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SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1900.

Senator Hanna is carnestly anxious to

harmonize the factions in Delaware.

and his speech before the committee today, urging another attempt at

agreement, showed his feeling in the

The action of the committee in the

various contests has caused it to be

generally remarked that it has not

Where there were rival factions of of-

the close friends of the administration,

as Wimberley was sustained by the administration in the fight that was

made against his confirmation when

he was appointed collector of the port

of New Orleans. It was in opposing

CONEY ISLAND RACES.

Events.

metropolitan district thus far this year,

the real thing does not some until to-

morrow when the Coney Island race track is opened with the suburban as

matter.

action.

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VEILED WAR

The Situation in China

According to Shanghai

THE PRISONERS AT PEKIN

Members of the Foreign Legations

in Pekin Surrounded by Hostiks

Mobs That Clamor for the Destruc-

tion of the Legations-For the For-

eign Ministers the Crisis Will

Arise When the Relief Column

Appears in Sight of Pekin-A Bate

Correspondent.

IN A STATE OF

PLATT NAMES B. B. ODELL

The Latest Vice Presidential Candidate Appears.

THE OTHER POSSIBILITIES

Managers of the Various Booms Present Their Claims-Dolliver, Allison, Bliss, Long and Woodruff Oregon and Washington arrive. Mr. Among the Possibilities-Senator Hanna Fails to Indicate His the nomination of Tripp would mean Choice, Except in the Case of Mr. Woodruff.

Philadelphia, June 15 .- While there have been no startling developments today in the vice-presidential situation. a slightly new turn has been given the discussion by an interview in New York with Senator Platt, circulated here today, in which Platt suggests B. B. Odell, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, as a cardidate. If the New York delegation should present Odell, he would make quite a formidable candidate, but it also suggests to a number of leaders here that in such an event the convention might be stampeded to Representative Dolliver, of Iowa, as there is an apparently growing domand for western candidate. It is understood that Senator Allison is urging Mr. Dolliver with considerable persistency, and says that if they need an Iowa man Dolliver should be selected. On the other hand, there are those who declare that the lowa senator is urging Dolliver, knowing that it takes the talk away from himself.

While there is still talk of Bliss, his friends here say that he has made it perfectly clear to the president and to the president's friends that personal reasons prevent him from being considered.

Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, is pressing the claims of Secretary Long. "He is the only available man," he said today, "who comes up to Mr. Hanna's requirement for a vice-president who would certainly make a good presi-dent. Mind," he added, "I cast no reflections upon Mr. Allison or Mr. Bliss, but they are not candidates. With these men out of the way, Mr. Long is the only man left willing to accept who will fill the bill. Of course, I do not forget the Sampson-Schley controversy but that will cut no figure.

Fruitless Speculation.

Speculation, gossip and informal conferences today among national he had made an impassioned appeal assigning the delegations was per-committeemen and other leading Res for the burial of the hatchet between formed by Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell

friends and the administration understand the situation and he does not think it necessary to announce a positive declination of the place. More-over, there are a number of Republican leaders who think it possible that a contingency may arise where it will be necessary to nominate Senator Fairbanks. In such an event it is believed by those who know the senator's party loyalty, that he would accept. It has been suggested that he will make the speech placing McKinley in nomina-tion, but so far no such arrangement has been made.

Bartlett Tripp's Boom. The fact that the name of Bartlett Tripp will be presented to the convention for vice president is not al-lowed to be hidden by the energetic men of the Pacific coast who are in charge of his interests. Just now they consist of National Committeemen Ashton, of Washington, and Steel, of Oregon. They will be reinforced tomorrow when the delegations from

afternoon. Ashton had an interview with Sena-tor Hanna today and told him that S. the retention of a million and a half of voters known as gold standard compliment paid them by naming a former staunch Cleveland Democrat, although he has left the party and afternoon.

joined the Republicans on the money From Camp Otis the troops of the

Mr. Ashton says that Judge Tripp will be backed by many other western besides Oregon and Washing-

MR. HANNA'S ELOQUENCE.

