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every bound.

weather bow and forging ahead at

About twenty minutes after the

yachts were started some of the sharps

with their glasses glued on the two

boats noticed that the Shamrock's top-

eral times she was luffed up sharply.

"She wont' carry that club over the

course," said one of the men aboard the Associated Press tug.

Big Sail Falls.

Suddenly at 12.24 the big kite and the

whole top hamper of the green boat

umbled over to leeward and the state-

ly challenger was a helpless cripple. Her big sail fell lifeless, like the wing

of a bird hit by a hunter, and she lay

excursion fleet knew what had hap-

pened, except that the club cosail had

carried away, and it was almost a cry

of agony that went up from the sight-seers. Although the Columbia was to

be the beneficiary of the accident, never

were there more sincere expressions of

regret than when the Shamrock went

slowly around and gave up the context.

The Columbia went on, as the was

bound to do under the rules. Several

yachts went over alongside Sir Thomas

Lipton's steam yacht Lein as she left

the line to go to her wounded chams-

pion. Commodore Benedict was one of

his sincere regrets over the hard luca

which had befallen the challenger. Sic

Thomas took all the expressions with

and philosophically replied that it was

the fortune of war. A large majority

of the vessels of the excursion fleet

continued over the course with the Co-

lumbia, but the interest in the race was

of it. Her time was little short of mar-

velous. She covered the course in 3

hours and 37 minutes; the ten miles to

windward in one hour, 39 minutes, 11

seconds, the reach to the second mark

n 53 minutes and 59 seconds, and the

last leg in one hour, 3 minutes and 50

An informal meeting of the regatta

ommittee of the New York Yacht club

was held tonight and it was decided

that the race between the Columbia

and the Shamrock should occur Thurs-

day. It was also decided that the re-

measuring of the Shamrock should be

done at the navy yard at 7 o'clock to-

DILLON IS FOR ARBITRATION.

He Is Against What He Terms "Un-

just and Cowardly War.

London, Oct. 17.-In the house

ommons tonight, after a somewhat

crimated discussion of the hostilities

in the Transvaal, John Dillon, Nation-

lst member of Mayo, moved an amend-

ment to the address in reply to the

queen's speech. The amend dent is as

"We humbly represent to her majesty

that the state of war now existing be-

tween Great Britain and the South

African republic has been caused by

the assertion of claims which interfers

the republic, in direct violation of the

terms of the convention of 1884, and my

massing large bodies of British Troops

"We humbly submit that before more

bloodshed takes place a proposal be

made in the spirit of the recent con-

ference at The Hague with a view of

finding in independent arbitration a

settlement of the differences between

the two governments and in order that

an ignominous war be thus avoided

between the overwhelming forces of

her majesty's empire and those of two

small nations, numbering altogether less

Mr. Dillon claimed that his amend-

ment would appeal to an overwhelm-

ing majority of the civilized world out-

side of England. He was proud, he

just and cowardly war." (Nationalist

cheers.) It was not a war, he con-

tinued, for the freedom of the Out-

landers, but a war against the yoke of

Cecil Rhodes being put upon these poor

Mr. Dillon asserted that the govern-

agreement because gold had been dis-

Further discussion followed and a

livision was then taken on Mr. Dil-

lon's amendment, which was rejected

by a vote of 322 to 54. The minority

consisted mainly of Irish members and

a few Radicals, including Mr. Henry

Labouchere, Mr. P J., Stanhope and

BATTLE AT BACOLOR.

The Filipinos Are Driven Out of

regiment, moving from a position

northwest of Bacolor this morning,

drove the enemy out of Porac. One

American was killed and one wounded.

The Filipinos lost a number of killed

The Americans captured two bullock

Strong Man Electrocuted.

