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# VAN KARNEBECKS REPORT

The First Point Regarding the Dropping of Explosives from Balloons Is Unanimously Agreed to-Use of Explosive Bullets Causes Much Argument-Mr. White Defends the Dum-Dum Bullet.

The Hague, July 21.-Baron De Staal presided at the plenary session of the international peace conference today to place the final seal upon the labors of the first committee. The first point of M. Vankarnebeck's report dealing with prohibition of dropping explosives from balloons was unanimously agreed to. The second point, prohibition of the asphysiation projectiles was ngreed to by all except the United States and Great Britain, whose abstention nullifies the agreement of the others.

The third point, which relates to expanding bullets, occupies the major part of the sitting, owing to the question of the dum-dum bullet used by the British army. Sir Jir Pauncefote expressed regret that the plenary session had been so suddenly summoned, as the British government had intended to make a statement regarding the dum-dum bullets. The conference agreed to leave the minutes of the session open for the insertion of the Brit-ish statement.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the head of the United States delegation, then eral Francis V. Gren for the war portmade an important speech in opposition to prohibition of such bullets as the dum-dum. Mr. White's arguments made a great impression upon the delegates, and especially when he explained that the adoption of the proposal as submitted would not prevent the use of another bullet, which had already been invented, and which would attain the same end as the dumdum but in a more cruci manner. The new missile, Mr. White said, was outside the specific definitions of the present proposal. Captain Crozler, the military member of the United States delegation, proposed as a substitute the following:

"The use of bullets should be prohibited which inflict unnecessary cruel in general, every kind of bullet exceeding the limits necessary to put a man immediately 'hors de combat; A long discussion ensued as to whether a vote should be taken upon the original proposition of Captain Crozier. strike situation, generally speaking, The latter was finaly chosen to be voted upon. Sir Julian Pauncefete an- Island cars on all the lines of the Metnounced that he would accept Captain ropolitan system were run on practic-Croziers' protosal, but it was rejected ally usual headway, and at night the by a vote of 17 to 8. M. Van Kerneeck's version was then adopted, Great nues were under police protection, al-Britain and the United States alone, voting against it and the Portugese delegates abstriking from voting.

Bishop Fowler Delivers an Interest-Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.-Lectures and patriotic concerts constituted the programme of the Epworth League's night session. The first half hour was evoted to patriotic songs after which Bishop C. H. Fowler, of Minneapolis, ectured in the tent; Bishop McCabe in Tomlinson hall, and Rev. James M. Buckley, of New York, and Rev. A. Carmen, of Toronto, In an opera house Bishop Fowler delivered an interesting lecture on "Abraham Lin-

San Francisco was selected as the place for holding the 1991 convention. General John G. Gordon, who was o have lectured in Tomlinson hall, was prevented by indisposition and Bishop C. McCabe, well known as "the haplain of Libby prison," lectured intond. His topic was "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." Rev. Carmon and Rev. Buckley both poke on "Anglo-American Relations." Tomorrow is scheduled as the "big lay" and will practically conclude the

convention. ALGER'S SUCCESSOR.

# May Be Named Tomorrow-Elihu Root the Probable Choice of the President.

Washington, July 21 .- The name of the successor to General Alger as secretary of war may be announced tomorrow. The president has made his election and it is understood that Elihu Rot, of New York, is his choice. The question of the appointment of a successor to Secretary Alger was the subject of a conference tonight at the white house between the president and Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who came over on a late train. The conference lasted about an hour and afterwards Mr. Platt said that the president has about decided upon the person to whom he will tender the position and that an announcement of his name will be made very soon, probably tomorrow. The senator was non-communicative as to who the appointce probably will be, saying that he did not feel at liberty to talk of what passed at the conference. The senator spoke to the president of the fitness of Genfollo who he said was his choice for the position, but it is understood that General Green is not the president's A good understanding howchoice. ever, exists between the president and the senator regarding the secretaryship notwithstanding General Greene was the senator's first choice. Senator Platt said in speaking of the prospec tive appointment that "we did not disagree as to the man for the position.'

