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M.E.CONFERENCE DECIDES ALL SHALL CONTINUE ACTIVE WORK.

The Report of the Committee on Elcetions, Recommending That Bishops Be Elected by a Two-Thirds Vote, Was Adopted-Other Proceedings.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- Bishop Fitzgerald presided at the session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference, Rev. John T. Riley, of Oklahoma, leading the devotional exercises. After unimportant routine business a motion, made by Bishop Hurst, that a commission be created by the general conference consisting of one member from each general conference district to select the 129 delegates to the Ecumenical Methodist conference in London was adopted.

The conference discussed the question of confining the profits of the book concerns to the support of superannuated ministers. The question involved the withdra ing of subsidies from church publications that could not exist otherwise and the payment of conference expenses. The discussion was lengthy, and at times spirited, but the matter was finally laid on the table by a rising vote. Discussion of the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution and the report of the committee on rules for the general conference elections were considered.

The report of the committee on elections, which was made public Saturday, recommending that the election of bishops be held under the the two-thirds rule, was brought up and debated. Dr. Buckley advocated it.

The report was voted on section by section. The section providing for the election of editors of the several advocates was recommitted to the book committee for further action, the intention being, it is understood, to discontinue some of the subsidized publications for which editors are to be selected. The two-thirds rule on the election of bishops was then adopted by an overwhelming vote. The time of the session was extended to hear Chairman Buckley's report No. 2 of the committee on episcopacy, the report being on the effectiveness of the board of general superintendents. The report, which was adopted after a short debate, recommended that the whole list of present active bishops be declared effective.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbyterians Meet in St. Louis or Thursday-The Talked-Of Revisal of Creed.

St. Louis, May 14.—The Presbyterian general assembly will meet Thursday in the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church, this city. One of the most important matters to l

be brought up is the question as to whether the Westminster confession of faith shall be revised.

The following are the sections in the confession to which, it is said, exception

"Third-By the decree of God, for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestined unto overlasting life and others foreordained unto everlasting death.

"Fourth-These angels and men, thus predestined and forcordained, are particularly and unchangeably destined and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished."

Several presbyteries have asked specifically that the assembly should appoint a committee to consider the whole question of creed revision, while others desire that a new creed be ordered, leaving the old one untouched to be preserved intact as a historical document, while the new version shall be the working creed of the church. These overtures will all be referred to the committee on bills and overtures, of which the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Sample, of New York, will be chairman.

Other overtures relate to the office of the stated clerk of the assembly, the Rev. Dr. William A. Roberts, who had held that position for 16 years. The salary up to last year was \$3,000, but when it was increased to \$4,000 other eyes were turned toward the office, which is permanent. Efforts have been frequently made to wrest it from Dr. Roberts, and they will be renewed at

this meeting. Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, president of the Auburn Theological seminary, but formerly of Harrisburg; the Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Fisher, of Hanover, Ind.; the Rev. Dr. William McKibbin, of Cincinnati, and the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, are among those who have been put forward for the office by friends.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL HERSELF.

Young Woman Jumped From Window of a Hotel in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 15 .- Miss Sarah Kapenburger, of Plymouth, O., a guest at the Forest City hotel, jumped from the window of her room on the fourth floor of the hotel in an attempt to kill herself. She struck the sidewalk with terrific force and was badly injured, Her condition is serious. Hundreds of people on the street witnessed the deed. Mis Kapenburger, it is said, has recently been suffering from a deranged mind caused ly grief over the death of her mother.

Attempt to Assassinate a Priest, WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 15 .- An attempt was made to assassinate Father Blaznoshi, pastor of the Polish Independent church, of this city. There has been trouble brewing in the church for some time past, one faction opposing the pastor and another faction esponsing his

Workmen Injured in a Fight. CHICAGO, May 15 .- Several workmen were injured in a fight whick took place the wreck. in front of a building in course of construction at 20 Seeley avenue between union and non-union workmen.

MONEY FOR STARVING.

Klopsch Delivered American Contributions-Cholera Increasing Difficulties of Relief Work.

BOMBAY, May 15.-Louis Klopsch, of New York, publisher of The Christian Herald, arrived here and is starting on a tour of the famine stricken districts. He handed to the international missionary committee three lacs of rupees (about \$145,500) for distribution among the famine sufferers.

