## COL. JOUAUST IS HISSED

### An Exciting Scene at the Dreyfus Court-Martial.

#### PRESIDENT IS PREJUDICED

Sarcastic Remark in Reply to Col. Picquart's Request to Refute Testimony of a Hostile Witness-Maitre Labori Unable to Appear. Dreyfus Rebukes Capt, Junck. Magistrate Bertulus Furious at Charges of Immorality Made Against Him-Ex-Chief of Detectives Describes the Arrest of Dreyfus and the Scene at the Dictation Test-All the Witnesses Today Hostile to the Prisoner.

Rennes, Aug. 21.-The third week of second trial by court-marrial of Captain Altred Dreyfus of the artilwithout incident at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The attendance in the Lycee at the opening of the court was arger than usual in view of the possiteappearance of Maitre Labori. The lawyer, however, had not recovsufficiently to recurn to active work. When that fact was made known a number of persons left the room. The court settled down quickly to business, and by 9 o'clock five witnesses

had appeared at the bar. If that rate is continued, it is calculated that the sinety odd witnesses summoned will have been examined by the beginning of September, and the verdict may be delivered about September 7. Generals Roget, de Boisdeffre and Bil-

lot were present on the witness wats today and Celonel Picquart took a place a couple of rows behind them. The notonel sat alone until M. Bertulus, the examining magistrate whose evidence was so favorable to Dreyfus. entered. M. Bertulus shock hands warmly with Colonel Picquart and seated himself by his side.

All the witnesses today were hostile to Dreyfus, as none of the testimony was fresh the depositions were followed with little interest, M. Gribelin's reference to the relations of Dreyfus with lemi-mondaines providing the most appetizing portion of the morning's proceedings.

The public, emong whom were a of woman who always manage to obtain seats under some prefext. listened to M.Gribelin's statements with characteristic relish. A subdued titter want round when M. Gribetin professed to know the exact amount Dreyfus had spent on his various amours. The witness gave his testimony with apparent sineerity. He does not, however, strike one as being a particularly in telligent mat. Nothing in his appearance would centradict the contention of the Dreyfusards that he was Major Lauth's tool in the machinations of the general staff against Colonel Picquart. former chief of the intelligence department, who listened to M. Gribelin with an air of contemptuous impatience.

### Demange More Successful.

Maitre Demange, of counses for the defense, was more successful than usual in cross-examining and visibly disconcerted Gribelin. Counsel scored a distinct hit when he got the witness admit that he had mixed the intrigues of du Paty de Clam and Henry to shield Esterhazy. When M. Gribelin was disposed of his testimony had badly suffered.

Dreyfus created a better impression He entered the court with a more confident bearing and replied to the witnesses in a calm voice, without theatrical gestures. His remarks were put so lucidly that he appeared to make a good impression on the judges, all whom are reputed to be opposed to him bitterly. The session wound up with a scene.

account of the extraordinary conduct of Colonel Jouanst, president of the court, who permitted himself to make an unwarrantable display of par-M. Bertulus had been confronted with the last witness, Captain Junck, and General Gonse had defended the latter, when Colonel Picquart arose and asked to be allowed to refute some of Captain Junck's remarks Colonel Jouaust made a gesture of impatience and shouted. "What, again?"

play of unfairness from the president. Judges and gendarmes quickly suppressed the noise, but Colonel Jouanst understood the well-merited rebuke administered to him, turned red, and adjourned the court ten minutes later. A striking figure in the court room is Mathieu Dreyfus, a brother of the orisoner. He sits usually in one of the front rows of sents for witnesses, with his elbow on the back of the sent in front of him, his chin resting on his hand, and his face turned to the witness stand. His eyes and cars follow every gesture and word of the witnesses, and his look reflects the abarbing anxiety of his mind. The audience may titter and smile, but his features never relax into the semiblance of a smile. They soften with a look of pity as he glances at his prother seated on the stage and compelled to submit to the rathless fire which his enemies, one after the other,

level at him from the witness box. The most interesting part of today's proceedings was, as usual, at the con clusion. Major Lauth repeated in different words his evidence given before the court of cassation. The major is not a prepossessing personage. He has cavernous eyes, with a monocle stuck in the right one, and a bull dog He was dressed in the uniform of an officer of dragoons. The public

position, as everybody knew what he would say, and the sergeant who acts as messenger between Colonel Jouaust, Major Carriere and the witness fell He woke with a start when asleep. Major Lauth raised his voice unex-

#### Junck Was Amusing.

Captain Junck followed and amused he crowd with an account of his alleged visit to the private room of Magstrate Bertulus, when, he said, he saw Mile. Pays partially disrobed.