# New York late tonight or tomorrow morning. THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Senator Platt expects to return to

Conditions of Boroughs of Manhat-

# PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD CONVENTION

# A FULL TICKET IS NOMINATED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Agib Ricketts, of Luzerne, for Judge of the Supreme Court-A Wrangle Over the Filipino Plank-Regarded by Some as an Attack on the Administration.

Philadelphia, July 21 .- The Prohibion state convention was held in Horticultural hall here today and the folwing ticket was placed in the field For state treasurer, John M. Caldwell, of Northumberland county; for su-preme court, Judge Agib Ricketts, of Luzerne county; for superior court judge, H. L. Robinson, Fayette county. There was considerable discussion be fore the delegates convened of either endorsing or nominating Representa-tive S. C. Creasy, of Columbia county,

the Democratic nomince for state treasurer. He has a considerable following but the advocates of a straight out Prohibition ticket were so largely in majority that all idea of putting Creasy on the ticket was abandoned and his name was not mentioned when the nomination for state treasurer was be

fore the convention With the exception of when the platorm was before the convention for adoption, the convention was harmonas throughout. Not the slightest friction was shown anywhere. There

as a warm debate, however, over the being one of the largest conventions held by the party in this state.

The gathering was called to order by tate Chairman Charles R. Jones, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. R. A. Buzza, of Forest county, opened the prodings with prayer. Mayor Ashbridge officially welcomed

the delegates to the city. The committee on organization reorted that it had decided upon Homer Castle as permanent chairman. The convention took a recess after Chairman Castle had appointed the committees on resolutions and on inance. H. T. Ames, of Lycoming, finance.

McKean, selected, as chairman of the mmittee on finance.

The afternoon session was long drawn out, owing to the efforts of the finance committee trying to raise \$4,000 from the delegates present tow-ards a campaign fund of \$10,000 to be raised. The committee did not quite succeed in its efforts.

# The Filipino Plank.

The platform was read by Lee L. Grumbine, of Lebanon, and as soon as he had concluded a spirited debate was started over the adoption of the

Filipino plank. Some of the delegates

construed it as an attack on the presi-

# DEWEY AT TRIESTE. A Banquet Given by Minister Harris in His Honor. Trieste, July 21.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Captain Benjamin P. Lambertson and Flag Lieutenant T.

M. Brumby of the United States cruis er Olympia, landed here today to return yesterday's visit to the admiral and to call officially upon the governor of Kustentand, Count Goess, who yes

terday returned from a tour of inspec tion of the province. The American officers also called upon the mayor of Trieste. The United States minister to Tur-

key, Mr. Addison C. Harris, gave a banquet tonight at the Hotel De La Ville, in honor of Admiral Dewey. The guests were limited to twenty-five and included officers of the cruiser Olympia, members of the United States legation and American consuls to Austro-Hungary. The affair was strictly private. The only toast was one to the health of Admiral Dewey. Admiral Dewey will give a return banquet tomorrow on board his flagship, the

Olympia INGERSOLL DEAD.

The Well Known Lawyer, Lecturer and Agnostic Expires from a Stroke of Apoplexy.

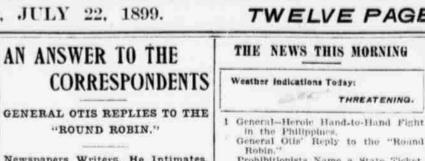
New York, July 21.-Robert G. Ingersoll, the well known, lawyer, lecturer and agnostic, died at noon today at Dobbs Ferry, following a stroke of apoplexy last night.

