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WARMER.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

General-More Men Needed to Subdue

Sports-Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games,

Local-Superintendent Howell's Ad-

Local-West Scranton and Soburban.

Local-Religious News of the Week.

Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.

Negro Burning as Practiced in the

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

The Volume of Business Is Rising.

Larger Wages and Increased Pur-

New York, May 26.-R. G. Dun &

The volume of business is rising and

he week's payment through the chief

clearing houses are 62.1 per cent, larger

than last year and 68.04 larger than in

1892. Moreover, this week and every

other brings larger wages to many and

increased purchasing power, and the

expanding in all branches of consump-

demand for products is consequently

The rise in bessemer pig iron to 17.65

at Pittsburg, \$2 in two weeks, in grey

forge to \$15.25, in anthracite No. 1

here to \$16.75 and in local and southern

iron at Chicago, results directly from

the fact that supplies are for the time

less than the demand. Many more fur-

succeeding but others hindered by dif-

ficulty of getting prompt deliveries of

needed parts of machines or prompt

supplies of ore and fuel. The natural

emedy, that new orders now call for

ess work than was done in April or

March is for the time hidden by en-

gagement of nearly all concerns for

nonths ahead. The largest and best

works are catching up with their or-

ders, though much behind and obliged

to refuse many while others are enter-

ing the field. It is proof of an aston-

ishing demand that after nearly five

months this congestion continues and

the rise in prices, including advances

not forced or unnatural. Minor metals

have followed so long that tin sticks

at 26.65 cents though stocks are long

and the demand is remarkably poor

and lead at 4.45 cents, though the de-

mand is slow, while copper weakens to

Wheat advanced 2 cents but lost

nearly all the gain on Friday. West-

ern receipts have fallen to about half

last year's, and exports in four weeks

been 10,590,168 bushels, flour included,

against 13,691,882 last year while from

demand, however, though not as large

pending, is much larger than in the

same weeks of 1897 when wheat exports

ports, though only 10.267,662 bushels,

against 20,285,097 last year, were also

Failures for the week have been 142

year, and 16 in Canada against 21 last

in the United States against 245 last

\$2 per ton in plates and

1816 cents for lake.

naces are in haste to begin work, some

o,'s weekly review of trade will say:

dress to the Training School. Interesting Equity Suit.

News Round About Scranton

12 Local-Court Proceedings

chasing Power.

Intercollegiate Athletics. Sessions of Peace Congress. Disastrous Coney Island Fire,

General-News of Pittston Financial and Commercial.

General Sporting Gossip.

Local-Social and Personal, One Woman's Views.

That Buffalo Steel Plant.

Weather Indications Today:

the Filipino

Editorial.

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OTIS NEEDS MORE MEN

Army in Philippines Declared to Be Inadequate.

CAMPAIGNING IS USELESS

Attempt to Bring the Archipelago Under Our Authority with So Small a Force Hopeless-The Evito Recover Territory Once Taken and Reoccupied by the Rebels-The Loss of Arms More Serious to Insurgents Than Loss of Men.

Manila, May 26,-The events of the past week have emphasized the need of ance on the date set. a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authority in Manila, it would be attempting the possible to expect to establish Ameriin supremacy in the Philippines. The nadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large Resolutions Passed Against Mormon total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation.

Most of the fighting has been in the territory which the Americans had swept, but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Generals portant lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fer-nando and the Rio Grande. But much ment to the national constitution. of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns and uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned, and are camping in the jungles and woods outside others, on the watch for chances to harass the garcisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battle,

Del Pilar's Army.

It appears that the Filipinos, who attacked the Third regiment between San Miguel and Balinag, were part of Pio .Del Pitar's army. They came from the south, across The mountains presumably to meet a wagon train which General Lawton expected along the road. They also planned to capture several large detachments, and were ambushed tungle, at a distance of 200 yards, and gave the Americans one of the hardest fights experienced in the campaign The Filipinos lost more heavily than the Americans in all the recent encounters. The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than they do the loss of men.

Foreigners who have arrived here from the insurgent country under the recent order of expulsion say the cemeteries in all towns are filled with fresh graves. A majority of the Filiping wounded die because the insurgent hospitals are inadequate, medicines are scarce, and they have few surgeons, except Spanish captives who have been impressed.

