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# THE DOSSIER IS EXPOSED

Col. Picquart Says That the Mysterious Package Is Worthless.

#### WHAT THE WITNESS FOUND

Expected to Find Matters of Gravity. Found Nothing but a Paper as Applicable to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus-How His Suspicions of the Former Were Aroused-Continuation of the Testimony Before the Court-Martial at Rennes-Weaving a Net Around Major du Paty de Clam-Favorable Day for the

Mennes, Aug. 18.-When the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, charged with treason, wa resumed in the Lycee at 7.25 o'clock this merning, Col. Picquart, former chief of the intelligence department of the war office was called to the witness stand and continued his disposition, which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment of the court for the day. The colonel as yesterday gave his testimony in a loud, fearless tone of voice. He began by declaring that he believed it necessary to reply mmediately to Gen. Roget's arraignment of him. Continuing, the colonel referred to the secret dossier as the natespring of the condemnation of Preyfus. He took up successively the documents in it, referring to the writers and addresses of the leters as "A"

At the outset of Col. Picquart's rewarks Gen. Roget interposed and said he would reply to them.

Maitre Mornard, who argued the case in behalf of the Dreyfus family for the revision of the prisoner's sentence before the court of cassation, was present this morning to assist M. Demange, of council for the define Gens. Billot and Zurlinden were in

full uniform today. Gon. Mercier was

sat M. Bertulus, the examining magiswho gave such strong testimeny for Dreyfus vesterday. Mmc. Henry, who vesterday taxed M. Berrulus with Col. Picquart occupied practically the whole of tedny's session of the court with a masterly presentation. hours, and his voice at the end of that time began to show signs of fatigue. His testimony was followed with the closest attention of the members of the court-martial and by the public in at-

## Colonel Picquart's Testimony.

tendance.

Colonel Picquart in part said: "I protest absolutely against the allegation that I consented to the communication of secret documents to the members of the Dreyfus court martial without the prisoner's knowledge. I never ordered such communication, and if it was done it was without my cognizance. I hasten to add that, in my opinion, it would have been an insuit to the court to believe its members would lend themseives to such machinations. I am ready, I repeat, to reply to every question. I will only point out that all General Roget has recounted in detail was published in general terms in the Gaulois on Jan. 7 Disving thus explained certain matters, I will continue my deposition."

The colonel proceeded to discuss the phrase occuring in the bordereau, "I im going to the manoeuvres." He said there was no question of probations: going to the manoeuvres in September That, he pointed out, would have curtailed their period of probation in an entirely unusual manner. After dealing with the testimony of the experts at the court marrial of 1894, Colonel Picquart proceeded to examine the sedossier, a close analysis of which. he asserted, was particularly necessary, "owing to the weight the doese ment had with the members of the court martial in 1894."

The coloned said it would facilitate his explanations if he were permitted to see the secret dossler, adding: I have already had it in my bands.

but I fear my memory may fail me on some points."

"What you ask," replied the president of the court martial, "is impossi-ble. The ministers' orders are absorbed lute. The secret dossler can only be examined under certain conditions." "I regret it." answered Picouari.

But I will try to refresh my memory. The witness explained why Major du-Paty de Clam's translation of the D'Avignon document, which has been classed as idiotic, was open to doubt and why the document, if it ever had meaning whatever, was as applicable to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus.

## Information Was Insignificant.

Regarding the correspondence of the military attaches, the witness demonstrated the insignificance of the inforreation asked for. While Pary du Clam regarded the correspondence as convincing and as clearly indicating an officer of the second bureau, Colonel Picquart maintained that the terms of correspondence indicated that the writer intended to ask a friend, and not a spy, for the information desired Many headquarters' officers, he pointed out, were on cordial and absolutely legitimate terms with the foreign military attaches

During a brief suspension of the court Generals Mercier, Roget, Billot and de Bolsdeffre and other witnesses sauntered together up and down the yard of Lycee or gathered in little groups and discussed animatedly the colonel's testimony, which, although it contained but few new facts, was placed before the tribunaiso cleverly and was spoken so effectively that it could not fall to repeat the impression made yesterday. Hef fund here has reached \$14.780.