M. Bertulus, who was sitting in court jumped to his feet when the captain began his story and shouted in a way which startled everyone present: "I ask to speak."

To that Colonel Jouaust replied You may do so later."

M. Bertulus, however, insisted on being allowed to refute immediately statements of Captain Junck, but Colonel Jouaust, with an impatient wave of the hand, said: Please sit down.

Thereupon, M. Bertulus subsided, The neident broke the monotony of the session and the attendance began to folow the proceedings with renewed in-

During Junck's deposition, Dreyfus ook frequent notes on his left cuff and used them in replying to the captain at the conclusion of the latter's testimony

The prisoner seemed to have quite covered himself, and, instead of making impassioned declarations of innosence, he takes up the points of the testimony against him and discusses them clearly and with a force of argument which certainly has a great effect on the public in the court room, if not on the judges. He scored against Junck today, saying, with reference to the latter's repetition of what the prisoner lery on the charge of treason was said in private conversation concerning women, that the captain also made him certain confidences.

"But," added the prisoner, "if Captain Junck's ideas of honor allow him to divulge private conversation mine do not. I have clean hands and I will keep them clean.

The prisoner then replied in a forcible way to Captain Junck's statements manoeuvres and copying mans, etc.

#### Speech by Bertulus.

At the conclusion of Dreyfus's statenents M. Hertulus ascended the stage and made a speech in reply to Captain Junck, accompanying his remarks with extraordinary gestures, dancing about the stage and waving his arms until the audience was convulsed with laughter. No Anglo-Saxon who could have seen him would have imagined that the funcy figure on the stage was a magistrate M. Bertulus, however, was quite serious and opened by saying he rendered Captain Junck the honor of replying to him on the subject of the alleged Mile. Pays Incident. He proceeded to traverse Captain Janek's evidence, calling him a liar, The magistrate scored several points against the captain and General Gonse felt it necessary to go on the platform and speak in Junck's favor, in order to dispel the bad effect left on the

judges Then occurred the Plequard incident. confronted Captain Junck and made a brief but very effective speech, point ing out that Junck had already made three contradictory statements while referring to the pet's bleu and adding that, in fact, he might be considered discredited as a witness.

That ended the session, which, in view of the effective remarks of M. Bertulus, Colonel Picquart and Drey fus himself, would have been considered faverable to the prisoner if it could be believed that testimony is to count for anything in the decision of the court

#### DESTITUTION IN THE WEST INDIES

An Extremely Deplorable State of Affairs Exists-Aid Must Be Received at Once to Prevent Suffering.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 21.-The able connecting San Juan De Porto Rico with Jamaica was repaired at midnight Sunday off Arecibo. The break was due to the Arecibo river's outflow, which covered the cable with sugar cane and rubbish. The cable ship Grappler is now working on the Ponce-Jamaica cable,

News from the Island of Inteserrat shows that an extremely deplorable state of affairs exists there. Assist ance is urgently needed to save the people from misery and starvation. At St. Kitts and Antique great destitu tion also prevails and the outlook is

### SUICIDE IN RAIN WATER.

### Lancaster Farmer's Peculiar Method

of Ending His Earthly Career. Laneaster, Aug. 21.-Robert Warden, iged 74 years, a farmer living in Ful-An outburst of booing and hissing ton township, plunged head first into barrel half full of rain water and decome from the audience at such a disliberately held himself there, standing on his head, until death ensued. His wife found him.

A week ago he attempted suicide by cutting the veins in his wrists, but was discovered in time to thwart his pur-

### Ingersoll's Estate.

New York, Aug. 21,--Mrs. Eva Ingeroll, widow of Colonel Robert Ingersoll has filed a bond as administratrix of her Mrs. Ingersoll's swears that she has made diligent search for the wil of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief he died inter tate. The value of his personal property is estimated by her to be about \$100,000. At the time of his death he had no real erty. The heirs of the estate Ingersoll, Mrs Evn Brown, wi Walston H. Brown, and Miss Mande Is-

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

Pittsburg, Aug 21.—Alexander Brad-ey, president of the Tradesmen National sank and the Pittsburg Insurance company, and a well known millonal this city, died today, aged 87 years. Battimore, Aug 2i,—Dr. J. Pembroke Thom died today. Dr. Thom was born in Virginia in 1828. He entered the United States army as a lieutenant and served during the Mexican war, taking up the practice of medicine at its close. He entered the Confederate army in 1860 and did not pay much attention to his de- served throughout as a major.