He Makes an Impassioned Appeal to Delaware Republicans in the Interest of Party Harmony.

and expansion issues.

states

ton.

Philadelphia, June 15 .- The national ommittee held three sessions today to onsider contests in the various state delegations, The entire first session was devoted to the contest over the delegation at large from Tennessee, in which the guarrel was between the factions represented respectively by W. P. Brownlow and Pension Commissioner Evans.

The contest between the two factions was reviewed throughout by the speakers who addressed the committee. In the state convention the credentials committee had seated every Brownlow ontestant and had denied Mr. Evans a seat in the convention hall. After this the Evans men retired and held a convention of their own. Each convention selected a full delegation to

the national convention. After hearing the arguments of each side, the committee decided without a dissenting vote to seat the Brownlow delegation at large.

There were also contests in the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth districts of Tennessee. In the Fifth and Sixth the Evans men were seated, and in the Ninth the Brownlow delegates were admitted, The most interesting event of the

day was reserved until the afternoon session. It wast a speech by Senator will be seated in the convention hall Hanna on the Delaware case, in which was made public tonight. The task of

ROCHESTER HONORS GENERAL OTIS

HIS HOME COMING CELEBRAT-ED BY NEIGHBORS.

Sixty-Fifth Regiment of Buffalo; the Ninth of Wilkes-Barre, and Others Take Part - General Wheeler Among the Speakers-Fireworks and a Banquet.

Rochester, June 15.-The public cele-bration in honor of General Elwell S. Otis was opened this morning with a major general's salute of thirteen guns. Thousands of visitors from outlying districts and neighboring cities are here to witness the military parade this The Sixty-fifth regiment, of Buffalo

800 strong, under command of Colonel M. Welch; the Ninth regiment, of Wilkes-Barre, 600 officers and men, under command of Colonel Dougherty; Democrats, he would appreciate the the Thirty-fourth Separate company, of Geneva, and the Twenty-ninth Sep arate company, of Medina, arrived this

General Joseph Wheeler received an ovation when he arrived at 9.30 o'clock.

Fifteenth United States infantry, the Seventh United States artillery and the Fifth United States arillery, headed by the Fifteenth infantry band, marched to East avenue amid cheering multi-

tudes. There were fireworks and a band oncert tonight in honor of the general and the day was brought to a close with a banquet at Powers' hall. Char-

les J. Bissell acted as toastmaster and after flattering references to the guest of the evening, introduced General

Otis, who said, in part: "I have heard a great deal about the Philippines since my return. I know as t fact, however, in spite of all that has been said that the Philippines islands are in the possession of the United States and the United States cannot get rid of them and cannot withdraw. Intelligent men of the Philippines want United States protection and government, and to them I have promised protection from all loss of life and

property and I know that this country will fulfill that promise General Joseph Wheeler followed and was accorded an enthusiastic receplon. David J. Hill, LL. D., was the next speaker. His theme was "Our Na-

tional Development." Hon. J. Sloat Fassett followed on 'Expansion," and Hon. James S. Sherman then spoke on "The Beginning."

SEATING THE DELEGATION.

They Will Be Located in Four Solid Squares and Two Oblongs.

Philadelphia, June 15 .- The diagram showing where the state delegations



SIEYN IS NOW THE STUMBLING BLOCK stands in the way of the surrender of burghers.	THE NEWS THIS MORNI
	Weather Indications Today: THREATEN
	1 General-Senator Platt Favors Odell President, The Chinese Situation, Progress of the South African War,

Botha's Force Has Halted at Paareen influenced in the least by the eaders. Senator Hanna's friends from dekop-Kruger It Is Said Now Fathe south, especially the office-holders, vors Peace on Almost Any Terms, have received scant consideration. but Does Not Like to Take the Infice-holders, as in Alabama, both sides were denied seats. The defeat of Wimnitiation That Would Involve Unerley in Louisiana and the elevation conditional Surrender. of Warmouth is said to have been dis-tinctly antagonistic to the wishes of

