

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1901.

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## CHANGES ARE PROMISED

### Condition of the Strike Ridden Mills Will Be Altered During the Present Week.

## PLANTS TO BE RUN FULL

### Officials Say That Men Enough Have Been Secured to Start the Mills and Turn Out a Heavy Tonnage. Pittsburg Tin Plate Plant Will Be Abandoned—Men Smuggled Into the Star Mills—Quiet at McKeesport—Fires Lighted in the Demmeler Tin Plate Mill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Some remarkable changes in the condition of strike-ridden mills of the American Tin Plate corporation are promised for the present week that will change the aspect of affairs considerably if carried out. It was stated on good authority today that before the end of the week, those of the plants that have been operating on a single turn will be run on two full turns each day. Men enough have been secured for this purpose, the officials say, in spite of the claims of the strikers that the companies could not get enough men to operate their plants, and the managers of the various mills say they will be ready with all the skilled men required to start up the machinery and turn out a heavy tonnage.

The most interesting situation is in the Star mill of the American Tin Plate company, in which the strike has been until this summer considered as doomed. The Tin Plate company had, it is said, decided to abandon the mill and move the machinery elsewhere. Since the strike has come on them, and it was demonstrated that the operation of the mill with non-union men was possible under the protection of a well-equipped police force, the officials decided to keep this mill, make extensive improvements in its equipment, and make it a permanent fixture of the company. The most striking feature of the plan has been carried out during the past week. This consists of fitting the mill in the same manner as that of the Monessen plant in Monessen, Pa. The former eight mills have been changed to four double mills. Other improvements have been added that will give the plant a larger capacity, increase its force of men, and make it one of the most modern of all the tin plants of the company.

With the completion of these improvements the contents will be prepared to place a sufficient number of men in the plant to work the four double mills three full turns. This is said to be expected to take place during the present week. Before Saturday according to Superintendent Piper of the Star mill, the plant will be operated to its full extent.

Referring to the present condition of the mills, Mr. Piper said: "We received eight skilled men early this morning. Mr. J. R. Phillips of the company accompanied the men to the mill, and it was not until after they were in and comfortably settled for the night that the strikers discovered their presence. These men are of the best in the trade and will enable us to move the plant on a better basis than before."

## Pickets on the Alert

Outside of the Star plant, today, there was a large number of strikers on picket duty. They were quiet and orderly, but had their eyes and ears open for any signs of newcomers. The peculiar feature of the strike about the Star plant is the good feeling displayed between the strikers and the manager of the plant. There is no sign of bitterness up to the present time, and when Superintendent Piper left the building early this morning, he met the strikers and laughed good-naturedly at them. He said to the anxious pickets: "I had more fun in getting those last men into the plant than at a game of croquet."

When the strikers were told of the claims of the officials of the Star mill they denied that there was any many skilled men at work as was claimed, and said those who were in the plant were sent there by the Monessen plant, which was being equipped in order to accomplish this work. Strident denials were also made regarding alleged desertions from the Amalgamated ranks to fill the positions offered by the corporation, and it was said that it would be impossible to obtain more men to operate the plant without the consent of the officials of the National Tube company, which has practically determined not to start these plants for the present.

Everything at McKeesport is reported quiet. Pickets are around the Tremmer tin plate mill in large numbers, but they are orderly, and are determined to be on hand all night, as they believe an attempt will be made to start the plant in the morning. While the fires are lighted and the mill apparently in readiness for a start, it was impossible to get any of the officials to name the exact time when the attempt will be made.

## General Stewart's Leg Broken.

Harrisburg, Aug. 25.—Adjutant General Stewart met with a serious accident this evening while driving with a party made on Fort Hunter road. The harness on one of the horses broke and in attempting to jump from the carriage the adjutant general fell and broke his leg below the knee. The rest of the party escaped injury. General Stewart's injury was given attention at the Harrisburg hospital.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS HOME.

