

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1899.

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ANOTHER ROW AT BRUSSELS

The Storm in Chamber of Deputies Renewed.

SOCIALISTS ARE NOISY

They Persistently Interrupt and Insult the Premier—Socialists Lead a Cheering Crowd Shouting 'Vive La Republique'—The Mob Encounters Gendarmes at the Park. Orders Have Been Issued Prohibiting Street Assemblies.

Brussels, June 29.—The storm of verbosity was renewed in the chamber of deputies today. The Socialists hurled an anathema at Premier Van Denpeereboom, who endeavored to explain the action taken by the police yesterday and the Socialists persistently interrupted and insulted the premier, reproaching him with being responsible for yesterday's conflicts between the people and the police. Although a vote censuring the government was rejected by 87 to 31, the tumult in the chamber was so great that the president suspended the sitting. The Socialists then led a cheering crowd shouting "Vive la Republique" to the park, where a conflict with gendarmes took place. Thence the mob proceeded to the public square, the shops closing as the rioters approached. Vivandier Valde, the Socialist leader, made a speech to the crowd. When the chamber re-assembled tonight M. Destree, Socialist, called attention to the riots which had occurred since the adjournment, in which he was struck by a gendarme's sword and demanded the man's punishment. Thereupon the chamber at once returned to a state of tumult. The Socialists, surrounding M. Denpeereboom with clenched fists, denounced him. As the tumult increased the chamber rose. In the meantime the streets were filled with a shouting mob which eventually gathered in front of the war ministry, where a cordon of police and gendarmes with drawn swords attempted to disperse the rioters. Orders have been issued prohibiting street assemblies tonight. At the conclusion of a great meeting in the town hall this evening, thousands attempted to cross the Grande place, in which the town hall stands. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords, and the crowd retaliated with stones.

Three Persons Wounded. Shots were fired on both sides. Three persons were wounded, and a police officer was severely stabbed with a shoemaker's knife. The rioters, on being dispersed, assembled at another place, in which the town hall stands. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords, and the crowd retaliated with stones.

Despite these attempts to suppress the disturbances, rioting continued to a late hour, many persons being injured. A feature was the general tearing up of paving stones to be hurled at the police and guards. A tramway conductor received two bullet wounds. Ultimately the troops were called out. About thirty-five arrests were made, many of those who were taken into custody being in possession of revolvers. The public prosecutor, with his entire staff, remaining on permanent duty at the hotel Deville. It is rumored that one man who was wounded has since died at the hospital.

The bill of M. Van Den Peereboom seeks to perpetuate the clerical domination of the country. It provides for a proportional representation of the districts electing more than three members. The Liberals and Socialists realize that its effect would be to maintain the Catholic representation in the chamber, and they are endeavoring to exclude the Liberals and Socialists from the larger districts. A new Belgium ministry is predicted as the outcome of the agitation. In any event, the crisis is one of the most serious that has occurred in Belgian history.

CLASH WITH HIGHBINDER. A Deputy Sheriff Shot and Badly Wounded in San Francisco. San Jose, Cal., June 29.—In an encounter with highbinder in Chinatown at midnight Deputy Sheriff Bauche was shot in the side and badly wounded. Sheriff Langford received word that highbinder was coming from San Francisco to kill on Poon, president of the Hip Sing Tong, and with several deputies was on the watch when a gang of Chinese appeared and opened fire, which was returned by the officers. Deputy Bauche was hit at the first volley, and it is thought that one of the Chinese was killed, but his body has not been found. Four of the highbinders were arrested.

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New World's Bicycle Record. New Bedford, Mass., June 29.—Eddie McMillan made a new world's record for the mile at the Buttonwood cycle track this afternoon. His time was 1:25 for the distance. The record was broken by Taylor's previous record by 2-5 of a second. McMillan was paced by his motor machine.

ROOSEVELT NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Rough Rider Favors President McKinley.

