

JIMINEZ AT SAN DOMINGO The Aspirant to the Presidency Arrives.

IS HEARTILY WELCOMED Many Expressions of Satisfaction on Part of the People—Election Will Probably Take Place in the Near Future—The Manifesto of Senor Jiminez Proposes a Liberal Government Based on Strict Honesty and Equity—A Gold Basis Advocated.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 12.—Senor Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, arrived here today on board the Dominican warship Presidente. His arrival was the cause of great festivals and expressions of satisfaction. It is not known as yet when the election will take place. The most difficult part to be settled is the financial situation of the government, the paper money being one of the principal causes of the bad condition of affairs. How this will be fixed is difficult to foresee. Business is still very much depressed. Imports are very limited and the market is bare of many articles, principally provisions. The manifesto of Senor Jiminez proposes a liberal government, based on strict honesty and equity. He calls for reform of the present tariff duties, advocates a strict gold basis and is in favor of the withdrawal of the present circulating national coin and paper money. He also recommends the favoring of immigration and full guarantees to citizens and foreigners, and improvements of roads, ports and public works in general.

SAMPSON'S SWORD.

Will Be Presented by the State of New Jersey. Trenton, Sept. 12.—The sword which the state of New Jersey is to present to Rear Admiral Sampson was delivered at the state house today and turned over to the legislative committee, which will have the presentation in charge. Senator Kechem, chairman of the committee, said that no time had as yet been set for the presentation, but that it was the expectation of the committee to present the sword in time for Admiral Sampson to wear it on the occasion of the Dewey celebration in New York. Admiral Sampson has been communicated with and whether the presentation will take place on board his ship or the state house is not yet settled. The sword was designed by a Philadelphia firm and cost \$2,000. On one side of the sword blade is the inscription "Presented by New Jersey to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson as a testimonial to his brilliant and successful conduct of the Atlantic campaign of 1898." On the reverse side is a view of the American and Spanish vessels in the position they occupied at the close of the engagement at Santiago. The hilt is encircled by forty-five diamond stars representing the states of the union. The scabbard is oxidized silver. The trimmings are of gold and mounted with diamonds.

EVEN JAMAICA IS EXCITED.

A Movement Has Been Started to Boycott Paris Exposition. Kingston, Ja., Sept. 12.—The oldest inhabitants here declare that never since the Indian mutiny has Jamaica so spontaneously and excitedly responded to any world incident as to the Dreyfus verdict. As a protest against it, a movement has been started to adopt the proposal to boycott the Paris exposition. It would be almost impossible to describe the attitude of contentment of the whole colored, Jewish and Christian population alike, which the newspapers faithfully reflected. The Daily Telegraph says: "Every thoughtful man outside of France knew it was the French republic which was on trial from which it emerges discredited, disgraced and undone and when the civilized nations pass judgment on it for throwing the unsullied robes of justice to be trailed in the mutiny, find no room for extenuating circumstances, for the verdict, to which the world stands aghast." The Gleaner calls the verdict a "Sacifice to party cowardice and national prejudice, whose ignorance of life's controlling forces, is as appalling as their cowardice."

Will Donate a Park.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 12.—Frank D. Stout, owner of a million-acre timberland and owner of Nutwood driving park, today offered the property to the city for a public park under certain conditions as to management. The conditions will be accepted and the park become the property of the city. There are seventy-two acres valued at \$1,000 per acre. This action following the withdrawal of the Hancock's withdrawn from the Driving club, ends the big race meetings here, although the city may maintain the track in its present condition.

National Council at Rome.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The fifty-third annual session of the National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., began in this city today. After a reception to the delegates, at which Mayor White officiated, the secret sessions commenced and will continue throughout Wednesday night. About 100 delegates are present.

PARADE AT PHILADELPHIA.