### He Has Heard Nothing of New American Cardinals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—"I have heard nothing of the making of American cardinals," Cardinal Gibbons said as he stepped from the Etruria on his return from Europe yesterday. This was in response to a question as to whether he had heard the report that at least two new American cardinals were to be created. Then after replying as quoted above, he added: "Indeed, if I knew about it I could not talk."

The cardinal repeated his recently published utterance advising the Irish not to leave their native land to come to America, and then said:

"I had the great pleasure of having three audiences with the pope. The last one was on June 29. He is certainly a wonderful man. He is feeble, but has the vigor of a man sixty years old. His mental faculties are not impaired and he is remarkably well informed on what is going on in the world."

The cardinal also refused to discuss the Catholic church question in the Philippines.

## BURNED AT THE STAKE

### BY MOB OF CITIZENS

### Terrible Fate of Henry Noles, a Negro, Accused of the Murder of Mrs. Charles Williams.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Henry Noles, a negro, was today burned by a mob of citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. Admitting his crime and asking his friends to assist him in his flight, he met his fate without a groan. He was captured early this morning at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn., and was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail.

Sheriff Stewart made haste to barricade the jail and protect the prisoner. Soon after an angry mob of several hundred men gathered, but Assistant Attorney General Matt N. Whittaker appeared and made a speech to the crowd, urging them to assist him in clapping the excitement and upholding the law. He promised that if they would reconvene the grand jury tomorrow to indict the negro promptly and have him speedily tried at the present term of court, assuring the crowd that his conviction and legal execution were a foregone conclusion. This appeal was supplemented by Judge J. M. Lynch, Captain W. P. Tolley and others. No sooner had their appeals been made than several citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and augmented the force until the body was entirely surrounded upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started at 10.15 a. m. for the scene of the crime twelve miles distant.

The mob was determined, and it seemed that almost the entire population for miles around had turned out to see the fate of the wretch. The procession followed the mob to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime, the negro was placed on a stump, and given a chance to make a statement.

He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he began his statement. He said: "Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in Glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked as to whether anyone else was implicated in the crime. Noles stated emphatically there was no one implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" was asked.

"I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

He was taken from the stump, bound to a tree by chains and his body surrounded with oil.

At 1.40 p. m. a match was applied and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. A bullet had gone through the burning body and soon life was extinct. The negro made no outcry at any time.

At least 6,000 people witnessed the horrible fate of the negro. Many remained until midnight, regretting the haste with which the body was consumed. They then departed for their homes quietly.

Lying on the floor of the room, her face splashed with clotted blood, Charles Williams found his young wife Friday afternoon, when he returned home. A bullet had gone through her head, life was extinct, and her two baby children were crying in grief and fear. The oldest boy, aged five, told what had occurred. The young mother had been shot and killed by Henry Noles, a negro hand upon the Williams place. As the mortally wounded woman sank to the floor, Noles shot at the boy, the bullet grazing the child's head. Then he fled to the woods. Williams' neighbors were stirred to the pitch of exacting merciless and summary justice. Hearing of the crime, Sheriff Stewart departed for the scene with bloodhounds. A posse of determined citizens, well armed and provided with a rope, was also on Nole's trail.

Everything that the motive was robbery and \$20 was obtained by the murderer. Mr. Williams is a farmer well-to-do, and one of the most prominent residents of his section of Franklin county. The dead woman was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the county. The two children, the oldest just 5 years of age, were the only witnesses of the tragedy.

## PROTEST FROM JAPAN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 25.—Japan has filed a protest at Washington, says a dispatch to the Times from Tokyo, dated Saturday, "against the system of medical inspection at Hawaii, declaring that it is incompatible with friendly intercourse between the two peoples."

## ROOSEVELT'S CHILDREN IMPROVING.

New York, Aug. 25.—The children of Vice President Roosevelt are improving at the Roosevelt hospital. The vice-president spent a part of the day in the reception room.

## MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA

### It Has Been Decided to Increase the Army by Four Companies of Soldiers.

## READY FOR EMERGENCY

### While There Seems to Be No Apparent Danger, the Officials Believe It Best to Guard Against Possible Uprisings—Army Officers Express Themselves as Gratified at the Increase of the Force in View of the Fact That 1,800 Prisoners Are Confined in the City, Who Would Prove Dangerous If Abandoned in an Uprising.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Aug. 25.—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is no apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless in the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available for such an emergency.

General Chaffee says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly and he can see no prospect of an uprising. Commissioner Wright thinks the people "extremely peaceable." He is satisfied that, although among a certain class there is some discontent on account of the land tax, which is not yet understood, this class is not likely to foment trouble.

Many army officers express themselves as gratified at the increase in the military force. They think that with the military guard withdrawn from the prison, another uprising there might result in the release of some 1,800 prisoners. This possibility is regarded as a menace to the city by those who take that view of the case, as they regard the white guard as insufficient.

Civil officials look upon this contingency as unlikely, inasmuch as the six hundred white police could mobilize at the prison before any of the prisoners could escape and become dispersed throughout the disaffected district.

## COLONEL LOREL SURRENDERS.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Word was received today that the insurgent Colonel Lorel with seventeen officers and thirteen men surrendered yesterday to Captain Brown, of the Fourth Infantry, at Talsay. The surrender of numerous other smaller contingents last week brings the total to more than one hundred.

## GOVERNOR TAFT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MANILA TUESDAY AFTER HAVING APPOINTED CIVIL OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT ALL NORTHERN LUZON.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—The Florida and Metropolitan limited train of the Seaboard Air Line was totally wrecked last night at 10.25 o'clock, seven miles south of Cheraw, S. C., due to a sand bank washout. The killed and wounded are:

Fireman Rosemond, crushed to death; Engineer Muse, shoulder and leg injured; Tom Cleary, another engineer, injured in knees and legs; postal clerk, name unknown, slightly bruised.

The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

## SOUGHT OIL IN A ROAD.

Charles Rollo Said the Lord Told Him to Drill There.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Old City, Aug. 25.—Charles A. Rollo, a prominent Venetian county farmer, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by the township court commissioners, charging him with maintaining a nuisance.

Recently Rollo granted to drill an oil well in the middle of what is known as the Waterford and Squabanna road, giving, it is alleged, as an excuse for his unusual action that he was advised by the Lord to drill for oil there.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne—Mrs. Lizard-Passel; Kensington, New York for Astoria, Valdeland, Antwerp for New York, Liverpool—Arrived: Tullia, New York via Queenstown, Queenstown—Sailed: Campana, from Liverpool, New York; Southampton—Sailed: Borussia, from Bremen, New York.

## EDICTS EN ROUTE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 25.—"Li Hung Chang has notified the ministers of the powers," says a dispatch to the Times, from Peking, dated yesterday, "that edicts necessary to signing of the protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries are now en route from Peking and are expected to arrive here Wednesday."

## NEARLY SHOT A SENATOR.

### Careless Hunter Rebuked by Mr. McComas, of Maryland.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 25.—Senator McComas had a narrow escape from a bullet which was fired at him while he was fishing in the Potomac the other day, with former Naval Officer Norman B. Scott.

He was fishing from a boat in mid-stream, when the boat was started by a bullet striking the water within a few feet of the boat. The bullet was fired from the Maryland bank by a member of a camping party, who, when called upon by Senator McComas to explain his conduct, said that he did not see the fishermen. The man was behind a clump of bushes and fired almost blindly into the river. He was rebuked for his recklessness by Senator McComas and immediately left that locality.

## PRISONERS FIGHT.

Walter Pierce Stabbed to Death by James Ross.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Greenville, Tenn., Aug. 25.—James Ross and Walter Pierce, negroes, were committed to the Greene county jail last Saturday night on trivial offenses, being placed in the same cell. The jailer had scarcely left the cage when the men drew knives which they had hidden about them and engaged in a deadly fight.

