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# SECRETARY ROOT AT COOPER UNION

The Principal Orator at an Immense Gathering of Republicans In New York City.

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### **GOVERNOR ODELL AND** SETH LOW ALSO SPEAK

secretary Root Feels Proud of the Record of Governor Odell-Gives a Brief Glance at What Has Been Accomplished by the Present Governor of New York-An Appeal for to Stand by President Roosevelt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 30 .- Cooper Union come to attend a Republican meeting, the principal speakers being Mayor Low, Governor Odell and Secretary of War Root, Mr. Low eulogized Governor Odell and his administration of state affairs. Governor Odell followed in an address in which he cast aside as absurd the prediction that his majority would be as small as some had prophesied. Secretary of War Root spoke after the governor had finished.

Mr. Root said in part: As a citizen of New York I have been proud of Governor Odell's administration during the past two years. He has shown himself a strong man and an honest one in the governor's chair, as he has always been in business and politics. He has reduced taxes and made the public ser-vice more effective and has given the state a clean and effective business administra-tion. He ought to be re-elected for the good he has done as governor and the good he will be able to do during another term. And he ought to be re-elected as a rebuke to the outrageous and unfounded personal attack that has been made upon him by opponents who are trying to obscure and get away from the real issues

The national issue of this political campaign, in its most important and prac-tical aspect, is whether President Roosevelt shall be sustained in his administra-

on of the national government. Will the people of the United States elect a house of representatives with a Republican majority to work in harmory with the president, or will the people elect house with a Democratic majorit which will be hostile to the president will not agree with him upon any cours of conduct, and will hinder and embarras during the remainder of his present term

There ought to be no indifference upo this question among the people of the state of New York. If they think he has made a good president, as I believe they do; if they are proud of him, as I think they are; proud of his manly and noble qualities, his courage, his frankness, his freedom from guile and double dealing, genuineness of his Republican simplicity, the sincerity of his love of country and of his countrymen, the rugged strength of his character, the exceptional power of his trained intelligence, the wise thoughtfulness and boldness with which is grappling problems of government when smaller and selfish men would tem porize; then the people of the president's own state will do their duty by him as he is doing his duty by them, and send representatives to congress at the coming election who will stand by him

### Praise for Congress.

Mr. Root said the people of the country have reason to be well satisfied with the ability, sense and duty, and honest patriotism of the Fifty-seventh congress, and there was no reason for a change. Certainly no reason is to be found in a desire for the curbing of trusts, for an effective treatment of labor troubles, or for a revision of the tariff. Continuing, he said:

Our Democratic friends talk as if som capitalists securing undue profits, and some tariff provisions becoming outgrown with changing conditions and some stubborn contests between employers wish to pay less and wage earners who wish to be paid more for labor, where new and strange phenomena, threater ing our social and political system and calling for desperate and revolutionary remedies. They are not new or strange of threatening. They are but reappearances in slightly varied forms, of some of the difficulties which have always accompa-nied material prosperity since the begining of successful enterprise. Unfair ressive trusts, so-called, are weeds in oppressive trusts, so-canea, these can be the garden of prosperity and these can be the garden of prosperity and regularity combing and regularity. weeded out. But in curbing and regu-lating these combinations of capital which are injurious to the public, either because they monopolize the market or the sources of supply or the avenues of employment or prevent competition unfairly and pressively, care must be taken not to stop great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to take America out of the race of competition for the market of the world, not to close mills and mines, not to throw millons of workmen out of employment and deprive the farmer of his market for The evils correlated annufacture.

complained of are an outgrowth of the process of industrial devel

opment of the age.
There has been greater progress in productive power during the last century than any in a hundred years before. The number of wage carners in the United States employed in manufacture in 1859 was \$57,000. In 1890 it was 5,316,000. The wages poid to them increased from \$25,000,000 in 1859 to \$2,328,000,000 in 1860; that is say, about five times the number of work was to be supported by the state of the state workmen received about ten times th amount of wages, or wages just about doubled during the fifty years. On the other hand white \$533,000,000 invested in manufactures in 1850 had swelled to \$9.855, 600,000 in 1860, every dollar of capital ac invested in 1900 received less than onethird of the return that every dollar of the capital received in 1850. Thus while the returns of capital seem great he-cause they are massed together and the returns of labor seem small because they are scattered, capital's proportionate are scattered, capital's proportionate share of the new wealth is constantly in-