FUNSTON ENGAGED AGAIN.

Warm Fighting with Filipinos at Santa Rita.

Manila, May 26,-11.20 a. n. -- A scout ing party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita, and, the Americans being reinforced by Brigadier General Funston, with the South Dakota regiment, a warm fight ensued. A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded and ten of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

General Hughes, who has been ap-minted to relieve Colonel Smith as governor of the Visavan district, will be succeeded as provost marshal by Briga-Her General Williston, who recently arrived here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery.

ZAMBOANGA EVACUATED.

The Natives Are Bitterly Opposed to American Annexation.

Madrid, May 26.-The minister of war, General Polavieja, has received a dispatch announging the evacuation of Zambeanga, Island of Mindanae, by the Spanish garrison. The despatch further said that, as the Spaniards had declined to assent to the Filipinos demands that the arms and munitions of war should be surrendered with the fighting ensued, the Spaniards suffering some loss.

The despatch adds that the natives continue bitterly opposed to the idea of American annexation and that the conquest of Mindinao will prove to be a lough task.

Following is the full text of the dis patch, which was sent by General Rios, Spain's military representative in the Philippines, from Manila: "I arrived here on board the Leon XIII. The occupation of the island of Jolo by the Americans was effected without special incident. The American warships saluted our flag with twenty-one guns when it was lowered. The Filipino batteries at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, continued to shell the town and the port, causing losses in our garrison, but, finally, after a lively attack by the Spaniards, the insurgents fled. They suffered numerous lorses. Our losses were two officers and three soldiers killed and nineteen soldiers

"One company of our troops attacked a battery, which the enemy abandoned and two other batteries were dismounted by our artillery. After this reverse the insurgents declared their adhesion ta Spain and suspended hostilities.

for Glouctester, England, on June 17. Blackburn expects to sleep during the day time and sall at night in order to The evacuation of Zamboanga was accomplished in the most orderly way, avoid collisions.

in spite of a violent storm, which caused the loss of several boats and the stranding of the steamer Porto Rico on the enemy's coast, every one was safely embarked. Two American warships were placed at my disposal by the ad-miral, but we did not need them. The Spanish flag was saluted with thirteen guns by the American ships, If the minister for war does not order to the contrary, I shall sail for Spain on board

the Satrustegui." The cabinet this evening approved the plans of General Rios.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Ingham and Newitt Will Be Arraigned for June 26.

Philadelphia, May 26.-Judge Mc-Pherson, in the United States District court today, set June 26 as the date for the trial of ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, Ingham's law partner and former assistant, on the charges of conspiracy, bribery and aiding and dence of Recent Events-Fighting abetting, in connection with the revenue stamp counterfeiting cases recently brought to light by the secret service

Counsel for the defendants made applications for continuance until the November term of court, on the ground that Mr. Ingham was seriously ill. Medical experts testified as to his condition, which the court considered not they were today, this year's meeting so serious as to prevent his appear-

PRESBYTERIANS

AT MINNEAPOLIS

Congressman Roberts and in Favor of an Anti-Polygamy Amendment, Adjournment Today.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 26,-It took the general assembly of the Presbyterian church longer to decide today when the nineteenth century ends than MacArthur and Lawton hold two im- it took the pass the resolutions against the Mormon Congressman Roberts, and These resolutions, which represent the matured thought of the Presbyterians some of the larger ones, have been left of the United States after many months of consideration, so exactly expressed the sentiment of every commission that they were adopted without even a single supporting speech.

The commissioners, generally, feel that in calling for the expulsion of Roberts and for the adoption of an amendment to the national constitution defining legal marriage to be monogathey have started a movement which will be taken up all over the country and will reach eventual suc-The adopted resolutions were originally written by Rev. William Paden, of Salt Lake City, but were modified and expanded by the committee on bills and overtures, though not essentially. As to end of the nineteenth century, one of the representatives spoke of next year as the of the net objection and after a little debated the stated clerk held that next year is the last of this century. Presbyterians will henceforth get along without this exciting topic of discussion.

A mass of routine business was disposed of at the afternoon session. Dr. John W. Dinsmore, chairman of the standing committee on theological seminaries, turned in an exhaustive review of those institutions.