LONDON, May 15.-The vicercy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphed to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, saying:

"The decline in the number of persons demanding relief in Bombay and elsewhere is probably due to the outbreak of cholera, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has enormously increased our famine officers' difficulties. Otherwise the situation is unaltered.

To Obtain Aid For India. NEW YORK, May 15 .- The executive committee of the committee of 100 on Indian famine relief met. It is proposed to communicate with all cities of the United States, the secular and religious press of the United States'and Canada, and churches and religious organizations everywhere, with a view to attracting public attention and awakening public sympathy.

MONROE DOCTRINE

BEING MENACED.

United States Consuls Ordered to Inves tigate Colonization of Other Nations in South and Central America.

Washington, May 15 .- In view of the significant references to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and other prominent men the state deprrtment has taken steps to secure data on the subject. The burden of these speeches has been the startling increase of the German colonies in Sonth and Central America, which have been regarded as menacing the Monroe doctrine. It also has been asserted that these German colonists maintain their home customs in the new land, deal almost exclusively with Germany, use only the German language, have almost autonomous gov ernments within the limits of American republics and are, in fact, little German-

ies wherever located. The state department has addressed an instruction to every minister and consul in South and Central America. to inform the department fully on all the points to which reference has been made. Of course Germany is not referred to by name, for such a direction might naturally give umbrage to the German government. The circular applies to colonists of all nationalities though it is of course expected that the consuls, in compiling their reports, will differentiate the colonists.

BRISTOW ORDERED TO SUPERSEDE RATHBONE

He Will Take Charge of Postal Affairs in Cuba Pending Investigation

of Frands.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The postmas ter general, after a protracted interview with the president, announced that Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, will proceed to Ha vana tomorrow to take charge of postal affairs of the island of Cuba. The postmaster general declined to say whether or not Director General of Posts Rathbone would be suspended. It is said. however, that the fact that General Bristow will assume these duties does not necessarily indicate that Mr. Rathbone will be relieved of all connection with the service. General Bristow outranks the director of posts and the latter might operate as a subordinate, though on this point no statement is vouch-

ane letter, directing the fresh assistant to proceed to Cuba, is dated May 12. Mr. Bristow will remain in Cuba during the pending investigation, and probably until the service is reorganized. THREE KILLED

DURING A STORM.

Severe Wind and Rain In the Vicinity of St. Paul, Minn.-Two Seriously Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14,-Three persons were killed and two seriously injured during a severe wind and sain storm in this section. The Killed,

Fannie Mullen , 540 Summit avenue, killed in St. Luke's church. John M. Land, Stillwaterroad, struck

by lightning. Patrick Sexton, 790 Dayton avenue. Injured. Mary Sexton, aged 6, 790 Dayton ave-

nue, arm and head cut and bruised.

Patrick Sexton, Jr., aged 10, bruised SIX BODIES RECOVERED.

Victims of Wreck In Tunnel, at Philadelphia-Due to Towerman Steeping at His Post,

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Search for bodies in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tunnel near the Green street entrance to Fairmount park, in which two freight trains collided, still continued, and six bodies were found up to a late hour last night. When the collision occurred the wreckage took fire from exploding oil cars, and the flames were not extinguished until the wreck crews were enabled to enter the tunnel. One body found was that of Fireman William F. Hinchman, of this city. The remains of Engineer Laub are still under

The wreck was caused by Towerman Lautell sleeping at his post.

TAKEN BY OUR MEN.

TWO TOWNS IN LEYTE ISLAND OCCU-PIED BY AMERICANS.

Americans Had Three Casualties - Rumors of an Intended Outbreak in Ma nila - Officials Active - MacArthur to Have Staff Do Much of Detail Work,

MANILA, May 14.—The towns of Hi longos and Naasin, island of Leyte, were occupied by troops of the Forty-third volunteer infantry.

The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy

The Americans had three casualties A rumor of an outbreak in Manils among the natives, which was in circu lation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local papers, and at tracted more general attention than has usually been the case with this sort of thing. As a matter of fact, many Fili pinos did leave their employers with the apparent intention of joining some such movement. Their action, taken in con nection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersing of several suspicious gatherings, gave color to the reports. The officials have been active in the

matter, but are not inclined to think an uprising will be attempted. They be lieve the Filipinos lacking in the neces sary courage, especially in view of the fact that the natives feared to attempt the demonstration at the time of Gen eral Lawton's funeral, although they had made careful preparations and many insurgents had come to Manila for this express purpose. A paper found among the captured

effects of General Pantaleon Garcia as serts that the United States congres has done nothing for the Filipinos and that, therefore, all Filipinos who are working for Americans must leave their employers immediately or suffer the penalty of treason.

