LANDSLIDE, THEN A BAD TRAIN SMASH

Occurred on the Eric Railroad One Mile from Lackawaxen.

A CLOUDBURST THE CAUSE

It Loosened a Section of the Bank Which Fell on the Eastbound Tracks, Wrecking a Freight Train Which in Turn Led to the Wrecking of the Chicago Express-Passengers Thrown Down the Embankment-Extent of the Fatalities and Injuries as far as Ascertained. Heartrending Scenes Attending the Work of Rescue-Sneak Thieves Rob the Wounded Passengers.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 36 - The accidents on the Erle railroad, growing out of the landslide a mile east of Lackawaxen, last night were not as serious and engineer of the detailed engine of the west-bound Chicago express, which though a number of passengers on the express, the vestil: 3d passenger train for Buffalo and C reland, which left New York at 7 o'clock Saturday night. were injured.

Following is a complete list of the killed and injured, as far as known at the present time

Killed.

STEPHEN OUTWATER, Port Jervis, FRED SELLS, Port Jervis, mreman of

Injured.

- C. L. Stephens, III Garfield avenue, Chi. cago: brubses, minor contusions. F. View, New York; cut head and right
- G. M. Boyd, Sharon, Pa.; scalp wounds, Mrs. G. H. Boyd, Sharon, Pa.; bruiseback and shoulders. Bernard Shay, Port Jervis: engineer
- freight, petvis broken.
 Fred. Smith. Port Jervis, brakeman,
 smudder broken.
 J. M. Trimmer, trainman of Chicago ex-
- Michael Thornton, Port Jervis; shoulde:
- press; back and legs injured.
 G. E. Helz, Cleveland; cuts on head,
- Parker, New York; hands burned. Herth. New York; cut head
- Mergott, Newark, N. J.; slight conusion, bruises left leg.
- S. Klipatrick, 117 Seventeenth avenue, Denver, slight induries. .. Drake, Polimon conductor; slight
- W. Freyhold, Habaken: slight injurier.
 Miss Florence Adel Mulford, Newark.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, Newark: bruises.
 A. S. Collins, Buffalo; slight injuries. Elebard Smith 298 Milwaukee street

Chicago; slightly injured. Wreck Due to Storm.

The wreck, which occurred shortly before midnight, was preceded by a cloudbarst and storm which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the easthound tracks directly in front of the freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and earth. and the freight ears and engine were turned over directly across the west bound tracks of the Eric road. Sixty freight cars constituted the train, though only twenty-two were wrecked and debris was piled up on the west bound tracks just as the Chicago express put in an appearance, running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck and the baggage combination and buffet car and two Pullman sleepers were piled up on the tracks immediately in front of the wrecked freight cars. The first sleeper was split into two parts as a result of the accident, and the passen gers were thrown thirty feet down an

embankment. Fire Breaks Out.

Fire at once broke out and four cars of the express train and nine of the freight cars were burned. Baggagemaster Becker, who found himself under the baggage car door, recovered clousness only to discover that he was all alone in the heart of the wrecked passenger cars. He managed to grawl from his position only to find a plaze starting in front of him, while half of a car was somehow braced up immediately over him. He called for assistance, but there was no response. Then he saw the passengers who had been hurled down the thirty fact embankment endeavoring to extricate themselves from the debris and make their way up the bank. All were clad only in their night clothing, and they were shivering with the cold. Some were bleeding and moaning, and all

Members of the train crows commenced to search different portions of the wreck and assisted those who were struggling to escape. Blankers were prought in from the Pullman cars and wrapped around shivering, hysterical Nomen and half conscious men. Word was telegraphed to Port Jervis for the telief train which at once arranged for and Dr. Cuddeback, Dr. Swartout, Dr. Johnson and several trained nurses reurned for the purpose of caring for those needing immediate assistance. The relief train soon reached the scene of the accident and nearly all of the inpured persons were removed to the aospital. Of the persons injured and now at the hospital, Barnard Shay, of Port Jervis, the engineer of the reight train and G. E. Beiz, of Cleveand, were most seriously hurt, but partment tomorrow and his su heir wounds are not fatal. Mr. Belz Mr. Ellin Root, will take hold.

is a stenographer in the office of Traffic Manager Thomas, of the Erle system, with headquarters at Cleve-

Thieves at Work.