Number of Students.

The number of students in each was given as follows: Priceton, 206; Auburn, 105; Western Seminary, Allegheny, 75; Lane, 26; Danville, 22; San Francisco, 31; Dubuque, 32; Lincoln, 11: Biddle, 20; Omaha, 24. The commissioners closely inspected these figures, because they have a bearing on the delicate question of Increase or decrease in the number of candidates for the ministry.

They are deemed satisfactory. The report was something of a "reast" for dude ministers and it was hinted that the lives of many theological students are too luxurious. Dr. Dinsmore followed the report with a speech in which he deplored the tendency of graduates to look too intently for soft berths.

Dr. William S. Fulton read the report of the committee on correspondence, which reviewed its work during the assembly and announced the following appointments of fraternal delagates: Rev. James P. Stratton, D. D., to the Reformed church in the United States, now holding its general synod at Tiffin, O.; Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D., to the general assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran church, York, Pa. Rev. John Balcom Shaw to the 1900 meeting of the general assembly of the Reformed Church in America; Rev. Llewellyn S. Fulmer to the 1900 meeting of the Reformed Episcopal church at Baltimore, Rev. James Wilson presented the report of the narrative committee. A necrological list for the past year was read. It gave the names of 137 ministers. Dr. Charles Herr was asked to present a supplementary report of the work of raising the Freedmen's board of \$40,000. He stated that

\$40,900 had been received. New Presbyteries are to be established in the Nanking neighborhood in China and in the Yukon valley in

Alaska. Tonight a thanksgiving meeting was held at Westminster church, Dr. Sample, the moderator, presiding. After tomorrow morning's session the assembly will adjourn.

Shipping News.

New York, May 26.-Arrived: Furst Bismarck, Hamburg via Southampton. Cleared, Umbria, Liverpool; Aller, Ge-non, Naples, etc.; Maasdam, Rotterdam via Boulogne. Hamburg-Arrived: Pretoria, New York. Browhead-Passed: Campania, New York for Liverpool: bovic. New Yerk for Liverpool. Noville-Sailed: Anchoria, from Glasgow for New York. liste of Wight-Passed: Rotterdam, Rotterdam for New York. Queenstown-Arrived: Campania, New York,

Will Sail in a Twenty-Four Foot Boat Gloucester, Mass, May 26.-Howard Blackburn, of this city, formerly a well known fisherman, is building a 24-foot boat in which he intends leaving here

INTER COLLEGIATE AMATEUR ATHLETICS

EVENTS OF THE ANNUAL MEET-

From an Athletic Standpoint Everything That Could Be Desired Was in Evidence-A World's Record Smashed by a Pennsylvanian, Kraenzlein the Hero-Many Colleges Represented.

New York, May 26.- The twentyfourth annual athletic meeting under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association to determine the intercollegiate championship at field and track events began this afternoon on Manhattan field, where it will be concluded tomorrow. The track and infield were in splendid order for good performances and the weather was delightful. From an athletic standpoint everything that could be desired was in evidence and some of the trial heats were productive of exciting finishes. The semi-finals and finals will be decided tomorrow and if the weather conditions prove to be as desirable as will certainly prove to be a financial success, One world's record was smashed. This was on the running broad jump, the last event on the card, by A. C. Kraenzlein, of Pennsylvania, who had acquitted himself cleverly earlier in the day by winning his high and low hurdle trials. On his first ump the Pennsylvanian covered 23 feet 101/2 inches, but eclipsed his own world's record of 24 feet 31/2 inches on his secand attempt, covering 24 feet 415 inches, He did 24 feet 9% inches immediately afterwards, but as he fell back side-

Murphy advised him not to and he took his trainer's advice. There was some doubt as to whether his jump was a world's record, but "Father Bill" Curtis dispelled this by sserting that Newburn's jump of 24 feet 6% inches, made at Mullingar, Ireland, was not accepted by the Irish or English associations. From this showing today Kraenzlein has the two hurdle events pretty well secured. Mc-Cracken, the weight-putter and hammer thrower from Pennsylvania, is also looked upon as a certain winner, while Tewksbury, the sprinter, also of Pennsylvania, should certainly capture the final 100-yards dash. Quintan of Harvard, made as good time as Tewksbury, but the latter was evidently in better

ways it was not allowed. Kraenzlein

was anxious to take advantage of his

full five trials, but Trainer "Mike"

The One Mile Event.

