TWO CENTS.

INDIAN WAR IS NOW ON

The Situation in sincesota Considered Very Grave.

AN UPRISING IS FEARED

General Bacon and His Men Are Safe so Long as Their Ammunition Holds Out-Major Wilkinson Kined-His Men Are Wild with Rage-The Leech Lake Indians Are Persuaded Not to Go on the War Path.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6.-Desperate fighting between the United States troops and the Indians around Leech lake continued throughout today and the situation is very grave. The latest reports are that both sides are be-

'nforced and a general Indian is feared. General Bacon and his men are thought to be intrenched far inland and in a safe position so long as their ammunition holds out.

In last night's fighting Major Wilkinson, one sergeant and four privates are known to have been killed; a deputy marshal wounded and an Indian policeman killed. Another report says thirty Indians were killed. The exact number of killed and wounded is not obtainable on account of the remoteness of the locality. The bravery of the soldiers has been magnificent, while those who are going to their ald are so crazed with rage that fearful slaughter is bound to follow another engagement with the redskins. One dispatch declares that the biggest battle is yet to be fought.

The tug Chief with one hundred men and a Gatling gun left Walker for the front late this afternoon. The Indians at Leech Lake are being reinforced by Case and Red Lake Indians.

A late afternoon dispatch from Walker says a boat just from the scene of action reports that fighting is still in progress.

It was impossibe to bring the wound-

ed to town, for the Indians kept up a constant fire on the boat. A special train with 200 additional soldiers will arrive this afternoon, when they will be transferred as soon as possible Captain Sheehan, head deputy United States marshal, arrived on the boat with a flesh wound in the abdomen and one in the right arm. He says the Pillagers do not number more than 100. and that they fight like fiends. Unless one of them will quit fighting while he lives. They are holding out now with the hope that the Cass Lake Indians will soon arrive to their assistance. If they should arrive before our troops are reinforced the soldiers will have a desperate time of it. After the reinforcements get to Walker it will take two hours to embark them and two hours more for them to get to Sugar Point. Therefore, the best that can be expected is that they will not be able to render much assistance except to the force of numbers, until daylight Friday. The newspaper correspondents reported killed are all right. Major Wilkinson was shot and killed while walking up and down, admonishing them to keep

He was shot through the leg, and had his leg dressed, took to the field again, shortly afterwards was shot through the body, lying in a pool of blood. He raised himself to one elbow and shouted to General Bacon: "Give them hell, general; never mind about These were his last words. When the fight started yesterday, he shouted: "Steady, now, make every shot count. Kill everything you see.'

No braver man or better officer ever lived. The men in his command are crazed with rage. When reinforcements arrive they will wreak vengeance on the Pillagers in their own way.

THE FIENDISH SQUAWS. The squaws are more to be dreaded than the bucks.

spurs. "Aim straight," he cried out. "Don't get rattled, boys. Those devils can't get us. Try again." he said, laughing, as a ball touched his hat and knocked

Lieutenant Morrison has won his

it off. The men cheered him right in the thick of it. Corporal Nettleckoven, the sharpshooter, picked off a couple of Indians last night at a range of two thousand

Rev. Mr. Chandler, "The Fighting Chaplain," who was going to the battleground on one of the newspaper boats, stood at the tiller and brought the boat

into port, while a storm of bullets whistled around his head. There was desultory firing all night from the headlands around the town

of Walker. special train left Fort Snelling with three companies of the Third infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Har-

and a number of smaller expeditions of picked riflemen have been sent from nearby points throughout the day There was a big conference at the agency last night. Lieutenant Humphrey, of the agency detachment, and Dr Hart, the agency surgeon, were invited, with a half a dozen bad characters wh had stirred up sentiment in favor of joining the Pillagers. Dr. Hart told them that if they went on the warpath there would not be an Indian alive around Leech lake in a week. Lieutenant Humphrey backed the state-After several hours' talk the

least for the present. The assurance may not be worth much. MORE TROOPS WANTED.

Indians decided to be good Indians, at

Washington, Oct. 6 .- Secretary Bliss this afternoon received a telegram from Agent Tinker that the two hundred troops on the way to the battlefield are

roops to start immediately. Official dispatches received here have been very mean and it is hoped that the trouble een exaggerated.