One of the Features of the National Export Exposition. Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Interest will be added to the ceremonies incident to the opening of the national export exposition on Thursday by a parade of the marines from the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now lying in the Delaware river. The marines will act as an escort to the specially invited guests of the exposition management, among whom will be the principal officers of the vessels composing the squadron led by Admiral Sampson and his staff. A special committee of the exposition association called on Admiral Sampson on the flagship New York today and obtained permission for the participation of the officers of the fleet in the opening ceremonies and also for the marines to attend as an escort. Admiral Sampson promised to attend with a large number of the officers of the vessels composing the squadron. Many of the distinguished invited guests have already arrived in the city and any others who will participate in the opening ceremonies will arrive tomorrow. Members of the cabinet and members of congress and several prominent army and navy officers will reach here from Washington tomorrow evening. A number of delegates to the international commercial congress who are already in the city will take part in the ceremonies as special guests of the management.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR PORTO RICO

Question Discussed at Cabinet Meeting Yesterday—Details of the Plan. Home Rule for the People. Washington, Sept. 12.—The cabinet meeting today was occupied in the discussion of a form of civil government for Porto Rico. This matter has been under serious consideration ever since Secretary Root took his place as secretary of war, and the indications now are that some form of local government will be decided upon and put into operation within the next few weeks at the latest. The details of the proposed plan have not yet been made public, but it is understood that it involves the appointment of a civil governor by the president and the appointment of the chiefs of the several great departments of the government, which would include a chief of the financial department, a director of posts, and probably two or three others. In addition, the president will appoint from the principal citizens of Porto Rico a certain number to act in an executive capacity with the civil governor and the members of his council. Although the governor general and the members of his council will exercise general supervision over the enforcement of any laws that may be enacted, the approval of the president, those relating to municipal matters will be left largely in the hands of the people of Porto Rico. All of the details of the plan have not been worked out, but it is the purpose of the president to give the people of Porto Rico, as soon as may be, the fullest measure of home rule that is considered consistent with perfect safety to life and property.

TRADE UNIONS MEMBERSHIP.

Statistics Show a Steady Advance in Numbers. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—A bulletin issued by the state commissioner of labor statistics shows a steady advance in both the number and the membership of trade unions. The total number of labor organizations June 30, 1899, was 1,210, an increase of 131 since June 30, 1898. The membership has reached the figure of 184,755, the largest membership thus far recorded, and an increase of 21,000 in five years. The diminution of membership in the printing and tobacco trades is insignificant; that among the theatrical workers and musicians is considerable. The largest proportionate gain in membership is found in the restaurant and retail trade unions and in the wood workers and furniture trades, both New York city and the state outside of the city sharing in these gains.

TEDDY AT MIDDLETOWN.

Five Thousand Persons at the Station to Greet Him. Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Governor Roosevelt arrived here at noon today. Five thousand persons were at the railroad station to greet him. Escorted by the Twenty-fourth Separate Company, of this city, a platoon of the Third battery, of Brooklyn, the Twenty-fourth Separate Company's band and a committee of citizens, he went at once to the fair grounds, where he opened the Orange county fair at 2 o'clock. The decorations were extensive and all along the line of march the governor was cheered heartily. His presence here has attracted immense crowds from all sections of the county.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 12.—Arrived: Kensington, Antwerp; Sailed: Georgia, Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm, Bremer; Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton; Servia, Liverpool; Cleared: Westernland, Antwerp; Germanic, Liverpool; New York, Bremer; Southampton; Passed: Teutonic, New York for Liverpool; Sailed: Lahn, New York for Bremen via Southampton; Frawlin, Bremer; Sailed: Hamburg for New York; Lizard, Passed St. Paul, New York for Southampton; Southampton—Arrived: Teutonic, New York.

President Will Go to Chicago.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Although the president had thought that it would be quite impossible for him to extend his western trip beyond Chicago, he is now seriously considering the matter, and while there is some chattering of dates it is hoped that he will be able to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis and possibly Aberdeen, S. D., to welcome the returning volunteers.

Wacht's Boiler Exploded.

Kiel, Sept. 12.—The German third class cruiser Wacht, while participating in the autumn maneuvers today, exploded her boiler, four persons being killed and four others injured.