### THE KLONDIKE GOVERNMENT

#### ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT DE-NOUNCES IT AS WICKED.

Revenue Pledged for Road Building Cut Off-Whiskey Licenses Rovoked in Order That They Might Be Given to Party Friends-Trust Formed That Is to Raise Price of Liquor to \$1 a Glass-Canadian Police Persecute Americans-Legal Execution at Dawson City.

Chicago, Aug. 21 .- A despatch to the Times-Herald from Vancouver, B. C.

"Louis Marks the Klondike correspondent of the Financial News of London, arrived today from the north by the steamship Rosalle. He has been investigating conditions there and prospects for mining development. He says that the output this year is to be re than \$20,000,000.

"Mr. Marks says that the governental system in Klondike is wicked. He illustrates this by the way in which whiskey permits and other matters have been handled. Whiskey permits were sometime ago issued, said to be worth about \$300,000 in revenue money to the government. The revenue was to be spent in building roads, but the government, instead of carrying that out cancelled the permits and gave them to party friends. In that way all the revenue was lost, and Mr. Marks says as a result Dawson is to have a big whiskey trust this winter that is to raise the price of liquor up to \$1 a

"Speaking more particularly of British investment. Mr. Marks said that in a few years the whole country would be changed to a big hydraulic mining district. That is being started now and large groups of claims are against him in the questions of the being bought up to be operated in that way.

### Canadian Police.

A despatch to the Chonicle from Portland, Ore., says: Claus Schneitlein, who has just returned from the Atlin district, Alaska, tells a remarkable story of the Canadian police... Schneitlein says that he and his mining companions, Henry Rogers, Peter Megerle, Carl Henlen and Thomas Maloney, were driven out of the Atlin country and that they in tend to lay their grievances before the highest federal authorities at Wash-Schneitlein says:

The persecution of us, as well as scores of other American miners, began months ago and has grown in intensity, so that now an American's life is in constant danger in the Atlin country. We were forced to abandon our claims and were allowed twenty-four hours to leave. We found dozens of dead American miners who were murdered for the gold they were known to possess.

The narrator says that the crimes sere committed by the Canadian police. Senttle, Aug. 21. -Passengers on th steamship City of Topeka, which arrived last night from Skaguny, Alaska. bring news of the first legal execution in the Klondike. A triple hanging occurred at Dawson on August 4. The parties hanged were two Indians, Daw-1 son Nantuck and Jim Nantuck, and on white man, Edward Henderson, Henderson was convicted of murdering his partner. Peterson, on the trail near Marsh Lake, in September, 1897. The Indians were convicted of murdering William Mahan and Injuring his part ner, James Foss, on the McClinton river, in May, 1898. There were originally four Indians implicated in the murder of Mahan, but two of them died

in jail at Dawson last fall. The execution was private and pass ed off without special incident.

The steamship Roanoke, from Alaska, reports that the steamship Portland was to have sailed for San Francisco shortly after the Roanoke left. The Portland would have about \$1,000,000 in gold belonging to the Alas ka Commercial company. News is brought from Kotzebue Sound of the wreck of the schooner Morrill. Her captain, Louis F. Bernhardt, is reported to have been drowned. To the long list of those who died

f scurvy last winter at Kotzebue is added the name of Charles Leonard of Cleveland O.

## RECEPTION FOR THE TENTH.

#### Pennsylvania's Regiment to Be Honored at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21 .- Arrangements have been completed for the reception the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania olunteers, upon its arrival from Callornia next Monday. When the state line is reached a committee will meet the train and welcome the members home and upon the arrival of the regiment in Pittsburg there will be a monster military parade over the principal streets of the city to Schenk park where dinner will be served and swords. and medals presented to the officers and men. Addresses will be made by President McKinley, Governor Stone, ongressman Dalzell and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett and the regiment then

will be finally dismissed. On Tuesday, Aug. 29. Governor Roosevelt, of New York, will present to the members of the New Brighton ompany medals from the citizens of that place.