Quite possibly Ross was dragged from the cell, but not until he had fatally stabbed Pierce, who sank back on his bunk dead. Ross was only slightly cut.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT LOUISVILLE

### Commanderies Pour in from the Four Corners of the United States.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Louisville, Aug. 25.—Commanderies of Knights Templar poured into Louisville today and tonight from the four corners of the United States. The city is rapidly filling with its planned guests, although the triennial convocation proper will not begin until the grand parade of Tuesday morning.

Imposing religious services were held this afternoon and these were the only formal events today. At 1 p. m. the knights assembled at their various commanderies and marched to the Galt house, where the general formation of the knights was made for the march to the Broadway Methodist church, where the service was held at 3 p. m. The column was led by the Templars of De Molay and Louisville commanderies of this city, and the entire body formed an escort for the grand general of the grand commandery, Reuben H. Lloyd, and the other grand officers.

The ground floor of the church was reserved for knights in full uniform. The ground floor of the Sunday school room was reserved for ladies of visiting commanderies and for knights in uniform accompanied by ladies.

The form of service had been prepared by Sir Knight the Right Rev. Thomas C. Dudley, Episcopal bishop of Kentucky. With a few changes, it was the form of worship used by the grand commandery of Kentucky at the time of the most striking part of the service, when the grand prelate delivered the faith of the knights, who, with swords uplifted, recited with him the apostles' creed. After the coronation hymn, Grand Prelate Coke delivered the sermon, his text being, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Tomorrow will be taken up with the reception and escorting to their quarters of arriving commanderies. From 8 p. m. to 12 o'clock, the grand commandery and the subordinate commanderies of Kentucky will hold a reception at Kentucky headquarters at the custom house, in honor of the officers and members of the grand encampment and their ladies.

Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky., will deliver Kentucky's address at the grand encampment, the opening meeting of the grand encampment Tuesday afternoon.

## ANTHRACITE TRADE.

### Coal Business Is Still Experiencing Summer Weather Demands.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 25.—The ledger in its usual attitude tomorrow will say:

The anthracite coal trade is still experiencing summer weather, curtailing the demand. The companies, however, are not restricting the output very much, as they are expecting that the autumn will soon bring the usual increase of orders and that the stocks now accumulating at the mines will be sold in the next few days in advance all around some into effect Sept. 1 and this will probably have the usual effect of increasing the retail prices of coal. The trade reports nothing that is new, the labor interests are well satisfied and a very brisk autumn business is anticipated. There is considerable shipping of coal, both east and south from the western field, but no movement is reported as yet. The official statement of the anthracite output for July 31 shows 31,296,127 tons shipped, compared with 26,575,596 tons in 1900, an increase of 4,720,531 tons.

## THE LAWTON LOTS.

### Sale of the Oklahoma Tracts Aggregates \$659,427.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received at the department of the interior today reports that the sale of lots in the new town in Oklahoma, up to and including Aug. 24, aggregated \$659,427. The sales were distributed as follows: Lawton, Okla. lots for \$23,907; Ardmore, Okla. lots for \$129,245; Hobart, Okla. lots for \$128,227.

Assistant Commissioner Richards, who has general charge of the sales, estimates that the disposition of the remaining lots will bring the grand total up to \$700,000.

## THE MONROE PRIMARIES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Scranton, Aug. 25.—The Democratic primaries held in Monroe county yesterday resulted in the nomination of J. E. DeLoach for county chairman and ex-Treasurer A. O. Merwin for sheriff. Ellenberger succeeds ex-Judge Barney Mansfield, a well known Democrat and member of the Democratic state executive committee. Merwin had a easy victory over Joseph H. Leary for the nomination for sheriff.

## WILL SWIM FROM BOSTON TO NEW YORK

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 25.—It was announced from New York that Peter S. Nally will attempt making the start next Sunday, the route distance to be covered in thirty days. Mr. Nally hopes to arrive at the City, New York, before noon Monday Sept. 24. The actual distance is 262 1/2 nautical miles, but the swimming course will be very little less than 300 miles.