Mr. Ingersoil reached Dobbs Ferry two days ago from New York, apparadoption of the plank relating to the ently in good health. Shortly after his war in the Philippines, but it was ston" on Ashwood avenue, he comfinally put through. The convention arrival at his summer house "Wal-was an exceedingly successful one, it plained of a slight indisposition and said that he would go tomorrow to consult his family physician in New York. He spont this morning in his room and shortly before he was stricken his wife offered to have his juncheon sent up to him, so that he would not. have to walk down stairs to the dining com below. He laughingly replied that while he didn't feel quite as strong as he used to he guessed that he was not yet an invalid and said that he would go down with the rest.

As he finished speaking and was about to rise he was suddenly stricken and fell back into his chair. A hasty but thorough examination was made was made chairman of the resolutions by the physician, and he found that committee and Elisha Kent Kane, of all signs of life had passed. It is generally thought by his family that he died of apoplexy.

Those at "Walston" at the time of his death were his wife, his two daughters, Miss Maud Ingersoll and Mrs. Walston H. Brown, his brother-in-law, Mr. Farrell and wife, and his son-inlaw, Walston H. Brown, Mr. Ingersoll was just about to re-enter the active practice of law, which for several years past he has neglected. He had

an office in New fork in the Postal Telegraph building. Robert G. Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., on August 11, 1833. He was to advance, for every one is desperate



Prohibitionists Name a State Ticket. Work of the Peacemakers Nearly Concluded. Newspapers Writers, He Intimates, Desire to Send Statements That Imperil the Operations-The Work of General-Base Ball Results. Financial and Commercial. the Navy Given Proper Credit. Local-Religious News of the Weck. Statement Justified by Dispatches. Beauties of Pleasant Mount.

Editorial

pondents

News and Comment.

side Home. Convention of Patriarchs.

One Woman's Views, Lightning Rod Man Answers Corres

Local-Perfecting Arrangements for

Washington, July 21 .- The war de-5 Local-Social and Personal. partment has issued a statement quoting certain dispatches from General Otis in answer to press correspondents' 'round robin.' 6 Local-New Visiting Rules of the Hill-

The general says in substance that the correspondents wish to send statements that imperil operations; that they had no specification to support their charges against him and that these charges were untrue. He denies that he minimizes the work of the navy and quotes from naval dispatches to justify his statement.

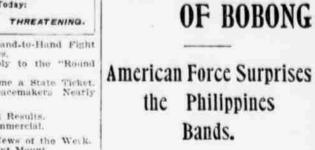
The text of the statement is as follows:

"General Otis in a dispatch under date of July 20 says that the press correspondents demanded permission to cable that official reports sent misrepresented conditions. This was denied. They then demanded the privilege to send without reservation facts found by them and their opinion. The answer was not satisfactory and they therefore sent by mail to Hong Kong General Otis says he is not conscious sending misrepresentations, but thinks that his despatches at times have been too conservative. The press affair appeared to be a threat. Then the correspondents were asked to be nformed wherein General Otis' dispatches were misleading; they offered nothing tangible except that his conusions were unwarranted. When told that they were disregarding milltary authority it was apparent that they courted martyrdom which it was unwise to give them.

### Charges Untrue.

"In a later dispatch General Otis says that the charges made by press orrespondents were untrue. He adds that the most harmonious relations exist between the army and navy, he gives the following extract from letter just received from a leading Filipino at Tarlac, which is the center of the main insurgent army;

"For some days been trying to leave ged under penalty of death in event this band of thieves. A great many of refusing. Although the robber was people here long for American troops



THE BATTLE

A HAND TO HAND FIGHT

Seventy Men of the Sixteenth Infantry Attack 450 Babaylones. The Latter Defeated with Heavy Loss-115 of Them Killed-Supplies and Arms Captured-Oux Casualties One Killed and One Wounded-Action at Bobong, in the Island of Negros.