Westehester, Pa., Oct. 17.-Chus. Vokes.

trimmer in Worth Bros.' iron and steel

which rested upon the material be

Death was instantaneous. Fel-

works at Coatesville, was electrocuted today by the falling of an electric light

as handling and sent 1,400 volts through

low workmen feared to touch the body

rent. Vokes was known to be the strong-est man in Chester county.

several minutes, as it seemed to be willy charged with the electrical cur-

and wounded.

carts of ammunition.

Porac.

Mr. E. H. Pickersgill and others.

people. (Cries of "Oh!")

vered in the Transvaal.

than 200,000 souls."

on the frontier of the republic.

with the international government of

morrow morning.

follows:

on the water helpless. No one in tae

mast appeared to sag a little.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER, 18, 1899.

Mr. Beek will sum up for the govern-

ment tomorrow morning and it is ex-

pected that the case will go to the jury

MINERS IN PERIL.

Twenty-Two Men Imprisoned at

Shenandoah.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17 .- An explos-

on of gas occurred at the Shenandoah

City colliery at Shenandoah today and

are immediately broke out in the mine,

hemming in twenty-two men who were

at work at the time. Those attracted to the surface of the mine by the ex-

plosion at once began vigorous efforts

to rescue the imprisoned men and in this they were successful, all the men

being taken out alive in a comparative-

ly short time. Three of the number, Adam Sobolinski, William Shavinski

burned and their injuries may prove

fatal. Several others sustained severe

insuccessful in the efforts to subdue

the fire with water and the mine of-

ficials then decided on a more heroic

taken into the gangway by men skilled

in the use of the explosive. The dyna-

mite was exploded in the mine and

the concussion extinguished the fire in-

stantly. The colliery was thus saved.

EUCHARISTIC LEAGUE.

Third Convention of the Priests Be-

gins in Philadelphia.

D. D., protector of the priests' Eu-

ton: Bishop Fitzmaurice, Erie, Pa.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Easton.

of Pocahontas of Pennsylvania, an

adjunct of the Improved Order of Red

Men, began its sessions in Heptasoph

hall, this city, today. Mayor Field

welcomed the delegates in behalf of

Responses were made by Great Po

cahontas Mrs. Addle I. Tyler, of Hall-

S. M. Keck, of Allentown, and Past

Great Sachem John E. Poore, of Phil-

After these public exercises the great

THEY WANT DEWEY.

May Be Elected Commander of the

Loyal Legion.

the Loyal Legion will meet here to-

morrow and a strong movement is on

foot to elect Admiral Dewey its new

The term of Admiral Gheradari, who

the present commander, is about to

expire and there is great rivair;

among the candidates for the place.

Among those whose names have been

mentioned are General John M. Scho

field, General Nelson A. Miles, General

Grenville M. Dodge, General O. O.

Howard and Gueral Russell A. Alger

Admiral Dewey knows nothing of the

OFF FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

Several German Officers Are Already

En Route on the Kaiser.

disembarking at the entrance of the

Suez canal four thousand pieces of

ammunition consigned to the Trans-

avoid seizure in the Red sea by Bri

ish cruisers. The ammunition wiff

probably be re-embarked for Hamburg

t board the steamer Herzog, which is

It is said that several German offi-

eers are on board the Kaiser, bound

STRANGE MALPRACTICE.

A Woman's Kidney Removed by Mis-

take.

pont, was arrested today upon the in-

dictment by the grand jury on a charge

the ovaries which he intended to re-

The woman died. There is much ex-

Exhibition Games.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The champions of the National League and the Phillies to-

Jeffries-Sharkey Fight.

New York, Oct. 17.-At a meeting today

the managers of Jim Jeffries and Tom

set. It will take place on Friday

Sharkey it was agreed to postpone the fight for one week from the date origin-

d McGuire; Frazer,

eltement in the community.

Homerville, Ga., Oct. 17.--Dr. L. U.

Port Said, Oct. 17 .- The German

Kaiser, from Hamburg,

This step is taken in order to

movement in his favor.

shortly expected here.

for the Transvant.

commander.

steamer

move.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.-The command-

y in chief of the Military Order of

council went into secret session.