Several thieves from Port Jervis, who it is supposed reached the scene of the wreck on the relief train, ransacked the clothes of the passengers during the period of excitement F. View, a millinery decorator, of New York, lost clothing containing \$300 in bills and a gold watch. F. S. Gilpatrick of Denver, lost \$100, a gold watch, a diamond pin and a diamond stud. On the way to the hospital he noticed a man wearing his trousers. They went through the pockets together, but found the money gone. The man said that the trousers had been given him by one of the trainmen, but claimed that the money and valuables must have beneabstracted before he received the present of the garment.

After several hours' search the boiles Engineer Outwater and Fireman Sells were found under their engine by persons attached to the wrecking train Both bodies had been burned to the The men were identified by their watches

Conductor Welch, who was removed to his home, was not seriously injured. He had a train check in his possession. showing three persons as yet unacounted for. Two were from Cleveland and one from Cattaragus. The Cattargus man traveled on an editorial ticket. It is believed that they took refuge n the vicinity of the wreck and that they will be heard from later. Thousands of persons visited the scene of the

The Company's Version.

New York, July 30.-At noon today i vas stated at the office of the Eric Ralload company in Jersey City that acording to their advices to that hour ne nassengers were killed in the accident n the road near Lackawaxen last as at first reported. Only the fireman | night. The company's dispatches say a freight train that was running east ran into a tree that had fallen across the east bound track two miles east of turned over on the track, were killed, | Lackawaxen. The train was wrecked, its debris covering both tracks. Before it could be signalled passeng r train No. 7, which left New York at 7.30 o'clock last night for Buffelo and Cleveland ran into the debris and was itself wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were killed and eleven passengers were injured. The employes of the cafe car, the conductor of the passenger train and a brakeman on that train were also in-jured. The engineer and freman and brakeman on the freight train were injured and the company's despatches add that those injured were generally elightly hurt.

A WRECK OUT WEST.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 30.-A light en gine going west on the Union Pacific in charge of Engineer John Mack and Fireman Victor Konold yesterday morning, collided with No. 4 overland eastbound passenger train, one and a quarter miles west of Walcott. Englneer Mack, of the light engine, jumped. Engineer Walter Marsh, of No. 4, a resident of Laramic, was fatally injured, dying a few minutes after being Two railroad mail cars were slightly injured. Both engine and mail car wers demolished. wreeking train is at the scene of the wrek. Walcott is the first station west of Fort Steele.

ACTIVITY IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

Price of Glass and of Lumber Is to Be Advanced-Reasons Given. Wages Share in Upward Tendency.

Pittsburg, July 30.-The American Glass company sent out circulars yesterday announcing to the trade an advance of 5 per cent in the price of glass to take effect on August 1. The last advance in prices was made on June 20, which including the present increase, makes the advance in the price of glass since the opening of the fire about 30 per cent. Prospects for a large fall trade are said to be good in all parts of the country.

Minneapolis, July 30 .- The Times to day said: "Lumber will advance another fifty cents straight Monday morning, this being the fifth marked advance in prices this year. The lumber interests claim to be entirely justified in advancing the price. It has been many years since there was such a demand as at the present season has shown and even with the advancing prices, the demand continues to exceed

the supply. Chattanooga, Tenn. July 30,-The operators of the Mill Creek and Jellico mining district have made an increase of 10 per cent in the scale of the miners to go into effect August 1. The action removes all possibility of labor troubles in the mines of this section. Reading, Pa., July 30.-The Carpenter steel works received a contract vesterday from the war department for crmy shells which will take nearly two

years to fill. For a War Fleet on the Pacific Coast. Washington, July 26,-Captain C. F. Goodrich has been detached from the command of the cruiser Newark and orship Iowa on Sept. I. The assignment i

lered to assume command of the battle plans to make the lows the nucleus of onsiderable fleet on the Pacific coasand to execute an extensive programme of naval maneuvers.

Beat a Railroad Train.

Paris. July 20.-Two automobiles today eat the Paris St. Amle express train in a race between those cities, a distance of 225 miles, making the best time ever recorded for an automobile, covering the distance in seven hours and thirty-five binutes. The time of the train was seven nours and forty-eight minutes.

Deaths in Cuba.

Washington, July 30.-General Brooke at Havana, has notified the war depart ment of the death on the 26th inst. at of Acting Assistant Surg John W. Hamilton, from uraema. Fred Timmons, civilian, died at Santiago on the same day of preums

Alger Again in Washington.