Manila, July 21,-11,15 a. m,-News has been received from General Smith at Hoilo, to the effect that severe fighting took place on Wednesday at Bobong. Captain Byrne, of the Sixteenth infantry, with seventy men, surrounded a force of 450 Babaylones, of whom 115 by actual count were killed and many more were wounded. Only one of the enemy was captured. The Ameri can loss was one man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets and clubbed guns. A large quantity of sup-

plies and arms was captured. Captain Byrne is commanding a battalion operating in the La Carlota dis-

trict of the Island of Negros. Washington, July 21.-The war deartment has received the following cablegram;

# Mantia, July 21.

Adjutant General, Washington; Capitain B. A. Byrne, Sixteenth infantry, with seventy men, surprised united robber bands, Negros, numbering 450; killed 115; wounded many; captured few rifles and revolvers; many hand weap-ons; large quantity stock; fighting at close distance. Byrne's loss one killed, one wounded. Names not given. The action very beneficial for quiet of Negros.

## Unprecedented Rains.

Mapila, July 21, 5,40 p. m.-The unrecedented rains of the last week have onvinced observers here that military operations on a large scale or advances covering many miles will be impossible for a long time. Many miles of the country are flooded to a depth of three or four feet. The Paranaque them into a room to be bound and gag- bridge, which was considered impregnable, has been swept away, cutting off temporarily the garrisons of Imus masked the witnesses were positive it and Bacor from communication with On the droumstances Manile.

RIOTING AT CLEVELAND.

The Street Railroad Car Strike As-

sumes Threatening Aspect.

Cleveland, July 21 .- The street rail-

road strike is assuming a more threat.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mayor

ation, 104 strong, armed with Lee

rities and Gatling and Gardner ma-

chine guns, assembled at their armory

on Sibley street at 6 o'clock and to-

Tonight there was rioting on Wilson

avenue and on Pearl street. A mob of

5,060 collected on Wilson avenue, be-

tween Payne avenue and Superior

street, and threw stones at every car

that came along. A squad of twenty

policemen tried to keep order and only

partially succeeded, the disorder con-tinuing until the cars stopped running

at 11 p. m. They were compelled to

charge the mob repeatedly, using their

heavy riot clubs, and many broken

heads are the result. One arrest was

LINEMEN STRIKE.

Cripples the Construction Work of

Cuyahoga Telephone Company.

Cleveland, July 21.-There is a strike

on among the linemen, polemen and

electricing of the Cuvahoga Telephona

ompany. The strike is a serious one

and practically cripples the construct

tion work of the company. The Cuya-

hoga Telephone company is a corpora.

ion which is managed by Henry A.

Everett, president of the Big Consoll.

It was said that the telephone mer

went out because they had been asked

to do line work on the Big Consolidated,

the railway lineme having struck in

INDIANA ARRIVES.

Three Hundred and Forty-eight Sick

San Francisco, July 21.-The United.

States transport Indiana arrived to-

day from Manila, the journey occupy+

ing thirty-iwo days. The vessel was

sent to quarantine. The Indiana has

258 sick soldiers on board and a num-

the various regiments and a great

many of them are suffering from

The sick soldlers were taken from

Soldiers on Board

sympathy with the street car men.

dated street railway.

night slept there. They are awaiting

# the Firemen's Convention. Letter Carriers Worry Over Finances. 8 Local-West Scianton and Suburban News Round About Scranton. Story-Mam Ephany's Quest. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Pioneers of Newton Center. 12 Local-Live Industrial News, History of a Vanishing Island. THE BURGLARY AT FAIRMOUNT PARK Police Department Makes the First Report on the Case-Joe Miller Has a Hearing.

Philadelphia, July 21.-The police dopartment today for the first time made public the result of its work with roto the burglary at the Fairmount Park Trolley company's barn on June 19, when a gang of masked men bound and gagged a number of the company's mployes and rifled the safe of over 3,000. Today's action consisted in ar-\$3,000 ranging for a preliminary hearing before Magistrate South, of a prisoner who has been in custody for three

weeks and who has not been allowed to

during that time. The detectives have

steadily refused to say anything con-

been generally surmised he was want

erning the man's detention but it has

ed for the daring robbery in the park.