Philadelphia, Gct. 17.-The third con-

Several pounds of dynamite were

injuries.

some time tomorrow.

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COLUMBIA TAKES THE SECOND RACE

Accident to the Shamrock she was clear of her adversary. Fif-teen minutes after the start she was Renders the Yacht Helpless.

TOP MAST CARRIED AWAY

Three Thousand Feet of Canvas Comes Down on the Deck of the Challenger-The Shamrock Retires from the Race and the Columbia Sails Over the Course Alone-Sir Thomas Lipton Is Philosophical.

New York, Oct. 17.-The top mast of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away twenty-five minutes after the big single sticker had crossed the starting line today and her enormous club sail, with its 3,000 feet of canvas, came rattling down on the deck, leaving her a hopeless cripple. No amount of pluck or courage could face such a catastrophe and Captain Hogarth immediately abandoned the race, towing the yacht to her anchorage. The Columbia continued over the course alone, placing to her credit the second of the races for the America's cup. The accident to the Shamrock ruined the race and caused the keenest regret among the yachtsmen and the thousands of sightseers who were on hand to witness what promised to be a glorious duel. It is unfortunate that the defender should have been the beneficlary of an accident, as there is little glory in beating a cripple, but the rule s fronclad. If a boat is crippled before the start, time for repairs is allowed, but once over the line if anything carries away the sufferer must make such repairs as he can, or, if rendered hors de combat, as the Shamrock was today, he must take the consequences There is good sense and logic behind the rule. The races are a test of con-struction as well as design and seananship. Doubtless if Mr. Iselin could have had his choice in the matter he generously would have declined to continue in view of the crippled condition of his rival, but the rules gave him no alternative. He was in duty bound to go on and as he finished well within the time limit the race was his the accident not occurred, however, it is believed that the Yankee boat would have repeated the beating she gave the

challenger yestrday. During the twenty-five minutes the yacht sailed she had gone through the Shamrock's be like a streak and had established a lead of more than 360 yards on the weather bow. When the Puritan fouled the Geresta, on the Inside course in 1887, carrying away the challenger's bowsprit and topmast, atthough the race was at his mercy under the rules, Lord Richard Sutton magnanimously refused to claim it. To avoid just such a contingency this year, leaving absolutely no option in the matter, this clause was signed by Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Iselin a few days before the date of the first attempt to race. The accident today shows what a delicate machine a racing yacht is nowadays and how close to the limit of safety it is built. It is a superlatively light structure, weighted down by enormous ballast to earry the gigantic spread of canvas. most delicate and scientific adjustment of weights is required. The simple breaking of a stay today wrecked the Shamrock.

The wire backstay of the topmast, which helps to support the slender spars gave way and this support removed, her Oregon pine topmast as big as a telegraph pole, 60 feet long said, that Ireland was against this "unand 14 inches in diameter, snapped off like a match just above the lower mast This mast was not only supporting a pressure fifteen knot breeze against her big kite, but was also sustaining the crushing weight of the sail itself, and the two club topsail yards, each 40 feet long. Later in the afternoon the Shamrock was towed up to the Eric basin in the upper bay. A new topmast will be set up tomorrow and she will be re-measured. She will probably be taken out for a spin temorrow to try her new stick and the third race of the series will be sailed on Thursday. This race will again be over a windward and leeward course and if the Columbia wins the series will have been completed without giving the Shamrock an opportunity to test her merits in her favorite point of sailing over a triangular course. The day had promised a glorlous contest. The wind had driven the clouds away, leaving an almost flawless vault of blue overhead.

Eager for the Fray.

The Shamrock went out eager for the fray. It looked like a blow such as the Shamrock is reported to have been praying for and the sailors of the Irish boat made rig snugaloft in anticipation of an increase in the wind. The race was to be over an equilateral triangle, ten miles to the leg, which would give challenger a chance of reaching which is her favorite point of sailing Never probably was there a more magnificent or exciting start in a cup contest, and the Irishman carried off the honors.