Washington, July 36.—Secretary Alger and Mrs. Alger returned to Washington this afternoon. The secretary will formaily relinquish control of the war desuccessor,

MAXIMO GOMEZ TO BE ASKED TO RUN

SCRANTON.

SANTO DOMINGO PRESIDENCY THE PRIZE.

Jamaica Advices Say That the Revolution Against Heureaux Was Inspired by Gomez's Friends Who Will Send a Delegation to Gomez in Havana, Asking Him to Be Their Leader-Situation Critical at Puerto Plata.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 30 .- A priate cable dispatch received here by way of Cape Haytien reports that the revolution in Santo Domingo is progressing favorably. The dispatch says that the real reason for the detention of President Heureaux's body at Santiago and its interment there was that the country between Santiago and Porto Plata is occupied by the insurgents, who, abandoning their plan of occupying Moca as a base of opera are concentrating to attack Porto Plata, which is feebly garri-Creat excitement prevails owing to the fact that the government has not been able to ascertain the extent of the ramifications of the revoution and is growing demoralized through the death of the president.

In the event of the revolution suc eding, still according to the private cablegram, it is probable that Jimtaez and Jitones, the reputed leaders of the evolution, will agree to retire, offering the presidency to General Maximo Gomez, who would prove acceptable to all parties. A deputation, it is reported, is going to Cuba to confer with

Puerto Piata, Santo Domingo, July 30.—The situation is critical. An outbreak is momentarily expected. The friends of the government are under arms and ready for action to protect property and preserve the peace. eeble attempt was made to seize the body of President Heureaux by the assassins Caceres, Manuel Caceres Horaclo Vasquez and Domingo Pichardo, who are in the country about Moca with followers. The burial of President Heureaux was conducted with fitting honors. Governor Pepin nas assembled troops in Moca, and the governor of La Vega Real has 1,000 men. The minister of the treasury has arrived at Moca in not haste. The government is taking steps for the proection of business and the finance of he country and expects to carry out he contemplated cancelling of the state bank notes. In Puerto Plata there is an urgent demand that the government send a sufficient force to Moca to hunt down the assassins of the president.

POOR FRANCE HAS SEETHING SUNDAY

Paul Deroulede Again Tries to Set Fire to Paris While Dreyfusites and Nationalists Clash at Rennes.

Paris, July 36.—The Matin announces. that there is no case against Colonel Du Paty De Clam, and this announce ment has since been confirmed by M. Menord, Colonel Du Paty De Clam's

The Siecle says that Maitre Demangand Maitre Labori, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, will demand that M. Quesnay De Reaurepaire, ex-president of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, produce the names of the ersons from whom he received the aleged Information establishing the guilt of Captain Dreyfus.

A telegram from Rennes was received today announcing that an affray occurred there today between Dreyfusites and nationalists who were prevented by the police from carrying out their design of marching to the house the ships to be coaled at the rate of of Maitre Labori, counsel for Captain Drevfus

Paul Deroulede, president of the League of Patriots: M. Marcel-Habert, revisionist member of the chamber of deputies, and M. Millevoye, editor of La Patric, addressed a patriotic meeting today at Mende, department of Losere, declaring that the parliamentary republic was responsible for all of France's trouble. The meeting finally ended in a melee and it was found nee essary to call upon the gendearmes and a battalion of infantry to disperse the

Killed Stepfather and Self.

Greensburg, Ind., July 30.—William Randolph, 18 years old, living near Clarksburg, shot his stepfather, Wesley Beckover, in the left breast vesterday. Young Randolph then placed the muzzle of the revolver to his temple and fired, dying instantly. Beckover's condition is

No Chino-Japanese Alliance,

Pekin, July 30.-The rumors regarding he formation of a Chino-Japanese allithe formation once are semi-officially dealed, and it is asserted that the ctivoys recently sent to Tokio were appointed simply to seek to promote friendly relations between the

Carl Schurz Poisoned.

New York, July 56 .- Carl Schurz, the vell known reformer, has had a narrow escape from death by ptomaine pois-oning, caused from some bass he ate. He was violently sick but is now recovering.

Fatal Duel with Sabres. Paris, July 20.—A duel with sabres was fought in the Chasseurs' Biding school at

yesterday between Man shal Klein and Marshal Biancarelli, Klein was killed. Killed by Lightning. Nashville, Tenn., July 39.-11. H. Me-Connell and his wife, an agod comple-

were killed by lightning at their

ar Cottage Grove, Henry county. Both had their clothing burned off. Think It Settles the Crisis.