Dreyfus, naturally, drank in all the witnesses' words, which came as a balm to the wounds inflicted on him by Generals Mercier and Roget, and he scanned closely the faces of his judges. is though seeking to read their thoughts.

From the standpoint of the public he session was the most monotonou since the opening of the trial. Even the confrontation of Colonel Picquart and Generals Mercier and Roget at the end of it lacked the dramatic force of the similar incidents which have marked almost every previous session. Colonel Picquart's deposition was a fine performance. He spoke without notes and, in view of the mass of facts

adduced, it must be ranked as a feat of memory. The members of the court-martial took copious notes during Colonel Picquart's testimony, and it was evident that several of the explanations he gave came as fresh light to them.

When the colonel had concluded Genral Roget and General Mercier jumped up together and asked to be heard in stradiction of some of his statements. Colonel Jouaust asked General Roget to speak first. That officer thereupon faced Colonel Picquart, who replied promptly to his questions, which the general delivered in a theatrical maner and with frequent gestures. General Mercier adopted a quieter de-meanor. Neither, however, said anything which could be described as damaging to Colonel Picquart's evidence. The court adjourned at 11.40 a. m. until tomorrow.

#### M'COY KNOCKED OUT.

The Kid Was Too Confident and Was Made Drowsy by Mr. McCormick, of Philadelphia.

Chleago, Aug. 19.-Jack McCormick of Philadelphia, knocked out Kid Mcoy in about one minute tonight. The bout was to have been for six rounds and it was generally thought that Mcformack stood no show at all. He simself said before entering the ring that he was going to do his best.

The fight was so short and so quickly er that there was almost nothing to it but the punch that put McCoy to The fight was under strict sleep. Queensbury rules, hitting with one hand free permitted.

When the gong sounded McCormick started in to rush things, relying on his greater weight and superior strength to offset McCoy's science. He received a straight left in the mouth the first time he tried and a second later a savage left hook on the side of the head halted him a second time. He then rushed twice more, carrying McCoy to the ropes both times. The first time he hit McCoy over the kidneys with his

attired in civillan clothes. Near them | right. The second time, as they came from the ropes still clinched, McCoy freed his left and sent a hook to McCormick's

his side of the case. He spake for five feree Hogan with a sheepish grin on his face. The knockdown had not in-Jured him in the slightest. The men squared off once more and then came to the end like lightning from a clear sky. McCoy was moving cautiously around McCormick, both hands low down, neither being as high as the belt. McCormick suddenly left fly his right and landed it full on the jaw. McCoy went down like a dead man flat on his back, legs and arms out stretched, his face pointing squarely o the ceiling. It was evident the in stant he struck the floor that his fight

ing was over for tonight at least. Pandemonium broke loose in the hall and there were wild yells for McCormick, shricks of "Get up, Kid." "Get

Hogan went down on one knee b the side of McCoy and shouted his call of the seconds in the fighter's car, but McCoy was past all hearing. At th word "ten" he raised his head slightly ind Hogan paused an instant before he shouted "out," but McCoy was still out of it. Thirty seconds would not brought him into condition t fight again.