The Shamrock got the Columbia un der her lee two minutes before the start and try as the defender would she could not shake off her rival.

Almost together they bounded away in the smoke of the starting gun, so close that a sallor might have stepp-1 from one boat to the other. Sharock was perhaps half a length

ahead and in the windward berth. The Columbia soon gathered headway and went through the Shamrock'z

Madly she footed and in five minutes | children.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Lexington, Va., Oct. 17.-Mrs. M. V. Letcher, widow of John Letcher, Virginia's governor from 1800 to 1864 died today ged 77 years. She is survived by seven

THE LANCASTER CONSPIRACY

JURY HEARS ARGUMENT IN INGHAM-NEWITT CASE.

District Attorney Beck Intimates That the Defense Is Impudent and Untruthful-He Scores Attempts to Cast Aspersions Upon His Character-Discussing the Telegraph

Philadelphia, Oct. 17 .- The jury in the trial of Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and his former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, on the charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Lancaster revenue stamp counterfeiting case, today heard argument on the testimony.

District Attorney Beck characterized he defense as perjured and impudent. He also indignantly scored the atsmpts of the deferiants and their counsel to cast aspersions on his character, when he, as prosecuting afterney, could not defend himself, Mr Beck assured the jury that he had absolutely no personal feeling in the prosecution of the defendants as regards the crime with which they were charged, he said he considered it the most unpardonable in the calendar

Ingham and Newitt, he declared, had of the slightest excuse for becoming parties to it. They were not in need of money. They were lawyers who had sworn to defend the constitution of the United States, yet they permitted themselves to participate in a conspiracy which would result in the debauchery of the currency. the first to get alongside and express

Mr. Beck dwelt upon the contention of the defendants that they had employed Secret Service Agent McManus in the capacity of private detective.

the spirit in which they were meant, He declared that even were this so, the lawyers would have been guilty of an irregularity of which they, as lawyers, would have been aware in makng use of a United States employe to The Columbia made a fine race furnish information against the government.

The district attorney then showed how Mr. Newitt on the stand had admitted that the object of employing McManus was to secure "a little info :mation." That, Mr. Beck declared, was the government's contention. The defendants wanted to buy "a little information" from a government employe.

In proving the faisity of the conspircy which Ingham had said Kendig told him had been formed against Kendig and Jacobs to ruin their business, Mr. Beck called the attention of the jury to the fact that neither Kendig nor Jacobs had suggested a detective, but that Mr. Newitt had done He characterized the testimony of the city. Mrs. Annie Fulmer in be-Ingham and Newitt that Jacobs and half of the order in Easton and A. F. Kendig paid them money to employ Everitt in behalf of the Red Men. secret service operative for the purpose of investigating an alleged conspiracy as the most improbable and stead; Great Prophetess Mrs. Emily the most impudent lie ever perpetrated

Mr. Beck then showed that for Mc-Manus' part in the arrest he had secured an increase of \$1 a day in his salary. He had received \$1,000 from the lawyers, which he turned over to the government, which was evidence that he was not in any conspiracy with lugham and Newitt for a motive of personal gain. The district attorney paid tribute to Secret Service Azent Burns, saying that his services were inestimable, as he had stripped the mark of hypocrisy from Ingham and Newitt, who would have be rayed their country for money.

Telegraph Code.