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 21 .- Cleared: Trave fremen vis Southampton: Tauric, Liver, mol. Cherbourg-Sailed: St. Louis outhampton for New York. Browhead-assed: Nomadic, New York for Liver-Southamp - Arrived: Withelm Der Grane, New York via herbourge.

### Olympia Sailors Have Trouble.

London, Aug. II.-A special dispatch resays that five men have been arrested there on the charge of attacking and vounding some satiors who had come shore from the United States cruiser Olympia

Will Receive Dewey. Aug. 21 - The United States d'affaires, Henry Vignaud, hos charge d' affaires. Henry Vignaud, hos gone to Ville Franche to receive Admiral Dewey, who is expected to arrive there

### WIND AT WILKES-BARRE.

### Trees Uprooted, Buildings Blown

Down. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 21.-The Wyoming valley was visited by a severe wind and rain storm this evening. A: times the wind blew a hurricance. Teees were uprooted, fences blown down and small buildings wrecked. At Plymouth, Christopher Schwab, a miner, took refuge from the storm in an outhouse A heavy piece of iron from an adpe'ning building was blown down on the house, demolishing the roof and striking Schwab on the head. His skull was crushed and he died in a short time. When the storm was at its height hundreds of swallows that roost in the trees in the court house yard were hurled to the ground by the force of the wind and in their bewildered condition they were easily caught. The ground in many places was fairly covered with them. One bootblack had no trouble in bagging over a hundred of the birds.

#### THE CITY OF VICTOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

#### Business Portion in Ruins-Loss Estimated at \$2,000,000-Cripple Creek Blaze Duplicated.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 21.-Fire has entirely destroyed the business portion of the city of Victor, causing a loss estimated at \$2,000,000. Beginning shortly after noon, the fire raged until night, consuming everything in its way. It had its origin, it is thought, in the Merchants' cafe, adjoining the bank of Victor, on the corner of Third street and Victor avenue. A strong wind fanned the flames and in a few minutes all the surrounding houses were aftre. Help was summoned from Crinole Creek, but the town had been built in the early days of the camp and was of pine timber for the most part, which burned like tinder.

Efforts were made to stop the proress of the flames by blowing up suildings in their path by means of dynamite, but the effort was in vain. The fire burned the bank of Victor, the postoffice, on the corner opposite, crossed Third street and followed the ow or blocks between Third and Fourth streets to the north, taking in the Victor Banking company the Western Union Telegraph company's office and the office of the Colorado Telephone company, the Hotel Victor, on the opposite side of Fourth, and the great shaft houses of the Gold Coin Mining company and its ore bins,

From there the flames were swept northward by the gale which was the Midland Terminal road at the head f Fourth street. All the buildings beween those are a total loss with all

The scenes of the great Cripple Creek fire were duplicated. Hurrying before the roaring flames went men, comen and children, carrying what they could snatch from the flames. racing for their lives. The crash of buildings torn asunder by dynamite and the crackle of the flames as they consumed the dry buildings, hastened their flight, and the pall of smoke add. ed a terror to the spectacle. A special train was placed at the command of the city by the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad and three companies d äremen, with apparatus, were rushed to the scene. They worked all afternoon in a vain endeavor to stay the

march of the flames. The residence portion of the city has suffered comparatively little but the business portion is paralyzed and suffering is bound to follow. The burned area may be described as the space between the head of North street and Victor avenue, extending from the Gold Coin mine buildings on the west to a point near Second street and down Third street almost to Diamond avenue. The loss is \$2,000,000. The first house was built in Victor in October,

### FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED.

### Sad Fate of a Fishing Party on South Carolina Coast.

to the Observer from Beaufort, S. C., SHYS

Sixteen fishermen were camping on Swan Island, near the mouth of Neuco river during the recent storm. The island was overflowed competling the men to seek the mainland. In the attempt, all of the boats were capsized except one, drowning fourteen men. and Letah S. each taking a heat, Time, They were the four Smith and four 2.121g, 2.141g. married and leave large families. They were citizens of Piney Point, Carterel county. Two of the party reached

### JOE WHEELER AT MANILA.

#### The General and His Daughter Arrive with \$1,300,000 in Coin.

Manila, Aug. 21,-5.40 p. m.-While a reconnollering party of the Twentyfourth infantry, under Captain Crane, was crossing the Mariquina river on a raft today, the hawser broke. The current, very swift at that point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

The United States transport Tartar from San Francisco July 24, with General Joseph Wheeler and his daughter, troops of the Nineteenth infantry, and more than \$1,300,000 in coin, has ar-

### Supplies on the Panther.

Philadelphia Aug. 21-The transport Panther will sail from here tomorrow morning with 800 tons of supplies for the Porto Rican sufferers. Lieutenant Comnander Aaron Ward, of the Panther, to. lay received instructions from Washington to sail direct to Porto Rico. The transport was to have stopped at Haltimore for that city's contributions, but it having been discovered that the Pan-ther can carry no more than 500 tons the olan was abandoned.