London, June 16, 4 a. m .- Lord Roberts' despatches leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawn to new positions Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the war office, but none came last night.

this confirmation that Warmouth took occasion to make bitter remarks General Rundle's patrol had a skiragainst Senator Hanna, who was supmish with Boer videttes again Wednesporting Wimberley. In the New York case it is asserted that the decision day. Some wonder is expressed here as was against Senator Platt, and other to what he is doing with three divisases are instanced by members of the ions. It is assumed by some that Gencommittee as examples of independent eral Buller will move into Orange River colony and co-operate with Lord Methuen and General Rundle in bagging President Steyn and his seven or Thirteen Horses Are Entered for the eight thousand followers.

Part of Christian Botha's force has New York, June 15 .- Although there halted at Paardekop, 18 miles northhave been three race meetings in the

today: ally upon the British pickets. The

Has Been Advanced Nearly Three

New York, June 15 .- The first annual grand

American handicap target tournament at Inter-state park was finished this afternoon after four

Now in the Pool.

m at Tarlac, with eight officers and 194

DEATHS OF A DAY.

the May Be in Progress. London, June 16 .- This is the siturtion in China, as it appears to the Shanghal correspondent of the Daffy

Express, cabling last evening: "It is really a state of veiled war The members of the foreign legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards,

"Meanwhile, the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien-Tsin and Pekin. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tung, acting under orders from the empress dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter. the sacred city.

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the tsung li yamen (the foreign office) that the gates be opened. declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Pekin.

"Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense, unless attacked in force."

Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Pekin, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing. "The streets of Pekin," continues the correspondent of the Daily Express. "are reported to be seething with antiforeign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the tsung li yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they would be able to hold them in check, For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Pekin.

New York, June 15 .-- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say

The output of Iron furnaces, June 1, was 26,376 tons weekly, an increase of tons less than at the highest point ever reached, February 1. But the increase of unsold stocks to 239,480 tons, about 94,000 tons in May, discloses a larger decline than was expected in the new business, upon which nearly all the works and furnaces have now to rely, and reports that furnaces of considerable capacity have been already closed this month seem likely to be correct. izations and the employers will be dis cussing new demands for higher wages and shorter hours, and the closing of many works for lack of orders have much influence about that time. Prices are gradually changing, anthra-No. 1 to \$20 and Pittsburg grey forge to \$17.50, and sales of bars are reported there at \$1.50. After the clos-

8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County. Local-Sunday-School Lesson for Tomorrow. Religious News of the Week. General-News and Comment of the World of Short. 12 Local-Live Industrial News, DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Output of the Iron Furnaces-Wheat

Conts west of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust and fire occasion-

General Otls Welcomed to Rochester. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, inancial and Commercia Local-Official Vote of Monday's Republican 3 Tax Levy Fixed by the Poor Board. 4 Editorial. News and Comment.

5 Local-Social and Personal, One Woman's Views, 6 Local-Court Proceedings.

Campaigning in the Philippines Local-Meeting in Interest of Ballot Reform, Commencement at Keystone Academy,

eral-Senator Platt Favors Odell for Vice

THREATENING

publicans who are here has failed to the Addicks and the DuPont-Higgins | The delegates will be seated in four indicate a crystallization of sentiment factions. The Delaware controversy around any individual candidate for was brought by a report in the case flank the quartette of blocks nor those who are close to him give to make an effort to bring the two any intimation that the administra- factions to a basis of agreement, tion has a choice. The number of delegates who will vote for any man that presented the report of the sub-comthe administration favors seems to accentucte the general impression that leagues had made an earnest appeal to the nominee will be the man most sat-isfactory to the president. "If you ate their private interests and their would take us into your confidence prejudices to the general welfare and the first four rows. Arkansas will on this vice presidential matter it would simplify the situation greatly asked, he said, to unite, each side acand give us an opportunity to do what the president would like," said a prominent Republican to Senator Hanna today, and the reply he made was: "You know all that I know about it."