The Republican party proposes to register and curb and suppress the bad be junged.

trusts rather than to destroy the good and the bad together, and, with them, the prosperity which brings such beneficent results to all our country. The only federal law to accomplish this result—the Sherman act—was passed by a Republican congress against Democratic opposition. Attorney General Knox after careful study has given his opinion that that law can be extended and made more far-

#### On Labor Troubles.

enchine and effective

Addressing himself to the continually recurring contests between capital and labor, Mr. Root spoke of the continual approach towards a good understanding of the terms and relations which are dictated by a recognition of mutual and reciprocal interests. Said

the speaker: If you will look back at the condition of e railroad business at the time of the Debs riots, then consider the relations the Citizens of the Empire State owners and the associated engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors under the leadership of Mr. Arthur, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Clark and Mr. Morrissey, you will see a striking illustration of the progress to which I refer. Another good illustra-tion is to be found in the agreement made was filed tonight with people who had the other day between the tin plate manthe workmen voluntarily agreed to a re duction of wages in order to enable the manufacturers to underbid foreign com petitors for the contract to supply tin cans for the Standard Oil product.

Another ilustration is the agreement be tween employers and employes for the an-nual adjustment of wages throughout the greater part of the bituminous coal field The more intelligent the parties are, the more readily such relations are reached; and as we are all growing more intelli-gent, all learning all the time, the proseet is not dark but bright.

When our president, in his brave and direct way, acting out of his deep feeling for the needs of his people, undertook to get coal for them against the coming winter by urging the substitution of peace for war in the anthracite region, Mr. Hill in New York, and Mr. Olney in Boston condemned him; but I have an idea. that the people of this country do not agree with them, and I have an idea also that his action will prove in the end to have resulted, not merely in getting the coal, but in making a valuable contribution to the peaceful and reasonable pro-cess of development I have been describ-

# McNEELY-COCHRAN WEDDING.

The Coach of Princeton Foot Ball Team Weds Williamsport Girl.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 30.-Miss Eleanor McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. today to Garrett Cochean of Williams. port, chief coach of the Princeton fool pall team. Rev. Dr. Foley, of Williansport, performed the ceremony. Miss Florence McNeeley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Langdon Lea was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Avis Cochran, of Williams port, sister of the groom; Miss Ida Riley, of Washington: Miss Virginia Chauvenet and Miss Almira P. Mc-

The ushers incloded Tharles Cochran, of Williamsport; Addison N. Kelly. New York: Davis Elkins, of Elkins, W. Va.; George Peterson and Richard P. McNeely, of this city; W. Orville Hickok, Harrisburg: Dr. Lyon and Henry Parsons, Williamsport,

### MURDER MYSTERY.

Being Investigated by the Police at Reading, Mass.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Mass., Oct. 30.-The police in their investigation of the death of the woman whose remains were found near here yesterday under circumstances pointing to murder have found a man who has partly identified the body as that of his former wife,

It has been learned that this man is Sam Weingert, of Boston, and that the police found upon the woman's body mariage certificate bearing his name Weingert is a Hebrew peddler. He says that the woman whom he married lived in Baltimore, but that the wedding took place in Cincinnati, about 15 years ago. Weingert obtained a divorce about twelve years ago. Weingert says that his wife was weak mentally. She went by the name of

# MR. CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

Addresses à Political Meesting Morristown, N. J.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Morristown, N. J., Oct. 20,-Former President Cleveland spoke here tonight at a political meeting held in Lyceum hall. Special trains brought hundreds of people from other cities and towns in The Senator Addresses a Large this vicinity, and Mr. Cleveland was given an ovation.

