tates corporation will be requested by

ne to join the Amalgamated associa-

ion in winning this strike,"
"Do you think you will be able to

lose all of the mills of the steel cor-

I am of the opinion that every one

of them can be closed. We have some

great surprises in store for the trust

The men have been organized in some

f their mills that they never dreamed

ould be touched. We have the sym-

not throw any straws in the way of

Morgan Not Ugly.

Mr. Morgan had been ugly during the

onference on Saturday were untrue

ous and business-like throughout the

ntire meeting and if he lost his tem-

per it was after the adjournment of the

Are you atraid of Southern negroes

"Not in the least. The negroes of

south are thoroughly organized.

They make the best kind of union

The 300 colored men brought

eing brought in to break the strike?"

We have not been overlooking that de-

com the south to assist in starting the

slant of the Latrobe Steel company in

hicago were all members of the union.

Secretary Williams was not disposed

All possibility of settlement of this

ifficulty appears to be at an end."
"We carefuly considered the propo-

tion of the trust. It was decided

hat the terms were such that we could

ot accept. To accept would have

meant practically the disruption of our

organization. We could not have

igreed and returned to face the nich we

"It is now a case of tight. I thing the

Explanation of Mr. Reis.

'As anxious as the members of the

executive board of the Amalgamated

workers' strike, their refusal to accept

the terms of Mr. Morgan was the only afternative left them at the last mo-

ment. For the association side to have

have declared all of the hoop combine

mills now idle as non-union, would

have meant the desertion of the thou-

sands of workmen who were employed

in them and who organized and came

out on a strike since the trouble be

gan. To have deserted these men now

would have been the death blow of the

organization, and it would have ended

in dishonor. To fight the trust is an

ionorable battle. With a good chance

o win means at least a chance for life,

but if beaten, a demise of the Amalga-

This was the explanation of Vice-

mated association, who returned from

New York today, after attending the

conference there with the officers of

As to the agreement which President

Shaffer is alleged to have signed with

Mr. Morgan, and which it was charged

he had failed to keep, Mr. Rees said

that it had been proven conclusively

that Mr. Shaffer had done all that he

agreed to do. The board are a unit in

troubles, as have been alleged,

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ill things and they have no interni

Mr. Reis's Opinion.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.-"If President

Shaffer carries out his published inten-

ion of ordering a general strike, it will

mean the absolute annihiliation of the

Amalgamated association and a second

Homestead affair," said Superintendent

George L. Reis, of the Illinois Steel

Washington, Aug. 4.-President Shaf-

er and other members of the execu-

ive board of the Annigamated Asso-

lation of fron. Steel and Tin Workers

have been sounding the American Fed-

eratio nof Labor as to the extent the

latter body can be depended on in sup-

porting the great steel strike now un-

fer way. With this object in view,

President Shaffer, Secretary Williams,

B. I. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John

Chappell came to Washington after the

failure to reach an agreement with the

United States Steel officials. They

eached the city late last night and

egistered at one of the down-town

totels. Their presence in the city was

departed for Pittsburg about 11 o'clock

this morning. While here the commit-

General Secretary Frank Morrison, the

principal officer of the American Fed-

dent Gompers being away for a few

cisit. He would not say specifically to

he Amalgamated association. He con

hat extent the federation would aid

ined himself to the general statement

hat the committee had come to Wash-

ingten for conference with the officials

f the American Federation of Labor

as to the best methods of procedure in

arrying on the strike. He had talked

with each member of the committee,

mi each had expressed himself as ab-

olutely certain that the association

would be victorious. The Amalgamated

ssociation, Mr. Morrison said, was an

affiliated body with the Federation and

as such was entitled to the co-oper-

ation and aid of the greater body in

conducting the strike movement to an

ffective and auccessful issue. Mr. Mor-

ison expressed himself as confident of

ers, and felt certain that the Feder-

tation of Lubor now in the city, Pres-

Morrison was exceedingly loath

They

known only to a few people.

lays' visit to the north.

unouncement in New York of their

the United States Steel corporation.

