the city have been miles out of the city Steerst Aiken, colored, was killing by falling bricks blown from a chimney. Meagre morts from the sea island coast are far com somewhat checked the forest fires that reassuring. At Jekyl island, where the club houses of the New York mlllionaires were situated, much damage inundated and its destruction is almost complete. No lives were lost there.

FIVE VESSELS ASHORE.

Fire vessels were ashore in Brunsrick harbor, two being the Norwegian barks, Record and Louise, and American schooner and two valuable pilot toats

On the docks were hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber and cross ties and naval stores, which will be washed away. Nearly all the docks suffered from

lifting. to terminal property. Communication

sideration of Methods for the Examination of Witnesses-Surgeon General Sternberg Invites the Comwould, in a measure, deprive them of Washington, Oct. 3.-All the members

the work and procedure. While the American commissioners were at luncheon today, General Merritt called at their hotel, but he did not wait to

see them. He will call again tomorrow morning, to meet the members of the commission. The Spanish and American commis sioners will be received tomorrow by President Faure. The hour fixed for

so facilitated.

the reception of the Americans is 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon. General Merritt will accompany the Americans to this function, which will be held at the Palais de Elysee, The opinion is now held that the

SESSION OF THE

Importance.

with the Home Government.

day afternoon, such interval being de

ate consideration by each commission

of matters requiring such course before

The secretary of the Spanish com-

mission will arrive tonight and the in

terval will be also employed by the

secretries jointly in maturing plans for

work of the commissions may be finished within a month from the present time

DEMANDS OF AMERICANS.

While it is the general impression that today's meeting was again devoted to preliminaries and that the adjournment to Friday was taken only to enable the secretaries to draw up a schedule of work, the representative of the Associated Press learns that the session was highly important and that the Americans have made a demand of such character that the Spaniards found it necessary to ask for an adjournment in order to enable them to consult with the government at Madrid

It is believed that the question concerns the Philippines and it is known that the Americans are highly pleased at having so soon reached what they consider a very important phase of the negotiations and consider the two sessions thus far held as very satisfactory to America.

The fact that a member of the com mission expressed the belief that the work would be completed within a

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month indicates a happy frame of

the Spanish camp great hopes are can Party of Philadelphia Will Get

attack employed by Senator Quav's opponents for several years, and the methods pursued have been augmented in viciousness and vindictiveness as their futility has been demonstrated. As the last despairing effort of unscrupulous conspirators, comes this brutal move of the opposition, which they have had upon their programme for weeks, with the desperate hope that it might, in some way, aid in the election of a Democratic legislature. The people of Pennsylvania are, above all things else, fair and just, and they can be trusted to see through the sinister motives animating the smaller coterie of disgruntled, defeated politicians, who are responsible for this sensational resort to the courts. In due time there will be a complete exposition of the true inwardness of this latest act in the drama of character assassination now so conspicuous a feature in Pennsylvania politics."

The warrants were made out on Saturday by Magistrate Jerman at the instance of District Attorney Graham and on the affidavit of Charles F. Myers, of the district attorney's office. Myers is a detective, and acted on information furnished by Thomas Barlow, receiver of the People's bank.

THE WARRANT AFFIDAVIT. The affidavit on which the warrants were issued is as follows:

State of Pennsylvania, City and County

of Philadelphia, ss.: Charles F. Myers being sworn according to law, doth depose and say that Matthew Stanley Quay, Benjamin J. Haywood, Richard R. Quay and Charles H. McKce and other persons to this deponent un-known, did unlawfully combine, confederate, conspire and agree to and with each other and the said persons unknown use the public moneys of the commen wealth of Pennsylvania for their own use and also did combine, confederate, conspire and agree to and with each other and divers persons to this deponent un-known and to and with John S. Hopkins, deceased, formerly cashier of the People's bank of Philadelphia, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to unlawfully loan public moneys and to un-lawfully buy and sell stocks, that is, shares of stock, in divers corporations and did unlawfully use and employ the moneys of the People's bank, within the county of Philadelphia and within two years last past.

District Attorney Graham said that from evidence in the shape of letters and papers furnished him he believed as quickly as possible and to produce at that hearing all the facts necessary to a binding over. Some of the facts will be reserved until the time of the trial

"If the state of affairs as represented to me is true, it ought to be exposed. This rottenness ought to be shown up, no matter on whom it reflects. It is not my practice to speak in advance of the trial of a case, and I will say nothing further as to its merits.

"It was first brought to my knowledge on Friday. Although Mr. Barlow is assistant district attorney none of these facts were given me by him. He always kept his duties as receiver entirely separate from his duties in this office. When sent for in connection with the evidence that we sought, he cheerfully and willingly delivered up what was in his possession."