Following the meeting there was a non-partisan reception to Mr. Cleveland, at which about two hundred prominent residents of this city were

### Suicide by Hanging.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 30.-Mrs, Isaac G. Simmons, aged 55 years, committed suicide by hauging at her home here today. A laughter who is critically ill with typhoid ever, was ministered to by the woman t noon after which she was never seen ilive. Her body was found suspended from a rafter in the cellar tonight by a eighbor. Brooding over her daughter liness is believed to have prompted Her husband is employed at the Brill Car work, Philadelphia.

### The Vote Must Be Certified.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 30 .- Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest has issued written instructions to the commissioners and prothonotaries of the various counties of he state that the return of the vote of next Tuesday's election must be certified so that each party shall receive credit for the votes polled and that the votes of candidates whose names appear in more than one column on the ballot must not

# MAHER AND O'BRIEN SPAR.

Six Rounds Are Pulled Off with Even Honors for the Pugs. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.-Peter Maher nd "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, spared six rounds tonight at the Penn Art lub with even honors. The men were n fine condition and the bout was a determined one from start to finish In the second round Maher O'Brien with a heavy right hand blow on the law, but O'Brien was on his feet in an instant, jabbing Maher three times in the face. During the first three rounds O'Brien took the initiative devoting most of his attention to Maher's face. He used his left to good advantage and occasionally varied the straight nunches on the head and neck with right hand swings to his oppor ent's stomach.

In the fourth round there was a lively exchange of blows. Maher reaching O'Brien's jaw several times. men tried to make it a finish in the last round. Maher delivered a smashing blow on O'Brien's eye and both countered on the jaw. Each played for the face during the entire round. In the early part of the contest Maher tried body blows, but found them in-effective and followed O'Brien's example by leading for the head.

### **RIOTING CONTINUES** IN PORTO RICO

Business at Ponce Is Suspended. Federal Club Fired On-Shooting in a Theater.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 30 .-- Political rioting at Ponce was renewed resterday evening. From nine to eleven o'clock the city was in the hands of a Republican mob, alleged to have been aided by municipal police. The Federal club was fired on. One man was killed and several were wounded but not fatally. The rioting was renewed today. Business at Ponce is suspended. Another man was killed during today's attacks of the Republicans, which began early this morning, and

The rioters announced that they in tended to attack the Federation of Labor club and another club during the day, which caused the close of all

a number of men were severely wound-

the stores in Ponce. A Spanish dramatic company which had been playing at Ponce applied to the Spanish consul for protection and it is reported that the consul communicated with the Spanish minister at Washington. Shooting and rioting occurred inside the theater Tuesday evening and since that day the company has been unable to perform.

### CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Third Annual Meeting Held at Pittsburg-Many Speakers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 30 .- The third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania congress of mothers began here today. Miss Elizabeth B. O'Neill, president of the Pittsburg Kindergarten association made the address of welcome. address was responded to by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Congress of Moth-

Reports of the various delegates were then heard.

At the afternoon session, William E. Meehan, of Philadelphia, spoke on "Special Schools as a Preventive of Reformatives." At the mass meeting tonight Judge J. H. Beitler, of Philadelphia, addressed the session. Dr. H. J. Price told of the "Work in Delaware County": Mrs. Frederic Schoff spoke on "Special Needs of the Court," and Mrs. Alice Montgomery, on "One Year's Work in Philadelphia."

### FRENCH STRIKERS UNRULY.

Renewal of Disturbances Between Union and Non-Union Men.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 30 .- A renewal of minor listurbances between strikers and nonstrikers was reported today from the mining districts. At Denain, the strikers demolished a coal yard, broke the windows of buildings and sent a threatening letter to the mayor. At Lens, there was also much petty destruction of property.

At Dunkirk fourteen arrests were made, and it is expected that many more will follow as a result of the reent disorder there. The national committee of the Miners' Federation has adopted a resolution asking the miners to stand together and insisting that the ompanies shall unitedly accept arbitration.

### PENROSE AT BEDFORD.

Meeting of Republicans.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bedford, Pa., Oct. 20.-Senator Penose addressed a large meeting of Republicans here tonight.