President David Rees, of the Amaiga-

nated association with honor,"

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He said the gentleman had been cour

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# WILL BE A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

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Within a Week Every Union Man in at heart in the employ of the United Employ of Steel Gorporation Will Be Asked to Strike.

#### SHAFFER'S STATEMENTS

The President of the Amalgamated pathy of the workmen and they will Association of Iron. Steel and Tin Workers Says That the Question as to Whether Unionism Is to Stand or Fall Must Be Settled-Some Great Surprises Are in Store for the Trust, Mr. Shaffer Says-Mr. Morgan Was Not Ugly-Secretary Williams Says That the Terms of the Trust Cannot Be Accepted.

New York, Aug. 4.-Negotiations for the settlement of the steel strike came to an end in this city yesterday when leaders of the strike refused to accept the terms offered by J. Pierpont Morgan.

President Shaffer and fourteen other members of the executive board of the Amalgamated association met Mr. Morgan and other representatives of the United States Steel Corporation in the office of C. M. Schwab at No. 71 Broadway about noon. The conference ended abruptly in an

The steel men at Pittsburg are expected to make every effort to break the strike, and they will stand at no expense to break the power of the Amalgamated association.

On the other hand, the Amalgamated officials will at once extend the strike and call out fully fifty thousand more men. They also expect the active co-operation of the American Federation of Labor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 4,-"Within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the emptoy of the United States Steel corporation will be asked to join in the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall.

There will be no more conference with the United States Steel corporation, unless the meeting is asked for the officials of that corporation. The Amalgamated association will not request a touce meeting."

These and several other significant statements were made tonight by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers, upon his return from the fruitless conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others in New York.

It is now a fight to the bitter finish between the great billion dollar steel trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says that he is ready to employ every peaceable means within the power of men to win a victory. No quarter is to be given, and none will be requested. The entire management of the battle has been placed in the hands of President Shaffer. He has absolute power to call our every man who is connected with the organization, and he intends to do it. He is satisfied with the progrees of the fight to date. He finds that none of his battle lines have been broken. Promise is made by Mr. Shaffor that the trust will find that the Amalgamated association has strong roots in many of its mills.

## Eluding Reporters.

Mr. Shaffer, Secretary Williams, B. I. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John Chappell of Wellsville, came in from New York over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at about 7 o'clock this evening. They were expected by the Pennsylvania, but Mr. Shaffer enjoys mystery, and his chief pastime now is cluding reporters, The president and advisers did not apto be the least cast down.

"I have simply been whirling through a sea of reporters since I left Pitts. burg," said Mr. Shaffer, "and the tide does not seem to have turned the other There is not much that I can say about the situation at present.

Will there be a meeting of the advisory board tonight to order a general strike?" was asked. 'No: I always endeavor to prevent

meetings when I can. We held none on the train today," was the re-Will there be a meeting tomorrow.

"None will be needed. The fact of the matter is that we held one in New York last evening." "Was there any action taken at that

meeting about calling out all of the nen in the employ of the United States Steel corporation "" "I was given full authority to act.

meeting empowered me to issue a call whenever in my judgment I thought it was time to act." When will that call be issued?"

"That depends upon a number of things. It is difficult to say just the exact day that I will be ready to exercise the authority invested in me "Is the order likely to go out to

"I would hardly think so. I am of the opinion that I could not prepare myself to issue the order tonight." "Will you do anything in the mat-

ter this evening?" "No: I will not. I am going home to

rest and will wait until tomorrow to resume to cares of my position." "Cannot you fix some definite date when this order will be issued?"

You can say that within a week every union man and every union man atton of Labor would give them all the for New York via Cherbourg.

ald in its power. He was asked specifically whether orders will be issued for an extension of the strike in affiliated branches of labor and regarding the matter of financial assistance to the steel strikers, but declined to an-

swer the questions The members of the general council of the Federation of Labor are within easonable distance of Washington, and if any decisive action is to be taken by the federation in the matter of co operative action in alding the steel strikers, it is probable a meeting of the council will be called for that purpose President Compers is expected to re turn to Washington early in the week probably tomorrow.