PEDDLAR PALMER PROPERLY PUNISHED

TERRY MCGOVERN NOW CHAMPION OF FEATHERWEIGHTS. Very Brief Encounter at Arena of Westchester Club Decides the Contest—Palmer Knocked Out in 32 Seconds—McGovern's Arms Like Piston Rods—A Purse of \$10,000 Contested For—The Old Sports Present. New York, Sept. 12.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, whipped Peddler Palmer, of London, thoroughly in less than one round in the arena of the Westchester club, near Tuckahoe, N. Y., this afternoon. With the victory went the title of bantam champion of the world, although both contestants were actually in the featherweight class. The Englishman, although forcing the pace at the outset, was really never in it, and McGovern battered his opponent into partial insensibility. The Brooklyn lad's arms worked like piston rods and the punishment which he meted out to Palmer was swift and terrible. The battle did not last quite one round, the actual time of fight being exactly 2 minutes and 32 seconds, at the end of which time Palmer was lying motionless on the floor of the ring. The referee looked for accident on the official timer's part the lads were separated by the gong when they had been fighting one minute. Each went to his corner but the error was rectified in less than twelve seconds and the contest resumed. Hostilities in the center of the ring immediately at the command of Referee George Siler. The ringing of the gong was as purely accidental as it was unlooked for and the Englishman's handkerchiefs made no comment on this score. The ring where the battle took place was pitched in the center of a stockade in which seats were arranged for the accommodation of 10,000. The structure is built upon the same principle as that in which Fitzsimmons and Corbett fought at Carson City. The price of admission ranged from \$2 to \$15 and seven-eighths of the seating capacity of the enclosure was occupied. The purse for which the lads contested was \$10,000, 75 per cent. of which went to the winner and the remainder to the loser. In addition to this not a pugilist are guaranteed an interest in the privileges accruing from the kinetoscope pictures of the fight. Old Sports Present. Among the big fellows at the ringside were Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy and Jim Corbett. Each one of this quartette met with a warm reception, but when John L. Sullivan walked down the aisle and took his seat in a box at the ringside a mighty cheer greeted him and the big fellow bowed his acknowledgments with a hearty greeting. Sullivan went to McGovern's dressing room and gave the little fellow some sound advice which undoubtedly benefited McGovern, as the subsequent events proved. There were about 8,000 spectators from all over the United States and a large number of the race track contingent was in evidence. When the boys entered the ring a fair estimate of the attendance would place the number at 9,000. McGovern was a strong favorite in the eyes of the crowd, large wagers being made at odds of 10 to 80 and later on these odds were increased to 100 to 75 at which price all of the British money in sight was picked up. McGovern and his manager had several commissioners betting for them and they won about \$8,000 in aggregate. McGovern weighed 114½ pounds and Palmer 115½, when they weighed in at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It was understood that they would have to weigh in at 5 o'clock this morning again, but at the request of Palmer's manager it was mutually agreed to have the lads meet at catch weights without further weighing. Both pugilists were quartered in cottages within a hundred yards of the ringside from early morning and at half past three o'clock they made their appearance in the enclosure. When they reached the ringside both were accorded a hearty welcome. Palmer was accompanied by Manager Bettinson, Sam Blaklock, Jim Ball and Jeff Thorne, all of England. One of these carried a silver British flag which he waved over Palmer's head while the band played "God Save the Queen." To offset this, McGovern's 12 year old brother perched on the shoulders of two stalwart men waved an American flag and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The action of the younger created intense enthusiasm. Lads Well Trained. Both lads looked well and seemed trained to the hour. Palmer said he weighed 118 pounds, but he was actually three or four pounds heavier than that, while McGovern looked as if he would turn the scales at 120. Very little time was lost in the preliminary arrangement, and when Referee Siler called on them, both jumped to the center of the ring. Palmer led off with his left for the head, but fell short, and Terry landed his left lightly on the head. Palmer, seemingly confident of success, forced matters again, leading his left again with force, but McGovern stepped back quickly and Palmer fell to his knees. When he arose they got to work at close quarters. Terry landed his right twice on the jaw and then, bringing it down to the stomach, he landed a terrific blow inside of Terry's jaw. Palmer landed a good left on Terry's mouth, but the Brooklyn lad only shook his head and kept both hands working on head and body. When they had been fighting just one minute, Timekeeper Pollock accidentally rang the gong at a moment when McGovern was evidently getting the better of his opponent. The principals broke quickly and went to their corners, while the referee, as well as the manager, looked on. McGovern's manager, who was keeping score, seeing that a mistake had been made through pure accident, called the boys together again and they resumed hostilities after a lapse of about twelve seconds. They got to close quarters immediately, with McGovern doing some heavy half-arm work. "It is All Over." McGovern, after he delivered the final blow, turned his back on his opponent and waved his hands to his seconds, as much as to say "It's all over now." The referee bent over Palmer and counted the seconds slowly and distinctly, calling out the name of the word "ten." Palmer's seconds jumped into the ring and carried the defeated pugilist to his corner. Meanwhile McGovern's friends were cheering long and loud. Some of them gained admission to the ring and presented to the victor a floral horse shoe, which was soon made a wreck as admirers insisted on getting flowers or leaves from it as souvenirs. Just as the master of ceremonies announced McGovern the winner John L. Sullivan climbed through the ropes and calling McGovern by name told him to shake hands with Palmer, who was now regarding his senses. McGovern shook his victim warmly by the hand and then turned and left the ring with his seconds. He was almost carried to his dressing room. Meanwhile Palmer retreated sufficiently to walk from the ring to his dressing room in the other corner of the building. Palmer had no excuses to make and said he had nothing to say in reference to the bout only that he was surprised at the level of the mill and claimed that McGovern held him with one hand while he punched him with the other. This was an erroneous impression, because any holding that was done during the bout was done by Palmer, as McGovern's arms were never at rest for a moment. There was not a mark on any part of McGovern's body. When asked what he thought of the bout he said: "I don't know what to say. It came off much quicker than I expected. I thought it would certainly go at least ten rounds and maybe 17, but I had no doubt as to the result. I never felt Palmer hit me and I am sure he was unable to touch me with any effect. I am now ready to meet as they come, George Dixon, first, and the rest in their proper order." Tom O'Rourke, on behalf of Dixon, challenged the winner at 118 pounds for \$5,000 a side. Oscar Gardner's manager also challenged the winner on behalf of the "Omaha Kid" at any weight from 114 pounds up for \$10,000 a side.