Senator Hanna's only observation on the situation today was that until the different delegations arrived and there was an opportunity for them to consult, no conclusion could be reached. Senator Platt's talk in New York with a suggestion to recommit the of Odell caused a little flutter here, and Dolliver stock took an upward turn about the same time, the cause being the impression that in case Odell should be pressed by New York there would be a concentration on the pied about five minutes time, but he lowa congressman by those who do not favor the New Yorker.

Woodruff in Evidence.

The candidacy of Lieutenant Goverdence by his friends, but apparently without any backing from the Republican managers and with the distinct where, disapproval of Senator Hanna. When questioned tonight regarding the statement made Ly Senator Hanna to the effect that Mr. Woodrun was not a satisfactory candidate for the vice presidency, the latter said: any intimation from the administration that my candidacy was not desirable I would not have allowed my friends to support me to the extent they have.'

Mr. Woodroff was asked if he would continue as a candidate in the event of the New York delegation failing to support him. To this replied: "There will be no such event."

It is generally believed that Senator Allison has made it plain that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The position of Secretary Long causes considerable comment, and it is being freely asked why the Long candidacy should proceed so far unless it has the tacit consent of the president.

The fact that Long is a member of McKinley's cabinet gives rise to an undeniably widespread belief that the secretary of the navy will finally receive the support of the administration. If such is the case, however, it is being carefully kept from view. As the matter stand tonight it would seem that Long, Dolliver and Fairbanks are the leading possibilities for vice-president.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, was among the arrivals today and he was besieged by those who are anxious to know if he was a candidate for vicepresident. While he would not be interviewed, he did not deny any aspirations for the office. The position of Senator Fairbanks, however, is well known. He does not want the viceprer lency. He likes a senatorial ca reer and has every prospect of remaining in the senate so long as his party remains in power in Indiana.

mittee. He said that he and his colinterests of the party. They had been cepting fair representation. The Addicks people had assured him that this arrangement would be satisfactory to them, but the opposing delegation had held out for absolute recognition, agreeing to make proper effort to secure harmony in state and national con-

tests. There was a proposition to seat the Addicks delegation, but this was met matter to the sub-committee with instructions to make further effort to bring the contesting factions together. Mr. Hanna took the floor in support of this latter opposition. He only occuspoke with great earnestness. His speech was an appeal for unity of action, and he said That no effort should

be spared to accomplish this end. He referred to the objection of the Du nor Woodruff, of New York, who ar- Pont-Higgins people to Mr. Addicks, rived today, is still being kept in evi- and said that opposition to no one man could be allowed to stand in the way of party success in Delaware or else-

> "I am satisfied," he continued, "that I reflect the sentiment of the president in my appeal to secure a settlement of this case and this cause is the one that appeals to the common sense of every "Had I man here. We must put aside personalities, rise above petty prejudices, and take our stand on the broader plane of patriotism and party success. The committee cannot afford to take up the ginia, Washington, West Virginia, personal cause of any set of men; much less can it afford to espouse the

cause of any individual." Continuing, he said that contingencles might possibly arise in which Del-

aware would settle a national contest and it was especially important that the possible effect upon the United States senate should be borne in mind. True, there was a safe Republican majority in the senate at present, but no one could tell what emergency might arise or what changes might occur.

Senator Hanna said: "I feel an intense interest in this case because of its possible bearing upon national politics, and I appeal you, indeed, I supplicate the Delaware Republicans of both parties to forget that there has ever been a factional fight in the party in your state and to unite in the interest of the common cause and it will not do to forget that the responsibility for any mistake that is made will be fastened upon those

who make it." The senator's utterances were liberally applauded by members of the committee and when he concluded there was no opposition to the recommittal of the question.

Failed to Make Peace.