The interest in the one-mile event was considerably lessened by the non-appearance of Burke, of Harvard, and Boardman, of Yale. The former won his heat in the half-mile run, while Boardman chose a 220-yard dash trial, in which he was beaten out at the tape by R. A. Waite, of Syracuse, in 22 3-5 Waite's the finish Boardman seemed to ease up perts could have won had he persetheir respective heats and if these four should meet in the final a wonderful race must ensue. With Burke and Boardman out of the half-mile run, Long, of Columbia, and Mulligan, of Georgetown, had their own way and won their heats handily. Pennsylvania has certainly the best chance for the nors, and, except something happens to disable her representatives, the inercollegiate trophy will remain in the University of Pennsylvania for another year at least. The games will be resumed at 2

clock tomorrow afternoon. Following are the contestants of to-

day who qualified to enter in tomorrow's events: 109 yards run (trial heats)-First heat won by Tewksbury, Pernsylvania; see ond, Mulligan, Georgetown. Time, .10 1-5 Second heat-Won by Jarvis, Princetor second. Dupce, Yale. Time, .10 3-5. Third heat-Won by Quinland, Harvard; ond, McClain, Pennsylvania. Time, .10 1-5 Fourth heat-Won by Roache, Harvard: second, Whiteemoore, Syracuse, Time,

One mile run (trial heats)-First heat-Won by Burke, Harvard; second, Grant, enia; third, Adams, Ostrander, Hamilton, Adams, Yate; Pennsylvania; Time, .02 3-5. Second heat-Won by Cregan, Princeton; second, Lane, Pennsylvania; third, Bush, Harvard; fourth, Brennan,

Putting the shot (trials)-Won by Mc Cracken, Pennsylvania, distance 41 feet 8½ inches; second, Glass, Syracuse, 41 feet 8% inches; third, Brown, Harvard, 49 feet 4% inches; fourth, Bottger, Princeton, 40 feet 31's inches; fifth, Francis,

120 yards hurdle (trial heats)-First heat -Won by Lewis, Syracuse; second, Fox, Harvard, Time, .16 2-5. Second heat-Harvard. Won by Remington, Pennsylvania; second. Hallowell, Harvard. Time, .16 2-5. Third neat-Won by Converse, Harvard; Ripley, Columbia. Time, ,16 4-5 Courth heat-Won by Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania; second, Fincke, Yale, Time

440 yards run (trial heats)-First heat-Won by Long, Columbia; second, Luce, Yale. Time, 52 1-5. Second heat-Won by Mulligan, Georgetown; second, Scraf-ford, Syracuse. Time, 51.

100 yards hurdle (trial heats)-First on by Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania; second, Hallowell, Harvard. Time, .25 1-5. Second heat—Won by Morse, Harvard; \$8 per 1,000 cigars more econd, Warren, Harvard, Time, 28 1-5, in non-union shops. Third heat-Won by Remington, Pennsylrania; second, Converse, Harvard. Time,

220 yards run (trial heats)-First heat-Won by Walte, Syracuse; second, Board-man, Yale, Time, .22 3-5. Second heat-Won by Quinlan, Harvard; second, Waren, Yale. Time. .22 3-5. Third heatby Tewksbury, Pennsylvania; secnd, Gleason, Yale. Time, .22 4-5. Throwing 16-pound hammer (trials)— Won by McCracken, Pennsylvania, 144

feet 1 inch; second, Hare, Pennsylvania, 42 feet 512 inches; third, Boal, Harvard, 31 feet 9 inches; fourth, Brown, Harvard 135 feet 1 inch; fifth, Clarke, Harvard, 123 feet, 6 inches. Running high jump (trials)-The follow-

ng five men having cleared the bar at a eight of 5 feet 10 inches will compete to orrow in the finals: Rice, onklin, Haverford; Baxter, Rice, Harvard; onklin. ania; Carroll, Princeton, and Walter

Pole vault (trials)-Deming, Cornett: Kinzie, Cornell; Clapp, Yale; Johnso Yale; Solin, Yale and Adriance Ya cleared the bar at 11 feet and will co Yale

Running broad jump (trials)-Five men qualified: Kraenlein, Pennsylvania, disquained: Kraeniein, Pennsylvania, dis-tance 24 feet 4½ inches; Prinstein, Syra-cuse, 23 feet 2 inches; Daly, Harvard, 22 feet 4½ inches; McClain, Pennsylvania, 21 feet 8 inches, and Whitehard, Syracuse, Il feet 24 inches.