## SULTAN GRANTS FRENCH DEMAND

### Imperial Trade Issued in Constantinople Concedes Everything Asked by Constans.

## HISTORY OF THE AFFAIR

### M. Constans Threatened to Leave Constantinople Today Unless the Demands Were All Settled—The Official Communique Announcing the Granting of the French Demands Issued Saturday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—The Quays company question has been settled, as expected, in accordance with the desires of France.

An imperial trade has been issued ordering that the company shall be allowed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The official communique announcing the granting of the French demands, issued this morning, is as follows:

"In consequence of the declaration made to the Porte by the French ambassador that he acts under instructions from the minister of foreign affairs, an imperial trade has been issued declaring that no obstacle shall be opposed to the free exercise by the Quays company of the rights resulting from their concession."

The foreign office officials do not conceal their delight at the settlement of the Turkish difficulty. During the last few days it was evident that some anxiety was felt lest the affair might mar the festivities on the occasion of the czar's visit.

M. Constans' dispatch was very brief, but it leaves no doubt that the sultan has yielded all that was wanted in the matter of the quays, by issuing an trade recognizing the full rights claimed by the French company.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—M. Constans, the French ambassador, sent a note to the porte last Thursday to the effect that he would leave Constantinople August 26, unless the French claims were settled. Thereupon Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, called at the French embassy and informed M. Constans that the porte had abandoned the idea of purchasing the quays, first, because the concession had been granted to a had speculation for Turkey, and second, on account of the financial difficulty involved, as the Ottoman government had no hope that the Paris market would take up a loan to cover the purchase.

M. Constans then gave the Ottoman government until Monday (tomorrow) to issue an trade granting the quays complete full rights and indemnity for the two years during which the company had been deprived of those rights.

London, Aug. 25.—Although the French papers had already yielded as a great triumph for France—more especially as it was largely believed that the sultan's obduracy was due to the supposed friendship between Germany and Turkey—it is felt in London, despite considerable satisfaction over the affair, that there is a grave doubt as to whether France has achieved more than a paper victory. The British theory is that M. Constans really wished to force Turkey to purchase quays which are notoriously unremunerative. The sultan has avoided this, thus securing the practical results which he wanted. To M. Constans the empty congratulations.

## WESTINGHOUSE TALKS.

### He Decides to Set the Matter Straight Regarding the Yerkes Affair.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—George Westinghouse, who on his return from England yesterday refused to discuss the matter of the proposed railroad of London, of which Charles T. Yerkes is in control, changed his mind today. He said that in view of some statements which had appeared in the press, he thought the public might as well have the matter straight. He then went on to say that there were no difficulties between Mr. Yerkes and himself, and that Mr. Yerkes has agreed to the British Westinghouse company contract for thirty thousand horse power engines and generators for his metropolitan district railway, electric, and will require but a more elaborate, the manufacture of which in England will be advantageous to his interests.

On the question of a certain spirit of hostility which, according to some London dispatches, is said to have developed in that city against the American control of the metropolitan district road and against the improvements on the same by American companies, Mr. Westinghouse had this to say:

"While it is true that some hostility has been displayed, this really does not amount to much. The public wants the improvements that are another way, and while they might prefer to have them as the result of British enterprise, they are glad to have them regardless of the source."

## DISASTROUS RUSSIAN FOREST FIRES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 25.—The total losses from the recent forest fires, which have partially destroyed several towns, are estimated at \$100,000,000, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail. "The fires have been mostly incendiary and are attributed to the Jews. It is estimated that 250,000 acres of forests have been destroyed and 187 villages completely or partially wiped out."

## DELARAY'S PROCLAMATION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria today: "Delaray has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

### Weather Indications Today: GENERALLY FAIR

1. General—Turkey Will Settle with France. Steel Strike Situation. Divine Healer Schlatter in a Workhouse. Manila to Have More Troops.
2. General—Carbondale Department. Northeastern Pennsylvania.
3. Local—Changes at the Local Theaters. Probable Railroad War. Season by Rev. C. H. Sewing.
4. Editorial Note and Comment.
5. Local—Last Week of The Tribune's Educational Contest.
6. Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7. Story—"A Railway Episode." Financial and Commercial.
8. Local—Industrial and Labor.