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Denote ne day there were a number erences at the interior departar regarding the situation between ecretary Bliss, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones and Chief White, of the Indian division of the department Secretary Bliss said that the dispatch of additional troops might have an im-mediate effect in bringing about peace among the Indians.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Only One Definite Dispatch Received at War Department.

Washington, Oct. 6.-Up to the close of office hours the interior department had received no advices of a positive and reliable official character and this fact caused much embarrassment. Several dispatches were received but the only one at all definite was one which reached Secretary Bliss about 2.30. It was very brief and said Major Wilkinson and five other soldiers and one Indian policeman had been killed and eight privates and one Indian policeman wounded. It came from Inspector Tinker and promised particulars later. The inspector has been urgently wired to telegraph fuller details. Up to 10 o'clock tonight there had been no information received by the department officials from General Bacon. During the evening, however, the department received from the general's adjutant now at St. Paul the following telegram giving a summary of conditions as far as that officer was able to obtain them;

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6, Adutant General, Washington: In answer to a telegram to United States marshal at Walker, Minn., have eceived raply giving location of General Bacon on main land, southwest corner Leech Lake, and saying, "commenced fighting at 11:30 yesterday, Indians seem to have best position. Not moving. Ma-jor Wilkinson, five soldiers and two Intian police killed; awaiting reinforce

Press dispatches and private Western Union dispatches seem to support these statements about killed. Reinforcements will doubtless reach command this evening. Reliable information indicates in-dians quiet in vicinity of Engineer dams to northeast. No report yet from Gen-eral Bacon. Only one officer, Captain Gerlach, for duty at Fort Snelling, and one hundred and fifty men. Apprehend no need of further reinforcements unless to send to vicinity of Leech Lake dam to cut off escape of Indians. Would suggest authority be given to utilize one battalion Minnesota volunteers in case of need. Report just received of arrival of Colonel Horbach's command at Walker, about 4 o'clock.

(Signed) Sturgis, assistant adjutant general, in the absence of the department

WILL USE MINNESOTA MEN. The request to use a battaion of the Minnesota volunteers was promptly granted and the department commander can have his pick from either the Twelfth or Fourteenth state regiments. One is at New Ulm and the other at St. Paul awaiting their muster out.

General Corbin feels that there will not be any necessity to use the men of received the following telegram from Inspector Tinker, which indicates that reinforcements have reached Walker, which is thirty miles or less from the cene of the fighting:

Walker, Minn., Oct. 6, via Brainerd .-I'wo hundred and fifteen officers and men have just arrived with one Gatling gun. heard nothing from the battle ground since morning. Two boats left o go to General Bacon's assitance and have not returned. Will wire full particplars later. Tinker, Inspector.

The secretary feels gratified at the conciliatory attitude of the Indians surrounding the Pillagers. In this connection he tonight made public the following telegram from Chief Land Examiner M. E. Sellye, now at Duluth, and which had been received by Commissioner Herman: "Just come from field near Cass lake and Winnebagoshish lake. Indians all quiet there, Shall return to the field today. Do not anticipate any trouble outside of the Pillagers. There has been some shooting between them and the soldiers. All other Indians will keep hands off believe."

DISPATCH TO M'KINLEY. The Situation from Newspaper Men's

View. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6 .- The following telegram, which speaks for itself, was sent to President McKinley last evening:

To William McKinley, Executive Man-

sion, Washington: Advices from conservative sources lead us to believe that a force of not less than 200 soldiers, preferably 800, should be at once available at Leech Lake and vicinity. We believe such a force needed not only to rescue General Bacon and the survivors of his command, but properly to overawe the agency Indians, in whose professions of friendship and neutrality no one acquainted with them puts cre-lence. A general outbreak at or around Walker would probably result in the massacre of many citizens. In a country as heavily wooded the presence force is in our judgment, wholly inadequate. The gravity of the situation is not overesti-

mated in the above suggestions.
(Signed) J. S. McLean, Editor Journal. E. R. Johnstone, Managing Editor the C. H. Hamblin, Managing Editor the Tribune

This dispatch was sent upon reliable advices that an uprising among the Red Land and Cass Lake, as well as the Leech lake Indians, is regarded as

imminent. Nancy Called Back.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 6. - Governor looke today issued extradition papers alling for the return to America of Dr. Nancy Guilford, who is now held in Lon don, England, as a principal in the kill-ing of Emma Gill, of the Yellow pond murder in Bridgeport.