Albany, June 29.—Governor Roosevelt who stopped off at this city late this afternoon for a few moments on his way to New York City from the West, declared that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1900 and that he is in favor of re-nomination of President McKinley. In an interview given to the Associated Press representative at the station he said: "I had an exceedingly good time, and have thoroughly enjoyed myself. I have been as much touched as surprised. I have been delighted with the west. Everybody in the west is for McKinley's re-nomination, and I am most emphatically for his re-nomination, of course. I feel that both the extreme rapidity with which the country has gone up the path of prosperity under President McKinley's administration and the course of the war in the Philippines makes it the duty of every man to stand with it and renders President McKinley's re-nomination a necessity. We must smash out this insurrection there by force of arms, and then we can consider terms of peace."

RUMORS FROM THE HAGUE.

Doubt and Illusion to Be Scattered to the Four Winds.

London, June 29.—The correspondent of the Times at The Hague says: "The naval and military sub-commissions will tomorrow (Friday) scatter to the four winds the last vestige of doubt and illusion as regards the armistice. The Marquis of Tweeddale and others expressed objection to state competition with private enterprise, referring to the proposed Pacific cable, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach promised to furnish a written reply. In the meantime he reminded the delegation that the Pacific cable project was not new and was one the government had a perfect right to undertake. Mr. Chamberlain said that while customers justly complained of the existing high rates, it was mainly for the sake of an all-British cable connecting all portions of the empire that the government entertained the present project. The Marquis of Tweeddale declared the proposed cable would lead to the ruin of the cable companies, the delegation represented and advanced the alternative plan of providing for the formation of a British imperial telegraph company, to take over the securities of the present companies, the stock of the new company being guaranteed by the government at 2 1/2 per cent. interest, the present large reserve fund of the companies being used to lay the Pacific and other cables and the surplus revenue from the reduction of interest to be devoted to reducing rates and relieving the capital. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the best answer to the Marquis of Tweeddale's alternative proposal was that neither India nor Australia were prepared to support it. The chancellor of the exchequer also entirely denounced the objections raised and strongly intimated that they were untenable."

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

Important Meeting Held at Harrisburg Yesterday—The Board Reorganized.

Harrisburg, June 29.—A meeting of the state live stock sanitary board was held at this city on the executive department and it was arranged that \$10,000 should be set aside for the purpose of the board for the fiscal year beginning July 1 last. Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian, reported that during the past year one thousand cattle were condemned as tuberculous and appraised at \$25,559.96. Of this amount Montgomery county received \$2,573.50; Chester, \$2,395.50; Washington, \$2,037; Bucks, \$1,252; Lycoming, \$1,450; Dauphin, \$1,112; Westmoreland, \$1,100; Lebanon, \$845, and York, \$852. Dr. Pearson also reported a fresh outbreak of anthrax in Jefferson county and several outbreaks on rabbits. The board reorganized as follows: President, Governor Stone; vice-president, Prof. John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture; treasurer, Major Levi Wells, dairy and food commissioner; secretary, Dr. Pearson.

RIOTING AT CLEVELAND.

Street Car Conductor Draws a Revolver and Fires into the Crowd.

Cleveland, June 29.—A crowd of three or four hundred men and boys stopped a South Side car on Jennings avenue tonight and chased the non-union conductor and motorman, as well as the passengers away. The conductor was followed for a half a mile, and he finally drew a revolver and began firing at his pursuers, but without hitting anybody. The crowd hurled stones at him and he took refuge in a house. The motorman was chased a long distance, but finally escaped in the darkness. The police came and charged the mob and arrested the conductor, who was locked up on the charge of shooting in violation of the ordinances.

STORM AT SHAMOKIN.

A Number of Buildings Demolished by Lightning.

Shamokin, Pa., June 29.—A severe electrical storm raged here last night. A number of buildings were struck by lightning and considerable damage was caused to properties in the lowlands owing to Shamokin creek overflowing its banks. At Springfield a bolt struck a barn and killed Joseph Stougan, aged 44 years, two horses he had just put in the stalls were also killed by the same bolt. The barn was set on fire by the lightning. Stougan's body was rescued before the structure was destroyed.

Mexican Coal and Coke Co.

Trenton, June 29.—The Mexican Coal and Coke company with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 filed papers of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The company is formed to operate coal mines and oil and gas wells in the republic of Mexico. The incorporators are James Gardner, Howard Dutcher and John L. Elliott, New York; Oscar Bergstrom, of San Antonio; Charles A. Clark, New Brunswick; James H. Dewey, Hoboken, and E. Victor Frothingham, Brooklyn.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 29.—Sailed: Furst Bismarck, Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton. Arrived: Patria, Hamburg and Boulogne. Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Friedrich, New York. Queenstown—Arrived: Germanic, New York. Sailed: Teutonic, New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Amsterdam, New York. Sailed: Solendam, New York.