Capetown, July 39.—The newspaper here hall with delight the assurances of unanimity in the imperial parliament which they consider as presaging an of-fective actilement of the crisis.

In Memory of Bismarck. Berlin, July 30.—Almost the whole Ger, nan press issued memorial editions to day, the occasion being the annual of the death of Prince Bismarck. the occasion being the anniversary

GENERAL MILES WANTS TO KNOW

Will Ask the New Secretary of War What the Commanding General Is Supposed to Be for.

Washington, July 30.—The Post to-day says: "General Miles will ask Secretary Root for a speedy decision as to the relations existing between the general commanding the army and the secretary of war. He is now preparing his side of the case, which will be submitted to the new secretary.

The condition which has existe in the war department since the campaign in Porto Rico is reviewed, showing that General Miles, while the major general commanding the army, has had little or no voice in the management affairs of the army, and it is stated that with the incoming secretary he hopes the present condition will

YELLOW FEVER AT HAMPTON ROADS

Thirty Cases Exist Among the Inmates of the Soldiers' Home. Three Deaths Are Reported.

Newport News, Va., July 30.-There ire thirty cases of what is believed to be genuine yellow fever at the Na-tional Soldiers' home, near Hampton, and three deaths from the disease were eported today.

There were several other deaths at institution yesterday, but it cannot be stated tonight that all of them were aused by yellow fever. Newport News and Hampton will quarantine against the Soldlers' home tomorrow morning.

The government authorities at Grd Point have already adopted this sten and no street cars are allowed to enter reservation. Quarantine Officer Hobson, of this port, went to the Soldiers' home tonight and verified the statement that there are now thirty cases of the disease at the home and that there were three deaths from the malady to date. While no one outside of the Soldiers' home knew anything about the existence of fever until today, it is said that the disease made its appearance three days ago.

The news has created great exciteent in Newport News, Old Point and Hampton, and the most vigorous measures will be resorted to prevent its spread. There are four thousand old veterans at the home, and several large excursion parties went through it last

mit to an Amputation.

wounded at Las Guasimas, Cuba, has

undergone amputation of a leg. The

operation was made necessary because

paralysis and in order to retard its

ogress. Mr. Marshall was wounded

n the spine and at the time both legs

ere paralyzed. His courage and in-

Last September he was able to get

eral months ago he went to The Hague

to attend the peace conference and

later visited Paris where he suffered

greatly. Since then he has slowly de-

clined, and an operation was impera-

DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME.

Return of Volunteers from Manila

Will Be Expedited.

Washington, July 30.—There has been

great difficulty in coaling the tran-

lay in sending home the volunteers.

There is now on the way to Manila

structed to have old hulks loaded with

coal so that they may be brought

alongside the transports and the coal

BALLOON ACROSS CHANNEL.

Aeronaut Journeys Successfully from

London to Dieppe.

London, July 30 .- Percival Spencer,

the famous aeronaut, with a compan-

ion named Pollock, started in a balloon

from the Crystal Palace at 2.30 o'clock

yesterday afternoon, and arrived near

The balloon reached an altitude of

Suits for False Imprisonment.

New York, July 20.-Counsel has bee

winined by the twenty-one men arrested

nue elevated railway pillars at Thirty

Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for

Died from Lockjaw.

Harb'ra today of locking. He was er-tered in all the big stakes and derbie

Hawaiian Census Agent.

Washington, July 30.—Alatau T. Atkinson, an editor on the Honolulu Star, has been designated by Ceasus Director Mer-

Mayor Jones Is Willin'.

Toledo, July 2x-Mayor Jones yester

lay addressed an open letter to the peo

ple of Ohio, announcing himself an inde-

The Wall Collapsed.

Monaco, July 31-By the collapsing of wall of a new building at Condamine.

hree workmen were killed and eleven se-

Fire at Tupper Lake.

rism as special ascent in charge of

Hawalian census in 1806.

hotel and fifteen buildings.

have bought him.

May & Son my \$10,000 could not

s in Hawaii. He had charge of the

on the morning of July 19 after the namite explosion under the Fifth

sixth street, Brooklyn, for the purpose instituting individual suits against

land, at 8 o'clock last evening.

Quartermaster Pope has been

transferred by the new machinery.