His address was chiefly confined to national issues and he made a profound mpression by the manner in which he alled attention to the great era of prosperity and the direful results that recovery from his recent injury. He ad-would ensue by placing Democracy in mitted having talked politics with the power. He ably defined the position of the Republican party towards capital and labor, and showed that a continuation of the Republican party was needed for the benefit of both.

#### Accident Due to Carelessness. by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 30 .- Last night P

Becker and George Dickman, employes of the Alsen Cement works at Alsen, visited Saugerties. While there Dickman Hourished a revolver which was discharged ac-cidentally. The bullet struck Becker and he dropped dead. Dickman was so over come with grief that he tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by bystanders

# Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Oct. 30.—Charles Kneibler of Wilkes-Barre, has been granted a pen

# IS HOPEFUL FOR CUBA

The British Railroad Head Predicts an Era of Prosperity for the Isla d.

# CHAIRMAN TODD'S VIEW OF SITUATION

Optimistic Report on Crop Conditions Made at Meeting of Cuban Central Railroad in London-The American Administration and the Franchise Laws Commended.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Oct. 30 .- At a meeting of the Cuban Central railway, limited, today, the chairman, J. White Todd, spoke encouragingly of the political and eco-nomic prospects of Cuba, in spite of the resent depression in the sugar trade. He said the new government inaugurated in Cuba under American auspices was proceeding most satisfactorily from the standpoint of the British investor, Perfect quiet and confidence prevailed.

Assuming the passage of the American reciprocity bill, coupled with the favorable influence of the Brussels sugar convention, there was every reason to expect a great business revival in Cuba and an era of general prosperity. The best information now pointed to the sugar crop being at least equal in quantity to that of last year.

Referring to the promulgation of the iew railroad laws, prior to the American evacuation of the island, the chair man said the American authorities had showed every disposition to act fairly toward the invested interests of the railroads. He thought the revised laws were not only not prejudicial to the company, but that they constituted additional protection for the company's

### PRESIDENT RETURNS TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Entire Family Will Leave the Jackson Place Quarters Some Day Next Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. ashington, Oct. 30.—Many of Presi dent Roosevelt's personal belongings were removed today from the tempor ary executive quarters on Jackson Place to the remodeled white house.

Tonight the president is using the room formerly occupied by Lincoln. Harrison, and at times by other presidents. The room has been refitted entirely. Next week the president's family will return to the white house and the temporary quarters on Jackson Place will be relinquished, both as the residence of the president's family and as the business offices of the chief ex-

### FOR REVENGE ON MAD MULLAH

British Forces Will Be Collected in About Two Months.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Aden, Arabia, Oct. 30 .-- Col. Swavne the British commissioner in Somaliland, has reached Berbera in safety. His

wounds are doing well. No further movement of the British troops against the Mad Mullah will be made until a large force is collected. which will be about two months hence, There is no doubt that the Somali levies showed the while feather in the recent fighting.

Colonel Cobbe is in command at Bohotle. Somaliland, where the guns have arrived. The garrison there is not hreatened.

### TRAINMEN TO GET A RAISE.

Railroads at Chicago to Grant Increase of About 12 Per Cent.

Chicago, Oct. 30 .- Demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for increases in wages will be replied to by the end of the week. The local committees of the brotherhood met last night and made reports.

All announced that the roads will grant the demands, and that they probably will settle with the union before the first of the month. It is the general mpression that the increase granted will be in the neighborhood of 12 per cent. This probably will be accepted.