## THE GARMENT WORKERS.

#### Much Business of Importance Transacted at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.-The dele ares to the national convention of United Garment Workers of North America, which has been in session since last Tuesday, disposed of much business at the last morning session of the convention. A resolution as unanimously adopted confining the work of future meetings to strict ly trade matters, not meddling with be affairs of other trades. The retail clerks' national union

sent to the convention a protest against retaining the clothing salesnens' union in the national body of garment workers. The convention deided not to recognize the protest. The general executive board was in structed to make efforts to have about ished the method of some manufacturers in charging tent for machines on which the men work and for charging the men for damage to machinery. A long discussion was started over the method of abolishing the piece and task work in the New York shops in favor of a weekly pay system. The

#### subject will come up again at the afternoon session.

Big Purse for Fight. subuque, In. Aug 18.—It was an anced tenight that the Dubuque Ath etic association will offer a purse of \$10. 000 for a fight between Kul Merley and the winner of the Tommy Ryan-Jack Moffat match, to be brought off here during the week of the big boxing carnival

## Poor House Burned.

Big Rapids, Mich., Aug. 18.-The count ouse at Stanwood was burned last The fire started in the frame inane ward of which Adolph Murrin selleved to have been the only occupant. Murrin was burned to death. Many of the ferty inmates had narrow escapes,

#### Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 18.—Pendon certifi-ates: Original widows—Minor of Con-

ad Z. Warnick, Carbordale, \$14.

Porto Rico Relief Fund. Boston, Aug. 18.-The Porto Rico re-

#### THE SHAMROCK HAS ARRIVED

CHALLENGER COMES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TIME.

Had Not Been Expected for Several Days-Arrived in Good Condition. Captain Hogarth Highly Pleased with the Yacht's Behavior-To Anchor Off Tompkinsville-Was Towed Most of the Way Over.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Shamrock, the new cup challenger, arrived early this morning, greatly to the surprise of yachtsmen, who supposed that she was still in midocean, and did not expect to see her for several days at The cup challenger passed the Hook inward bound at 8 o'clock this merning, in tow of the tug Robert From her main truck flew the private signal of her owner, the green shamrock in a yellow field with green borders. The ensign of the British naval reserve had ben hoisted to the head of her yawl mast. The code signal flags S. H. S. K., indicating her name, were strung up at the mainmast. She was painted a light Though not very beautiful in her present rig, she looks a smart craft, and likely to give the Columbia a square fight when properly fitted up. Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which accompanied the Shamreck across the sea, passed Sandy Hook at 8.14 this morning, close in the wake of the challenger. The Erin was painted white From her fore truck the owner's private signal was flying, from the spring stay the code signals R. C. M. B. were displayed and the naval reserve ensign floated over her taffrail. When the yachts passed the crowds Hook they were saluted by the marine observers

The Shamrock arrived at quarantine at 9:45 o'clock. The Erin arrived there at 9:55. The Shamrock was boarded off quarantine by Deputy Health Offieer L'Hommedien and promptly cleared. The steam yacht was then boarded and cleared. At 10:04 the Shamrock left quarantine, followed at 10:10 by the Frin. Both yachts made for Tompkinsville, where, it was expected, they would anchor for a day or two. The Shamrock is commanded by Capt. Howarth and manned by forty-three men. The officers and crew said they were well satisfied with the bhavior of the challenger,

None of the crew of the Erin would talk about the voyage, perhaps because they wanted to obey orders, perhaps because the officers of the steam yacht were never out of hearing distance. Captain Hogarth, of the Shamrock

"The Shamrock behaved beautifully am more than satisfied with her. In fart. I am delighted, because my most sanguine anticipations have been more that gleeful as I am with the be avior I the boat, I was more than surprised with the generous reception which she got from the time that we ere abreast of Sandy Hook."

The fact that the Shamrock was towed the greater part of the way across makes it of little value to compare her performance with that of former challengers as a test of her abilities. Valkyrie III. Lord Dunraven's yacht, made an exceptionally long passage, and fears were entertained for her safety. She encountered wery heavy weather. Valkyrie II made an ordinary run. Both these yachts, however, came the whole distance under their own sail. They followed practically the course chosen for the Sham-

## TUPPER'S SUSPICIONS.

Believes the Alaskan Settlement Is Purposely Delayed by the United States.