Chicago, June 15 .- The building contractors' council today refused tho make peace with the labor unions on a basis of the abolition of the sympathetic strike. This concession was joined with provision to which the contractors said they His | could not agree. Evans, Quite the most interesting

solid squares and in two oblongs which Th president. Neither Senator Hanna | made by the sub-committee appointed | choicest seats will be occupied by the delegations from Alabama, Idaho, Indiana, New Jersey, New Hampshire Committeeman Cummins, of Iowa, and Texas, they having been assigned to the front rows nearest the speak-

er's platform The delegations will be seated in alphabetical order, beginning at the oblong on the left. Alabama will occupy take up the next two rows, and will be followed by California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida and Georgia, with Illinois in the last seven rows of the oblong. Idaho and Indiana will share the first three rows in the front square next to the left oblong. Then will come the Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine and

Maryland delegations. Massachusetts thirty delegates will occupy the first two rows of the square directly back of the above mentioned section, and to the rear of them will be seated the Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and

Montana delegations, with Nevada and Nebraska bringing up the rear. New Hampshire will take up eight of the fourteen seats in the front row of the third square. New Jersey will occupy the other six seats and all of the second row. Then will come New

York's big delegation of 72, followed by North Dakota and North Carolina. Ohio's 46 will take up the last two rows of this block and the first and part of the second square to the rear. Oregon will fill out the remainder of the second row. Pennsylvania's 64

representatives then will follow, and khode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota and Tennessee fill out the square in the order named. Texas will have the front seats in

the oblong on the right, and the remainder of this section will be taken up as follows: Utah, Vermont, Vir Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona,

District of Columbia, Indian territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Of the large delegations Illinois will

be the furthest from the speaker's platform, but the seats are not at all yard. undescruble. New York's location is a very good one, while Massachusetts and Ohio will be exactly in the center of the area alloted to the delegates, The alternates sents are laid out on the same plan as the places of the delegates and they will also be sented in alphabetical order.

Contests from Texas.

The evening session was devoted to the hearing of arguments in the contests from Texas. There were seven cases from that state including two delegates from the state at large and the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth districts. The committee adjourned late tonight with all of the controversies practically disposed except that from Delaware. This has een referred back to the sub-commit-

tee with instructions to again endeavor to bring the factions to a basis of agreement and will receive final action tomorrow. An important action today was the seating of the Brownlow delegates in the Tennessee contest

and refusing admission to the friends of Pension Commissioner Evans. contest was very bitter and at one time there was the possibility of a serious encounter between Brownlow and

British government is considering he chief event of the card. This race has come to be looked upon as the nost prominent of the year as all the be sent to China from South Africa. It borses are ready to run and no flukes is thought unofficially that Lord Robseem likely through lack of prepara-There are thirteen horses enered and most of them have been in the races several times this year and South African waters. The commandfit to run for their lives. Ethelbert probably will be made the

avorite and there is also little doubt that Jean Bereaud and Imp will have a lot of following, to say nothing of the men who will pin their faith to the John Bright and the lightweights. At the track today it was declared on all sides that the prospects were in favor of a race which would stand as a record for some years to come, and that if the track record did not go it would be strange.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD. Proposal to Erect a Building in the

Twenty-first Ward.

School Controller Gibbons proposed at last night's meeting of the board of the peace negotiations. Mr. Steyn, control that, on account of the pressing need of a new annex in the Twenty-first ward, an offer made by the and pointed out that according to the Diamond Land Improvement company be considered. The company agree to erect during the summer, on a certain plot of ground on the Diamond flats, a two room school building, the same to be paid for by them, the district to had to continue the war. Nothnig fursettle up at its disposal.

The motion created an animated and heated discussion, on account of its vagueness. The matter was referred to the building committee for thorough investigation.