DEADLOCK IN OHIO.

Republicans in the Sixteenth District Unable to Agree. Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 12.—The sixteenth Ohio Republican congressional convention opened today at Martin's Ferry and the expected deadlock was materialized. The first ballot resulted as follows: Weems, 61; Gill, 52; Hollingsworth, 31; Fimple, 19; Butler, 2; Mansfield, 1. There was but slight change in the subsequent ballots and at the night session the last and fifty-third ballot resulted just as the first did. At 2 p. m. the convention adjourned till tomorrow. The struggle apparently is to be one of indefinite prolongation.

NO LOAN FOR JIMINEZ.

Credit Lyonnais Will Not Finance Dominican Revolutionists. Paris, Sept. 12.—It is denied authoritatively that the Credit Lyonnais has offered to lend Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of San Domingo, the sum of \$2,000,000. The story is said to be without foundation. Santo Domingo, Sept. 12.—Senor Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of San Domingo, arrived here this morning on board the Dominican warship Presidente. His arrival was the cause of great festivals and expressions of satisfaction. At the present the country is in a state of excitement.

MR. M'KINLEY DECLINES.

Will Not Attend the Dewey Reception in New York. New York, Sept. 12.—The executive committee of the Dewey reception committee tonight received from President McKinley a letter regretting his inability to participate in the naval parade and reception and military parade and review at New York, the 29th and 30th inst., in honor of Admiral Dewey. He adds that on the Monday following he shall have the very great pleasure of receiving Admiral Dewey at the national capital.

CARLIST ACTIVITY IN SPAIN.