JURY AT MORRISTOWN.

ING ON MANHATTAN FIELD.

A Verdict in Exeter Wreck Cases Expected Today. Norristown, Pa., May 26 .- The investigation by Coroner McGlathery as to the cause of the wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Exeter two weeks ago was concluded today, and shortly after 2 o'clock the jury left to visit the scene of the wreck. A verdlet is not expected before tomorrow. The arrest of the employes yesterday, as a result of the verdict of the Reading jury, it is believed will not influence the jury here. Harry B. Tyzon,

one-half hours. His opinion was that the promise was more than considered fulfilled. Several other witnesses tesidfied to feeling the brakes put on but almost instantly the crash came.

JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

Fast Track Gives Promise of Record Breaking.

New York, May 26.- The Brooklyn Jockey club's spring meeting will open tomorrow, and unless all signs fail the attendance should be record-breaking. The track is as fast as at any time since it was built, and the field in the Brooklyn handicap is well matched at weight. Seventeen horses are named to start and from present appearances all but one will go to the

Ben Holliday is likely to be one of the best backed horses in the race. He was decidedly the best of the handicap horses in training last fall, and the public will depend upon him this year for that reason alone. Although he is known to have done the distance this week in as fast time as any of them, there has been a lot of fast trials. It is more than likely that Filigrane will be the favorite on account of his easy victory in the Mctropolitan handicap, although there is a lot of race-goers who do not believe that a three-yearold can win either the Brooklyn or the Suburban. Another popular favorite is Banastar, who broke records at Morris park as well as Filigrane, and who has shown some fast time at the distance this week. Don De Oro, too, will surely carry a lot of public money.

The leaders in the betting as an nounced tonight are: Filigrane, 3 to 1; George Keene, 5 to 1. Ben Holliday, to 1; Don De Oro, 8 to 1; Banastar,

HUNTING "HAL" HANNA.

Craig, the Wounded Man Recovering Slowly.

Greensburg, May 26 .- The officers on the hunt of "Hal" Hanna, who shot performance was John Craig, of Allegheny, here yestersplendid, but as the two men neared day, have not been successful in running him down. District Attorney a little, and in the opinion of many ex- Peoples will likely make a demand for the return of Guyhauff, whom the Alvered. Tewksbury and Quinlan won toons officers took away from here and whom it is said to be the man who fired the shot. While the wounded man is in a very critical condition tonight, one of the hospital staff states that he has a chance of pulling through. The doctors, he avers, do not agree on that point. The man is badly hurt, and may die at any time Craig positively refuses to tell who fired the shot. He takes a very light view of the whole matter and says he will get well in due time. He does not desire any prosecutions to follow.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

The Cleveland Carriage Arrives in New York.

New York, May 26.-The automobile arriage containing Alexander Winton and Mr. Shinks arrived at city hall from Celveland at 5.45. The mayor was unable to remain at

his office so late and the message will be delivered tomerrow morning. The Monday morning, making the trip in four days, eleven hours and forty-five minutes, covering the distance of 707 t-10 miles in two days better than was hoped by the owner.

PARIS WILL NOT FLOAT.

The Steamer Is in a Critical Condition.

Covernack, Cornwall, May 26 .- An effort was made to float the steamer Paris between 5 and 6 o'clock this vening, which proved unsuccessful, The position of the steamer is now regarded as very critical.

Bogus Label Men Arrested.