### THE CITY OF PARIS **GREATLY EXCITED**

#### CROWDS AT THE SCENES OF LAST NIGHT'S RIOTS.

Government Blamed for the Trouble. Weakness in the Case of Guerin and the Anti-Semite Conspirators. Police Report of the Casualties. 380 Persons Injured-59 Police Agents Wounded-150 Persons Arrested-80 Detained in Custody. Paris Comment on Disorders.

Paris, Aug. 21.-This city is excited ntensely today as the result of the inarchist riots last night and the destruction of the Church of St. Joseph. and two cafes. In some quarters a general uprising is feared, but the mafority of persons believe that the gov rnment, aithough it has shown weak ness in dealing with Guerin and the anti-Semite conspirators in its desire to avoid bloodshed, is fully able to cope with the situation Soldiers, Republican guards, gend-

armes and detectives are everywhere, he larger portion of the forces of order being concentrated in the district where the outbreaks occurred last night and in the neighborhood of M. Guerin's barricaded house

Three hundred and sixty persons are in hospital as the result of yesterday's trouble. Eighty persons are prisoners. Fifty-nine police agents are among the vounded. Crowds are flocking to the Faubourg

du Temple to see the wrecked church, but the police are keeping them mov-The newspapers, in commenting on the riots, are unanimous in pronouncing the situation to be of the most serious character. The Conservative and

Nationalist organs accuse the govern-

#### ment of provoking yesterday's bloodshed by unjustifiable arrests. Besieged Anti-Semites.

The investment of the besieged anti-Semites is being closely maintained, and the windows of the Guerin house have been closed. A doctor who visited a sick inmate reports that the morale of the basicged party is excellent, but that they are worn out by the prolonged loss of sleep

The prefecture of police has given the following statistics of vesterday's

Three hundred and eighty persons were injured. Three hundred and sixty were taken to the Lariboisiere and St. Louis hospitals. Efficy-nine police agents were wounded besides Commissaires Goulier and Demsimone. One among the largest in the Cripple Creek | hundred and fifty persons were arrested, of whom eighty are detained in

custody From today all churches in the city blowing and never stooped until they are to be guarded by pickets of Repuband and spectators will begin putting in Creek depot and the fine new depot of fautry and cavalry will be in readidone by the rioters to the church of St. Joseph is estimated at \$,000 francs. The wrecked edifics is surrounded by a cordon of police and no one is allowed

to approach it. is pointed out that the majority of the persons accested for rioting are 2.500 Dead Bodies Buried on Porto youths from fifteen to twenty years

of age. The Rue Chabrot is occupied by the Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, with fixed bayonets. All the approaches are guarded and it is impossible to pass through the crowds, which are increasing ev-

### GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Large Attendance and Fast Track at

Readville. Readville, Mass., Aug. 21 - The grand ircuit meeting here began today with large attendance and fast track. The New England futurity for threeear-olds, purse \$10,000, was won by Idolita in three straight heats. Mamie W. taking second money and Ectaesy. the favorite, third money. share was \$7,500 and Mamie W.'s \$1,700

Time, 2.16%, 2.15%, 2.15%, The Neponset stake, \$5,000, for 2.10 pacers, went to Hal B., the favorite, in three straight heats. Moth Miller got cond money. Time, 2.0914, 2.0812,

2.0814. The 2.12 class pacing purse \$1,000, best two in three heats, was won by Fairview, an outsider, after Free Bond, the Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 21.-A special great favorite, had miserably failed to get inside the distance flag in the first

Lizzie Wilkes won the first heat, Joe Pilot the third, and Fairview the secand and fourth heats and the race. Time, 2.0814, 2.0914, 2.11, 2.1516, Lizzie Wilkes and Joe Pilot divided second and third money.