London, Aug. 18 .- Sir Charles Tuper formerly Canadian high commissioner, in an interview with a repre- to 6.19. entative of the Associated Press to-

The United States is purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaska dispute on account of the pecuriary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through delay and has refused bave the boundary delimitated as is being done in Venezuelan. No settlement ever could be reached through he even side commission suggested by the United States. We have reached an impasse and have no intention of resuming negotiations in regard to matters pending between Canada and America until the Alaska question is settled. I propose that a British rallway be built from Kitimata to Dawson and that a law be passed allowing only Britishers to mine on the Yukon. The moment this is done the object of the United States in preventing seta unit in supporting Sir Wilfrid Lau-

# DIED A VICTIM OF DANCING.

#### Mother of Four Children Was in Every Waltz All Night.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 18 .-- Mrs. Mary Kelchin died last night from having danced too much at a party in Hickory Swamp one week ago. From the opening to the close of the function she cas on the floor almost continually. On the way home she complained of request to that effect, stating that chille:

Peritonitis set in. She suffered great agony until death. She was 23 years man steamer Konig from Hamburg, old, and leaves a husband and four July 5.

## Window Glass.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—More than fifty epresentatives of leading window glass atterests of the United States met in excutive sendon here last night and of feeted a consolidation of interests. H. Sellers McKee, of Pittsburg, presided over the meetings. The capital stock will, it is said, amount to between \$15,000,000 and \$50,000,000 Details of the work have not been completed.

## Death of Mrs. Grosscup.

Ashaind, O., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Virginia Taylor Grosscup, wife of Federal Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, died here teday of complications of the typhoid fever.

#### GUERIN HOLDS THE FRENCH.

#### The Government Has Decided Not to Storm His Fort.

Paris, Aug. 18 .- M. Guerin, the presi dent of the Anti-Semite league, who has been barricaded in the headquar ters of the league since Saturday last then an attempt was made to arres em, will not surrender. He decided tonight to energetically maintain his wn propositions and refused to accept, those proposed by General Jac-

M. Guerin's decision not to surrender was delivered after a deputation of the National Defense group had waited on him and informed him of the contents of the semi-official note. General Jac quey and M. Eirmin Faure, revisionist and anti-Semite, a deputy from Oran, Algeria, had numerous interviews dur-ing the day with members of the chamber of deputies and also with Premier Walleck-Roussea, whereupon General Jacquey submitted his propositions for surrender.

It is now said M. Lasies, anti-Semite leputy from the Condom district of the Gers, has decided to discontinue further negotiations with M. Guerin General Jacquey, who is a Republican member of the chamber, is also dis-

ouraged and has left Paris. A semi-official note issued tonight

Having consideration for humanity above all other things, the government from the beginning discarded the idea storming M. Guerin's house or the ecuring the accused by mere force, Measures preventing M. Guerin from emmunicating with the outside world as well as preventing or dispersing all assemblages will be maintained, howver, as long as possible

There were slight disturbances this vening in the Rue De Chabrol, in front of the building were M. Guerin and the anti-Semites are entrenched. The police several times charged

#### CLOG STEEL INDUSTRY

Curious Experience That Demonstrates the Gigantic Expansion of Home Demands.

New York, Aug. 18.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say

tomorrow: The Cramps have discharged many hundred hands and asked Russia to extend time of the completion of two warships because they cannot get the steel. Completion of twenty-one out of thirty-seven vessels building in the Delaware is also I ffected. It is a cari-ous experience for this country, but shows the gigantic expansion of home demand. No one can question the fact that payments through the principal clearing houses have been in August 5.9 per cent. larger than in 1892 for the month thus far, and outside New York 23.9 per cent, No better test of the is a growing handicap in the advance of prices. How long and how far this problem which level-headed business men are studying. Evidences of checked consumption are rare, but it would be childish to hope that at some point higher prices would not hinder buying