Mr. Graham expressed a firm determination to proceed vigorously. James McManes, former president of

the defunct People's Bank, said he had known that warrants were to be is-

tion of the United States government to retain the whole of the Philippine islands has created almost a state of stupefaction here, and it is semi-officially announced that the Spanish government has resolved to vigorously were refusing to allow the Comal with combat any such action, which it is a million rations on board to enter the claimed, the terms of the peace proto-Havana harbor. The American comcol preclude.

missioner did a great deal of hard work General Rios, governor of the Vis. to secure the entrance of the vessel ayas islands, reports to the government and finally got permission to land her another defeat of the insurgents in the supplies at Matanzas. The commisprovince of Antigua. He says the sion, the letter states, is now making Spaniards captured the town of Rugaefforts to secure the admission of supson, killing 24 of the insurgents. The plies sent by the Red Cross society, so Spanish volunteers, he adds, also reportion of the suffering might be repulsed an insurgent attack on the town lieved. The commission, in this, as in of Ibasan and killed 31 of the attacking everything else, finds that they are dealing with procrastinating men who

YELLOW FEVER.

Announcement of Ten New Cases Is sonally, the Spanish authorities being Made at Jacksonville. very suave and polite, but in the mat-

ter of business plenty time is taken. Jackson Miss., Oct. 3 .- The announce Yellow fever is said to exist in the ment of ten new cases of yellow fever city, but little fear is expressed by the in Jackson Sunday fell ominously upon writer of the letter, who says it is not the ears of the remaining citizens. No additional cases have been reported toreported as dangerous. day but a number are under investigation and before night the bulletin VAN WYCK FINDS FRAUDS. board undoubtedly will announce then genuine. In several parts of the city Asphalt Contracts Let to the Favyellow flags marked the infected premises, adding to the feeling of uneasiness New York, Oct. 3 .- Mayor Van Wye which to a great extent prevails.

made a statement today to the effect that There is no panic, but more of the the commissioners of accounts had dispeople are leaving for northern points covered gigantic frauds in the asphait paving contracts. The mayor turned and soon there will be comparatively few white people here. Several of the ver the papers in the case to District Atstate officials have already gone and orney Gardiner who will prosecute the more will leave and with one or two men charged with participating in the frauds exceptions the state house will be de-The serted.

SAVANNAH HURRICANE.

One Life Lost in the Hurricane on

"have been let to a favored few by the imposition of restrictions in the speci-fications, which those outside the asphait the Georgia Coast. ombine could not overcome.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3 .- As far as is "New York has for three years paid about \$1 a square yard for asphalting more than that paid by adjacent cities. "The combine, it is declared, has been at present known only one life was lost in yesterday's hurricane. The high water has done much damage, however, controlled by one company. That is the Trinidad Asphalt company, of which Amzi L. Barber is president, and from and all docks and property nearby were damaged. There is no telegraph communication which the other companies have to buy

with Florida. This asphalt was made the standard by the department of public works. Intend-

Shot His Wife.

ing bidders were by the specifications, first compelled to build a plant that would Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 3.-Walter J. Yates has shot his wife and Mrs. J. North at cost \$30,000, but the clause was enforced "The commissioners," the mayor con Essex, near here, and then shot himself. it his duty to begin proceedings. He added: "I propose to have a hearing and Mrs. Yates were married three years dudes, tions." ago. His wife had left him and was staying with Mrs. North

Nomination Certificates Valid.

They Are Encouraged by the Criticis-Harrisburg, Oct. 3.-Judge McPherson handed down an opinion this evening declaring valid the certificates of nomin of the Republican condidates for ent of the Daily News says: "The Spanish commissioners are coldly senator and the house of representatives in Lancaster county. Objections were made to the papers because it was alleged they were not properly certified to.

Rhode Island Prohibitionists.

party in America regarding the army mis-management and the resulting natural Providence, R. I., Oct. 3 .- The Prohibidesire to get the work of the commission ionists of this state have nominated Charles H. Tilley for congress in the concluded most specifily. "These circumstances encourage the Firstdistrict, and Leonard Watrous in the Second district. Spaniards to remain obdurate."

Doubts the Emperor's Health.

London, Oct. 3.-The British foreign of-fice has no news of the death of the em-Philadelphia, Oct. 2.-The monthly statement of the West Jersev and Seaperor of China and discredits the report.

Postmaster of Williamsport.

Washington, Oct. 3.-The president has appointed C. W. Scott postmaster at Williamsport, Pa. \$549,455.66, an increase of \$25,739.32.