Treasury Deficit.

Washington, June 29.—The treasury officials are now confident that the deficit for the present fiscal year will not exceed \$30,000,000. One week ago the estimate was \$40,000,000. The receipts have been rather above the estimates, while the expenditures have greatly fallen off.

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THE PROPOSED PACIFIC CABLE

PROTEST AGAINST IMPERIAL COMPETITION.

A Deputation in Consultation with Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach—Marquis of Tweeddale Declares that the Proposed Cable Will Lead to the Ruin of Other Companies.

London, June 29.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, received this afternoon a deputation from the Eastern Telegraph company. The Marquis of Tweeddale and others expressed objection to state competition with private enterprise, referring to the proposed Pacific cable, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach promised to furnish a written reply. In the meantime he reminded the delegation that the Pacific cable project was not new and was one the government had a perfect right to undertake. Mr. Chamberlain said that while customers justly complained of the existing high rates, it was mainly for the sake of an all-British cable connecting all portions of the empire that the government entertained the present project. The Marquis of Tweeddale declared the proposed cable would lead to the ruin of the cable companies, the delegation represented and advanced the alternative plan of providing for the formation of a British imperial telegraph company, to take over the securities of the present companies, the stock of the new company being guaranteed by the government at 2 1/2 per cent. interest, the present large reserve fund of the companies being used to lay the Pacific and other cables and the surplus revenue from the reduction of interest to be devoted to reducing rates and relieving the capital. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the best answer to the Marquis of Tweeddale's alternative proposal was that neither India nor Australia were prepared to support it. The chancellor of the exchequer also entirely denounced the objections raised and strongly intimated that they were untenable."

SPANISH CANNON.

Governor Stone Distributes Five Guns in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, June 29.—The war captured Spanish cannon, five captured Pennsylvania and placed the distribution in the hands of Governor Stone. These guns were to go to the municipal corporations of Grand Army posts. On account of the association attached to the cannon and the public interest in them he has decided to grant the request of five cities. The governor decided today to give one each to Philadelphia, Allegheny, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and Bradford. These guns are all six inch smooth bore, bronze, 24 pounders, weighing 1,500 pounds. They are engraved and have the Spanish coat of arms and Spanish inscriptions. All expenses of transportation for the cannon from the Brooklyn navy yard must be borne by the cities.

MILLERSVILLE SCHOOL.

The Commencement Exercises Held Yesterday.

Lancaster, Pa., June 29.—The forty-fifth commencement exercises of the Millersville State Normal school were held today, when a class of 120 was graduated and the degree of M. A. was conferred on seventy-six others. The honor scholars, those delivering orations, were Susan K. Becker, Lebanon, salutatory; George E. Krout, Jacobus, Pa.; W. Kershner oration; Anna May Hull, Millersville; Normal oration; R. Emmet Davis, Ebensburg, Pa.; valedictory; G. Revere Thomas, Biglersville, Pa.; Ellen D. Lewis, Scatterville, Pa.; Elsie D. Black, Huntinton, Pa.; John B. McFurl, Minersville, Pa.; Wilhelmina A. Kunzle, Altoona, Pa.; Grace Herr Frantz, York, Pa.

WILL CHANGE THE CALIBRE.

Army Revolvers in Future Will Be of Different Pattern.

Philadelphia, June 29.—The manufacture of cartridges and other munitions of war at the Frankford arsenal, this city, will stop tomorrow, for a period of six weeks, in order that improvements may be introduced. The military authorities at Washington determined to change the calibre of army revolvers. To manufacture the new cartridges several important changes will have to be made at the arsenal. When work resumes in six weeks, it is said that 250 employees will not return to their respective places until sent for.

BERNHARDT AT STRATFORD.

A Performance of "Hamlet" at the Memorial Theatre.