Continuation of Trouble Over the New Taxes. Barcelona, Sept. 12.—The discontent over the new taxes continues. Carlist forces have been discovered in the neighboring villages and the surrounding heights have been invested by civil guards.

Volunteer Reilly Acquitted.

Lancaster, Sept. 12.—James W. Reilly, a United States volunteer, was acquitted this afternoon of a charge of voluntary manslaughter. A month ago Reilly quarreled with Pennsylvania Railroad conductor James M. Cleminson, of Philadelphia, when the latter attempted to put him off a car platform at Loaman Place. Cleminson was hurt and died a few days later, but it was found there was due to apoplexy.

Telegraphers in Session.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Three hundred old-time telegraphers held the yearly session of the Old Time Telegraphers' association and the United States military telegraphers at Boston here today. C. Hope, of St. Paul, was elected president of the former and Colonel William D. Wilson was chosen president of the military telegraphers. Both organizations decided to meet in St. Paul in September, 1900.

Yellow Fever Cases.

Key West, Sept. 12.—The total number of yellow fever cases reported to date is 218, reported in the past 24 hours, 29; deaths, 12 in the past 24 hours, 1; total deaths, 12.

Grand Circuit Races Postponed.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12.—The grand circuit races at Narragansett park were postponed owing to the heavy rain fall last night which softened the clay track.

Rumors of Pope's Illness.

Rome, Sept. 12.—Alarming rumors that the pope is ill are current, but they are declared to be without foundation.

PARIS IS NOT FRANCE.

Commissioner General Peck Does Not Think Dreyfus Case Will Affect the Exposition Exhibit. New York, Sept. 12.—At the offices of the United States commission to the Paris exposition it was said today that there had been no evidence at that office that any exhibitor will withdraw from the exposition in consequence of the verdict in the Dreyfus case. Applications for space were more numerous today than for some time. Commissioner General Peck telegraphed from Chicago as follows: "I have not thought and I do not feel that the present excitement over the Dreyfus case will result in any uprising that will prevent the exposition being opened with ample protection for all property exhibits. I do not believe that whatever view our people may take of the verdict in the Dreyfus case it will result in the way of manifest business interests. I think the whole matter will be a closed incident before our shipments begin. I have confidence in the stability of the French government. The American people will find that there are great advantages in France as well as in this and other civilized nations. Paris is not France."

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Imperial Parliament May Take Up the Question Next Session. London, Sept. 12.—The confederation scheme of the Australian colonies, which has been attracting so much attention, provides for addresses to the queen from the three colonies interested most directly, asking for power to form a confederation. As three colonies—New South Wales, Victoria, Australia and Queensland—have voted addresses on the subject, the imperial parliament, on the resumption of its sessions, will, it is assumed, take up the question, whether or not other colonies have joined in the movement.

CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Names of the Killed and Wounded at Cebu and Tabuan. Washington, Sept. 12.—General Gris has sent the following casualty report: "Killed at Cebu—Twenty-third infantry, Aug. 25, Sergeant Samuel Darcy; Lance, Corporal George Burge, Joseph Cummings. "Wounded at Tabuan, Negros—Sixth infantry, 17th, Corporal Ben A. Morton, forehead, severe; Hobart Plain, shoulder, severe; 19th, Corporal George Timmerman, arm, slight; B. Stanislaw Mekka, hip, slight; Terrence O'Donnell, check, slight."

Governor's Reappointments.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.—Governor Stone today made the following reappointments: John Fulton, Johnstone, engineer, member of state board of health; D. P. Corwin, Pittsburg and James A. Dale, York, members of fishery commission; L. A. Libby, Pittsburg; G. W. Klump, Williamsport, members of board of state examiners; The governor also appointed Robert W. Brownlee, of Washington, commissioner of the national road in Washington county, vice John McDowell, deceased.

Haderman-Thropp Libel Suit.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 12.—The trial of the libel suit of R. C. Haderman against Congressman Thropp, growing out of the congressional campaign last year, was begun here today. Judge Albert Evans, of Allegheny county, is presiding in place of Judge J. H. Pungcocker. The entire day was taken up in the reading of the depositions of George Nor McLean, S. C. Wells and W. H. Gutelius, newspaper men of Philadelphia.