# SENATOR TILLMAN

He Does Not Uphold Slavery, However-He States That the Whites Will Remain on Top in South.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 4.-A Sentinel pecial from Marinette, Wis., says: United States Senator Benjamin I illman, of South Carolina, addressed large audience on the race question rom a southern standpoint. One of he features of his remarks was a plea justification of lynching.

'In Wisconsin you have 5,000 black nen," said he. "Why don't you try the bleaching process, and exterminate them by inter-marriage? The idea is epugnant to you. In South Carolina whites. The 'carpet baggers,' the 'nigger' and the southern scallawags and they had stolen everything that there was in the state. Then we went with When they discovered what was wanted of them they returned to their our shotguns to the polls and took it away from them. All men are not created equal, and the 'niggers' are not Secretary Williams was not discuss the situation at such great of the vote. Come what may, the wante people of the South will govern their own country."

He condemned Booker Washington's theme of education along industrial ines as an attempt to place him on an equality with the white artisan, something that would intensify race hatred n the south. He said that among the 4,000,000 slaves during the Civil war, there were more Christians than there tre today among the 9,000,000 blacks in the south.

"I don't want to uphold slavery." he "I thank God there are no intest will be the greatest industrial battle the world has ever known. I slaves today under the stars and am thoroughly convinced that we will stripes."

Mr. Tillman made an eloquent plea n justification of lynching, saving that southern women could not be brought into court to testify to their shame and degradation before a jury for the purpose of convicting a beast. His reference to the sanctity of the southern household and the southern women and his remarks on lynching were heartily applauded. He closed with an impasned statement to the effect that the white people of the south would remain on top "in spite of the devil," and if necessary he and his brethren were ready to take down their shot guns.

## ALTOONA DIOCESE.

The Bulls Manning Monsignor Garvey, First Bishop, Are Expected to Arrive at Pittston Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 4.-A despatch to the Ledger from Washington announces that the papal briefs erecting the diocese of Altoona and appointing Monsignor Garvey, of Pittston, as first bishop of the new see have been received at the apostolic delegation and forwarded to the new diocese. despatch further states that Archbishop Ryan probably will officiate as Mon-

signor Carvey's consecrator. The Ledger's correspondent at Pittston says: "At the parochial residence it was learned tonight that although o official confirmation of the report had been received it was accepted as correct. Monsigner Garvey having had positive assurance of his appointment The buils are expected to reach Pitts-

ton tomorrow." The Ledger, continuing, says: "The announcement of the arrival of the bulls naming Monsigner Garvey sets at rest the rumor which began to gain circulation last week that Hishon Prendergast, of this city, was likely to

be, if indeed he had not already been,

appointed bishop of Altoona. "It is said the new diocese, having see at Altoona, will be composed of Westmoreland, Fayette, Indiana, Blair, Cambria, Somerset, Huntingdon, Bedford, Centre and Clinton counties, the latter two being taken from the Harrisburg dlocese and the rest of the territory from the diocese of Pittsburg.

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 4.-William E. Ell. proprietor of the Iron Novelty works, forley trouble. He was 44 years of age and pr nent in the Knight Templars and the Elks, He was a son of ex-Mayor W. D. Elliott, of

York, Pa. New York, Aug. 4.—The Rev. George E. General Secretary Frank Morrison, the principal officer of the American Fod-eration of Lubor now in the city, Press.

New York, Aug. In the West Park Methodist Episcopal charch, of Asbury, N. J., was stricken with paralysis at the mothing service feday, the was carried into the rectory and died at 20 o'clock this afternoon.

## Fire at Barnegat.

a discuss the object of the committee's By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Barnegat, N. J., Aug. 4.—Fire today, which believed to have started by a stroke of ightning, destroyed Benjamin Producte's atand direlling, Inman's bakery, W. C. Cenroad's lumber yard, J. Hotser Sprague's general stoon,

#### Accident to Pan-American Train. By Exclusive Wire from The Ameriated Press.

Lockport N. V., Aug. 4.—A Pan American special, leavely leaded, and a regular train cul-lided a few miles east of this city atom: 1 of lock this norming on the New York, Con-tral. Thomas Hyland, an regimen, and George, was severely injured,

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 4.-Arrived: La Normandie ht ultimate victory of the steel work- Univer Astoric, Glogor, Queenstean Silled: Chabria, Gran Liverpeals, New York, Danger-

## TO REGULATE **IMMIGRATION**

Ganada Is Likely to Introduce Some New Restrictions in the Near Future.