In fron the question is of steel billets which the great consuming companies have bought far in advance, so that all ew orders have a narrow market. For six months billets have sold at \$4 to \$6 higher than the rails made from them. Other demands not covered by tracts are mainly for various shapes and sizes only prescribed in contracts. While prices have risen 25 cents for southern pig iron, 50 cents for Chicago local coke and 75 cents for grey forge at Pittsburg, rails have advanced \$1 per ton, with work covered for all this year and 400,000 tons or more taken beand what can be delivered until next year. Other finished products do not change, although the demand at all points exceed present capacity. per is steady at 1815 for lake with production for July, 21,333 tons domestic and 7,390 tons foreign. Tin is lower at 20% and lead weakens by the stoppage of the smelters' strike. Cotton rose a

week ago to 6.50 cents, but has fallen Wheat has advanced about a cent during the week, with Atlantic exports only 2,363,502 bushels, flour included against 5,059,380 last year, and Pacific exports 951,329 bushels against 175,400 fast year. Western receipts have been only 3.212.117 bushels against 2.369 host year. It is a question whethor the smaller receipts are due to recent changes in crop prospects, giving holders of grain a better outlook. Export of wheat in three weeks have been from both coasis, flour included, 9,972,. "64 against 10,114,246 bushels last year and the western receipts have been 11,864,653 bushels against 9,015,189 last year, but it is also significant that corn has risen % of a cem with receipts of 3,028,692 bushels for the week ports have been 4,034,30; bushels against 2,470,230 fast year. The fig- tic const and it is expected they will tlement disappears. The Dominion is ures clearly do not indicate a material decrease in foreign demand on the whole although for wheat it is somewhat smaller than appeared in July. Failures for the week have been in the Inited States 156 against 154 last year

## Kruger's Ammunition Held Up.

Laurento, Marques, Delagon Bay, Aug. 3.—The government of the South African republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passing of ammunition. President Kruger has personally wired a dus vivendi with Great Britain is as-Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive here tomorrow on the Ger-

## Race War Threatened.

Russell, Miss., Aug. 18.—Recently Dr. P. N. Wells fatally wounded a negro cattle thief. On Tuesday right two negroes at. empted to assassinate Dr. Wells and o Another unsuccersful attempt was made last night. The white people today served notice on the negroes that another attempt to molest Dr. We'ls would precipitate a race conflict.

## Bubonic Plague.

Oporto, Portugal, Aug. 18.—It is now ac-knowledged that the bubonic plague be-gan here on July 4, last since which time there have been thirty-nine cases, thir-

#### KAISER LAUDS THE FRENCH

#### PRAISESSOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST GERMANY.

Monument Unveiled on St. Privat Battlefield in Memory of German Foot Guards-Mail-Clad Archangel Leaning on a Sword at the Top of the Shaft-Stands as Guarantee of All Somiers of Both Armies.

Berlin, Aug. 18.-Emperor William esterday unveiled a monument on the St. Privat battlefield to the dead of the first regiment of the foot guards. In the address which his majesty made he said:

"Hallowed recollections attend tolay's festival, making hearts beat higher. My first regiment of foot guards is represented by one company, its glorious flags and many old comrades who fought and bled on this spot. I unveil this monument in remembrance of those who fell on the field of battle. This ceremony also takes place in the presence of my sungest regiment and the whole army, represented by the troops of the six-teenth corps. This is almost the only giment which has not hitherto been represented by a monument on this blood-drenched field. Yet with a full laim to one. Although it is nearly reated by history to my house, whose rinces and kings it has been called to ain up, and though it might rightly therefore, be considered as a family nousehold regiment, yet my grandther did not hesitate for a moment o sacrifice to the welfare of the counry the troops so dear to him. Hisry tells us how the regiment fought bled and fulfilled its oath, and how its havior evoked the applause and its grow the tears of the great emperor. This regiment, with me as its senior omrade, today sets up a memorial of stone to its heroes who rest beneath the sward.