The 2.20 class trot, purse \$1,000, best two in three, was unfinished, Dr. Pilzer

### Arranging Dewey Parade.

New York, Aug. 2L-Captain Robley D. Svans made an official call on Acting Mayor Guggenheimer today, as the navy department's official fepresentative insult with the Dewey committee about the arrangements for the land parades Mr. Guggenhelmer at once issued a call for a special meeting of the plan and scope committee for Wednesday ain Evans will be present to consult with the committee.

### Charter Issued at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.-A charter was is ued by the state department to American Iron and Steel company with a capital of \$1,000. The company has urchased several large iron and steet lants at Reading and Letunon and will nereuse its plant. Notice was filed in the state department today of an increase from \$6.000 to \$1.300,000 in the caultal stock of the Keystone Watch company

#### Strike Settled. Buffalo, Aug. 21.- The striking ore hand-

lers at the Minnesots docks returned to work this morning. They have been recelving to cents per ton and struck for 215 cents but agreed to accept 1115. Elberfield Sold.

old to the Cincinnati club.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

General - President of the Dreyfus Court-Martial Is Hissed. England's Ultimatum to the Boers Is Refused. Government in the Klondike Denounced. Paris Greatly Excited.

SHOWERS AND THUNDER STORMS.

General-Pittston City News Budget, Bage Ball Results. Pinancial and Commercial.

Mr. A D. Helland on "Christian Meeting State Camp, Jr. O. Annual Me

Editorial News and Comment.

Local-New Principual of the High

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. Local-Live Industrial News

## STATE CONVENTION.

#### Republicans Will Meet at Harrisburg on Thursday to Nominate Candidates for Official Honors.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.-The state Reiblican convention will meet in the Harrisburg opera house on Thursday to nominate candidates for state treasjudge of the supreme court and judge of the superior court. The nonination for supreme court judge is equivalent to an election by reason of the two vacancies to be filled, no elecbeing entitled to vote for more than

State Chairman Elkin says it will a large convention for an off year and that it will dispose of all its business in one day. United States Senator Penrose reached Harrisburg this afternoon and will stay until after the convention, to which he is a delegate from Philadelphia. Senator Quay is delegate from Beaver county and he will come up from his Lancaster county farm on Wednesday and stay until Thursday evening with Governor Stone at the executive mansion, Colonel Quay and his friends will control

The platform will endorse the national administration and its war policy; recommend the renomination and re-election of President McKinley and endorse the administration of Governor Stone. Chairman Elkin will retire from the chalrmanship of the state mmittee and General Frank Reeder.

of Easton, will be chosen his successor.

A meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday afternoon to make the roll of delegates and hear and determine any contests which may be presented. No notice of contests have been filed and Chairman Elkin says he does not look for any. State headquarters will be opened tomorrow morning and by evening the delegates an appearance. The Philadelphia delegates will not reach here before to be held tomorrow for the nomination of a local ticket.

### VICTIMS OF HURRICANE.

### Rico-2,000 Still Missing.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Aug. 21. It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,500 victims of the recent hurricane have been buried, that 1,000 persons were injured during the storm There are opportunities here now for investors. There is the greates: lack of money for repairing damage, replanting and replenishing stocks. The alcaides appointed committees for the distribution of relief stores, etc., but the military bodies objected to it.

Ponce is healthy, though bodies conauthorities have decided to burn the ly develop into war.

#### ruins at Yabuco. IN PATH OF THE STORM.

### Girl Struck by Lightning-Damage

to Property. Redford, Pa., Aug. 21. - During a seere thunderstorm near Rainsbury, this afternoon, Miss Mattie Yount, who had taken refuge under a pear tree, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The house of W. F. James was struck by the same bolt

and was burned to the ground, Laneaster, Pa., Aug. 21 .- A brief but were electrical storm passed over this county this evening. Lightning struck the barn of John Graybill, & Memonite farmer at Bareville, and it, together with all its contents of crops,

### and implements, was destroyed.

Wyoming County Democrats. Tunkmannock, Pa., Aug. 21 - The Wyo ming county Democratic convention made the following nominations today: Shev-iff, John W. Gray; prothenotary, John B. Donovan; register and recorder, Joseph S. Sickies; rounty commissioners, Edward Farr and Edward Vaughn; and-itors George D. Wright and N. B. Moles, The resolutions adopted deplored the war

### in the Philippines.

Lineman Killed. Lancaster, Aug. 21.-While working o pole forty feet above the ground Frank Dewalt, aged 17, a Pennsylvania Tele-phone company lineman, received a shock by his climbing spurs touching a live wire, that threw him to the street. His skull was fractured. He died at St. Jooph's hospital without having regained