Stocking Up on Projectiles. Reading, Pa., Oct. a .- A consignment six, eight, ten, and thirteen-inch shells was shipped late this afternoon by the Carpenter Steel works to the Bro arsenal and Newport News. The works are running night and day on projectiles

Strikers at Paris. Paris, Oct. 6.-There were a number of affrays here teday between the police and strikers belonging to the building trades. The troops are keeping order in severa

CENTURYS IN THE LEBANON PARADE

MADE A BIG HIT BY THEIR AP-PEARANCE AND MARCHING.

They Were Headed by Bauer's Band, Which Came in for Its Full Share of Attention and Glory-Chief Hickey Was One of the Lions of the Day-Proposed for Membership in the Goose Neck Club-At Allentown Last Night.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 6 .- Amid the brilliant celebrations in the city incident to the honor which was accorded the Electric City, the opinion of a leading fireman of the State association, as to how the convention was captured by us, is important. The New Castle



CHARLES IL COHN. Of Allentown, President of the State Fire men's Association

and Danville workers and delegates tory, are much at sea as to how to solve the problem.

A. L. Reidenbach, of Allentown, sec retary of the Lehigh Vailey Writers' for the presidency of the association, and one who stands high in the inner circles of fire matters of the state, in conversation with me at the Eagle hotel this morning, said:

"To your brainy chief of the fire department, P. J. Hickey, must be acredited the major portion of the honor, and commendation given the energetic men representing your city, here during the week, and who put up such a gallant fight, resulting in an overwhelming victory."

Last night Chief Hickey was signally honored, he being proposed for membership in the famous "Goose these regiments, however, as the reguwho are the social and business leaders of the state association. There are organizations decidedly easier to become a member of than the "Goose Neck." The membership is limited to thirty. When the death of a member occurs the proposal of a patient one, who has perhaps been waiting for years to have his name considered, is taken up. Chief Hickey is the first fireman in Scranton or vicinity, who as been proposed for membership in the "Goose Neck."

GAVE A DINNER.

Charles Cohn, the new president of the association, gave a dinner at his quarters, the Eagle, this afternoon at the close of the parade. The event was in honor of the victories won by Scranton in securing the next convention, and Allentown in having her favorite son chosen for the responsible position which he will fill. The nost was surrounded by delegations from Philadelphia, Reading, Scranton and Allentown.

Chief Baxter, of Philadelphia, presided. President Cohn sat on his right and Chief Hickey occupied the position at his left. Prominent among the gathering were Retiring President Spear, ex-President Irvin Hahne, of Lock Haven, ex-Chief Bigler, of Allentown; John A. Smith, district chief of Philadelphia; E. E. Robathan, and Detective John Moir, of Scranton.

The enthusiasm which marked the announcement of Scranton's victory, and was kept aglow all afternoon and night, has not abated to the least degree. During the parade this afternoon ovations assumed greater proportions and as the Century hose company, which was the third in line of the first division, marched along the applause was without any evidence of subsiding. At a meeting this morning the company decided to compete for first prize awarded to the best appearing and best drilled company. The work of Captain O'Hara's com-

mand today was ahead of that done at home Friday last. It was more finished and had thetrue military spir-

The parade of the local department and thousands of visiting companies was started at 2.30 o'clock, fist division right resting on Cumberland avenue. The day was beautiful, it being the only day of the present week without rain. The air is cool and refreshing, here tomorrow at 8.30, reaching Scranmaking marching pleasant.

It is estimated that the number of nen in line execeeds three thousand. The Century company and Bauer's band made great hits along the line of

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The following prize winners were anounced tonight: Prize, \$50, largest uniformed compa Columbia Fire company, of Col-

rmbin, 104 men. Prize \$10, tinest uniformed company Washington Hose company, of Danville, Prize \$6, finest book and ladder truck Vashington Hook and Ladder company f Mahanoy City. Prize \$50, finest steam engine, won by Philadelphia, of Pottstown.
Prize \$10, finest hose carriage, Media
Hose company, of Chester.