## IMPORTANT PROPOSITION IMPORTANT FEATURES

JUSTIFIES LYNCHING Plan by Which Undesirable Newcomers May Be Kept Out of This Country-A Satisfactory Agreement Will Probably Soon Be Reached That Will Not Only Govern the Canadian Officials, but Will Also Have Influence Upon the Transportation Companies.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington Aug. 4. - The United States has made an important proposition to Canada designed to secure the ordial co-operation of Dominion officlais in the inspection of immigrants arriving at Canadian ports, and who, in many instances, subsequently enter the United States. Assistant Secretary have 750,000 blacks and 550,000 Taylor said yesterday that he believed a satisfactory agreement would be soon reached not only with the Canadian coundrels ruled us after the war until officials, but also with the transportation companies having terminals in

This project for improving the United tates inspection service along the boror line has been delayed for some time cause certain railroads were not inlined to make excential concessions. It proposed that Canada shall practic By adopt the immigration regulations of this country in place of her lax laws which provide no restrictions on forigners after passing quarantine. Canda is in great want of laborers and it serefore inclined to encourage contract bor. The American prohibition of this hass will therefore be omitted from the iew Canadian regulations, but in all ther respects it is expected the immirant laws of the two countries will be nade nearly identical.

As a result of the continuous exerted by Secretary Gage fforts the transportation companies, it is now selicyed, will acquiesce treasury's demand to deport at their own expense any immi-grants brought by them to Canada as well as to the United States who may be excluded under the law. By securing this co-operation treas-

ury officials hope to be able to check enormous amount of smuggling across the Canadian border line which annually adds thousands of undesirable mmigrants to this country's population. Field inspectors have recently reported that a large percentage of the oreigners arriving at Canadian ports are really destined to points in the Unied States. Once landed at Quebec, hey depart for Mentreal and to other nterior points to wait for opportunities to slip across the border into the Paradise of the oppressed."

All other expedients to check the ficed of prohibited allens into this country have failed. When Mr. Taylor was isked if trains would be stopped for inspection just before crossing the line, ie said that they probably would, but it would not delay trains to any practical extent.

## NAPTHA CAR EXPLODES.

Disastrous Fire at Corning-T. J. Tubbs, an Eric Operator, Narrowly Escapes Cremation-Traffic Blocked 6 Hours.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Corning, N. Y., Aug. 4.-An Erie reight train, while switching in the and here early today, overturned a car naptha, which exploded, setting fire o three other cars loaded with naptha and destroyed all four. Half a dozen card offices and buildings ewre also lestroyed, including the interlocking witch station, where the Erie track rosses the New York Central at grade. The loss is heavy.

T. J. Tubbs, an Eric operator in harge of the interlocking switch tower, carrowly escaped being burned to leath. He jumped from the tower and was severely injured. Traffic was suspended for six hours.

## STRIKE AT AN END.

The Car Makers Have Returned to Work at New Jersey Central Shops at Wilkes-Barre.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 4.- The machinists, blacksmiths and boilermakers employed at the car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and who went out on strike May 20, will return to work tomorrow, the company having re-employed them individually,

The car repairers who constitut the majority of the old employes, are still holding out. They say they will not return to work until their demands are granted. Nevertheless the company will attempt to resume work tomorrow with the old machinists and as many new men as can be procured.

#### rive a large sum in cash. Was Rifled.

Grocery Store of William Goyne The grocery store of William Goyne,

BURGLARY AT PECKVILLE.

en Main street, Peckville, was broken into late Saturday night or early yeserday morning and a large quantity f goods was taken. The burglars-the evidence points to there being more than one-effected an entrance by foreing open a transom. The window shades were pulled down

have a right royal feast. Several dish es which had been used for cream were found on the counter, together with the remnants of fancy cakes.