## LIONS TERRIFIED; TRY TO ESCAPE

### Theatre Party Wrecked in the Storm, Roars of Animals on the Stage Start a Panic.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—A violent and protracted rain storm accompanied by a wind which approached the proportions of a hurricane swept over the northwestern portion of New Jersey yesterday afternoon. About 3 o'clock the wind increased and a half hour later Jersey City was having the worst storm in its history.

Two wind storms seemingly met in the neighborhood of Newark avenue and Barrow street. Horses standing in Newark avenue and the wagons to which they were hitched were blown over. Telegraph poles and wires fell. A moment or two later the temple of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, the largest in the city, fell backward upon the church, crushing through the roof.

At the Bijou theatre, the "Man Who Dared" company was rehearsing. Two lions used in the play were in their cages on the stage when a terrific rush of wind made the building tremble. Warning cries caused the performers to leave the stage just before bricks came down from the high walls, ruining the stage and bending in the lions' cage. The animals roared in terror, and as the performers rushed out a shout was raised in the street that the lions were loose and the crowd which had sought shelter in the corridor fled panic-stricken. The lions did not escape.

Opposite the theatre the roofs of twelve three-story buildings were ripped off and great pieces of tin fell in the street.

## DANISH WEST INDIES LIKELY TO BE SOLD

### Government Willing to Sell, but There Is Dissatisfaction at Small Price Offered by America.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—A prominent politician in the councils of the ministry today said that the sale of the Danish West Indies, which was confidently expected, would be consummated before the close of the present year.

The king and the new cabinet have both concluded that it is absolutely necessary for Denmark to dispose of the islands, and a majority of the Rigsdag favors the sale, as do also the public. The only dissatisfaction arises in connection with the price, \$175,000,000, being considered too small. However, the final approval of the Rigsdag is believed to be assured, and it is expected that legislative ratification will be given in Washington in December.

## RACES AT VAILSBURG.

### Seven Thousand People Witness the Events.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—Seven thousand people saw the cycle races at the Vailsburg, N. J., track today. W. S. Penn, of Waterbury, in the five mile handicap, professional ran away from the others, winning by five lengths. His time was 19:15. The old world's record for the distance was 19:35.

There was a wrangle in the two mile handicap, but it was not allowed, owing to the action of one of the officials. Lake and McDonnell came down the stretch close together, but to the majority of the spectators it appeared as if Lake had won. The scratch man, led by a few inches, Alexander Moloy, who was supposed to pick the first man at the finish, gave the race to Lake and the crowd roared. The time was 10:45. The old world's record by 11.5 seconds.

## SUICIDE AT PLYMOUTH.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Willes-Barre, Aug. 25.—Rose D. Ross, a well known resident of Plymouth, a town near here, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from a rock into the St. Joseph river. Her late husband, another resident of the town, John Ross, a hotel keeper, ended his life in the same way.

## PRINCE CHUN IS III.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, and the members of the commission now on the way to Germany to apologize for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, at Peking, have arrived at Basle, Switzerland. Prince Chun, also ill, will remain there for a few days.

## WILSON WILL NOT RESIGN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 25.—Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, today formally denied the report published yesterday that he would soon retire and devote his time to commerce, representing several American firms. The papers of the city publish his denial.

## SWIMMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dover, England, Aug. 25.—Mr. Holbein, who yesterday, the anniversary of Captain Webb's swim from Dover to Calais, started from Cape Gris-Nez between Boulogne-sur-Mer and Calais in an attempt to swim to Dover, narrowly escaped drowning. He covered the course to a point within six miles of Dover and then collapsed, after having been in the water twelve hours and forty-six minutes.

The tug which accompanied him took him from the water and brought him to Dover this morning. He was carried to a hotel in a semi-conscious condition. Tonight, however, he had recovered and is expected to return to his home in the morning. He had intended to attempt the crossing, but the roughness of the sea, and has established a new record.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to Monday and Tuesday; light north to northeast wind.