It was decided to hold the various ommencement exercises on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the coming week and that no presents or flowers be given to the graduates

while on the platform. The building committee recommended that the contract for 259 desks be awarded to R. O. Evans & Co., and the contract for 750 desks to the Hill &

Connell Co. This recommendation was adopted, as was also one providing for the guttering at No. 35 school by Hugh Gilmore at forty-five cents per square

On motion of Mr. Evans, it was decided to order the taking of a general inventory of all school property in the various schools before they close. There being no money in the treasott.

ury until the \$124,000 to be derived from the sale of the bonds is received next week, it was decided to accept an offer nade by Cashler W. H. Peck, of the Third National bank, who agrees to cash all teachers' warrants. The centrai city teachers may apply direct at the bank today, while the West Scran-

ton teachers can receive their money at the West Side bank. Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, June 15 .- Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: The the stille department (our as a non-section of the stille department (our as a section of the still solution), Pittsburg, capital \$10,000; the Consumers' Water company, North Huntingdon' township, Westmoreland county, capital \$10,000; the Citizens' Water company, Milton, capital \$2,500; Mountain Water company, Wilton, capital \$2,500; Mountain Water company, Water ompany, Milton, capital \$40,000.

Clevelands at Buzzard's Bay. Princeton, N. J., June 15 .- Former Presiden The

and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left here today for New York on route to Greenwich, Conn., where they will spead three days at E. C. Benedict's summer home. After that they will go to Gray Gables. Buszard's Bay, to spend the summer.

whether a substantial force should not 2,526 tons, making the yield only 1,638 erts could spare a brigade or two, and the necessary transports are now in er of the expedition, it is said, would probably be General Sir William Nicholson

A disputch from Lourenzo Marques, Within a week or two the labor organlated yesterday, says: "Persons have arrived here who have seen the preparations of the Boers, and learned that they will retire, when forced, through the Lydenburg district into the Zoutpansberg region, adjoining cite Phodesia and Gazalind."

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "It appears ing of furnaces and works has more that Steyn and not Kruger is now nearly adjusted the present supply to the stunibling block in the way of the demand, the fact that many large the surrender of the burghers. Shortoperations are held back until prices ly after the British entry into Prehave been readjusted will have its toria Mr. Kruger proposed to reopen proper influence. Wheat has been advanced nearly tearing in mind that his former adthree cents with accounts of extensive vice was scouted, demurred to this

injury to growing grain and the exports from Atlantic ports, flour includtreaty between the republics neither ded, have been in two weeks of June, could conclude peace without the 5,937,187 bushels, against 3,526,801 last other. year. Pacific exports, 1,515,388 against "Mr. Kruger, equally unwilling to

1,055,512 last year and corn exports, 6,incur the charge of a breach of faith, 000,462 bushels, against 5,812,959 last year. The active movement from the ther is known regarding the rumored farms seems to discredit many acpeace negotiations, but it is a matter counts of injury, although receipts of notoriety that Mr. Kruger favors have been somewhat smaller than last peace on almost any terms, but disyear. likes personally to take an initiative Failures for the week have been 162 that would involve unconditional surin the United States against 136 last render.

year, and 21 in Canada against 18 last "Ninety-seven burghers out of two year. hundred in one commando have returned to their homes." Worthington Won the Event.

WILL DEFEND TAYLOR.

Kentuckians Will Not Be Allowed days of excellent work at the traps. The principal event today was the consolation handleap of 100 targets each. There were lorty-four ento Kidnap Him.

Indianapolia, June 15 .- Friends of W. S. Taytries, Ralph Worthington, of Cleveland, won to of Kentucky, who will be of the party going the Philadelphia convention which the Kenthe event and a silver tropby, breaking 63 targets out of a possible 100. uckian is expected to join, say that they will se to it that Mr. Taylor is not taken en route nd carried to Kentucky by the officers of that ate. They declare they will resist to the ut nost any attempt to get presented and will go prepared to defend him. soon of Taylor

Pittsburg, June 15.-The National Steel com-pany will not be a rival of the steel rail pool, it recently began to operate its steel rail plant Mr. Taylor is still in the city and is comat the Youngstown works and entered the mur-ket. The announcement was made today that the deting his ararngements to attend the convenplant has been taken into the pool.