Reading, May 26.-Magistrate Clemson day issued warrants for the arrest of John C. Fleischman, John Burkhilder and W. Frankhauser, Lancaster county cigar manufacturers, on the charge of unterfeiting and imitating a trade mark label symbol and private stamp of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America. The union issues these labels free of charge only to manufacturers who pay union wages, which run from \$2 to 38 per 1,000 cigars more than the rate paid

He Tried to Break a Record

Toledo, O., May 26.-George D. Heisley, bicyclist from Williamsport, Pa., was oday taken with hemorrhages of the ose while in this city and for a time his life was despaired of. Helsley was at-tempting to break the record by riding from Williamsport to Chicago in nine days. He was ap with his schedule. Doctors reported he is all right tonight, but he has abandoned his trip.

Recruits for Manila

Washington, May 26 .- The secretary of var has ordered 2,000 recruits now at Son ancisco for regular regiments in Philippines to sail on the transport Sheridan June 7 for Manila. This ship will be utilized to bring home volunteers now in the Phl'ippines.

Misappropriated 200,000 Marks. Dresden, Saxony, May 26.-Herr Hopffe reasurer of the Albert society, has been rrested on the charge of misappropriating 200,000 marks of the society's funds.

PEACE DELEGATES AT THE HAGUE

THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING.

M. Bourgeois Presents Questions for Discussion-A Scheme Consisting of Forty Articles-Russian Proposals-Great Importance Attached

to Meetings Today.

The Hague, May 26,-It can now be tated with some degree of confidence that the delegates to the peace conference are gradually arriving at the pelief that its outcome will be very much what Andrew D. White, United who was injured in the wreck, said the States ambassador at Berlin and head railroad had guaranteed the return trip of the American delegation here, forefrom Harrisburg not to exceed two and casted to the correspondent of the Associated Press in the interview cabled to the United States last Monday. So far as armaments are concerned, the utmost that it is expected to accomplish is some slight recommendations

to the governments participating. The various committees have now ettled to work, and the delegates have begun a formal exchange of views. It was decided today to appoint committees to receive all suggestions, proposals and petitions emanating from outsiders but, so far as is yet ascertainable, these will be pigeonholed without consideration unless they come within the purview of the questions enumerated in the circular of Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. in outlining the subjects for consideration.

The disarmament committee met this norning and M. Bernaert, chief of the Belgian delegation, who presided, set forth the points submitted for consideration. The two sections immediatedivided and proceeded to a discustion of the questions of fire arms and explosives, which continued till the our of adjournment.

The arbitration committee met this afternoon, under the presidency of the chief of the French delegation, Leon Bourgeois, who was flanked by the ionorary presidents of the committee, Sir Julian Pauncefote, chief of the British delegation, and Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation. H. Bourgeois presented the questions of mediation and arbitration, and suggested a programme the committee might follow, urging recourse to all pacific means to settle international questions before a recourse to war. He ubmitted a long list of possible subects of disputes which might arise between nations and yet might find solution in arbitration, closing with the more difficult problems. He then presented a scheme already introduced to the full conference by a Russian dele gate, a scheme consisting of forty articles. The statement of M. Bourgeois was clear and concise, commanding the closest attention

Tribunal of Arbitration. the committee should immediately proceed, before all else, to consider the permanent tribunal of question of a arbitration. He did not, however, submit any plan, and eventually withdrew his motion, in view of the suggestions offered by Count Nigra and others, who urged the wisdom of following the programme in which the question of a permanent tribunal follows the general subject of arbitration.

M. Bourgeois observed that the comfrom Atlantic and Pacific ports have nittee, by not opposing it, gave adesion to the principle favoring a peaceful solution of international quesnorthern lake ports 7,926,037 bushels tions before a recourse to arms. have gone out this year. The foreign

Recognizing that the committee was too large to consider the Russian propo- as it was last year with famine imsitions, M. Bourgeois appointed the following sub-committee: Chevalier Descamps-David, of the Belgian delega- were only 5,761,321 bushels. Corn extion; Prof. Asser, privy councillor, of the Netherlands delegation; Baron Estournelles De Constant, of the French delegation; Frederic Holls, secretary of the United States delegates; M. Lamaisch, of the Austro-Hungarian delegation: Prof. Maartens, of the Russian delegation; M. E. Odier, of the Swiss delegation, and Dr. Zorn, of Konigsberg, representing the German deleganutomobile left Cleveland at 6 o'clock tion. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Count Nigra were appointed honorary presidents of the sub-committees and M. Bourgeois and De Staal were empowered to attend the meetings. This arrangement gives representation to all the great powers, as well as to Holland. Belgium and Switzerland. Chevalier Des Camps-David was appointed chairman of the sub-committee. Great importance is attached to the meeting held today and to the unanimous acceptance of the general principle of arbitration and mediation.