### Senator Jones Visits President.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 30.-Senator James 1 lones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Demcratic national committee, called on the president today. He remained with Mr. Roosevelt a considerable time. As he left the white house, he said that he called merely to pay his respects to the president and to congratulate him upon his president, but added that this has

#### special significance, Oyster Bay Postoffice Closed Sunday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 30.—First Assistant Postmaster General Wynee has ordered the postoffice at Oyster Bay, Long Isl and, closed on Sundays, beginning Nov Oyster Bay was opened Sundays last correspondents located there during Pres Roosevelt's vacation

### Nicholas Noonan Killed

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 30.-Nicholas Noona Democratic nominee for state representa tive in the Twenty-second district, com-posed of two wards of this city, was in-stantly killed today on the Pennsylvania railroad at Frankford Junction, a suburb. He was a freight conductor and fell un der the wheels of an engine

#### PRINCE'S DAY IN BOSTON. He Shows Interest in Battle Flags.

Boston, Oct. 30 .- The Crown Prince f Siam, accompanied by his brother, Prince Chakrabonsge; H. H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state; their aldes and secretaries, this morning called at the state house and the city hall, to return the visits of Governor Crane and Mayor Collins. At the state house the party was met by Adjutant General Dalton and escorted to the executive department, where greetings were extended by Governor Crane and his staff. The prince spent a few minutes exchanging courtesies with the governor, and then was shown to the chamber of the house of representa-

tives, which he and the members of is party greatly admired. Afterward they passed through Memorial hall, and evinced interest in the state battleflags. The party was photographed on the steps of the state house, and then was driven to the city hall, where Mayor P. A. Collins rethe prince was driven through the parks, returning to the Hotel Somerset for luncheon. He left at 1 o'clock for Southboro to visit St. Mark's school.

### JUDGE PENNYPACKER SPEAKS AT READING

He Is Tendered a Reception at His Hotel-Mass Meeting at the Academy of Music.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Reading, Oct. 30.-The Pennypacker ampaigning party arrived in this city ate this afternoon. A special reception ommittee met them at the station. At o'clock this evening, Candidate Penypacker was tendered a reception in he parlors of his hotel by a reception committee consisting of over five hun-

lred citizens. A mass meeting was later held at the Academy of Music. The building was crowded. William Rick, of the Berks county bar, presided. Judge Pennypacker devoted his speech largely to showing how the "Pennsylvania idea" had dominated the policies of the country ever since the founding of the government, why this was the greatest nation on the globe, and the influences that this state had always exerted in national affairs. It was his belief that prosperity could continue only under Republican rule. The Democrats, he said, made many senseless charges, but their reasons for a change were devoid of argument. The other speakers were Philadelphia.

### PARIS ORCHESTRAS JANGLED. Many Music Hall Proprietors Give

in to Avoid Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Paris, Oct. 30.-The strike of the nembers of the theatrical orchestras began this noon. The strikers assembled at the Labor Exchange, bearing bass violins, drums, trombones and other instruments. Although the theater managers announced their purpose of fighting the strike, a number of them already have yielded rather than risk the loss which would ensue from a protracted struggle. Most of the large music halls and cafes have yielded, and their orchestras have returned to duty though a number of the halls are givng performances without orchestras. The prefect of police, having been ad-

vised of the intention of the strikers to invade theaters and wreck the instruments of substitutes, posted a large force to preserve order at the threat-

#### ened places of amusement. McGOVERN TO MEET SMITH.

Last Public Appearance in the Contest Prior to Fight with Corbett.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30,-Terry McGovern, the ex-champion feather veight, has been matched to meet Sammy Smith, the clever feather weight of this city, to box six rounds at Industrial hall on Friday evening. November 7.

This will be McGovern's last public appearance in a contest prior to his fight with "Young Corbett" for the championship. The contest will be given under the direction of Kennedy the railroads entering Chicago before and Powers, and Johnny Eckhardt will referee the bout.

# STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Body of the Second Mate of the Lockwood Found on Beach.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ashtabula, O., Oct. 30.-The badly de omposed body of Second Mate John C. Bretz, of the steamer Lockwood, which oundered twelve miles off this port during a heavy storm on the evening of October 13, has been found on the beach near here. Bretz, with nine other nembers of the crew, left the sinking vessel in an open boat. The latter, it is supposed,

#### FOR ELECTION FRAUDS. Court Asked to Appoint Special Ses-

swamped in the terrific sea and all of

he men drowned.