#### Design of the Monument,

The design of this monument differs from that usual on battlefields. A mail-clad archangel leans in calm reose on a sword adorned with the regiment's proud motto (Semper Talis). I desire that the meaning of this figure be generally known. It stands on this blood-stained field as a guarantee of all the brave soldiers of both armies, French and German, who fell here. For the French soldiers who found a glorious grave at St. Privat also fought bravely and heroically for their emperor and fatherland. When our flags are lowered in greeting before this bronze statue and flutter mournfully over the graves of our dear comrades, may they wave over the tombs of our foes and whisper that we think sorcolumn of business is known, but there rowingly of their brave dead. With dent, as the weather was decidely unarmed citizen, going apparently to deep thanks and an upward glance to so mercifully vouchsafed to our great emperor, we will recall that the countless souls of all those who once stood face to face in hot encounter will look down upon us this day from whence they stand around the throne of the Supreme Judge, united in eternal

DODGE: Emperor William emphasized strongly the words "all" and "both" in his utterances, when referring to "all the brave soldiers of both armies."

#### SECRETARY ROOT SELECTS OFFICERS

#### Compares Their Efficiency Efforts During Spanish War-List That Will Be Sent to the President for Approval.

part of the day in selecting officers to fill the new regiments, going over son, Philadelphia; grand vice chan-the lists of names that have ben sub-cellor, Charles G. Ernst, Punxsutawmitted with recommendation for ap- ney; grand prelate, George M. Fletchiency efforts during the Spanish war. | seal. George Hawkes. Philadelphia; B. The secretary is giving the matter of J. Neale Marietta; W. H. Starbird, these selections his personal attention. Pittsburg; grand master of exchequer and the list is being prepared in his Julius Mountney, Philadelphia; grandprivate office. After the selections are master at arms Calvin Tomlinson, nade by the secretary they will be ent to the president for his approval. matter of arranging for the speedy ransportation of the troops to the Adolph Edlie, Pittsburg; W. C. Hoar, Philippines: The suartermaster's department has been considering the adisability of chartering more transparts on the Pacific coast. Already the shifts chartered make it possible to send nearly all the organization now formed by September 25 instead of two weeks later which was the scheme first shown to Secretary Root. against 3.514.162 last year, while the ex- The transports Logan and Thomas are now being fitted up on the Atlanbe ready to sail by the middle of October and will take three regiments

via the Suez canal. At the latest calculation it is now believed to be possible to land all the new regiments in the Philippines by and in Canada 24 gainst 17 last year. The first of December or very soon after that date.

named vesterday are now serving in nounced. \$200 was appropriated to the the Philippines. They will remain there and await the arrival of their regi- then adjourned to meet in Harrisburg ments.

While it may not be necessary to ise all the troops in the Philippines, t is understood to be the plan of Secretary Root to have a sufficient force to not only defeat the insurgents every point, but to garrison and hold the places that may be taken and thus insure a safe line of communication.

## Plague at Portugal.

Wahsington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram rom Dr. Heiser, of the marine hospital service dated Naples, and directed to the surgeon general states that there have been to date thirty-four cases of plague at Oporto, Portugal, and that it is in-

## Total Enlistments.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The umber of toal of 14.425. Even with the discharges that have been made there are a sufficlent number to fill the first ten regi-

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today: UNSETTLED WEATHER.