Of the hundreds who were delighted with the honor afforded Scranton, none were more jubilant than P. M. Egar now of Lebanon, formerly of Scranton. not enough. The war department was districts and it is reported that a striker of the big plant here of the Lack- ed Pekin Hankow railway.

awanna Iron and Steel company. He is stopping at Eagle botel and entersined, in a manner fitting his generous nature, the Scranton people. The people of Lebanon have the deepest use of regard for our former towns-

Larry Ketrick, the inimitable, has been the hit of the week. He never was seen to better advantage as comedian. Of the thousands in the

ity, there are but few who do not know and enjoy him. Wade Finn, P. J. Ruane, Register of Wills Koch and the delegates of Scranton and vicinity, will remain with the party going to Allentown tonight. Permanent man Eldridge, of the Niagara company, participated in to-day's parade. He handled the reins of

Sterling Simrell and David Burke, of the William Connell company, went over to Camp Meade to remain until Saturday.

the Lebanon Chemical company's turn-

Rudolph Schaeffer, of the Centurys, reached the city this morning to join his company for the parade and drill competition. Henry Helm, of Company B, of the Thirteenth regiment at Camp Meade,

John J. Gordon. HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

brother members of the Centurys.

was in the city today, the guest of his

Scranton's Delegates to the Firemen's Convention Meet with a Thrilling Experience.

Special to the Scranton Tribune,

Allentown, Oct. 6 .- Scranton's dele-

gation to the Lebanon convention narrowly escaped witnessing a repetition of the Terrible Mud Run disaster as a finale to its two days merry making. At the special invitation of President Cohn, of the state association, and the Good Will hore company, of Allentown, the Scrantonians decided to

spend the night in their city. One party of the joint victors, composed mostly of Scranton people, left Lebanon at 6.30 o'clock. About a mile above Avon, who were exceedingly confident of vic- the station east of Lebanon, the last car of their train became detached from the others. On the front platform of the car was Detective Moir and sev. club, manager of the Cohn campaign eral others who shouted madly. Will P. Boland, who was on the rear platform of the car ahead of them, grasped the situation in a minute and pulled the bell rope. When the train was stopped it required a hard effort to locate either the conductor or a brakeman. Finally the conductor was found and orders were given to return

> Just as the car was coupled and the train resumed its journey another section of the train dashed around the curve at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engineer of the first section A cry went through the forward section that a terrible crash was inevitable, and when the gleaming light of the coming engine was distinctly seen a wild stampede followed, every one rushing for the doors, Wade Finn, Register of Wills Koch and P. J. Ruane

being injured, though not seriously. The second section was brought to a standstill within ten feet of the rear car of the first. At Reading both sections were united and proceeded to Allentown, arriving there at midnight. On the second section was Division

Passenger Agent J. S. Swisher, of the Central road. When told by your correspondent of the narrow escape he was vehement in his denunciation the service that the Philadelpaia and Reading has accorded during the convention. H. A. Luther said: "This matter will be thoroughly investigated and I want you men who saw the affair to give me a full report of it. During my 28 years of railroading I never saw or heard of such rotten mismangement. I will de-mand a complete investigation of this affair and will wire our New York office tomorrow."

A committee composed of Wade Finn, E. E. Robathan, W. P. Boland and your correspondent will file with Mr. Swisher a full report of what oc-

When we reached Allentown the whole city was ablaze with enthusiasm and the joint celebration in honor of Mr. Cohn and the city of Scranton will be memorable in the history of the city. Awaiting the arrival of President Cohn and the Allentown and Scranton contingent were the members of the police force, entire fire department, Mayor Lewis and hundreds of citizens who had been waiting since 7.30, the hour appointed for the train to reach that city.

The procession moved up Hamilton street to the Good Will's spacious quarters, where a reception and dance was given. Mayor Lewis presided, Robathan responded for Scranton Messrs, Hickey, Finn and Ruane made addresses congratulating Allentown on the great honor done her in the selection of her townsman for the position of state president. The party will leave ton about noon. John J. Gordon,

THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

A Square Mile of the City of Hankow Burned.

London, Oct. 7 .- According to a special disputch from Shanghai, a fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a souare mile of the city, including the government building and temple. feared that a thousand lives were

Hankow is a treaty port on the Yang Tse Kiang, at the mouth of one of its tributaries, seven hundred miles from he sea. The city forms, with Han Yang and Woo Chang, the capital of Hoo Po, all in sight of each other, and separated only by the river, one of the reatest commercial centres in the orid. Their united population is esimated at eight million, but they suffered much in the Tao Ping wars. Hankow is one terminus of the propos-

CHINESE REGENCY HAS BEEN RESTORED

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER SITS BESIDE THE EMPEROR.