Taking up the question of the famous telegraph code, Mr. Beck proceeded to explain what he termed Ingham's flimsy reason for its adoption. He said the employment of a detective scarcely required such a scheme, while certainly it was necessary where bribry was concerned. Remarking a letter which Newitt

estified was sent to Operative Mc-Manus on Feb. 11. Mr. Beck said no proof of its delivery had been brought out and, furthermore, the letter had been copied in a book on a page with letter copied some previous time. In concluding, Mr. Beck asserted that very little importance could be attached to character witnesses. man may have an excellent reputation, he said, and yet be guilty of crime. He quoted the examples of Judas Iscariot, Lord Bacon and Benedict Arment was breaking the convention nold, whose reputations were good until after their crimes had been committed. In presenting the case for the defense to the jury, Attorney Shields rehashed the testimony adduced on both sides and announced that he was willing to meet the prosecution on the issue of the credibility of witnesses. He asserted that with one or two exceptions every witness called by the government had practically convicted himself of perjury and was consequently unworthy of belief. He scored the secret service operatives unmercifully and spoke of the testimony against Ingham and Newitt as havng emanated from blacklegs and con-Manila, Oct. 17.—10.25 p. m.—Bell's

fessed criminals. He said there could be no doubt but that his clients were the victims of a conspiracy and had been caught in the trap instigated by Operative

Burna. With Regard to Kendig.

With regard to Wm. L. Kendig, one of the defendants who has confessed to counterfeiting Mr. Shields declared that he had hypnotized Mr. Ingham into believing a falsehood, and it was his opinion that Kendig had also hypnotized District Attorney Beck. Sustaining the contention of the defence that Ingham and Newitt were the vic- Bernhard and McFarland. Umpiretims of a conspiracy counsel asserted Latham. that the motive was ambition and that Chief Wilkie as well as his subordinates had yielded to the impulse which sometimes stirs a man to gain fame and distinction. Towards the conclusion of his argument Mr. Shields made an appeal to the jury for sympathy by referring in a broken voice to Mr. Ingham's little child and Mr. Newitt's aged mother. District Attorney Beck objected on the ground that it was irrelevant and its purpose was obviously o prejudice the jury. His objection was sustained by the are on fire and burning flercely,

Butteries-Hughes a

Coal Bunkers Burning. Pendleton, Ore. Oct. 17 .- A special to the East Oregonian from Pasco, Wash ers of the Northern Pacific at that point

court and Mr. Shields ended his ad- MR. MCKINLEY

ON EXPANSION

LAYS HIS OPINION BEFORE WESTERN AUDIENCES.

Declarations to the Effect That the American Flag Shall Not Be Dishonored Are Received with Applause That Indicates That Anti-Expansion Is a Dream That Is Not Popular in the West.

Beach, Ill., Oct. 17.-The presidential train after leaving Milwaukee made a short stop at Cudahy and slowed up at South Milwaukee. The president and Joseph Caspaviage, were seriously did not make a speech at either place. The party arrived at Racine at 11.50 o'clock. Several thousand people greeted the president, who spoke from The Shenandoah fire department was the rear platform as follows

My Fellow Citizens: I am glad to stand in this city of diversified industries and busy toilers and look into the faces of he people who have made your city what

This is a nation of high privileges and great opportunity. We have the free schools, the open Bible, the freedom of religious worship and conviction without restraint. The humblest among you may aspire to the highest place in public favor and confidence. The men who control public affairs in state and nation came from the humble American home and rom the ranks of the plain people of the Inited States. (Great applause.) I have no sympathy with that sentiment which would divide my countrymen

vention of the priests' Eucharistic lengue began at the Cathedral of St. lasses. I have no sympathy with that sentiment that would put the rich man on one side and the poor man on the other-labor on one side and capital on Peter and St. Paul here tonight by the celebration of the blessed sacrament, The benediction was by Rt. Rev. I. F. the other (applause) because all of them are equal before the law, all of them have equal power in the conduct of the Horstmann, D. D., of Cleveland. After the religious exercises had been concluded the diocesan directors of the government. concluded the diocesan directors of the government. Every man's vote in the league held a business session in the United States is the equal of every other on that supreme day when we che cathedral chapel. The session was in rulers and congresses and governors and egislators. (Applause.) About 200 priests in addition to a