One report is that the Filipino junta is endeavoring to incite an outbreak in order to show the civil commission that the insurrection is still alive.

It does not seem probable that the peace proposals which Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the socalled Filipino government, has drawn up for submission to Aguinaldo and the other insurgent leaders will have much weight with the Filipinos. Buencamino's reputation, gained in formor wars, is that of a man who hurries to get on the winning side. He was in disfavor with the Filipinos even before the collapse of their government, owing to a widespread suspicion of his loyalty to his colleagues.

Last week General MacArthur re ceived a large number of officials, consuls, officers and representatives of commercial bodies. To Lieutenat Crowder. his military secretary, he will assign many duties heretorore devolving upon the adjutant general. This step is taken in view of the increasing importance of the post of governor general, General MacArthur's policy appears to involve considerable decentralization. He will give to his staff authority in matters of detail and will devote himself largely to questions of policy.

AFTER SCALP OF ENGLISH

Some Philadelphians Angry Over Threat ing of Wanamaker-His Excuse and That of the Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Philadelphians have been talking over the call of Director of Public Safety Abraham L. English upon John Wanamaker, with the object of stopping certain newspaper publications charged to the mer-

The citizens generally, and the solid business men particularly, demand the resignation of the director and they are backed by practically the entire press. In an emphatic public announcement Mayor Ashbridge defended English and refused point blank to either ask the director to resign or dismiss him.

There was circulated among the principal business men a petition which was rapidly signed, calling for English's resignation or dismissal. The same business men are arranging to hold a mammoth mass meeting to make a demand on the mayor, should he fail to act im-

mediately. Director English, in a statement is sued, charges Mr. Wanamaker with not being truthful in his statements of what took place at the interview of Thursday.

Mr. English said that The North American falsely stated several months ago that he had nothing before becoming director and that he at once purchased a \$15,000 house. He complained, he said, to Mr. Wanamaker, but the attacks continued. Mr. English said he called on Mr. Wanamaker simply as a private citizen, and did not refer to the administration or the Keystone Telephone ordinance in any way. He denied calling Mr. Wanamaker a liar or making any threats. In conclusion he

"If Mr. Wanamaker feels aggrieved at what has actually taken place between us, let him appeal, as I do, to any Inir minded man and see whether he would have done less for the protection of his home and family."

English told Wanamaker be had affidavits reflecting on Wanamaker's private character, which he would make public if Wanamaker did not stop the attacks of The North American on the city administration.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 14.-The number of cases of the bubonic plague officially reported to May 13 were 216. Of these 73 have proved fatal.

73 Out of 216 Fatal.

James Sloan, Jr., Dead, BALTIMORE. May 14 .- James Sloan, Ir., the well known banker and financier of this city, died at his home, in the

37th year of his age.

Dun's Review Says the Embarrassment NEWS OF of Naturally High Prices Is Being Overcome.

Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part: With wholesome promptness the

country is recovering from the cubarrassment of unnaturally high prices. In some lines the great manufacturing associations have taken the lead, in others reductions are still deferred because the by Philippine insurgents. entire producing capacity is engaged at high prices for some months to come, in others it comes in spite of resistance, because buyers hold back orders for their own protection until material concessions are made. No disturbance nor stringency of credits results, nor any sign of alarm, and the movement is perhaps more healthy than it in middle state cities, is larger than ever | ment, Lieutenant Bates commanding. before at 54 out of 63 clearing houses in Bates left 15 men to protect the town the entire region west of Pennsylvenia and with the remaining ten men he adand south of the Potomac.

Production, stimulated by high prices. rises above consumption, retarded by The weekly output of pig iron May

was 293,850 tons, against 289,482 April 1, while unsold stocks not held by the great steel makers increased 44,645 tons. This would indicate a daily consumption of 40,641 tons, against 41,642 in January, hitherto the largest, but for the fact that considerable stocks have also accumulated in the hands of consuming concerns, of which enough to use much more than 1,000 tons daily are now idle. Bessemer pig at Philadel phia and Lehigh Valley No. 1 here are quoted at \$22 per ton and market wire has been reduced in correspondence with barbed and plain. Considerable increase of business is reported, resultrothigher wages and also for closing of some iron works two months in the year, whether there is business or not. causes some hesitation regarding further contracts.