The man gave his name as Joseph

Miller, of 2536 Montrose street. No tes-

imony was elicited as to what brought

his arrest about, other than that he

was arrested on suspicion of a robbery.

Frank Levan and James Cavanaugh,

two of the employes positively identi-fied him as one of the men who thrust

a revolver in their faces and ordered

Today's hearing proved this to be cor-

ect.

ommunicate with the outside world

### Crozier's Proposal.

The eight countries voting for Captain Crozier's proposal were the United States, Great Britain, Denmark, Greece, Servia, Portugal, China and another. All except the first two named supported the Crozier proposal only in the tops of securing unanimity in the conference. Captain Crozier's proposal being more general in its terms, while it was known that the impossibility of obtaining the adhesion of the United States and Groat Britain for M. Van Karnebeck's version would render futhe any convention on the subject. The remainder of the report was then adot ted

Befere the close of the sitting the American delegates announced that they withdrew the articles which they had proposed should be added to the Geneva convention, Captain Mahan explaining the reason for the additional articles and why they were withdrawa. The labors of the conference are now concluded with the exception of the work before the arbitration committile.

# CUP DEFENDER'S RACE.

### Trial of the Columbia and Defender at Newport.

Newport, R. L. July 21.-Defender and Columbia started the day in a trial race from Benton's Reef lightship. The course was to have been six miles, but about five minutes after the start the steel links in the spar of Defender's main sheet pulled out and the main sheet gave way. Defender then abandoned the race and Columbia soon after also stopped. Both returned to Newport.

Columbia appeared to be about two minutes ahead when the accident hap-pened to Defender. The race will probably be sailed next Tuesday.

# Butcher Charged with Arson.

Lancaster, July 21.-John Eisley, Lancaster, July 21.-John Ehsley, a eitcher, was arrested this morning on the charge of arson. A shed used by him as a slatuphtering house was burned inst night and two witnesses declare they taw him apply the match. The property was recently sold at sheriff's sale and Easley had been ordered to vaccus it. Eisley had been ordered to vacate it to

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 21.- Arrived: Furst Bimarek, Hamburg: Lucania, Livernov Sleared: La Bretagne, Havre: Umbria Liverpool: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Liv Liverpool; erpool-Salled: Geoble, New York, rived: Cymric, New York, Queen AF. Queens -Arrived: Campania, New York, New York-Salled: Cuffe, Liverpool.

**Pennsylvania** Pensions Washington, July 31 .-- Pension certifi-cates: Increase, Thotaus Walderson, Glanwood, Susquehanna, # to \$10; Josiah Buzzard, Stroudsurg, \$0 to \$10.

tan and Brooklyn Remain Unchanged-Policemen Guard Depots.

magistrate

New York, July 21.-In the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn today the remained unchanged. On Manhattan cars on Second, Sixth and Eighth avethough the claim is made by the company that there is no longer any neces ing votes. sity even for this. Policemen still guard the depots of the several lines. It is expected that they will be sent back

to the stations Saturday or Sunday, and if this is done little trouble will be anticipated with the strikers in the future. The events of greatest interest during the day were the arrest of nated Unanimously. President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, on a warrant

issued by Magistrate Benner, chargpreme court judge and he was also ing him with criminal libel. Albert L. Johnson, former president of the Nassau railroad, being the complainant, and the notification of the different district attorneys within the limits of Greater New York that the ten-hour law was enforceable and asking them ninated. to communicate with Secretary John The covention then adjourned. A big P. Donnelly, of the building trades secratification meeting was held tonight

submit complaints to a grand jury or spoke.

though interesting, will not, it is thought, have any marked effect on the strike. Ex-President Johnson objects to statements made by President Rossiter to Brooklyn reporters in a recent interview. In the interview Mr. Rossiter is quoted as saying after referring to the strikers charged with blowing up the Fifth avenue elevated structure with dynamite. Those are not my men. Mr. Albert

Johnson is welcome to them. Mr. Athert L. Johnson is the leader of them. I am told that there is evidence speedily ended. against some of the men to send them to prison for twenty years."