Miss Hecker Golf Champion. Sale of Colts. New York, June 15 .- Miss Ruth Underhill, wo New York, June 15 - A most sensational sale yearlings was held today at the American new exchange paddocks at Sheepshead Bay man golf champion of the United States, was de feated in the finals today in the metropolitan golf championship contest by Mice Genevicys Hecker. fhirty of the colts each brought \$500 or over narry of the coils each brought sold of over ind eight brought \$5,000 or over. Those bringing he highest figures with the name of the pur-hasers were as follows: R. G., by Hanover-Jorrection, John Malifen, \$20,000; C. C., by Han-wer-Beren, A. H. Morris, \$9,000; C. C., by Han-Miss Hecker at the finish was 9 up and 7 to go. General Macibulis Captured. Manila, June 15.-General Macibulis, who has been persistently active in the Pangasinan dis-trict, has surrendered to Colonel Emerson II. ver, Holiday, F. R. Hitchcock, \$14,500; B. C.,

men, all armed with rifles.

Philadelphia, June 15 .- The three days' meat the Interstate Trotting association at Point cene track ended today. The untinished 2.21 Pittsburg, June 15 .- James A. Israel, one of he best known newspaper men in Pittaburg. rotting event of yesterday was concluded to-iay. Winifred M proving the winner, though even heats were required to decide the event. Windsorwood took, the third and fourth heats and Santon the fifth and sixth. Best time,

Norwich, Conn., June 15.-David Dwight Wells, author and playwright, died at his home here at noon today, aged 32 years. Mr. Wells had The other three races were decided in straight heats. Plymouth M took the 2.50 class trot; best time, 2.20%. Kelvyn won the 2.12 trot, best been ill for about two weeks with typhoid fever and acute Bright's disease complications. He is

survived by a widow.

"It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hal-Kwan."

Tien-Tsin, June 15 .- The mixed forces, It is reported, will attempt to seize the Takiu forts tonight.

General Nich is moving 2,500 troops from Iu-Tal to Chun-Lia-Cheng, Gens eral Tung's Shanghai troops are mova ing to Pekin.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

Two Engineers the Victims of a Wreck Near Springville, N. Y.

Springville, N. Y., June 15.-Buffalo, Roches-ter and Pittsburg train No. 5 southbound which left Buffalo at 5.40 p. m. and train No. 8 north nd, collided head on at West Falls tonight, Engineer William Kution, of the south bound train of Buffalo, was killed, and Engineer Frank Mattson, of the north bound train, of Bradford was fatally injured.

No passengers were killed,

Settling St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, June 15 .- The striking street railway, union men today decided to treat with the Transit company without demanding the rein-statement of all the former employes. Heretofore all plans have contemplated the reinstatement of all the old employes. The plan now is to demand that the reinstament of all strikers be referred to arbitration.

Standard's Big Dividends.

New York, June 15 .- The stockholders of the standard Oil company are today receiving a dividend of 10 per cent., the disbursement in all amounting to \$10,000,000. The previous divi-dend in March amounted to 20 per cent. For the past year the dividends have aggregated 45 per oni., or \$15,000,000.

Boat Dashed to Pieces.

Kingston, Ja, June 15 .- British Guiana mail news reports another river boat accident June 10, when a boat with twenty-three persons was precipitated over the falls of Cuyumi river and dashed to pieces. All hands were lost.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, June 15 .- The following fourths lass Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed William D todays Calkins, Wayne county, Orr; Morgan, Allegheny county, H. H. Stone,

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 15 .- Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For eastern Pennsylvania, threatening with probably local howers Saturday and Sunday; light to **************

and for many years political editor of the Pitts-turg Dispatch, died at 10.30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia after an illness of less than a week. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

time, 2.13. The 2.23 pace was won by Paul Revere, best time, 2.17%

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