George's stead, is a lawyer of this dving on the streets and others who city, and was formerly a banker of are unable to go and beg, die in the houses. There is a great number of Pierre, S. D. He is president of the New York Bimetallic association. this latter class. All the while this was going on, the Spanish authorities

> NO GENERAL DISCHARGES. President McKinley Reiterates His

Determination.

Washington, Oct. 3 .-- To a number of interested callers today President Mc-Kinley had occasion to reiterate his determination to have as more troops mustered out for the present. In the ourse of several interviews he stated in substance that it was the purpose

of the administration to send fresh troops to Porto Rico to take the place of the volunteers who will have to

delay every move as long as possible. be returned home and will be iven fur-No fault is found with the treatment loughs. He stated very tirmly that which the commissioners receive perthere would be no general discharges until the situation was "cleared up." The president also during the day test-fied to his appresiate a of the solclers from the south. To a delegaton he said one of the results of the war which particularly gratified him was that the war seemed to have effaced the last vestige of sectional

feeling as between the north and the deal. ath. He referred to the hearty responses from the south when the war

proke out and concluded with the statement that if the elimination of all differences of feeling between the north and the south was to continue permanently he would be a haopy man. He also spoke of the evident contentment of the southern troops to remain in the service so long as they were needed.

PENNSY INSPECTION.

President Frank Thomson and Lead-

ing Officials Take a Trip. Philadelphia, Oct. 3.-President Frank Thomson and the directors and lead-

ing officials of the Pennsylvania railroad left today on the third trip of inspection of the company's lines. The company's shops and other property at Altoona will be inspected today and the special train bearing the party will then proceed to Uniontown where the

officials will remain over night, Tomorrow the trip will be resumed and stops will be made at Pittsburg.

Ashtabula and Erie. After visiting Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points the party will return to Philadelphia on Thursday via the Northern Cen-

tral and Schuylkill Valley division.

Pingree Failure.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 2.-Governor Pin-gree has failed in his effort to compel the Michigan Central railroad to sell family mileage books at the rate of two cents two cents London, Oct. 3 .- The Paris correspondper mile. A decision filed by the state supreme court late this afternoon decides that the Michigan Central special charter

ourteous and seemingly unflinching in inquestionably confers the right upor their no-surrender attitude respecting the Philippines. They apparently fully apprethe company to fix its own rate of toils and that this is a vested right which canciate the difficulties of the Republican not be withdrawn by the state without adequate compensation. ----

Commissioners at Paris.

London Oct. 4 .- The Paris correspon ent of the Times predicts a keen contest and expressed the bellef that the Ameri-

can commissioners will consent to a com-promise rather than embark in a fresh onflict to inflict a cruel wound upon

Spain's national pride.

Killed Four Children.

shore Railroad company for August shows net earnings of \$22,202, an in-crease over the corresponding period of Montreal, Oct. 3 .-- The insane wife of Joseph Clothier, a farmer of St. Severin, killed her four children yesterday by cut-1897 of \$2,824.93. From J nurfy to Auting their throats.

built on what they believe General Together. Merritt will advise, namely, that the Philippines are incapable of self government and that the whole situation does not warrant America in taking the responsibility for the entire Philippines. The Spaniards are quite ready to give whatever America asks in the way of coaling stations but will resist more, to the verge of a renewal

of hostilities,

SHIP SYNDICATE.

Gigantic Project for the Combination of Capital.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 3 .- An evening paper says:

in attendance. One of the most gigantic projects The meeting had been arranged with for the combination of capital in the a view to engaging both factions in the history of the country is being enginwork of bringing out the full vote for eered in this city. the entire Republican ticket.

It is nothing less than an attempt from this the occasion was notable in to unite the war ship building interthat it was the first time that Secreests and the armor plate and gun maktary Martin and Senator Durham have ing interests of the world into one been in each other's presence since the great syndicate, whose factories shall winter of 1894, when the Republican be located near Cleveland. . Men of inward leaders' combine disbanded after ternational reputation in the financial orders had been issued to turn in for and manufacturing world are in the Charles F. Warwick for mayor against Boles Penrose. It was also the first time Senator Durham had been in the

All summer, foreigners of rank and wealth have been quietly visiting city committee rooms since 1895. Cleveland. Their going and coming has been kept as mysterious as postary Martin nor Senator Durham spoke sible. They have avoided hotels, fearto each other, but both made speeches ing the publicity given to their plans. in favor of harmony. Other speeches It is believed that every ship buildon the same line were made. A coming, gun making and armor plate mittee of fourteen, of which Secretary making firm in the United States has Martin and Senator Durham are membeen in the negotiation. The projectors claim they can raise a capital and means of arranging a campaign, of \$200,000,000. One of their fond dreams during which at each meeting a comwhich may or may not become a realbine and an anti-combine speaker shall ity, is said to be the securing of a speak alternately. The only promianal from the great lakes to the sea

nent anti-combiner not present was all on, United States territory. The Sheriff Crow. Recently he has identiyards for building war vessels could fied himself with the Citizens' party. then be located on the lakes. on which ticket are other candidates than those nominated by the Republi-

CBDN. BURNED IN FIRES.