They Receive the Cabinet Daily. The Russians Believe That Their Influence Is Increasing in the Flowery Kingdom.

London, Oct. 7.—The Pekin corres-pondent of the Times telegraphing on

Tuesday savs: "The restoration of the regency is complete. The empress dowager receives the cabinet daily, seated beside the emperor openly, and not, as formerly, behind a screen. The government is more retrogade and actionary. Yung Lu, one of his trusted friends, succeeds the late Prince Kung as the chief Manchu, while the viceroy of the province of Chile is a manchu. Nevertheless, despite assertions to the contrary, the balance of power between the Chinese and the Manchus in high office is unaltered in the central government, though there is a small proportional increase of Manchus in prov-

incial posts. "The Tsung Li Yamen contains no member cognizant of foreign affairs. Its chief working member is Hsu Yung Yi, the negotiator of the Gerard con-vention in 1895, who was subsequently removed from the Tsung Li Yamen at the instance of Sir Nicholas O'Connor. (then British ambassador to China) for breach of faith, but who was reappointed last month. He says his chief colleague will be Hsu Ching Chong, former minister to Russian and now director of the Trans-Manchuran rallway, who long received Russian financial assistance.

The Russian welcome the change as increasing their influence. The immediate existing cause of the change was the impending edict ordering officials to abolish the queue and to adopt foreign dress. A search of the house of Kank Yu Wei, the reformer, resulted in the discovery of papers proving that he was carrying on a correspondence with the leaders of the anti-dynastic movement in Southern China."

ARMED MINERS PATROL A TOWN

Virdin, Ill., Presents a Martial Appearance-2,500 Men in Line March About Railway Tracks.

Virdin, Ill., Oct. 6 .- This town presents a martial aspect, fully 2,500 armed miners being organized into squads which patrol the railway tracks and highways. Mayor Noll has issued orders closing

all saloons while the present trouble The strikers are not molesting the company's plant. Manager Lukens,

fearing an attempt to destroy the Sheriff Davenport for deputies. The leading merchants offered to go on the bonds of a number of Virdin miners who own their own homes, if they were sworn in as deputies by the

sheriff, guaranteeing the company's property would not be molested as ong as the negroes were not in sight. The offer was refused by Lukens who reaffirmed his purpose of bringing in Alabama negroes and insisted that the sheriff be in readiness to invoke state aid. The sheriff says he will do his duty and will only call on Governor Tanner as a last resort. The operators of the Chicago and

Alton district are bitter in their declarations that hey are victims of the intrigues of the operators in the district who, they aver, are aiding the strikers in keeping the plants idle. They claim that there is a combine to keep the product of their mines out of the market.

ELI SHAW'S TRIAL.

Maybell Neilson, the Betrothed of the Prisoner, Testifies.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 6.—Maybell Nellson, the betrothed of Eli Shaw, gave testimony today in the trial of the latter for the murder of his mother, which testimony is considered of great importance for the defense, inasmuch as it removed in a measure the contention of the prosecution that the motive for the commission of the crime by Eli was his desire to possess himself of the means of his mother and grandmother, that he coud buy and furnish a

home to begin housekeeping. Miss Neilson testified that she had \$5,000 in mortgages in her own right and also some ready cash, and that it was clearly understood between Eli and herself that she was to pay for the house which they had selected for their ome and was also to purchase the furniture. She said they were to have been married in October last, but that the event was prevented by Eli's ar-

Mrs. Neilson,the young lady's mother corroborated Maybell's statement relative to the ownership of the mortgages and added that Maybell had about \$400 in cash. Mrs. Neilson said she had been consulted by the young couple regarding the purchase of the house and it was fully understood that Maybell was to buy and furnish the home. had told them plainly that he had no

Will Investigate Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 6 .- Captain C. S. Shoe mker, of the revenue cutter service, has been instructed by the secretary of the treasury to proceed to Cuba and Porte Rico and make a thorough investigation into existing conditions with a view to the establishment of an efficient revenue cut ter patrol of the waters of those islands,

Yellow Fever in Mississippi. New York, Oct. 6.-Dr. Jenkins, of the health board, today received a telegram from Postmaster Heddleston, of Oxford, Miss., that the yellow fever situation

there is critical and asking for aid. rie

reports six deaths and fourteen cases.