Wool yields a little more, chiefly in the finer grades. A decline of nearly 10 per cent at the London sales is one cause, but a more potent is the cantinued abstention of manufacturers who do not find the market for goods at the advanced prices named this year at all satisfactory, except for a few staples. Cancellations cause some trouble and slow payments some, and prices of many grades are irregular. In spite of good exports, wheat pros

peets suffice to cause a decline of 13 c. while corn has declined 23 gc. Corn ex. mor plate plant. ports still run anuch beyond last year's. the farms is large enough to dispel al' fear that the supply will run short.

Failures for the week have been 195

Prostrations From Heat. CHICAGO, May 15 .- Two prostrations were reported as a result of the heat.

THE MARKETS.

Perrangua, May 14. WHEAT-No. 2 red, 70@71c CORN-No. 2 yellow shelled, 45@450gc; No.

OATS-No. I white, 313-2m22c: No. 2 white 29140030c; extra No. 3 white, 20002014c; regu lar No. 3, 280 20c No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@15.50; No. 2 de \$14.00@14.50; packing hay, \$7.00@7.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.25@14.75; No. 1 clover, \$14.00 @14.50; loose, from wagon, \$16.50@17.00. BUTTER-Elgin prints, 2002314c; creamer

Elgin, 2502214c; Ohio, 19140620c; dairy, 17018c low grades, 12013c. EGGS-Fresh, nearby, 115g@125ge; duck eggs CHEESE-Full cream, Ohio, 100 1015c; three

quarters, 95/2019(c; New York state, ful cream, new, 105/2411c; Ohio Swiss, 125/2019(c Wisconsin, 141-9#15c; 5-pound brick choese, 126 125gc; limburger, new, 126125gc. POULTRY — Chickens, live, small, 550000 large, 75/285c per pair; live geese, 75/285c per pair; turkeys, 9/910c; dressed, 14/215c n pound ducks, dressed, 15/215c a pound; live, 75/2/21.00

PITTSBURG, May 14. CATTLE-Receipts light, about 55 cars of sale; market active; prices strong on bes heavy grades, while good butcher cattle are it prices: Extra heavy, \$5.5005.65; prime, \$5.30d 5.45; good, \$5.1505.50; hidy, \$4.9005.10; fair, \$4.7004.50; good butchers, \$4.4004.60; common, \$3.5004.00; heifers, \$3.5004.75; oxen, \$2.5004.75. bulls and stags, \$1.00624.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50.84.50; good fresh cows, \$40.006

56.00; fair cows and springers, \$25.000,55.00; bologm cows, \$10.00@15.00. HOGS—Receipts liberal, about 40 double-deck cars on sale; market fairly active. Sales were. Extra assorted heavies, \$5.5565.60; assorted mediums, \$5,50 a5,55; heavy Yorkers, \$5,40 a5,45 light Yorkers, \$5.30(5.35; good pigs, \$5.10(65.20, skips and common pigs, \$3.50(64.50; roughs

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Supply fair, 27 load on sale; market stdady on lambs; sheep shade lower. We quote as follows: Choice ers, \$5.2565.30; good, \$5.10 55.20; fair \$4,25@5.00; common, \$2,50@3.50; choice lambs \$6.50:66.75; common to good, \$4,00:e6.40 calves, \$6.50(67.00; heavy and thin, \$4.00(4.50.

HOGS-Market easy at \$4,25005,30.

CINCINNATI, May 14.

\$3.25cm4.75. Lambs-Market active NEW YORK, May 14. WHRAT - Soot market firm; No. ? red. WHEAT — Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 76% in elecator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76% f. o. b. affont to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 76% f. o. b. affont, COBN—Spot market firm; No.2, 40% f. o. b. affort and 425ge in elevator. OATS Spot market firm; No. 2, Zilje; No. 3 Ze; No. 2 white, 281-jac2e; No. 3 white, 28c.

CATTLE-Market active at \$3.50%5.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market for sheep

track mixed western, 275-282; track white, CATTLE-Four cars on sale; market for steers steady to loc lower; cows easier, except for common; bulls strong; all sold. Steers, \$4.8085.05; bulls, \$1.8584.70; cows, \$2.4094.00; on fat do, \$4,250r4.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Twenty six and one

all ellipped, \$4,0025.30; choice wethers, \$6.00; elipped lambs, \$6.4037.25; I deck, \$7.35¹₂; medium wooled do, \$7.000,7.50; spring lambs, \$7.75 88.75 per 100 pounds. HOORS—Scan; 330 head on sale; market for ogs steady : page firm; state hogs, \$5.60g5.75; mixed western sold at \$5.80.