TRUSTS THE ISSUE.

Colonel Bryan Will No Longer Hold Silver as the Main Feature.

St. Louis, May 26.-Colonel W. Bryan today expressed himself much pleased with the result of last night's banquet. Speaking of the platform to be adopted at the next national Democratic convention, Colonel Bryan said

"The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, entire and new planks added to cover new questions. The trust is sue will be the most important of the issues.

Drugged Recruits.

Berlin, May 26 .- A sensation has been caused by the arrest of two physicians in Elberfield and Renischied, towns of Rhenish Prussia, charged with systematically drugging recruits so as to exempt them from military service. It is asserted that four of the persons thus treated have died from the results of the drugs administered to them. The pris-oners offered bail in the sum of 50,000 marks, but this was refused,

Poking Fun at Kautz.

Berlin, May 26.-The newspapers here are jubilating over what they miral Kautzs "recall." The Local Anreiger says: "This shows anew the American governments's good will to remove all obstacles to a peaceful understand-

Sammy Kelly Knocked Out. New York, May 26.-Terry McGovern knocked out Sammy Kelly in the fifth

round.

LARGE NUMBER HEARD.

year.

but 3,360,091 in 1897.

Those Who Were Before the Contest Examiners Yesterday.

Witnesses examined yesterday in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest were: Scranton-Michael Conway, John J. Merwin, Patrick Wynne, William Koch, .. Frank Newriter, Charles Stoz.

Taylor-John Coombs. Blakely-Philip Rossar, George Dickson City Berough-Thomas David-on, Stephen Tendock, Reese Williams, William Thomas, Dr. W. T. Kennedy, James L. Barrett, Edward Gratrix, Lewis N. Richards, William Hawkins, William E. Meses, David Morris, Ed Scott, Thomas Peach, John Elderkin, Thomas Harron, Samuel Baker, Thomas Baker, William Wilson, William T. Pervis, W. G. Pervis, William Mathlas, A. Stanton, Charles T. Jenkins, William James, Hugh Richards, William D. Morgan, Reese S. Davis, David W. Davis. Leon Galemberski, William Laughlin, Conrad Snyder, Edward Snyder, John Snyder, Z. D. Edwards, Willinm S. Thomas, James Margetson, C. D. Snyder, W. S. Williams.

MEETING OF COMPANY B

Members Will Decorate Deceased Members' Graves and Parade.

A large percentage of the members of company B. Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, met at Malott & Mitchell's hotel, 716 West Lackawanna avenue, last evening and decided to decorate the graves of their deceased members on Memorial day. A committee was appointed to procure funds from the members to purchase flowers and the graves of Daniel Tubbs and Lewis M. Reese, at Taylor, and James Dwyer, at the Cathedral cemetery, will be decorated. Company B also decided to participate in the parade.

Daughters of 1812.

Harrisburg, May 26 .- The Pennsylvania Society United Daugthers of 1812, held its third annual session in this city today. Included among the decorations were a large spinning wheel in blue and white from the National society of New England women, and one from the Daughters of American Revolution.

BIG BLAZE ON CONEY

ISLAND Two Hundred Buildings

Are Destroyed by

Fire.

Local-Police Deal with a Pitiable Scheme That Does Away with Fire NVESTIGATION ORDERED

Authorities Say the Flames Were Started by Incendiaries-Fumes of Kerosene Noticeable - Battalion Chief said the Front of One House Had Been Sprinkled with Oil. Burned District Three-Quarters of a Mile Long and Half a Mile Wide. Fire Jumped from House to House as if the Structures Were Made of Paper-Five Persons Injured-Police Estimate Fixes the Loss at

8529,900.