The burglars made away with about ive hundred cigars, a large quantity of candy and canned goods and half a bunch of bananas, together with a pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money which had been left in

he money drawer. The D. & H. tracks from Peckville to Archbald were found strewn with banana skins and candy yesterday morning, showing that the burglars evidently passed that way.

# OF THE PAN-AMERICAN

One of the Best Bicycle Meets Ever Held Will Take Place During the Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Aug. 4 .- One of the best bi yele meets ever held will be inaugurated in this city during the coming week in the Stadium at the Pan-Amert can exposition. The best amateurs of the country will compete in the events which include quarter, third, one, two and five miles, with an exhibition record ride by Walt Smith, of the Kings County Wheelmen, New York. various participants are now arriving upon the ground and have already gone into track practice. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the win-

As a grand wind-up to the events of the week there will be a twenty-mile paced race, in which any number of noted middle distance men will com-

Indications point to a large delegation visitors from Ithaca on Tuesday, which has been set uside as Ithaca-'ornell day, The Macabees will pitch thir jents at the exposition on Wednesday. The great camp at Buffalo is receiving the hearty co-operation of the large local membership of the fraternity in its efforts to make Macabee day a memorable one in the history of the exposition.

Twenty thousand Knights and ladies re expected to visit the exposition on Wednesday,

Thursday will be Vermont day at he exposition and the butchers and market men will also celebrate Thurs-

The Ecuador building will be formally opened to the public on Saturday, August 10, a national heliday in that country. Don Louis F. Carbo, chairman of the committee and minister at Washington, will preside.

#### STRIKE SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Will Probably Determine Today Whether the Tie-up Will Be Extended to Other Cities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 4.-Weether the ocal labor trouble is to be terminated r whether it is to be extended to other unions and possibly to other coast cites will probably be determined tonorrow. The directors of the Employers' association are to meet then and to decide on their final position. Should they decide to make no concessions the union leaders assert they will issue orders for extreme measures. Andrew Furuth, secretary of the labor council,

"We have done everything in our power to meet the employers half way, but through their attorney, Mr. Michiel, they have expressed a desire to treat with us only on one basis-that of the disruption of labor unions in San Francisco.

"We shall not consent to yield up the only rights we have as laboring men. We decline to allow the employers to rule the industries of this city, as did the council of ten in the dark days of Venice's history. We are willing to meet the issue raised by the employers in a spirit of fairness, but at the same time, we demand that the employers consider the question involved in this struggle in the same spirit. What we want is an early adjustment of this affair. We will do all we can to secure it, without the sacrifice of our principles as a union and our dignity as honest workingmen."

Only two vessels left port today, the steamer Conemaugh for Alaska and the steamer Santa Rosa for Southern Cali-

## THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

Tragedy Results from Bathing at Quponco-Good Swimmer Dragged By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 4.-Three persons were Salisbury, Md., Aug. C.—Three persons were drowned while bathing yesterday afternoon at Quiponed, on Singuyent bay. They were: Miss Ethel L. Phillips, of Baltimore: Miss Jennie White, of Whitesburg, Md., and G. G. Ratlifle, of Salisbury.

The three unfortunates becames separated from her members of a party and suddenly found licinocles in a deep bole. The latter became ightened, and on finding themselves going down, grabbal Rateliffe, who was a good swim mer and dragged him with them. They were

#### ALLIEN-LORILLARDS AFFAIR HAS BEEN SETTLED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Press will announce setween Mos. Lilian Altien and the Lorillards, Hancocas will remain in the family and in vemous breeding fame, Mrs. Alben will to

## Thurston Denies Schley's Story.

By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4, Sensior J. M. langton, of Nebracks, said today that the pub-ished statement that he had tendered his prothe senator, "I wired him a message indicating by the burglars, who proceeded to assistance was suggested or thought of

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; WARMER.

General-Will Be a Fight to a Finish. The German Empress a Very III. To Regulate Immigration.

General-Carbondale Department

Local—Sermon by Rev. R. G. Seymour, Defense in Strike Injunction Begins Today, Editorial.