Our country is more prosperous today than it has ever been before. It is more large number of church dignitaries are in attendance. Among those now here patriotic at this hour than at any hour his excellency, Most Rev. Archin all our history. Our thoughts, our prayers go to the brave men in the dis bishop Martinelli, apostollic delegate for the United States; Archbishop Cortant islands of the sea who are uphold-ing the flag of our country in honor rigan of New York the Rt. Rev. Maes, (Great applause.) And while they are doing that we will uphold them. (Cries of "Good" applause.) All hostilities will charistic league: Bishop Hoban, Scrancease in the Philippines when those who commenced them will stop (applause) and they will not cease until our flag, repesenting liberty, humanity and civiliza-ion, shall float triumphantly in every Sixth Annual Council in Session at Island of the archipelago under the un-disputed and acknowledged sovereignty of the republic of the United States. Easton, Pa., Oct. 17.-The sixth annual Great Sun's Council of the Degree (Long continued applause.)

At Waukegan, Wankegan, III., Oct. 17.-The presilential train was greeted by an immense crowd here this afternoon. Hundreds of school children were massed about the platform from which the president spoke, and all of them had been provided with flags. Much enthusiaem was manifested. The president said, in part:

I thank you one and all for the words of welcome spoken in your behalf by the mayor of this enterprising city. I am clways glad to meet the people whom it s my privilege and honor for the time After all, the great body of the people

ave a single interest, that of having heir government wisely, faithfully and conestly administered. The have little are for mere individuals, except as the ndividual may serve them best, and best epresent the principles which are them in governmental policy. Above all else you want your government ad-ministered with integrity and for the equal benefit of all. (Applause.) • • • I think I know-I am sure I know what uppermost in every mind here today. You are not thinking of your country or of its interests at home. For with them you are fairly satisfied and feel that they are secure. You are thinking of the vast interests of the government in the new ossessions which have come to us by the fortunes of war. Your hearts go out to the brave men in the distant islands of the Pacific where they are maintaining he sovereignty of the United States over t territory ceded to us by Spain, by reaty which has the solemn sanction not aly of the ratifying power of the senate. but of the entire congress of the United states. (Great applause.) I cannot, my ellow citizens, misrcad your purpose and laymen.

our conception of public duty. I am en-leavoring as I #m bound to do by the constitution of the United States to exeute the law in every foot of territory hat belongs to us. (Applause.) Rebeiion has been raised by your authority in a territory that is as much our own as Alaska or the District of Columbia or any territory of the United States (applause) and that rebellion will be put lown (enthusiastic applause) and the authorliy of the United States will be made upreme. (General cry of "Good.") Same people say the president is carrying on in unholy war in the Philippines—an unholy war to unhold the holy banner of the free, which these children carry in their hands and which represents the sovereignty of the republic against those who are attacking it. (Great applause.) The people of the United States never had an appeal made to duty which was

Good bye, and God bless you all. (Long Rentz, a prominent physician of Du-

The president delivered a somewhat similar speech at Evanston, where he was greeted with resounding cheers from the people around the station. of malpractice in having removed half of the kidney of a woman instead of Conspicuous in the crowd were students from Northwestern university. whose lung power was at its best and enthusiasm unbounded.

At Michigan City. Michigan City, Ind., Oct. 17 .- A big

rowd assembled at the Michigan Central Railway station at 5.30 this evening to welcome President McKinley and his cabinet. After the president had made a few

remarks he introduced Secretaries Long and Hitchcock and Attorney General Griggs, the only members of his cabinet remaining to finish the Secretary Gage left the train at Chicago. The president said: "This is an unexpected, and I assure you, a most pleasing greeting from my fellow citizens of Indiana. I am g'ad

to see the school children here, waving the flag of the country they love so much, the flag that means so much to all of us, and I am glad to see the workingmen assembled here today and to know that in every part of our country they have employment wages which bring comforts and hope

and happiness to their homes." Three Oaks, Mich., Oct. 17 .- Every person within a radius of ten miles of | ma canal notoriety, has been pardor

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

RAIN; GOOLER.