London, June 29.—Miss Sarah Bernhardt and her company gave a matinee performance of Hamlet at the Shakespeare Memorial theatre, at Stratford, today. A large and distinguished audience was present. The mayor and corporation and a delegation of the inhabitants met the great French actress on her arrival at Stratford. The town was decorated in honor of the occasion. After the performance the mayor presented Miss Bernhardt with a bouquet of flowers and the actress subsequently visited the historical spots in the neighborhood.

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HOLLINGER HANGED.

The Self-Confessed Murderer Dies at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, June 29.—Joseph Hollinger, a self-confessed murderer, was hanged this morning in the yard of the Dauphin county jail in the presence of a large assemblage. Hollinger went to the gallows without apparent fear and died without a struggle. After he was pronounced dead his remains were turned over to his relatives and taken to Heckersville for burial. Hollinger was an ignorant farmer about 50 years old and was separated from his wife for several months. Last August he visited her at the residence of his mother, situated in the eastern part of the county and tried to persuade her to return home. She refused and this so angered him that he knocked her down and then cut her throat with a pocket knife. He took flight at his crime and was later captured by a justice of the peace at Hummelstown. He was brought to Harrisburg and put in a trial he admitted his crime and put in a plea of insanity. He was convicted and the supreme court and the board of pardons have since refused to overturn the jury's verdict.

Albert Smith, colored, will be hanged in the jail yard a week from next Tuesday for poisoning his wife. Smith was very much affected by the scenes about the jail today and it is feared he will break down before his execution.

THE UNDERTAKERS' ACT.

Judge Halsey Decides That It Is Unconstitutional.

Wilkes-Barre, June 29.—In court today Judge Halsey decided that the undertakers' act, passed by the legislature four years ago, was unconstitutional. The act provides that before a man can carry on the business of undertaker he must first pass an examination and obtain a certificate from the state board of health. J. M. Fiero, of Hazleton, was the defendant and J. M. Nally, of Philadelphia, the prosecutor. Judge Halsey held that the law is unconstitutional because it is special or local legislation.

STREITWOLFS' DIVORCE.

An Appeal from the Decision of New Jersey Court.

Trenton, June 29.—August Streitwols, who claims his legal residence is Mandan, N. D., today took out a writ of error carrying to the United States Supreme court the decision of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals rendered last week, setting aside a North Dakota divorce obtained by Streitwols from his wife, Elizabeth Streitwols, of New Brunswick, N. J. The assignment of error filed by Streitwols' counsel claims that the New Jersey court erred in holding that the plaintiff in not giving full faith and credit to the decision of the North Dakota court. The decision of the New Jersey court was based on a claim that Streitwols at the time he obtained the divorce was a bona fide resident of New Jersey and the North Dakota court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

BECKER'S TRIAL STOPPED.

The Indictment Defective, Owing to a Mistake in His Wife's Name.

Chicago, June 29.—The trial of August Becker, charged with having murdered and dismembered his wife in order to leave her free to marry Ida Starbuck, a seventeen-year-old girl with whom he had become infatuated, came to a sudden end today, when it was found that the indictment named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth, when it should have read Ida. The federal court adjourned until tomorrow, when the court at once nolle prossed the indictment. The jury had been sworn in and the defense asked for a discharge of the prisoner on the ground that Becker had been placed in jeopardy last week, setting aside a North Dakota divorce obtained by Streitwols from his wife, Elizabeth Streitwols, of New Brunswick, N. J. The court denied the request, however, and a bench warrant was issued and Becker re-arrested. A new indictment will at once be drawn up.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

Kills the Husband, While the Wife Escapes Unharmed.

Doylesstown, Pa., June 29.—Yesterday afternoon, Doylesville, a small village north of here, was visited by a terrible electrical storm, during which three houses were struck by lightning and one man was instantly killed. The bolt entered the chimney of Jacob Swartz's house and passed out of the door, striking Joseph Connelly, a farm hand, who was sitting under the small kitchen shed. Mrs. Connelly stood only three feet from her husband, yet beyond slight temporary shock she was unharmed. The house was only slightly injured.

Advance in Coal.

Philadelphia, June 29.—The expected advance of 25 cents a ton on anthracite coal on July 1 was announced today by the Reading coal and iron company, which issued a circular giving the prices on coal on board vessels at Port Richmond for shipment beyond the upper of the Delaware. The new price list indicates similar increases made by the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and other coal roads.