sion in Philadelphia. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 30 .- The petition of Henry Flanders, John Cadwalader and others, asking the justices of the Supreme court to appoint one of their number to hold court in Philadelphia on election day, was presented to the Supreme court today by ex-Judge Thompson, of Philadelphia. The court held the matter under ad-

#### isement. General Miles at Manila

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Oct. 30 .- The United States army transport Thomas with Lieutenant General Miles and his party on board, anch ored in Manila harbor tonight. The Thomas left San Francisco October 1

#### GUATEMALA COFFEE Visits St. Mark's School. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

\$53,497,180 FOR WHITE STAR. Stockholders Get Ten Times the Par Value of Their Shares. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Oct. 30,-It was announced officially today that the purchase price of the White Star Line paid by the International Mercantile Marine company is \$53,497.180, of which \$15,786,180 is pay-

The shareholders thus receive over \$50,-000 for each \$5,000 share. No particulars were given out today at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., as to the basis on which the White Star stock was paid for. As the White Star ceived. The formalities compiled with, stock has always been closely held and is not listed it was not possible to learn positively here what the actual or book value of the stock is.

able in cash, \$25,174,000 in preference

shares and \$12,587,000 in common stock

The par value of the stock is £1,000 per share, so that according to the dispatch the stockholders receive, of course, at the rate of ten to one, of which about one-third is cash and the other two-thirds in preferred and common stock of the American company so that what the White Star stockholders really receive or will receive depends upon the value of the American company's stock. Steamship men familiar with the real values of the several companies and the basis on which control of the companies in the combination was acquired said that it was well understood on the other side, and here, too, in inner shipping circles, that the White Star company had got a

little better terms than the other companies; that the builders of the White Star ships had really made the bargain for the stockholders, and that the cash payment represented a little more, conservatively speaking, than the value of the ships bought, and that whether the stock of the American company was worth anything or nothing, the White Star stockholders were really on velvet, as whatever they might eventually realize on their American stock would really be so much more gain, which might be regarded as representing their

#### good will, etc. REGIMENTS BREAK CAMP.

The Members of the Fourth and Eighth Have Returned Home.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 30.-The Fourth and Eighth regiments, which have been William I. Schaeffer, of Chester, and stationed in the Wyoming valley for Congressmen Morrell and Adams, of some time past, broke camp today and returned to their homes. The Nin regiment will break camp tomorrow. The entire coal region is now peaceful. The only place where trouble is looked for is in the Lehigh region, where the individual operators and the miners have failed to come to an agreement Some of the troops may be kept in that section until the miners return to work. This was a busy day at all the mines working and the output of coal was

heavy. President Mitchell has cancelled his engagement at Baltimore, where he was booked to deliver an address next Sunday evening. The chief officer of the United Mine Workers now awaits a call from the investigating commission nov at Scranton. Mr. Mitchell said tonight that he might go to Scranton tomorrow.

#### FIRE AT WATER GAP. The D., L. and W. Station Burned. Delaware House Damaged.

Special to the Scrauton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Oct. 30-Two explosions in succession, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning awoke the residents of the Delaware Water Gap near the depot. They found on rising that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western raffroad depot was on fire. The buildng was totally destroyed, together with some freight and express matter, as was the Bisbing residence on the river side of the tracks opposite the

The famous Delaware house was badly damaged by heat and water. The total loss by the fire will be near \$10,-

#### 600, fully covered by insurance. Maria Romana Convicted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. West Chester, Pa., Oct. 30.-Maria H. Romana, a young Italian woman of Avon-dale, near here, was today convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Michael Impercali. The woman claimet Michael Impercali. The woman claimer that Impercali had slandered her, and she stabled him with a stilleto. Cagreed on a second degree verdict.

### Three Persons Cremated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Milwaukee, Oct. 30 .- An Evening Wis onsin special from Elkhorn, Wis., says; William Wickingson, aged 46; Albert Wickingson, a brother, aged 42, and Juli. Wickingson, a sister, aged 35 years, were found burned to death in their home ter miles west of here today. The Wicking sons were well-to-do farmers."