New York, May 26.-Fire, started it is believed by incendiaries, broke out in the one of the wooden buildings in Coney Island between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, and though it was at first extinguished by the firemen, it appeared again in another quarter, and swept everything before it for several hours. Two hundred buildings of all shapes and sizes, hotels, pavilions, restaurants, stores and cottages were reduced to ashes, and according to the police estimate, \$529,900 worth of property was destroyed. With a few exceptions, none of the buildings were insured, and property owners suffer total

So far as is known, there was no loss of life. Five persons were injured. and one, a firemen named Aldrich, seriously. The devastated portion is that portion of the island bounded by Bergen's Walk, Kensington's Walk, the ocean front and the Bowery. It is three quarters of a mile in length and one-half a mile in width.

The buildings burned were: On the beach front, running from west to east: Fred Buckhardt, hotel and pavilion; Mrs. Spher, bathing pavilion; Van Bergen's hotel, Scheffler's Litte Germany, John Grou, hotel and pavilion: New Jersey Hotel and Bathing Pavilion, Ocean Front hotel George Hoch's hotel and pavilion, Louis Stauch's hotel and bathing pavilion, Max Micha's hotel and pavilion. George Scoville's bathing pavillon, Mrs. Garland's bathing pavilion, Lewis Gerhardt's hotel and pavilion, W. J. Ward's bathing pavilion, Fred

Peterson's hotel and pavilion. On Buchanan's Walk: About twelve building On Schwieckert's Walk: Joseph

Walsh's hotel, Joseph Rodger's hotel, David Fisher's hotel and dancing pavilion and six other buildings.

Henderson's Walk. Henderson's Walk: C. Halin's hotel, Thomas McDonald's hotel, Morrison & Greenwald's hotel, Fred Nana's hotel, Joseph Dowdell's hotel and pavilion. Henderson's pavilion and bowling allays and eight other buildings.

On Thompson's Walk: Hygeia hotel, Merrill's tobergan slide. Foster's hotel and nine other buildings.

On the Bowery front: Joe's restaurant, Lena Burn's hotel, Bentley's drug store, McCrane's photograph gallery and six other buildings. On Jones' Walk: George Lawrence's

pavillon and hotel, Henry Grasshorn's storehouse. The destroyed property was uncovered by insurance. Owing to the inflamable character of the buildings the insurance rates were very high and the property owners preferred to run the risk of total loss rather than pay the premiums. Henderson & Co., who own swimming tanks and a large electric light plant, were the heaviest losers. Their loss is estimated at \$110. 000. The Stratton estate, on Henderson's Walk, lost \$100,000. Other large losers, according to the police figures,

William Scheffler, \$10,000; Gilbert Stratton, \$20,000; Peter Booth and John Coppes, smoking parlors, \$12,000; A. D. Bushman, \$79,400; Bernard Delahut, Anchor hotel, \$2,500; Mrs. Allen Hicks, Hartford hotel, \$2,500; James O'Brien, Hollywood hotel, \$2,500; Herman Rosenthal, Nana hotel, \$2,300; Louis Stauch, \$50,000; John Dowdell, \$6,000; Frederick Nana, \$3,000; Max Mosessohn, \$2,500; Mrs. E. Molson, \$3,500; King Hong Soo, Chinese restaurant, \$2,000; Thomas Mc-Donald, 34,000;; Robert Peterson, \$4,500; James Kenney, \$4,000; India Wharf Brewing company, \$6,500; Stanley Scoville, \$10,000.

Large losers were Fredfreck Burkhardt, five buildings, \$50,000; Nellie Sypler, hotel, \$10,000; D. J. Fisher, hotel, \$20,000; P. H. Williams, \$2,000; Tillie Dessing, \$12,500; G. Rogers, \$9,000; James Tousey, \$800; Herman Bartlett. \$23,000; Joseph Stanch and James Mecca, \$5,500; Mary Bergen, hotel, \$1,500; Joseph Sands, \$300; Mrs. Mamenbauer, \$1.500; Joseph Walsh, \$1,500 Mrs. Kate Gillespie, \$3,000; Mrs. Goldfine, \$1,500; Charles G. Lynn. \$1,000; Michael Bauschalt, \$2,500; Vaccas, \$2,200; Frank Petroni, \$3,500; Louis Schiltz, \$600, and Benjamin D.

, WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 28.-Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Penn-sylvania, warmer with probably showers by Saturday night; showers Sunday; brisk to southwest