600 tons a day.

domitable will aided materially in re-

storing him partially to health.

ground with the use of crutches.

TREATED BY DEWEY WITH QUIET SCORN WAR REPORTER'S LOSS.

Plucky Edward Marshall Has to Sub-Refuses to Affirm or Deny the New York Herald's Fake Interview with New York, July 30,-Edward Mar-Him in Which He Predicted War shall, the war correspondent who was

BIG PLANS OF THE

binations and Trusts.

tions of all kinds.

the delegations.

TRUST CONFERENCE

ITS ARRANGEMENTS ON A GEN-

EROUS SCALE.

Nearly Everybody of Prominence in

eretary of the Civic Federation o

where he has spent two weeks further-

ing the interests of the coming confer-

ence on combinations and trusts to be

held in this city Sept. 13-16. While in

Washington he arranged with the state

department for a circular of inquiry to the consuls throughout Europe, ask-

and the United States industrial com-

mission to each attend in a body. Mem-

bers of both commissions write that

they will favor accepting the invita-

As the relation of the protective tar-

tions have been accented by represen-

tatives of the Protective Tariff League

United States Export association and

delegates each. In twenty instances

The presidents of thirty-seven na-

representatives include Samuel Goms-

pers, John W. Hays, P. J. McGulco.

James O'Connell, Samuel B. Donnelly,

P. H. Morrissey and Henry White.

club and New England

with Germany. Trieste, July 30.-Admiral Dewsy when seen by a representative of the Associated Press today regarding the eport of an interview published in the York Horald in the course which the admiral is quoted as saying "Our next war will be with Garmany sold: "I long ago gave up denying or

affirming newspaper reports Admiral Dewey remained on board the Olympia today, taking lunch with 'aptain Lamberton, the commander cruiser, and afterward receiving United States Consul Hossfeld.

MATCH RACE A QUEER ONE.

Bald Beats Zimmerman in a Way That Excites Suspicion. New York, July 30.-The one-mile

natch race between Arthur A. Zlonner burg, N. J., for a "guarantee purse" of sports at Manila, which has caused de- \$1,000 and a percentage of the gate reccipts, was a poor exhibition. The Jerseyman had the better of the

hoisting apparatus which will enable start, but Bald went right up to him in a second and for three taps out of the four constituting the mile kept a pace with not more than the width of tane line between Eddie's leading wheel and Zimmy's hind one. This farce was kept un until half of the fourth lap had been finished, when Bald shot ahead. Zimmerman was either unable or unwilling to make a

Bald at once put a streak of daylight between them and finished four yards ahead in 2 minutes, 13 seconds.

STATEMENT OF LUETGERT'S. Made to a Fellow Prisoner in the Jail at Joliet.

Dieppe. France, a mile and a half in-Chicago, July 20 .- Adolph L. Luctgert's sudden death in the penitentlary at Joliet on Thursday last has brought 12,000 feet. The trip was without inclto light the fact that States Attorney C. S. Dineen has had locked up in the vaults of the criminal court for two years a statement made by Luctgert to a fellow prisoner in the jail. It was sworn to by the latter at the time before the states attorney.

From this document it would appear that Luetgert asked his wife to with him to the sausage factory office on the night of May 1, 1897. She refused. This angered him. During the quarrel that followed he gave her a violent kick in the side. This rendered Chicago, July 20.—The two-year-old bay colt Joe Simall, by Imp Likely, died at her unconscious. Luetgert expected she would come to, but she did not. Seeing that she had died, he disposed for next year and was being saved for of her body in the factory vat.

Killed His Wife, Shot Himself. Chicago, July 30.—Glovanni Cheilino, an Italian, shot and killed his wife Isabella and then shot himself in their home, 192 Forquer street, today. He cannot re-

over. Jealousy led to the tragedy.

Brother of the Chocolate King. Paris, July 39.-The death is announced here of Albert Menter, from typhoid fever. He was a brother and business as sciate of Henry Menier, the chocolate king.

Mantia July 20, 5 p. m.—The United States transport Valencia which sailed from San Francisco June 29, with reinforcements for the American troops is the Philippines has arrived here.

Transport Valencia.

Two Were Drowned. Scraeuse, July 36.-Through the capsix Utica, N. Y., July 29.-Fire at Tupper ing of a row boat in the Seneca river to-lake, in the Adirondacks has destroyed a night Jacob Flacksland and Alfred Moler,

of this city, were drowned.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; NORTHERLY WINDS.