# TORPEDO BOAT ACCIDENT.

### Nine Men Killed and Four Injured on the Bullfinch.

London, July 21 .- An explosion hoard the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on the Solent during her trial today, killed nine and injured four of those on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has courred in the British navy in twenty The victims were terribly Vernie. injured, steam and boiling water filling the engine room.

The Bultünch is one of the latest designed torpedo boat destroyers.

### Decision for Choynski.

Chicago, July 21.-Joe Choynski, of Calgot the decision over Jack Mc foruin. ormack, the Philadelphia heavyweight here tonight at the end of a six-round ontest. Choynski was knocked down in the first round, but from that until the sixth he had a decided advantage.

### Superintendent of the Allegheny.

Pittshurr, July 21-Charles 14, Price has been appointed general superintendent of the Allegheny Valloy railroad to succeed David McCargo, who has resigned that position to take effect July 24, on ac-count of ill health. Mr. McCargo has been general superintendent for twentyfour S'enra.

dent and contended that if it were adopted a falsh impression might go abroad that the Prohibitionists were disloyal to the government at a time when every one should stand by the administration. Mayor Caldwell, of Milton; A. A. Kelly, of Chester, R. P. Replogle, of Johnston; Charles Roads, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Marianna Gibbons, of Lancaster, participated in the debate. A motion to strike out the plank was lost and then the plank was adopted with only a few dissent-The nominations were quickly made A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, nominated

John M. Caldwell, mayor of Milton, for state treasurer, and the nomination was seconded by Elisha Kent Kane, of McKean: Mrs. Gibbons, and Silas C. Swallow. Mayor Caldwell was nomi-H. D. Patton, of Lancaster, named Agib Ricketts, of Luzerne, for Su-

unanimously nominated. For Superior court judge, Isaac Mondereau, of Meadville, was placed in nomination, but on his voluntary withdrawal, H. L. Robinson, of Uniontown, was named by Elisha Kent Kane and unanimously

tion of the Central Trades union, and which prominent Prohibitionists at The Platform. The arrest of President Rossiter, al-

The platform denounces the legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors; favors equal suffrage, regardless of sex; demands that President McKinley prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at canteens and post exchanges; denounces trusts and calls upon the president to take immediate action to secure the peaceable adjustment of the differences between our government and the Filipinos, so that the loss of life and property and demoralization

incident to the present conflict shall be On state issues the platform says: We declare that the present political

ligarchy which dominates and controls n all legislative and official offairs in this state is dangerously detrimental is the principles upon which our govern ment was established and through which egislative corruption and venality in ublic officers, under the political power:

that be, have become the order of the We declare for reasonable linerty lask ing toward increasing the usefulness of the common school system of the state and protest is inst the reduction of the state appropria, in for public schools, to provide funds for, less meritorious and ublic beneficial institutio

We condemn the assumption of unwar-ranted power by the governor of the commonwealth in rullifying the action of the legislature in its appropriations for schools as well as his attempt to arbite lefent the proposed amendment to

constitution requiring personal registralon The state central committee held a neeting tonight and organized. Quite

fight was put up against the re-election of State Chalrinan Jones by the friends of Emmet D. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, who did not think there had been enough Prohibition enthusi

asm injected into Mr. Jones' manage Friends of the state chairman ment rallied to his support, however, and he was finally elected by a rising vote of 57 to 12. Mr. Jones then re-appointed George Hoffman secretary and A. Foster Mullin treasurer.

on of a Congregational minister whose liberal views antagonized the Calvinistic members of his congrega-

tion. The son sided with the father. In later years he studies religion and religious beliefs, and acquired the spirit the commander of the Yorktown to of skepticism which was to make him famous. His father, who never lived long in one place, went west in the cordial co-operation of army and early forties, settling in Wisconsin. In navy. 1845 he moved to Illinois, where his boyhood and early manhood were spent.