Saleslady Killed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Cora Reed, aged 32 years, a saleslady in Joseph G. Darlington's department store, was almost instantly killed this evening while about to step into the elevator, which suddenly started. Miss Reed was caught between the roof of the elevator and the floor and was so badly crushed that she died in a few minutes.

Program for Opening Day of National Export Exposition

- Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Invitations numbering in the neighborhood of 1,000 have been sent out by the National Export Exposition to prominent people all over the United States, inviting them to the opening ceremonies next Thursday, beginning at noon. The President will not attend, but is expected at the opening of the commercial congress. In his place, however, there will be a number of government officials from Washington, members of Congress, and other representatives of the National government. Governor Stone will be present, representing the commonwealth, with other state officials, and Mayor Ashbridge and most of the leading officials of the city of Philadelphia will also grace the occasion with their attendance. If President Widener, of the Exposition association, is unable to be present, First Vice President W. W. Foulkrod will preside. The program, which is subject to slight modifications, follows in full: United States Marine Band, under Direction of Professor W. H. Baumteimann. Chorus of 600 voices, under direction of Professor A. H. Rosowig. Organist, Professor Francis J. O'Brien. 1—Music, "Jubel Overture".....Weber United States Marine Band. 2—Prayer. 3—"America." To be sung by entire audience, led by the chorus and accompanied by the Marine Band and the Grand Organ. 4—Address by the President of the Exposition, Mr. P. A. B. Widener, in his absence by the first vice president, Mr. W. W. Foulkrod, turning the Exposition over to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. 5—Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling".....From the Creation of the World, by the United States Marine Band. 6—Address by Director General W. F. Wilson, upon the inception, purpose, plan and scope of the Exposition. 7—Music, "Liberty Bell March"..... Sousa United States Marine Band. 8—Address by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extending welcome on behalf of the Commonwealth, accepting the Exposition and turning it over to the Mayor of Philadelphia. 9—Chorus, "Fraternity, God and Truth".....United States Marine Band. 10—Address by His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, extending a welcome to visitors on behalf of the city and accepting the Exposition from the Governor of the Commonwealth. 11—Chorus, "O' God Be Praiseful".....From the Redemption of the World, by the United States Marine Band. 12—Oration by Hon. W. P. Hepburn, member of Congress from Iowa, and chairman of the Congressional Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. 13—Music, "Voice of Our Nation".....Santelmann United States Marine Band. 14—Benediction.....Archbishop Ryan. 15—"Star Spangled Banner." United States Marine Band, grand organ, combined chorus and entire audience.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT DEAD.

The Multi-Millionaire Passes Away at His New York Home. New York, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died at his residence, Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, at 5:15 o'clock this morning. With him at the time of his death were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, his daughter, and Reginald, his youngest son. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt reached this city from Newport at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Vanderbilt appeared to be in excellent health and spirits when he retired soon after his arrival. About midnight he became seriously ill and the household was aroused. Telegrams were sent to Dr. Walter H. James, Dr. Janeway, Dr. Butler, Dr. E. Tilden Brown and several other physicians. Dr. James, the family physician, was at Southampton, L. I. Telegrams and messages by telephone and then a special messenger were sent for him, but he had not arrived two hours after the patient's death. Mr. Vanderbilt died before any physician arrived. Mr. Vanderbilt's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, the second which he suffered. The stroke which caused his death occurred about midnight. The patient was semi-conscious until death. Dr. James M. Dewey gave out the following statement this afternoon: "Mr. Vanderbilt left Newport at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the New York Central and the New York and New Haven railroads. He got home about 3 o'clock and retired at 10, feeling well. He fell asleep and slept until between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. He then awoke and calling Mrs. Vanderbilt told her he was very ill. She roused the household and sent for physicians. Mr. Vanderbilt died before any doctor arrived. Dr. Dewey said the funeral will probably be held on Friday at St. Bartholomew's church and that Bishop Potter and the Rev. Dr. Croer will probably officiate. He said also that the directors of all the Vanderbilt railroads will meet Thursday to take appropriate action on Mr. Vanderbilt's death. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., telegraphed from Newport immediately after he was informed of his father's death that he was on his way to the city. The home-coming of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was an unusually sad one. The estrangement between him and his father because of his marriage with Miss Wilson, had never worn away and he did not suspect that his father's end was so near. Of the relations between father and son Senator Dewey said: "They were on fair terms. I think it is a week ago that I saw them together at Newport."