- General-Patal Accident on the Eric Near Lackawaxen. Review of the Peace Conference. Santo Domingo Wants Gomez for Pres-
- Plans for the Trust Meeting.
- the United States Has Been Invit-General-Base Ball Results. ed to Attend the Chicago Gather-Financial and Commercial.
- ing in September Which Is to Local-Three Sermons Based on Inger-Rev. Mr. Edgar on Conspicuous Wo men of the Bible. Wrestle with the Problem of Com-
 - Editorial. News and Comment.
- Chleago, July 30 .- Ralph M. Easley, Local-Quarters for the New York Let ter Carriers.
 Mention of Men of the Hour. Chicago, returned today from the east
 - Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton.
 - Local-Live Industrial News Pittston News Budget.

GOVERNMENT FOR ing information concerning combina-THE SAMOANS On behalf of the committee of arrangements be extended an invitation to the interstate commerce commission

Commission Recommends That the Kingship Be Abolished-It is Proposed to Create a Native Govern-

iff to trusts will be discussed invita-San Francisco, July 50 .- The Call publishes the report of the tripartite commission sent to Samoa, making various recommendations regarding the the Tariff Reform committee of the Reform League of New York, and the new form of government decided upon as most scitable for the islanders. These resolutions are base i and Free Trade league of Boston, Thirupon the best features of the Eccin ty-five governors are appointing seven treaty and include the principal features of the proposed new treaty, as the governors, attorney generals and amended and medified by the comlabor commissioners will accompany missioners. The official report of the commissioners and the draft of the As many members of congress have proposed amended treaty are said stated their intention to come to hear be now on the way to the respective the discussions and asked for seats. governments, the United States, Great the committee has decided to invite all Britain and Germany. The commisthe members to be present and special sioners in their report say that to meet arrangements will be made for all who existing evils they have remporarily abolished the kingship and recommend that it be permanently abolished. This tional and state commercial, agriculgetion they say does not appear to tural and labor organizations have sent have aroused any heattle feeling among acceptances. The labor organizations'

Even the chiefs have acquiesced in the change, some of the most important have stated that they think it is for the good of Samoa. In the place of the kingship, the commissioners propose to create a system of native government analogous to that which works successfully in Edill. The island will be divided into certain administrative districts for each of which chief will be responsible, and these chiefs will meet annually at a place in a native council to discuss such matters as interest them, and make ecommendations to the administrator

and council. The administrator will doubtless be chosen from some disinterest-o awar. He will be assisted by a council of delegates from the three governments, who might exercise such consular functions a are necessary in Samon. It is proposed to give the administrator a large measure of authority, - bich if exet cised by a just and capable man, they

say should enable him to put an end to many disputes. It is further proposed that the administrator and the three delegates should form a legislative council.

RECEPTION TO DEWEY AT WHITE HOUSE

power to modify existing a dinances.

man and Eddie C. Bald today at Vails- It Will Be Given by President Mc-Kinley-A Dinner Will Be Another Festivity in His Honor.

Washington, July 30 -- President Me-Kinley will give a recention to Admiral. Dewey at the white house when the latter arrives at Washington. At first he was in doubt whether a reception or dinner would be more appropriate but the former is likely to be decided on for the reason that it would be more popular in character and would grant to a multitude of people an opportunity to meet the payal hero and shake hands with him. The admiral 5 ? occupy a place in the line of the c ceiving party, the president coming first, Mrs. Meinley next and then the admiral, the introductions being made

as usual by Col. Bingham. Later on the expectation is that a dinner also will be given to the admiral at the white house and this folowing the custom at state dinners will be a festivity of some elaborateness The admiral is expected to come to Washington very soon after reaching New York.

Will Contest the Law.

Des Moines, July 30.- Thirty European insurance companies have notified the state of lows they will go to the federal supreme court with the case seeking to prove the unconstitutionality of state's insurance taxation law. The law provides that lows companies must pay annually one per cent, of premiums received. American companies outside of lows 219 per cent., and non-American companies a per cent.

Death in Boating Accident.

Philadelphia, July 30.-By the capsing of a small boat in the Delaware river early this morning Otto Kampf, aged 27 years, his soo, Albert, aged 8, and Chris-tian Ostertage, Kumpf's brother-in-law, 20 years old, were drowned. Two others, Frank Kohr and Louis Metius, were reened after elinging for over an hour to the upturned boat.