- General Pretender Jiminez Under Arrest in Cuba. Progress of the Dreyfus Trial. Cup Challenger Shamrock Arrives at
- New York. Kaiser William Praises the French. General-Base Ball Results. Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Religious News of the Week.
- 4 Editorial. News and Comment.
- Local-Social and Personal, One Woman's Views.
- Local-James Quinn's Accused Slayers Released on Bail. Hot Time at Board of Control Meet-
- Local-Officials and Employes of the Lackawanna in Conference.
  Quay Undecided on the Chief Justice-
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban

#### 9 News Round About Scranton. io "An Uphill Game," by A. Kidder,

REVIEWING THE

#### President McKinley Arrives at the Government Fortifications at

**26TH REGIMENT** 

Plattsburg-The Soldiers Pleased. Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 18.-Promptly it 4 o'clock this afternoon the cannon on the parade ground at Plattsburg barracks boomed out a presidential salute, signifying that President McKinley had arrived at the government fortifications, where he was to review the Twenty-sixth regiment. The presidential party drove over from hotel Champlain and proceeded directly to the reviewing stand. In the party were President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and son Garret Hobart, jr., Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs and their two daughters, Secretary Hitchcock, Captain and Mrs. Buckingham, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Private Secretary Cortelyou, Chief Clerk Forster and Mrs. O. D. Seavy, Mrs. McKinley presented a handsome silk flag to the regiment. Colonel Rice received it in behalf of his men. The flag was given to the color sergeant of the company, who bore it back to his place in the ranks. Then the entire regiment, headed by the regimental

band, passed in review before the president. President McKinley spoke in the highest terms of the soldiers. regiment will leave for Manila in about two weeks. After the review the members of the presidential party were entertained at lunch by Colonel and Mrs. Rice. The remainder of the day was spent rather quietly by the presiwarm. In the morning President and | Santiago de Cuba, and the point is even a short drive with Secretary Hitchcock

B. F. Barnes, the executive clerk of the white house, arrived here tonight | to relieve Mr. Rudolph Foster, the chief clerk, who is obliged to return to Washington on official business. Among those who called upon President McKinley today was Congressman L. W. Emerson, of Warrensburgh,

# PYTHIAN CONVENTION.

#### Final Sessions Held at Lancaster Yesterday.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18.-The final trustees were instructed to sell the not tess than \$7,000. One thousand doltars was appropriated for the purpose of furnnishing the new offices. Non-Washington. Aug. 18 .- Secretary | inations for officers for next year were Root was busily engaged the latter made as follows:

Grand chancellor, Thomas C. Thomp intment and comparing their effi- er. Erie; grand keeper of records and Newton: grand inner guard, W. E. Foltz, Chambersburg: John Fielding, Preparations continue actively in the Allegheny: W. H. Faber, Williamsport: Louis Weinberg. Pittsburg; Altoona: James E. Warkins, Susquehanna: Joseph Rilby, McKeesport; Wareham, Philadelphia: Lewis Hocksetter, Allegheny; Samuel T. Benham, Roxhoro: W. H. Warner, Mohnsville: Allen M. Seitz, Glen Bock: G. W. Sales, on City: S. L. Lyburger, Harrisburg; Thomas Louis West Chester; L. J. Zuck, Erle: Donald | 2.1112. M. Ward. Butler: grand outer guard, W. Brodhead. Montrose; K. Newell, Chester; Jacob Haught, Bellevernon; grand trustees, W. A. Philadelphia: Wright, Philadelphia: Louis Greuninger, Philadelphia: W. A. L. Baker, Gladwyne; John R. Frailey, Philadelphia: W. R. Henninger, Reading. The newly exceed officers were in-

stalled and the appointments and com-Seven of the lieutenant-colonels mirtees for the ensuing year were anuniformed rank and the grand todge next year.

## FAST TEN MILES.

#### Tom Linton Lowers a Bicycle Record at Boston.

Aug. 18.-The 5.000 pe harles River Park tonight saw Tom Lit ton ride the fastest ten miles, motor paced, that have ever been made, he time being 16.57 2-5, thus taking 7.45 acc onds from the previous world's recor-which was held by himself. The professional half mile championship easy win for Major Taylor in

## Big Fire at Chicago.

slow time.