At eighteen he began to study law with his older brother, Eben C., who was subsequently a member of congress. Robert was admitted to the Illinois bar when of age and opened a law office

in Shawneetown in partnership with his brother, both being Democrats, Seeking a broader field, in 1857 he moved to Feoria, where he acquired a local fame as a political orator. His whe ambition at that time was to go

to Washington as a congressman from litinois. In 1860 he was offered the Democratic comination in an overwhelming Republican district. He ac-

cepted and was beaten after a hard and close fight. His disappointment was so keen that he determined never to run for office again. About this time he married and settled down to the practice of law. When the war

woke out he organized a regiment of cavalry, the Eighth Illinois. He went to the front as colonel and made a eputation for personal bravery.

While doing service in Tennessee he was captured. On the next day the Confederate general who captured the colonel was pursued by the Union troops. The chase extended for many miles and lasted three days, when the Confedrate general, who had become quite friendly, told Ingersoll to "light out and look out for himself," which the future agnostic did. After the war Ingersoll went home and renounced the Democratic party, becoming a stalwart Republican.

He began to advance in his profession. In 1866 he was appointed attorney general of Illinols and served for

several years. He was a delegate to the national Republican convention of 1876 when he became famous as an orator by proposing the name of James G Blaine for president in his celebrated "Plumed Knight" speech. In 1877 he was offered the position as minister to Germany, but refused. About that time he came to New York and made this

city his home. He was in great demand as lecturer and orator after his convention speech of 1876.

While Ingersoll was a great lawyer, it was as a writer and lecturer on agnosticism that he became best

knewn. His agnostic befters caused much discussion among the clergy. He was an agnostic of the general appreciative kind. He thought Christianity was a good thing, but it was a myth

The Bible, he said, was a beautiful book, and he would give all he pospassed if he could believe what it prom-

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably take place on Monday at the house, and the interment will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown.

Death came to him as he had re ently expressed a desire it should. He often in old times said he wished to tie slowly with a full consciousness so he might tell those about him how Recently he experienced a he felt. changed desire to die painlessly and without warning.

with so much savagery committed by Aguinaldo's army.

"Captain Barker, of the navy, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command of the fleet in sending the report of the navy department, makes this endorsement: 'I am pleased to note the

"As bearing upon the statement that the operations of the navy had been minimized it may be stated that General Otis had repeatedly recognized the work of the navy, as for example, in his despatch of June 15 last, in which 11(7834.) he says:

" The navy aided greatly on shore of bay, landing forces occasionally and again, under date of July 9, 'the army and navy are in hearty accord and the best of feeling prevails.""

# BIG TRACTION DEAL.

# Philadelphia Will Absorb the Pittsburg Street Car Companies.

Philadelphia, July 21.-The North American tomorrow will say: "James H. Reed and T. Hart Given. of Pittsburg, members of the board of

directors of the Pittsburg Consolidated Traction company, arrived here today to complete arrangements by which their company will be absorbed by the Philadelphia Traction company. They have full authority to put the proposition in shape for submission to the shareholders. The price practically agreed upon is \$40 for the com-

mon stock and \$70 for the preferred stock. The Philadelphia company will be reorganized and the Pittsburgers will be asked to take their present holdings out in the stocks. It is also probable that the capital stock of the Philadelphia company will be In-Senator Magee, P. A. B. creased. Widener and William L. Elkins will be added to the new board of direc-

tors "The local capitalists will not say anything about the impending deal.'

# ENLISTMENTS OF A DAY.

A Total Number to Date of 3.551.

New Recruiting Officer. Washinton, July 21 .- Four hundred and twenty-three men enlisted today for service in the volunteer regiments in the Philippines, making a total to date of 3,551. The Thirty-first and Twenty-seventh infantry are making the best progress.