Damage from Floods. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 6.-Over \$100,000 damage was done by heavy rains and floods in the Hoosick valley last night. Many buildings in small villages were washed

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Variable Winds.

General - Spaniards Must Evacuate Indian Situation Very Grave. Firemen's Parade at Lebanon. Restoration of the Chinese, Regency. General-State Endeavor Convention

at Harrisburg. Financial and Commercial. Local-Councils and the Providence Paving Contract. Yale Missionary Band Ends Its Labors

Editoria! Comment of the Press.

Local-Steps Taken to Estop Costs in Fictitious Cases Soldiers' Relief Association to Wind Up Its Affairs.

Dance Hall Crusade Launched. Excursion to Camp Meade. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton

Story-"An Uncommon Deed. General-News of the Day at Camp

SMALL POX AMONG TROOPS AT MANILA

Fourteen Cases and Six Deaths Among American Troops Within

Manila, Oct. 6.-There have been ourteen cases of small-pox and six deaths from that disease among the American troops during the past two days. The dead are H. M. Powers, First California regiment; Harry Wheeler, Second Oregon: Henry Cutver, Fourteenth infantry; Joseph Daly, George Cooty and Frank Warwick, of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, Eight deaths from typhoid fever have also been recorded.

Artilleryman Roach was killed by a sentry at Tondo, on Wednesday night.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY. The \$10,000 Stake Won by Peter the Great.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.-After two postponements on account of rain, the fall meeting of the Kentucky trotting iorse breeders' meeting began today with six races on the programme. The event of the day, the \$10,000 futurity or three-year-old trotters, was quite a surprise for the talent, being won in straight heats by Peter the Great, a Michigan colt, who sold for \$15 in pools of \$100. The favorite, Charley Herr, made a game fight for every heat, but was outfooted. Peter the Great won each heat with some to spare. peculiarity of the race was that the second, third and fourth moneys were divided between Charley Herr, Lim-

erick and Scraphina. The stake was worth \$7,500 to the winner with \$300 to his nominator, D. D. Streator, Kalamazoo, Mich., who

still owns him. The \$5,000 futurity for two-year-old trotters was won by The Merchant. Handspring and Boralma dividing second and third moneys. The Merchant, who was the best yearling out last year, was a strong favorite and did not disappoint his backers, winning with

Marcus Daly's Handspring made a gallant effort to head him, but it was without avail.

Summaries: First race, the Tennessee, \$4,000; for 2.56 class pacers—Searchlight, br. s., by Durk Night, dam Nora Mapes (McHenry), won in three straight heats, Time, 2.09%, 2.1114.

Second race, the futurity for 3-year-old trotters, value \$10,000.

Peter the Great, b. c., by Pilot Medium, dam Santos, by Grand Sentinel (P. Johnston) Charley Herry, b, c. (M. Bowerman Limerick, br. g. (Rea) . Seraphina, blk. f (Hudson) Janie T. b. f. (Fuller)

Lexie May, rn f. (McKay) Third race, 2.15 class, trotting; purse, Guy, ch. s., by Robert Rysdyk

(Moultty) Time, 2 1834, 2 18, 2 1634, 2 1715, 2 18 Fourth race, the futurity for 2-year-old trotters, \$5.000-The Merchant, ch. c., by The Conqueror, dam Brightlight (McOoy),

won in two straight heats. fandspring, b. c. Beralma, ch. Risky H, blk. f. Mary Celeste, blk. f.

Time, 2.20, 2.2134 Fifth race, the Wilson, purse, \$2,000 for 20 class pacing. ady-Off-the-Manor, ch. m., by Mambrino Kings (Geers) 1

cotting (unfinished). William Penn, br. s., by Santa Claus Time, 2.111₂, 2.111₂,

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON.

A Fatal Accident to Yachting Party. Bodies Have Not Been Recovered.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 6 .- N. L. Weatherby, commodore of the Troy Yacht club, and three companions, Stephen J. Mallory, Mrs. William Prestin and Miss Flizabeth Savage, were drowned by the capsizing of a yacht in the Hudson river, three rulles north of this city last

night. The bodies have not been recovered The accident was due to the swift current in the river, occasioned by the prevailing freshet, which threw eacht against a wire strung near Riverdale camp, which place the party oft at 9 o'clock last evening to return

to this city. Instruction at Annapolis.