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: FAIR, PROBABLY COOLER. 1 General—Door Government Agrees to a Conference. 2 General—Governor Jiminez at Santo Domingo. Terry McGovern Whips the English Champion. 3 General—Northernmost Pennsylvania News. 4 General—Whitney's Weekly News Budget. 5 General—Races for America's Yachting Cup. 6 Local—Annual Convention of Baptist at Sunday School. 7 Local—Phillip J. Vetter's Story of Awful Suffering. Facts Gleaned from the County Superintendent's Report. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County. Base Ball Results. 10 Local—Phillip J. Vetter's Story of Suffering (Continued). State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

THE BOERS WILL ACCEPT

Basis for Negotiations Which Will Lead to Peace.

CAPETOWN CONFERENCE

Excellent Authority for Predicting That the South African Republic Would Accept the Terms of Latest Dispatch—Sir George Stewart's Troops Will Number 15,000 Men. Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 12.—The Daily Friend says it has excellent authority for predicting that the government of the South African republic will accept the suggested conference at Cape Town. Cape Town, Sept. 12.—Various unofficial reports have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest dispatch which was read in the volksraad this afternoon, and is understood to furnish the basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful solution. London, Sept. 12.—It is said that Sir George Stewart, White, K. C., former quartermaster general, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal. Sir George leaves for Natal Saturday next. His division, it is expected, will number 15,000 men. London, Sept. 12.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, which was read in the volksraad (Tuesday) is regarded as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says: "It proposes a five years franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the volksraad, equity for the British and Dutch in the volksraad and equity for the old and new burghers in regard to presidential and other elections. "If these conditions are accepted a conference shall follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal government or the possibility of the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reform. "In view of the fact, the note goes on to say, that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay. Otherwise her majesty's government will immediately take the whole situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute." Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The reading in the volksraad today of the reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the latest Transvaal note, was greeted with silence, except for some interruptions from Mr. Toosen and other ultra Conservative members. Their terms, however, have produced considerable effect here. There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles.

FIRE AT CAR SHOPS.

Blaze in a Paint Shed Attached to the Repair Shop at 2 A. M. An alarm of fire was sounded this morning at 2 o'clock from Box 213, located at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops on South Washington avenue. The blaze was in a paint shed attached to the repair shop nearest Lackawanna avenue and known as the "eight wheel repair shop." It was discovered by the watchman, and spontaneous combustion is thought to be the cause. The Phoenix Chemical company was the first on the scene and they kept the flames under control until the other companies arrived, when they were quickly extinguished. Very little damage was done.

PROPOSED EXPOSITION BOYCOTT

Movement Continued in London. Several More Firms Join in It. London, Sept. 12.—The movement here to boycott the Paris exposition is being continued. Several additional firms announced this afternoon their intention to suspend preparation of their exhibits until "the Dreyfus blot has been wiped out."

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Disastrous Collision on the Rock Island Railroad. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—Four men were killed and six injured in a head-on collision of freight trains on the Rock Island road at South Amama. The dead are: Webb Smith, Tom Quinn, A. H. Tolson and Will Floyd.

The President Invited.

Washington, Sept. 12.—William P. Wilson, the director general of the National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on Thursday, was at the White House today to invite the president to attend the International Commercial congress, which will be opened in connection with the exposition on Oct. 10. The date conflicts with the president's appointment to go to Chicago, and he will not be able to go to Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Pension certificates, \$8 to \$17; Anthony Tyne, Scranton, \$8 to \$16.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Forecast for Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; probably cooler Wednesday night. Fresh south to west winds.