Chicago. Aug. 18.—An explosion of oil to the five-stor; brick building at 2321 Dearborn street tonight gave the firemen the hardest fight they have had in three months. The big structure was filled with paints and oil from the top to the bottom and before the blaze could be exercised. tinguished it caused a loss of \$300,000. 1++++++++++++++++

# JIMINEZ IS **UNDER ARREST**

## Long Range President of Santo Domingo in the Toils.

#### BAGGED AT CIENFUEGOS

The President Declares That His Detention by United States Authorities as an Outrage-He Will Be Kept Under Police Supervision Until Further Advices Are Received

from the Governor General.

Havana, Aug. 18 .- Although Colonel Bacallao, chief of the secret police, persisted in his declaration that General Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo and the promotor of the revolution there, was in Havana, the military authorities telegraphed to Cientuegos, instructing Captain Stamper, collector of customs there, to ascertain whether Jiminez was on the Menendez steamer and to take him under arrest if that should be the case. Just as the steamer was about leaving Cienfuegos, Captain Stamper located Jiminez and arrested him. Jiminez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Captain Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary and Jiminez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

Captain Stamper informed Jiminez that he would make him as comfortable as possible and Jiminez and his secretary were driven, accompanied by the chief of police and Captain Stamper, to the Union hotel, where the general will be kept under police charge until further advices are received from the governor general. There is much excitement among the people of Cienfuegos over the incident. The feeling is generally expressed that the authorities had no right to arrest Jiminez, an San Domingo, he would only be returning to his native country.

## GRAND CIRCUIT MEET.

## Good Racing with exciting Finishes

at Glens Falls. Gien Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18.-Glorious venther and perfect track drew a large attendance to the grand circuit meet today and good racing with exciting finishes were witnessed.

Seven horses faced the starter in the opening event, the 240 pace, purse \$2,-000, with Ananias favorite in the betsession of the annual convention of ting. The second heat of this race furthe grand lodge Pennsylvania Knights | nished the most sensational heat of the of Pythias was held today. The grand meet, and resulted in the breaking of another record. Lady of the Manor, grand lodge temple in Philadelphia for | driven by Geers, made the quarter in 30%; the half in 1.01, the three-quarters in 1.3112, and the mile but a head in front of Prince Albert and Royal Sheldon, who were noses apart for second place, in the record-breaking time of 2.04%. The best previous time made ky a pacing mare in a race was made by Lenn II, last year at Cleveland, in 2.054. This is the fastest time made over the track since John R. Gentry

made his race record of 2.01% in 1895, Lady of the Manor also took the third and fifths heats and the race. Royal R. Sheldon finished first in the first and fourth heats. Time, 2.00%, horses lined up for the 2.14 class, purse \$1,500, trot, with Lord Vincent ruling favorite, and he won in straight heats, lowering his mark in each heat, ond money went to Charles Herr. Time.

2.104, 2.09%, 2.08% Four heats were trotted in the 2.19 class, purse \$1,500, and the race then went over till tomorrow. Dollard Wilkes took the first heat, Jock D the second and Letoh S the third and fourth. Time, 2.12%, 2.11%, 2.11%,

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Aug. 18.-Cleared: La Bres ingue, Havre; Cimbria, Liverpool; Fire-Glasgow: Rotterdam, via Bou-Dover-Passed: Bulgaria, Hams ogne. urg. for New York. Southampton, Aug. 17.-Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York via Cherbourg

or Hamburg New York via Cherboorg for Brench. Hamburg—Arrived: Pretoria New York via Plymouth and Cherboorg. Queens-town—Arrived: Campania, New York.

## Wilkes-Barreans on a Mobe.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. b.-Robert Johnson and Charles W. Lee, of Wilkes-Barre. Pa., passed through here from that place today by automobile on their way to Buston. The properling power used is gasoline. The trip so far has been regarded as very successful.

## Another Cable from Dewey. Washington, Aug 18.—The navy depart-ment today received a cable from Ad-miral Dewey reterating his statement to

he New York reception committee that he would arrive in the lower hay of New York Friday, September 2. +++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 18.-Percenst +