Leval-Mention of Men of the Heur. Standing in The Tribune's Educationa Contest 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban, Industrial and Labor.

Notes and Comments.

 General - Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. 8 Advertisement

#### FELL TO HIS DEATH.

James McLaughin's Terrible Plunge Down the Oxford shaft Yesterday Morning.

James McLaughlin, a miner. twenty-two, fell down the Oxford shaft at moon vesterday. As near us could learned from those engaged with the unfortunate man, the accident occurred about as follows: On Saturday the company made ar-

rangements to lower the contents of a car of steam pipe into the mines, the pine being let down several pieces at a time to the men in the Clark vein, about 331 feet below the surface. Sunday morning the gang of men started to work as usual, four men going to the Clark vein to unfasten the pipe. This gang was composed of James Mc-Laughlin, Andrew McAnulty, Thomas McLaughlin and Daniel O'Leary. man was then stationed at the Rock vein to guide the pipe through the platform at that point, and the following gang of four men was stationed at the top to fasten the pipe on the chain P. McAndrew, J. F. Barrett, J. F. Mil ler and Dominek Tornoto. The work progressed rapidly until the noon hour came, and then McLaughlin and Mc-Anulty, instead of going to the shaft, about fifty feet away, there being two shafts at this mine, and being brought up on the carriage, decided to put a 3x2 in the chain and come to the top that way.

One of the men working with them emonstrated against their doing such a thing, but they would go up that way. So McLaughlin sat on the piece wood and took hold of the chain, while McAnulty stood on the other end and took hold of the cable as far up as he could reach. They then gave three raps on the pipe that runs up the side of the shaft, this signal meaning that the cable was unloaded and ready to be hauled to the surface for more The engineer started the enginand the men started on the trip to the surface, that one should never again see. It is supposed that the cable swung from side to side, and when they reached the Rock vein they were unable to control it, so as to pass through the platform in safety.

McLaughlin must have received a blow from the platform that caused him to loosen his hold, with the result that he was dashed about 110 feet to iis death. McAnulty came to the top in safety, but was no unnerved by the terrible experience he had just gone brough that the men were unable to get him to let go of the cable for some minutes. The man at the bottom of the shaft, who had warned the men against doing such a foolbardy thing, was so sure that they would never reach the surface alive that he watched few seconds, with the result that he saw McLaughlin coming through space and finally strike the bettom. 'As soon as the men at the top heard from Me-Anulty about his companion's fall they sent help to the Clark vein, where the unfortunate man was found and rought to the surface. A doctor was called, who pronounced McLaughlin

lead. Later he was removed to his home

nd the coroner notified. McLaughlin was unmarried and lived ith his mother, Bridget McLaughlin of 923 Scranton street. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Michael, William and Thomas, Mrs McGrowdy, Sadie, Maggie and Jennie The funeral will be announced later.

## BIG FIRE AT WEST NEWTON.

The Town Has No Fire Department Loss \$100,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. West Newton, Pa., Aug. 4.-West Newton wa isited by one of the brigest fires in the history of the city last night. The loss will reach \$100,000, with little insurance. Shouly before midnight, are broke out in the large challed dry goods store of Boust & Brods. It is not arown what caused the blure at it con addenly no person could tell whether it tacted in the basement or on the first fleor There is no fire department and within thirty ninutes after the fire started, the dry goods ire was a mass of glowing cinusts and fou ther buildings were burning.
The fire spread from the dry goods store to
the show store of J. F. Schaur. This building.

feater in farming implements, lost his entire tack of teapers, mowers, etc., together with losepus was entirely ruined.

## Chief of Police Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shellow, N. C., Aug. 1 .- Chief of Police Jones tie morning. Jones, with a warrant charging went to serve if. Lowery can, firing at Jones, two bullets taking effect, and Jones tell dead, Bloodhounds and ever a thousand people on the negro's trail. It is make librily th aught he will never reach the jail.

## The Prince Is Better.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris. Aug. 4.-The Due De Chartres, fulle d Prince Henri D'Orleans, has received the following dispatch from Salgon, regarding the erinor, who is being dangerously ill there; Slightly better. Hope again felt."