According to instructions just issued from the war department, an officer from each company of the ten new regiments will open a recruiting office

at his home city next Monday. ----

### Suicide at a Church.

London, July 21.-A man who had com-nitted suicids by shooting was found last night on the steps of Trinity church at Landondo, Wales. A letter found in his pocket indicated that his name was Alfred Poole. A letter was also found is pocket from G. W. Oakes, of Denver

# Killed by a Horse.

Buffalo, July 21.-Former Alderman Alex, McMaster, vice president of the Union bank, was killed by a runaway norse on Swan street today. Mr. Mc. Detroit, Mich., July 21.-Rain fell in prents for fifteen minutes at the Grosse 'oint track this afternoon, soon after the Muster was riding a bicycle and did not see the horse until it was on top of him. His skull was fractured by coming th contact with the shaft of the wagon. day's racing had begun. This nocessitated postponement of the events till tomorrow

was Miller, because of a likeness in volce and a swelling in his hand which would be impossible to move wagon they noticed on the thiefs' hand. Miller was represented by counsel but

trains, as the trails have become doubtful. Pack mules will be utilized if it and nothing to say. He was held in should become possible for soldiers to \$5,000 ball for court on the charge of make marches. The officials will have robbery, threatening to kill and carrytheir hands full for some time in aring concealed weapons. ranging for the departure of volunteers Since Miller's arrest the detectives and in settling the regulars who are replacing them.

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orders of the mayor.

have had numerous interviews with him and have repeatedly put him through the "sweating" process but it is understood he has maintained his entire innocence. His counsel today stated he had never been arrested be fore except on a charge of drunken-

# INVITATION FROM PUEBLO.

Farley ordered the naval reserves to Tenth Regiment May Be Tendered prepare for strike duty. This organiza Reception in That City.

Harrisburg, July 21.-The company f engineers at Camp Meade received orders today to move tomorrow to Willetts Point. Adjutant General Stewart received a letter today from the press lub at Pueblo, Colo., inviting the Tenth Pennsylvania regimen to stop over in that city to be tendered a re-

ception on its way from Manila to Pittsburg for muster out. General Stewart referred the matter o the committee having charge of he reception to be tendered the regiment on its arrival at Pittsburg

# IMMIGRANTS DEPORTED.

## Eighteen Hungarians Sent Back from Rathbun Coal Mines.

Washington, July 21.-Immigrant ommissioner General Powderly today ordered the deportation of eighteen Hungarians who recently arrived in this country and immediately proceeded to Rathbun, Iowa, where they went to work in the coal mines, on the ground that they were alien contract Inborers. The evidence seems to show that the

nen were engaged in Hungary to come to this country under an implied contract to work in the mines.

### Town of Vulcan Destroyed.

Gunnison, Col., July 21 .- Fire destroyed portion of the town of Vulcan today. The Vulcan hotel was destroyed, and two boys children of Peter Dolan, the prietor, perished. The guests also The guests also are

supposed to have been burned to death dry goods store, grocery and th office are among the burned buildings.

### Hunting for Two Negroes.

Atlanta, July 21 Governor Candies was advised today by the sheriff of De-catur county that two negroes last night entered the house of William Ogles tree, a farmer, near Bainbridge, and as-saulted Mrs. Ogletree. The negroes escaped. The sheriff requests the governor offer the largest reward in his A large possic has started in pursuit.

Hard Fought Battle. New York, July 21.-Bob Armstrong the colored heavyweight, of Chicago, who has championship aspirations, failed to stop Stockings Conroy, of Troy, in their 29-round fight at the Broadway Athletic club tonight, although he got the decision after a hard fought battle.

### Races Postponed.

Pennsylvaria-Threatening weath-Saturday, with showers at night: probany variable winds. Western Pennsyn-varia, showers Saturday and prob-vate Sunday; variable winds.

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ber of Red Cross nurses.

wounds received in battle.