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CHICAGO STEAMER SINKS IN A STORM

Twelve Persons Find a Watery Grave.

Chicago, June 29.—The steamer Margaret Olwill, owned by L. P. Smith, of Cleveland, went down in the storm off Loraine, Lake Erie, last night. Twelve people were lost, including Captain John Brown, his wife and son and Miss Baldwin, a passenger. The Olwill was bound from Kelly Island to Cleveland with limestone. Her cargo shifted in the heavy sea, sending her down by the stern. Seaman Coyle was the only man saved. He was picked up by the steamer State of Ohio today. The lost are: Captain John Brown, wife and child, Cleveland. Miss Baldwin. First Engineer Alex McClay. Second Engineer Rudolph Shinski. First Mate John Smith. Wheelman George Heffron. Watchman Frank Hipp. Three deck hands, names unknown to Duncan Coyle, the sole survivor.

THE REFORMERS IN BUFFALO.

Militarism Denounced.

Buffalo, June 29.—The national social and political conference resumed its session this morning to discuss non-partisan efforts in political reform. The subject is divided into eight sub-divisions—expansion and militarism, permanent internal tribunal, proportional representation, recall or imperative mandate, single tax, non-partisanship, temperance, and organized labor. Each speaker was limited to ten minutes with twenty minutes for discussion under three-minute rules. The Rev. H. W. Thomas, of Chicago, presided and discussed "Expansion and Militarism." Mr. Thomas was one of the first to espouse the cause of the liberty of the people. During Rev. Thomas' remarks not a syllable of applause greeted Admiral Dewey's name. William J. Ghent, of New York, took the opposite side of the question and declared that popular sympathy was with the government.

GREAT IRON ORE OUTPUT.

Tremendous Business at the Duluth and Iron Range Docks.

Duluth, June 29.—During the last seven days the Duluth and Iron Range docks have loaded 174,000 gross tons of iron ore into thirty-eight ships, an average for every cargo carried in the week of 4,526 net tons. This is believed to exceed any record for a like term of any port in the world, all cargoes loaded out being included. In one twenty-four hour period, 57,000 tons were loaded. This record is a record for the week of the year. During Rev. Thomas' remarks not a syllable of applause greeted Admiral Dewey's name. William J. Ghent, of New York, took the opposite side of the question and declared that popular sympathy was with the government.

GENERAL MADILL DEAD.

The Well Known Bradford County Veteran Passes Away.

Towanda, Pa., June 29.—Major General Henry J. Madill died at his home here today aged 70 years. He had been ill but a short time although in poor health for several years. General Madill enlisted in the Sixth Pennsylvania reserves in June, 1861, and was made major of the regiment. On August 30, 1862, he was appointed colonel of the famous 141st Pennsylvania volunteers and led the regiment through many memorable battles. At Gettysburg he was with his men in the peach orchard of the two hundred who went in but 19 came out alive. He was made a brigadier general December 2, 1866, and brevetted a major general. He was elected register and recorder of Bradford county in 1868, served a term in the legislature from 1875 and was chosen notary of the county in 1889. He was a member of the Bradford county bar, having been admitted in 1851.

DORRANCE STRIKE.

A Committee Will Endeavor to Effect a Compromise.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 29.—Five hundred men employed in the Dorrance mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company have gone out on strike because the company insisted that the men employed in the gaseous part of the mine should use the latest improved safety lamp. The men said the lamp was too heavy and gave such little light that they could not make any headway with their work. The officials of the company would not allow an open light to be used, and the men quit work. The strikers held a largely attended meeting tonight and appointed a committee to wait on Superintendent Lathrop and see if some compromise could not be effected. Superintendent Lathrop says the only object the company has in view is the protection of the lives of its employees and the mine from damage by explosions.

MESSAGE FROM ANDREE?

Report from Alaska Indicating That He Had Abandoned His Balloon.

San Francisco, June 29.—H. J. Barton formerly an eastern newspaper man has written the following to the Associated Press from Wrangell, Alaska, June 24: "Information received here several days ago seemingly confirms the story that Andree, the Arctic explorer, is dead. A Norwegian, who was a passenger on the Rosalie, a Seattle boat bound for Skagway, showed a letter supposed to have been written by Andree. The letter, in a sealed bottle, had been washed ashore off the Norwegian coast and was dated May 4. The letter said he was somewhat to the westward of Iceland. 'I am leaving balloons and provisions. Andree' were the words written."