### Trolley Car Collision.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 30.-Late this at ernoon two trelley cars collided on ti West Fairview and Marysville Traction company line, fatally injuring Ross Janss, motorman, of this city, and pain-fully injuring George Alleman, the other notorman, about the head, ngers were also slightly injured

### The Eighth Arrives Home.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., Oct. 80.-Company A. Eightl regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, returned home tonight from their three months' service in the coal region and were accorded a warm welcome. A The reception included a parade, works a banquet and speeches.

### Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 30.-Cleared: Celtic, Liverpool. Sailed: La Savoie, Havre Liverpool. Sailed: La Savoie, Havre. Southampton-Arrived: Southwards, New York; St. Louis, New York. Queenstow - Sailed: Teutonic, New York. Havre-Havre-Arrived: La Touraine, New York

Immense Plantations Wiped Out by Flames and Smoke from Volcano at Santa Maria.

ZONE DESTROYED

### LIVES OF PLANTERS ARE IN DANGER

Cable from the Castles Indicates That the Finest Coffee Plantations in the Country Have Been Ruined. The Volcano of Santa Maria, Which Has Been Quiet for Many Years, Has Shown Signs of Unusual Activity-Eruptions Threaten Every Living Thing Within the Reach of Its Fumes.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Oct. 30 .- The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by flames and smoke from the volcano at Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pours from the burning mountain, according to a cable to Castle Bros., importers, of this city, received from their coffee plantation in Guatemala. Only meagre details are given.

Castle Bros., "I wired to our representatives there asking for news of the eruption of Santa Maria, and last night I received in reply this cablegram:

"Last Monday," said Louis Hirsch, of

"'It is true. Enormous losses. Probable volcanic eruption. Coffee zone destroyed. Our lives are in danger, Further reports will follow,' "The coffee district referred to," said

Mr. Hirsch, "are the Casta Cuso and Costa Granda. They are the finest plantations in the country. If the coffee district is destroyed, as the cable seems to indicate, one-third of the crop is most likely involved. "The volcano of Santa Maria is lo-

rated between Retailfulen and Quezel-

tenango. The towns in the neighbor-

hood most likely to be destroyed are

San Felipe, Mazatenango and Quezeltenango. The volcano has been quiet for many years. "I was in the district last April, at the time when earthquakes racked the country. No volcanic eruptions accom-

#### panied the quakes, however," CONCHA IS FRETTING NOW. Anxious to Hear Colombia's Verdict

on His Hold-Up of Treaty. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Oct. 30.-It developed oday that Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, is growing restive under the delay of his government in giving him further instructions in answer to his despatch regarding the conditions which have risen since the forwarding of the letter directing him to proceed with negotiations for a treaty with the United States affecting the right of way for the Panama canal. He has

sent several requests for this information without avail. The legation officers, however, are moved to the belief that the despatch of Secretary Hay to Minister Hart, sent on Tuesday, will have the effect of accelerating matters, and that an early adjustment of the questions which are delaying final action on the

reaty may be looked for. Much of the delay has been occasioned, so it is learned, by the attitude of Governor Salazar of Panama, who has been writing numerous letters to the legation here and these more or less influence Mr. Concha, in postponing action on his instructions.

### TO RUN CARS TO TROY. Hudson Valley Non-Union Crews

May Cause Trouble. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Saratoga, Oct. 30 .- It is announced hat the Hudson Valley Railway company will resume its trolley service between Waterford and Troy this afternoon over leased lines of the United

Traction company.
As the Hudson Valley employes are non-union men and those of the tracion company are union men, who have threatened to strike, National Guardsmen will accompany the Hudson Valley cars into Troy.

An Outing Day in Virginia.

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#### velt and a small party will have here to-morrow on an outing of a day or two in Virginia. It is probable some of the battlefields of the Civil war will be visited,

Washington, Oct. 36.-Prosident Roose-

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local data for October 20, 19e2. Highest temperature ......... 12 degrees Lowest temperature ........... Relative humidity: 8 p. m. ..... Where cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended a p. m.

#### .................. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington; for Friday and Saturday: Pennsylvania-Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; fresh south-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*