Several Persons Are Still Missing Fires Raging But Danger Over. Ten Thousand Asked for the Camps

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 3 .- The body of an unknown man and boy were found to-iay in the woods between Almena and Havana, Oct. 2, 330 p. m. (delayed in transmission).-Lieutenants Wade and Marsh returned from Matanzas today. Poskin lake, burned beyond recognition, Several persons are still missing. Peter Ecklund, who was seriously burned in Their mission was in connection with the relief supplies brought on the steamer the forest fires, was brought to this city Comal. Ten thousand rations were asked oday in a critical condition and it is for the Cuban camps and 30,000 were given.

thought he canont live. A 4-year-old daughter of Rudolph Miller and a 7-year-old son of Nel Swanson were found in the woods and one one-half miles northeast Colonel Clous, secretary of the American commission, today advised General Parrado that the American commissionof Almena so badly burned that they cannot recover. Mrs. Frank Hennichmier, ers were prepared to meet the Spanish commission as requested by the Span-lards. General Parrado said he would orat Poskin lake, died this morning as the sult of fright and exhaustion in lighting der Secretary Gierrenta to arrange for the meeting, which it is believed will

Relief rooms were opened here today take place on Thursday rest. nd relief is being extended to starving General Rafael de Carderas, with nis ferces, is encamped-just outside of Guan-(amilles,

The fire is still raging on one side of his city but the greatest danger is be. lieved to be over. In the town of Johns-

town, Polk county, eight miles distant, heavy loss of farm property is reported

today and fires still raging.

Captain Chanler Discharged.

Reports from Holguin are to the effect that General Calixto Garcia's forces are ignoring the terms of the armistice and refuse to permit provisions of any kind o enter Holguin.

abacoa.

Harrison Was Jealous.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 3 .- Thomas Harison shot and killed his wife today hen drew a razor across his own throat. Two children which he intended to kill escaped. Harrison was jealous,

MURDEROUS BILL EAGAN.

The Base Ball Player Tries to Shoot His Wife.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 3 .- William Eagan, a noted base ball player who has at different periods in the last several years been a member of the St. Louis, Syracuse, Pittsburg and other professional clubs, today tried to kill his wife, and had also planned to kill himself. This morning while in a barber shop in an intoxicated condition he displayed a revolver and said he was going home to kill his wife and then blow his brains out.

He left the shop and word was sent from the barber shop to police headquarters. Two policemen hurried to Eagan's home and arrived in time to meet the wife running from the house pursued by her rum-crazed husband firing his revolver. He had fired three bers, was appointed to devise ways shots, none of which had taken effect. The policemen knocked the revolver from the feroclous man's hand, and, overpowering him, took him to jail. Eagan was discharged from the Pittsburg club a few months ago for drinking.

DISCUSSING THE ISSUES.

Affairs in the Campaign Are Aired from a Democratic Standpoint.

Harrisburg, Oct. 3 .- The issues of the gubernatorial campaign from a Democratic standpoint were discussed tonight at the court house by George A. Jenas, x-Congressman William H. Sowden, candidates for governor and ileutenant gov-ernor, and Larue Manson, of Williamsport. The meeting was attended by over 1,999 people and was held under the auspices of the Dauphin county Democratic committee. Levi B. Alricks, of Harris-burg, presided.

Mr. Jenks and party reached here this afternoon from Chambersburg and were tendered an informal reception at the Commonwealth notel soon after their ar-The party will go from here to Mifflintown tomorrow.

White the Winner.

New York, Oct. 3 .- Tommy White, of Chicago, and Danny MeBride, of New York, mei tonight at the Greater New York Athletic club for a 25-round bout to the 12-pound championship, but the fight lasted a little less than on--fourth of the intended distance, with White the winner by long odds. - Alle

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 3 .-- Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylva-nia, threatening weather; south to southeast winds. For weatern Pennsylvania, rain; freeh brick south to southeast winds. **********************

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Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 3.-Cleared: Lahn, Bremen, via Southampton.

Washington, Oct. 3.-Captain William Astor Chanler, assistant adjutant general, United States volunteers, has been honorably discharged by direction of the president, his services being no longer He was appointed from Nev