THE COUNTRY RECOVERING. EVENTS OF A WEEK.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED

NEW YORK, May 12 -R. G. Dun & The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. Three Americans were killed and seven wounded in an attack at Bataços

Aguinaldo was reported alive, and, with Tina, reassembling a rebel force. Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands re-

cently resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Ameri-A force of Filipinos, estimated to could have been if entirely controlled by the competition of many small concerns. number 200 men, armed with rifles and and 600 armed with bolos, and operat-The proportion of works and of hands ing four muzzle loading cannon, atunemployed is yet quite small, and the tacked Jaro, on Leyte island, April 15, volume of business transacted, though which place was garrisoned by 25 men less than last year in New England and of B company, of the Forty-thirl regi-

> town, when they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then 20 armed members of the local police force sallied forth to help Eates' Americans. The latter, with the po lice, charged the enemy, and together they dispersed the Filipinos, and after the fight was over buried 125 of them.

vanced on the enemy in two squads,

sheltered by the ridges south of the

There were no American cosnalties. HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

The house devoted most of Tuesday's session to the consideration of private bills reported from the committee on claims and ten bills were passed. The most important was a bill to remit the penalties imposed by the government on the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, the builkers of the monitor Monterey, for her failure to make contract speed. ing from recent reductions, but demands | The house overruled the action of the ways and means committee in reporting against a resolution calling apon the secretary of the treasury for information regarding the materials used in the manufacture of olemargarine, which is ou file in the internal revenue office.

On Tuesday, the naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the senate. It was disclosed, in secret session, that a shell had been invented by a United States naval officer which went through even Krupp process armor. On Wednesday the senate discussed

in secret the mysterious projectile with which the naval department has been experimenting. In open session there was some advocacy of a government a 4 The house, on Wednesday, discussed

Of both grains, the movement from the reports on the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford, from North Carolina. On Thursday, the house by a margin

in the United States, against 165 last of two votes unseated Crawford, of year, and 15 in Canada, against 20 last North Carolina, a Democrat, and seated Pearson, a Republican. In the senate Thursday the case in volving the seat of Mr. Clark, of Mon-

tana, was postponed until next Tues-

day. Mr. Chandler gave notice that at that time he would insist that the case be continuously considered to the exclusion of all other business. Mr. Sewell (N. J.) announced that he should object to that. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, addressed the senate at length on his resolution declaring

ty of the country is due to the policy of protection as embodied in the Dingley tariff law." The session was concluded with culogies on the late Representative Samuel

that "the present phenomenal prosperi-

Baird, of Louisiana. In the senate Friday the naval appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made a speegh, urging the building up of the navy, and indicating that we might have to fight Germany to maintain the Monroe doctrine, owing to her colonization in Brazil, and interfering with our purchase of the Danish West Indies. The house did little of

By a close vote the senate Saturday rejected proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct provision was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon a filibuster was organized, the quorum of the senate was broken and the question is till in the air. During the debate Mr. Chandler delivered a sensational speech, in which he charged that the government had been defrauded in the adoption of the Harveyized armor.

During last Monday, after a discussion lasting five full days, the senate passed the naval appropriation bill. Practically four days were devoted to the consideration of the armor plate appropriation, which was agreed to finally as reported by the committee, with the exception that the secretary of the mayy is anthorized to make contracts only for such armor as may be needed from time to time.

The secretary of the navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality at \$145 per ton, but if he be unable to obtain it at that price, he is then authorized to pay \$545 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri and proceed to erect an armor factory to cost not to exceed \$4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available. The committee's opposition carried by a vote of 32 to 19. The secretary of the navy is directed to half cars on sale: good demand for sheep and lambs; prices firm; market for soring lambs quiet and easy; about everything sold. Sheep, price not exceeding \$170,000 each. price not exceeding \$170,000 eacn. Just before adjournment, Mr. Nelson

(Minn.) called up the "free homes" bill and it was passed without a word of delate. Representative Flynn, of Oklahoma, who has been a warm champion

of the measure, was present when the bill passed, and cordially congratulated

each insertion.