#### Major Harrison Improving. Santiago de Cuba. Aug. 21.—Major Rus II B. Harrison, who is suffering with

dlow fever, showed some improvement developing at Cristo, the headquar ters of the Americans. Olympia Sails from Leghorn. Leghorn, Aug. 21.-The United State cutser Olympia sailed from this port to ay. James A. Smith, the United State

# spects to Admiral Dewey just previous to the departure of the warship.

ensul here, came aboard to pay his re-

Trustee of State Insane Asylum. Detroit, Aug. 21.—Shortstop Norman Elberfield, who was fined \$100 and suspended for the season for assaulting Umpire Haskell several weeks ago, has been asylum, vice Alex Craig, Columbia, detier, of Lancaster, was today appointed a trustee of the Harrisburg state Insane

## REFUSAL OF THE BOERS

### England's Joint Commission Proposal Has Been Rejected.

### SOUTH AFRICAN MUDDLE

The Feeling Intensified by the Latest Action on Part of the Boers. Guarded Statement by the Colonial Office-Cape Town Report That the Transvaal Government Had Submitted New Propositions-Feeling in South Africa.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The report, as cabled from here to the Associated Press last night, that the Transvant government had banded in its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, is confirmed. It is believed, however, that the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to investigate the effect which the franchise reform legislation would have on the Outlanders has not been accepted, but that fresh proposals have been ad-

Strong feeling has been aroused here by the fact that the Transvaal is sending targe quanties of war material for distribution among its supporters in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. More than seven tons f. stores have been landed at Port Elizaboth, and sent over Cape rallway lines through to the north for distribution, The Cape Colony government complains that it could not prevent the transportation of the stores to a friendstate and that if rermission had been refused the supplies would have been sent to Delagos bay. It is probthe that the matter will be referred

#### to the imperial government.

War Inevitable. London, Aug. 21.-There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or hedgingly. But that his answer is regarded by the British government as tantamount to a positive refusal is now an established fact. The colonial office is normally non-committal but there are other evidences which amply justify the statement. The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guardesi comment of the colonial oftice officials and the irritability displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they believe war is now the only way to settle the controversy, They would rather have had a curt, defiant answer than the temperizing answer which the Boet president has went. With the former Great Britain would have plain grounds for a quick commencement of hostillities. Under the electrostances which it is believed and that 2,000 people are still missing, I now exist aggressive action needs considerable explanation to justify it in the eyes of the world and the English minority who still declare that war would be an outrage. However, Chamberlain has his way it is believed President Kruger's counter proposals will meet with scant attention and un-

less the Boers completely back down tinue to be found in the fields. The which is not likely the crisis will quick-It is nothered that the colonial office has been aware of the nature of the Transvant's reply for some days, and that it was communicated to the war office, hence it is probable that

Great Britain will delay the denouncement as little as possible A high colonial official frankly exprossed to a representative of the Associated Press his disgust at what he termed "Kruger's cupidity and hy-He said: "The kind of poerlsy." game which Kruger is playing must The protests be clear to Americans. of the Boers that they wish to live a quiet, agricultural life may be the tune of some on the Veldt. but the gang in Protoria is simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things of the Outlanders, he never heslisted to make money out of them

either by fair or foul means. This Transvaal question cannot be judged by recent occurrences. You must go back fifty years. It has been anging fire all that time and the scon-

#### er it is settled now the better." Only Method of Settlement.

Though the official did not actually say so. It was clear that he believed ear was the only method of serilenent. It is learned that the governnent is somewhat annoyed at the pubo's slight interest in the Transvaal, The official above quoted said to the Associated Press representative: Dreyfus seems the only thing our scople think about, though England n a most serious crists. This indifference is perhaps typical.

lelence on the frontier and the semm of South Africa are enlisting throughon the colony and are being sent to Palsani and Jamieson, on the border,

A dispatch from Cape Town says

here is no danger of an outbreak of

#### Jack Downey Knocked Out. New York, Aug. 21.-At the Coney felnd Sporting club tonight Jack O'Brien inocked out Jack Downey in the nine-

centh round.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 21.-Forecast

for Tuesday: For eastern Penn-sylvania, showers and thunder Tuesday not quite so storms: warm; Wednesday generally fair fresh southerly winds becoming