Washington Oct. 6.-Secretary Long has cided to make no change in the postgraduate course of Instruction in mayal rehitecture established last year at the naval academy, and Naval Constructor H. H. Linnard, now on duty at Cramps shipyard, Philadelphia, has been ordered away but so far as known no lives were to Annapolis to take charge of the class during the present term

CUBA MUST BE EVACUATED

An End to Be Put to Spain's Dilatory Tactics.

FURTHER DELAYS

Peremptory Instructions Sent to Our Commission from Washington. Embarrassment That Would Follow a Postponement Until Spring. New and Specious Reasons Aileged for Delay.

Washington, Oct. 6,-Further delay in the evacuation of Cuba will not be tolerated by the administration. Peremptory instructions have been sent to the American military commission at Havana to bring the negotiations to a close at an carly date and to provide for the retirement of the Spanish forces and the coming of the American garrisons to Cuba.

The administration has become convinced that the Spaniards are pursuing a determined policy of delay. They would like to have the evacuation postponed until next spring if that were possible. The interim would be full of embarrassment for the Americans and advantageous to the Spaniards.

It is the desire of the administration to begin the occupation of Cuba within the next three weeks. By an order issued by the war department yesterday, Havana was designated as a de-pot of subsistence supplies, the depot at Tampa, Fia., being abolished. This is the first step in the direction of early occupation of the island. It has been reported to the adminis-

tration that the Spaniards are dispos-

ing of concessions to citizens of for-

eign governments. This may lead to serious embarrassments when the time comes to wind up affairs in the island and turn Cuba over to an insurgent government. Havana, Oct. 6 .- (Delayed in transmission).-The American military commission will entertain the Spanish mil-

itary commission at lunch next Sunday at the Trocha hotel, Vedado. The Spanish commissioners yesterday officially notified the American commissioners that, owing to a hurricane, the vessels which were sent to Manzanillo have been unable to reach there at the appointed time, which will

delay the evacuation of that place by the Spanish troops. The United States transport Resoute, which took a to Puerto Principe, is expected to return here today from Nucvitas, but at sundown she had not arrived.

No date has been fixed for the next neeting of the joint commission General Mayai Rodriguez, commanding the Cuban troops in the western department of the island, gave a luncheon today to the delegates appointed to attend the convention of Oct. 10. After luncheon the delegates came to Havana. They will leave this province tomorrow morning via Bata-

Various law points were discussed yesterday by the joint commission, which decided to leave them to the decision of the Paris peace commission. The Spanish commissioners were questioned regarding the armament and equipment of the irregular, provisional and volunteer troops on the island. Regarding the artillery, some of which is said to have been dismounted, the Spanish commissioners suggested that the ordnance be appraised and sold, declaring that it was to the interest of both countries to save the exorbitant

freight and other charges of remounting new guns. The Spanish steamer Maria Christina, which sails from here on Oct. 10, will take over three hundred officers and their families, in addition to a number of sick soldiers. The Spanish steamers Montserrat and Colon, which are expected here on Oct. 12, will be the next transports to carry troops back to Spain. Within the next few days steamers which left Spain some time ago should arrive at Gibara, province of Santingo de Cuba, and embark Spanish troops from Holguin and Cam-

agney. NANCY'S IDENTIFICATION

The Evidence That the London Prisoner Is She Unshaken.

London, Oct. 6 .- Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is in custody here, nending her extradition on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the Yellow Mill Pond tragedy, gave her age as fortyfive and looks to be ten years older, Her hair is iron-gray in color. Therefore, she cannot be the young woman, known to a New York dentist as Mrs. Catherine Wilbur, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., last spring, and who said she was going abroad this fall. The police are satisfied as to the identity of the prisoner with Mrs. Guilford, formerly of Bridgeport. They say her trunk contained a quantity of bottles, medicines, powders, pills and poisons, such as only a doctor would have. The most significant find was an obstetrical instrument.

The police also assert that they rec-

gnize Mrs. Guilford by pictures of her

which were published in the New York

newspapers. It is noted, however, that

the pictures represented a stouter and

in every way a coarser-looking woman.

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***************** WEATHER FORECAST.

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Washington, Oct. 6.-Forecast for Friday: For castern Pennsylvania.
fair; light variable winds becoming northeasterly. For western Pennsylvania, partly cloud, weath-er; fresh northeast to east winds. ****************