Wife-Murderer Luetgert's Funeral. Chicago, July 20.-Thousands of perons attended today the funeral of Adelp I. Luctgert, the wife murderer, who disc at the Joliet penitentiary. Prominent in the group about the ider at the North west Turner hall were Lacigert's three-children, near a floral pillow with the in scription: "Our father's words, 'I am

Monsignor Martinelli Pontificated. Plattsburg, N. Y., July 28.-Monsignor dartinelli, apostolic delegate to the lis summer school here, celebrated high pontifical mass at St. John's church in this village this morning. The attendance at the school now numbers over the hundred of the school new numbers over th hundred, the largest in its history.

AN ADVANCE FOR PEACE

Work of the Czar's Peace Congress Ended and Reviewed.

REAL PROGRESS IS MADE

Sixteen States, Including the United States, Sign the Arbitration Convention and the Other Conventions and Agreements Are Signed Very Generally-Intelligent Opinions on the Congress' Work.

The Hague, July 30 .- The International Peace conference met for its ounced that sixteen states had signed the arbitration convention, fifteen the other two conventions, seventeen the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles or explosives from balloons, sixteen the declaration prohibiting the ise of asphyxiating gases, and fifteen the declaration probibiting the use of expansive bullets

Raron de Staal delivered the farewell address, thanking the representatives of foreign states. He said the work accomplished, while not so complete as might be desired, was sincere, whee and practical. The great principles of the governighty of individual states and international solidarity, apciled by what they had accomplished, He affirmed that in time to come institutions which had their origin in the need of concord would be the dominating influence. Minister Estournelles and Dr. Beaufort followed, the latter saying that if the conference had not realized Utonian dreams, nevertheless t had disproved pessimistic forebodings, and the moral effect would more and more influence public opinion and aid governments to solve the question of the limitation of armaments, which still remain a source of grave consideration for statesmen of all countries. Baron de Staal then declared the conference closed.

The three conventions dealing with arbitration, the laws and customs of war and the adaptation of the Geneva convention to naval warfare were not signed by Germany, Austria-Hungary, China, England, Italy, Japan, Luxem barg, Servia, Switzerland or Turkey, The United States only signed the are bitration convention, and that under reserve. Roumania also made reserva-

tion. The three declarations prohibiting the throwing of explosives from balloons, the use of asphyxiating prolectiles and the use of dum-dum bullets were not signed by Germany Austria-Hungary, China, England, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Servia or Switzerland

Prejudices Removed.

New York, July 30.-The Sun's special correspondent at The Hague cables: Whatever the world at large may think of the labors of the Peace conference, the delegates themselves are almost unautmous in affirming that their accomplishments are greater and more important than they expected at the oniset. Their view is probably justified, if one includes the unwritten and indirect results of their deliberations. The feature of the congress which most impresses many members is the removal of many prejudices and misconceptions which more than two months of close and amicable association between representative men of all

countries has accomplished. This will unquestionably prove of greater future value to the United States than to any other country, it is true that there was a feeling at the auset in many delegates' minds that be americans were almost interlopces in what had beretofore been regarded as exclusively European queslons. This teeling had entirely diaappeared before the American delagates thems ives raised the point a week ago that the United States must decline to accept the proposed duty to olunteer friendly offices in quarrels between European countries.

American Influence.

It is a enclous: but significant fact that nothing added so much to the American influence in this parliament f the world than the advent of the American flag in the Far East. It has been manifested again and again in direct ways to the United States dolegates that the appearance of Ameria can authority on the other side of the Pacific has won recognition and respect from the other great powers such as no amount of internal progress and proserity would have accomplished. The Philippine question has of course been discussed, but never in any line exept a thorough execution of the present policy. The European statesmen at The Hague simply do not recognize the possible existence of any other policy and would be extremely astonshed if the opposition to the energetic stablishment of American authority in the islands should be seriously con-

The American influence in the detailed work of the conference has been toward the promotion of the arbitration proposal in a permissive direction and of any steps toward a reduction of the restrictions sought to be mposed upon the rules of war. They took the same attitude on nearly all points as the British delegates, and have been opposed by a majority of the delegates on the project which the United States most strenuously advocated, the neutrality of private property at sea-

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Washington, July 20.-Forecast for Menday: For castern Pennsylvania, fair: increasing cloudiness Tuesday: light northerly winds, be-