#### Bicycle Race Postponed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1. The buryels care meet at the Vail-hurg track was postponed on ac-

## THE EMPRESS IS VERY ILL

Members of Germany's Royal Fam-Ily Are Hastily Summoned to Her Bedside.

#### WILLIAMEXPECTEDTODAY

Professor Renvers, the Specialist, Has Wired His Majesty to Come in All Haste-The Bulletin Issued Last Evening-Strength of the Illustrious Patient Is Rapidly Diminishing, Owing to Her Inability to Take Sufficient Nourishment. She Is Conscious and Without Pain.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Hamburg, Aug. 4.-The empreys, rown Prince Frederick William, Prince Sitel-Frederick and Prince August William arrived at Cronberg, where the Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill, at a late hour tonight. Other royal personages who have arrived are Prince Adolph of Schaumberg-Lippe, Prince and Princess Friedrich Carl of Hesse and the crown prince

of Greece. Emperor William has not yet arrived at Cronberg. He is expected there at

a. m. tomorrow. Professor Renvers, the specialist, wired his majesty to come in all haste, The following bulletin, concerning the ondition of the illustrious patient, was

ssued during the afternoon "The external disease from which her majesty is suffering, and which for years has been clowly increasing, has in the course of the last few weeks extended to the internal organs. Her majesty's strength is diminishing rapidly, owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious and at the present without pain. "(Signed) Renvers, Spielhagen."

## SHEA TO BE REINSTATED

Manager Silliman Ends the Talk of a Strike Among the Trolley Men of the System.

The threatened strike of the street uspension of President P. J. Shea. was averted yesterday by General Manager Silliman consenting to allow Shea to resume his duties this morning. He informed the executive committee of the employes of this decision after the latter had petitioned him to reinstate the

union's president. The union met early yesterday morning, but had suspended action on the matter until after the committee waited upon Mr. Silliman for the second time, there having been an unsatisfactory interview Saturday noon. The committee, consisting of M. J. Barrett, F. Surine and G. Kegler, was delegated to confer with Mr. Silliman and, if necessary, call another meeting of the men

and tender their report. Accordingly, yesterday morning Barrett called up Mr. Silliman, at his residence in Wayerly, and informed him of the action of the meeting. Saturday noon he had refused to reinstate Shea claiming that he violated three important rules of the company. He at first maintained the same stand yesterday but later, on the earnest pleading of the men, declared that "things would be all right Monday." and gave them to understand that Shea could resume

his run.

Shea was Friday night notified by Superintendent Patterson that he was put on the "extra" list for five days, which meant that he would be taken from his run and compelled to wait round the dispatcher's office from 5 clock in the morning until dismissed r given a run. The reason given was that Shen had taken a seat while instructing a new conductor in his duties. The street car men claim that no orders have ever been posted against this. Shea waited upon Manager Silliman

nd stated the case to him, whereupon he was told that there were two other charges against him. They were specified as being guilty of carelessne not stopping his car in time when a lady stepped out of it during the week. causing her a fall, as was noticed by Manager Silliman himself, and, further nore, of allowing a motorman to eat is breakfast upon the car. President Shea, when seen by a Tribune man yes-

terday, said: "This settlement comes a good deal n the way of a compromise. I was put on the extra list, you see, for five days and served two of them. I'll go back to work this morning, but have lest

#### two days." Schwab Anxiously Looked for.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pitt-borg, Aug. 4.-C. M. Solovab, president of ie United States Steel corporation, was exwied in the city today, and he was anxiously open for with the hope that he would make ome sort of statement concerning the strike roubles, figures at his residence foright livited the information that Mr. Schwab was it Locetto, Pa., where he will spend a short line in quiet and releasion

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Bronstadt, Orange Biver Coloney, Aug. C-

a Bores came into the British lines today for a flag of truce, with a belier from for-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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mor President Steph.

Washington, Aug. 1 - Forecast for Monfor and Tuesday | Eastern Bennsylvania | Fair Monday and Tuesday | light north to northeast winds, becoming fresh on the

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