1 General-Columbia Takes the Second Race from Shamrock. Reported Fighting in the Transvaal. Argument in the Counterfeiring Con-

spiracy Case.
President McKinley Homeward Bound. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania

Financial and Commercial.

Local-Ripple-Scrantonian Libel Sul Convention of State Bankers.

Editorial. News and Comment.

5 Story-"A Kenliworth Romance." 6 Local-Dr. I. J. Lansing on Physical Donation Day at Home for the Friend-

less. Local-Seven Johns Would Be Com-

Scrantonian in New Mexico. 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban, 9 Round About the County.

10 Local-Criminal Court Proceedings.

this little town apparently turned out to greet President McKinley at 6 o'clock this evening. The cannon con tributed to the Maine monument fund was won by Three Oaks and its enthusiasm was in full play when the president and cabinet were escorted through files of school children waving small flags to a stand near the car The president spoke briefly and introduced the cabinet. All were cheered heartily.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 17.-President McKinley spoke briefly here at 10.45 tonight. Several thousand people heard him and cheered to the echo. train left at 10.55 for Cleveland.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

An Effort to Destroy Towns in Monroe County.

Special to The Scranton Tribun Stroudsburg, Sept. 17.-Firebugs om intent on destroying the beautiful village of Kresgeville, situated in the western part of this county. The fine residence belonging to Daniel Hainey was totally destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. Hardly had the inhabitants recovered from the excitement of a serious conflagration of a few weeks ago which destroyed a large and improved hotel, a general store and dwelling house when they were called to fight another blaze which occurred about 11 o'clock on Monday evening, when flames were discovered in the second story of the Hainey residence and, although prompt action was taken, there was only time to save a few articles of furniture before the entire building was burned

to the ground. The house was occupied by John Houch and family, of Nazareth, but they were not at home when the flames broke out. It is believed that a firis at work in that section and some action will be taken by the waidents. A few days ago on the Snyder ville road a house house just recently completed, but not occupied, was burned to the ground.

SENATOR HOAR TALKS AGAIN. A Few Rambling Remarks on Ex-

pansion Washington, Oct. 17 .- At the national onference of Unitarian and other Christian churches today, United States Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, president of the conference, delivered his annual address and took occasion to reiterate his views on the question of expansion. His remarks elicited iderable applause. He said he did not believe in fatalism or plind force. Lie believed that nations must work out their own salvation without coercion; free institutions could not be given by one people to another, but must be an indigenous growth; that a :-public is better than an empire; and a Washington is better than a Bonaparte. He concluded that what ever clouds darken the horizon, the world is growing bet-

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston deplored the lack of earnestness in church work by both ministers and

BRYAN IN RAIN.

Crowds Meet Ham at Versailles. Some Old Speeches.

Versailles, Ky., Oct. 17.-It was raining hard when the Bryan train reached Versailles, the home of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, and the center of the Blue Grass region, notwithstanding which a large crowd greeted the arrival of the train at the depot.

Ex-Senator Blackburn, who met the party at Frankfort, took charge and escorted the visitors to the court house, introducing Mr. Bryan. Mr. Blackburn's daughter is seriously ill and it s understood this is the cause of his obsence from the touring party. He will leave the train here. Mr. Bryan in his address here covered about the same points treated at Frankfort.

Prince Inspects Troops.

London, Oct. 17.-The Prince of Wales recompanied by the grand duke, Michael of Russia, made a special inspection tolay of the Scots Guards, prior to their departure for South Africa next Satur-He cordially congratulated mmanding officer, Colonel Arthur Paget, n having so fine a battalion and briefly iddressed the men. Afterwards he con ersed at length with Colonel Paget and is American wife.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sailed: Georgie Liverpool; Trave, Bremen via Southamp ton; Werkendam, Amsterdam; Kaise: Friederich, Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton. Cleared: Westernl Antwerp; St. Paul, Southampton. merhaver.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Westernland New York. Patria, from Hamburg for New York,

Admiral Iselin Is Silent.