Pennsylvania Earnings.

Philadelphia, June 29.—The report of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the month of May, 1899, compared with the same period of 1898, shows: Lines directly operated, gross earnings, increase, \$109,000; expenses, increase, \$28,200; net earnings, increase, \$80,800. For the five months ending May 31, 1899, compared with the same period of 1898, shows: Gross earnings, increase, \$1,267,000; expenses, increase, \$1,251,000; net earnings, decrease, \$16,000. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, gross earnings, increase, \$105,000; net earnings, increase, \$105,000. For the five months ending May 31, 1899, compared with the same period of 1898, shows: Gross earnings, increase, \$1,045,000; expenses, increase, \$1,045,000; net earnings, increase, \$0.

Lehigh Valley Statement.

Philadelphia, June 29.—The May statement of the Lehigh Valley railroad shows: Net earnings for the month to date were \$94,458; increase, \$6,500; as compared with May, 1898. For six months to May 31 the net earnings were \$1,455,980, a decrease of \$56,720 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The net loss for the month ending May 31 was \$11,110, while the net loss for the same period last year was \$28,730.

DREYFUS' RETURN.

Mme. Dreyfus' Domicile in Rennes Guarded by Gendarmes.

Rennes, France, June 29.—The house occupied by Mme. Dreyfus last night was guarded by gendarmes all night long, and at daybreak these policemen were succeeded by others. In addition a giant porter kept the outer gate locked and barred. No one is permitted to enter without the express permission of Mme. Dreyfus. Lehigh Valley Statement. Philadelphia, June 29.—The May statement of the Lehigh Valley railroad shows: Net earnings for the month to date were \$94,458; increase, \$6,500; as compared with May, 1898. For six months to May 31 the net earnings were \$1,455,980, a decrease of \$56,720 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The net loss for the month ending May 31 was \$11,110, while the net loss for the same period last year was \$28,730.

Kending's Goods Sold.

Lancaster, Pa., June 29.—Beverly Calverton Hensley this morning sold the contents of W. L. Kending's warehouse in which the secret service men discovered the famous Jacobs-Kending-Taylor-Bredell counterfeiting plant. Eighty-one cases of iller tobacco, an engine and boiler, a safe and a barrel of whiskey were among the articles disposed of.

When Dreyfus Will Arrive.

Rennes, June 29.—A well accredited reporter is in circulation this evening that Captain Dreyfus will arrive some time tomorrow night.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; RISING TEMPERATURE.

- 1 General—Harvard Varsity Yale in The Crimson Oarsmen Win the Four-oared Race and Twelve Lives Lost on Lake Erie. Row in the Chamber of Deputies at Brussels. The Pacific Cable.
2 Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games, Financial and Commercial.
3 Local—Councils Responsible for Inability to Fight Fires Successfully. Live Industrial News.
4 Editorial, News and Comment.
5 Local—D. & H. Officials Visit the City. Testimony in an Important Case.
6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7 News Round About Scranton.
8 Local—One Day's Work in Criminal Court.

ATTEMPT AT STABBING.

A Tragedy at Pittston Is Prevented by Timely Interference of an Officer.

Pittston, June 29.—The sudden death of Anthony Pasulo, an Italian who kept a fruit store on North Main street, created a disturbance this morning that ought not have occurred. The deceased was a man of more than the ordinary intelligence, who had attracted attention to business and of a thirty and ambitious disposition succeeded in accumulating a snug little fortune amounting to several thousand dollars. He boarded with Joseph Freeman, and he having a presentiment of what has happened placed the bulk of his property in a sum of money sufficiently large to insure him a respectable funeral. This he did for the reason that he had no near relatives. Upon the death of Pasulo the remains were removed from the Freeman residence to the undertaker's establishment of H. Burns, and this caused the trouble, as those of his nationality who knew of the deceased's intentions were mad all over. One of them named John Pedro, met Freeman down at Burns place and became so incensed that he drew a stilet and made a bold attempt to use it, and was only prevented by the fortunate presence of an officer who placed him under arrest.

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