Senator Nelson. Senator Hanna (O.) at the opening secured the adoption of a concurrent resolution directing the secretary of war to make a survey of the harbor at Cleve-

land, with a view to its further im-

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

Will Lea, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. H. H. Diefenbach, the Chesapeake and Ohio telegraph operator at Sandstone, about nine miles west of Hinton, W. Va., was taken from the jail and hung by a mob of 100 masked men. His body wbs afterward riddled with bullets.

Pa., on the Reading railway, their carriage being struck by the Buffalo ex-A loss of \$30,000 was sustained by the

John C. Hafer and James H. Camp-

bell were killed at Neversink station,

burning of the H. P. Watson company's warehouse in Erie, Pa. Major Levi Wells resigned as dairy

and food commissioner of Pennsylvania. Riots between strikers and working miners occurred at Wilkesbarre, Pa. VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

The second mate, Willoughby M.

Moore, and 14 of the crew of the British steamer Virginia, wrecked off Hatteras on the 2d instant, were picked up by the Morgan liner El Paso and landed at New Orleans. William Martin, 15 years old, and

Philip Ryan, 16, were drowned from a canoe in Paradise pond, near Smith college, at Northampton, Mass.

RECORD OF CRIMES. Neely, of Muncie, Ind., chief of finance in the Cuban postal service, at Hayana, was placed under arrest in

New York, accused of embezzling \$100,-

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, has pardoned John Dugan, serving a sentence of 21 years for the murder of John C. Colson, a brother of ex-Congressman David G. Colson. Dugan had served about three years.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS. More than 5,000,000 persons are being

relieved in India. A dispatch from London says the situ ation at the seat of war in South Africa is satisfactory from the British viewpoint. The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange

Free State in British possession. The number of cases of the bubonic plague officially reported at Sydney, New South Wales, is 216, of which 78 have proved fatal.

Queen Victoria, who went to London to hold a drawing room, has returned to Windsor Castle. BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire Company, sailed for Europe after resigning. President Lambert also resigned. John Lambert, the president of the company, resigned in favor of William

P. Palmer. Isaac L. Elwood resigned as chairman of the executive committee, and his place is taken by William Eden-The office of treasurer, made vacant by the elevation of Mr. Clifford, is filled by the election of F. L. Watson. Henry Seligman and Frederick Strauss, both of this city, who resigned from the di-

delphia, and Herman Sielcken, of New The motion for the appointment of s receiver for thr Detroit and Lima Northern company was denied by Judge

rectory last Monday because of their op-

position to Mr. Gates and his policy, are

succeeded by Randall Morgan, of Phila-

Thompson in the United States court at Cincinnati. MISCELLANEOUS.

The M. E. general conference at Chicago, will probably not retire any of the aged bishops, but will elect new ones. Among those prominently mentioned for bishop are Dr. J, W. Hamilton, of New York; Dr. J. F. Barry, of Chicago: Dr. Henry Spellmyer, of Newark; Dr. T. B. Neely. of Philadelphia; Dr. Wm. F. McDowell, of Colorado, and Dr. W. V. Kelley, of New York. The southern delegates, it is said, will vote solidly in favor of the etection of a colored bishop, but hundreds of representatives of northern conferences, it is reported, will oppose it. The great number of white candidates for bishop, it is believed, will operate against the chances of Dr. J. E. Bowen, of Washington, the leading colored gspirant, and several prominent delegates declare that the selection of Dr. Bowen by the present conference is

by no means certain. A great street car strike was maugurated at St. Louis.

Opposing factions of the Populists opened national conventions, at Sious Falls, S. D., and Cincinnati. Jeffries knocked out Corbett in the

twenty-third round, in New York.

on episcopacy decided to report to the general conference, at Cincinnati, to retain the old bishops and elect two new ones, but no colored bishop. Dr. Olaf Olsson, president of Augustus college, at Rock Island, Ills., died, aged

The Methodist Episcopal committee

59 years. He became connected with the college in 1876, and was elected president in 1891. The twentieth annual national convention of Cumberland Presbyterian

women opened in Decatur, Ills. A disastrous fire visited Camden, N J., destroying the Federal street market house, the old postoffice building, a number of stores and about 25 dwelling houses, entailing a loss of probably

An unknown drowned man was found floating in the river at Pavonia, N. J.

An unknown woman, about 60 years of age, committed suicide at Haddonfield, N. J., by drowning in Evans'

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