New York, Oct. 17 .- C. Oliver Iselin, when seen by an Associated Press reporter after the Columbia had reached her moorings, stated that he had nothing to ay in regard to the Shamrock's accident

Emile Arton Pardoned. London. Oct. 17.—The Exchange Tele-graph company publishes a despatch from Paris saying that Emile Arton, of Pana-

FIGHT AT **MAFEKING**

Three Hundred Boers Are Reported Killed.

FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES

British Loss Eighteen—Heavy Fighting All Day to the North of the Town-Rifles of the Burghers Useless Against Armored Train-Attack on Ladysmith Expected Soon. Firing Heard South of Mafeking, Where General Cronje's Force Is Concentrated.

London, Oct. 17 .- In a special dispatch from Cape Town, it is reported that 300 Boers and eighteen British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking.

Colonel Baden-Powell made a sortie in force and attacked the Boers, who were investing the town. After flerce fighting the British carried the day. The following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Oct. 14, by way of Delagoa bay,

has been received here: In a cyclist dispatch from Ottoshoop, near Melmani, received here at s o'clock this evening, it is asserted that heavy fighting had been in progress all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the track. A Maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire. Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both ddes, but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was once forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault.but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely.

"Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded; but the British casualties cannot be ascertained.

"Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where General Cronje's commando is operating.

"A corps of experienced continental engineers, former officers, has left Pretoria for the southwestern borders, escorted by a commando of picked Boer shots. It is probably intended for large

"A big engagement is expected soon in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The forces of Commandant Piet Vys are encamped on a mountain overlooking Dundee, from which point they will be able to observe the movements of the British troops.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 17 .- Refugees who have just arrived here from the Transvaal report tht the Boers have een repulsed at Mafeking, sustaining heavy losses.

Heavy Fighting North of Mafeking. Pretoria, Oct. 14 (delayed in transmission).-Heavy fighting took place this morning north of Mafeking. An armored train sent to repair the railway line opened fire on the Boer commando. One burgher was killed and two were wounded. A second engagement followed, in which nine British

were wounded. Yesterday, while Gen. Cronfe's troops were near the broken railway bridge, nine miles north of Mafeking, an approaching train, loaded with dynamite, was fired on and blown up. There were no casualties on the Transvaul side. As it has been discovered that attempts are being made to tamper with the railways, the Landrosts have been

authorized to shoot on sight all per-

sons found near railways with dyna-

The executive council has decided to release all burghers undergoing one year's imprisonment or other prisoners who are in the same category will be sent across the border. The French, German and Italian consuls have issued proclamations calling on their respective citizens to remain

Pretoria, Oct. 15 (delayed in transmission.)—Further despatches received by the government say that fighting has been continued north of Mafeking. The British, after the second engagement, retired in the direction of the town, but resumed the attack soon afterward, two burghers being killed and three wounded.

Boers' Shooting Defective.

Cape Town, Oct. 17 .- Communication with Helmont station, sixty miles south of Kimberly, is still open. The fight with the armored train

from Kimberly in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Majuba Hill is held to prove that their shooting is not so good as it is reputed to be. It is the general belief here that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The reports of fighting continued there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a

London, Oct. 17.-Today was the last day for the reserves to rejoin the colors and the latest reports from the principal centers show that virtually all the reserves have presented them-

Cape - Town, Oct. 17 .- The Boers seized the telephone at Modder River last evening and attempted to speak with Kimberley, hoping to learn the disposition of the British forces there, The manouver was discovered and frustrated.

WEATHER FORECAST,

Washington,Oct. 17 .- Forecast for Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania -Rain; cooler Wednesday with fresh easterly winds. Thursday,