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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every

Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. R. A. Zahniser, Pastor.
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Feeling That Conference Has Ended In Failure.

Russian Parliament Convoked-Chance For Norway Republic-Webb Jay Fatally Injured-Train Went Over a Bridge-Eighteen Quarrymen

Black pessimism reigns at pres ent at Portsmouth. The prevailing injured six miles from Norfolk shortview is that the fate of the peace ly after noon Thursday. conference is already sealed, that it has ended in failure and that all that and six coaches plunged through an now remains is for the plenipoten- open draw of the bridge at Bruce statiaries to meet on Tuesday, to which day they adjourned upon completing the seriatim consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final protocol go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words, that the meeting Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls the "seance

The Japanese have been implacable listened and explained but have yielded not an lota of the substance of their original demands. Mr. Witte accepted outright seven of the 12 Japanese conditions, one in principle, and four, including the main issues, indemnity and Sakhalin, he rejected. The other two, limitation or naval power and the surrender of interned warships, might have been arranged had on the two points upon which the di

By invitation Baron Rosen visited Oyster Bay Saturday and had a two hours' conference with the president Something is hoped from President

Only Hope For Peace. No news of developments in the negotiations for peace has reached President Roosevelt. The president's great effort to bring about a successful issue of the peace conference at with his conference Saturday with

Baron de Rosen The proposition then submitted will have to be passed upon not only by the Russian envoys but probably by Emperor Nicholas himself. On the determination reached as to that proposition likely will depend peace or an indefinite continuation of hostilities

between the belligerents. Whether an actual basis of comprocannot be stated definitely. The only thing that can be affirmed positively the actual excavating of the canal." is that if Russia refuses to act upon the suggestion of the proposition of

President Roosevelt the peace conference will end in failure.

the whole of Russia. The paragraph of the first section sets out the purpose of the new legislative body as follows:

to the supreme autocratic authority." Paragraphs 2 and 8 explain the composition and organization of the douma

which is to be formed of members 'elected by the population of the Rus-

corner stone of the Beth David Russian Hebrew Orthodox synagogue in all were cut and bruised, but it is be

Fifteen men were carried down by the falling of a wall Sunday night in the ruins of the Avenue theater, in Pittsburg, which recently was destroyed by a fire. The men carried of them were taken from the wreckage in a badly battered condition. At the hospital physicians say none of the victims will die but five of the number are seriously hurt

Webb Jay Fatally Injured. Webb Jay of Cleveland was probably fatally injured at Kenilworth

race Friday. At the three-quarter of the fourth mile Jay's car dashed through the fence, down an embankment of 15 feet and into a pool of water. It is believed that Jay was blinded by dust and steered into the fence. He was

driving about a mile a minute when R. I., Saturday afternoon. the accident happened. He was taken to the German hos pital, where it was found that nine ribs are broken, one of his lungs is punctured and his right femur is fractured. Pneumonia and pleurisy will set in within 24 hours, and if he sur-

A Train Load of Lunatics, perhaps, that ever traveled on a railroad in any country steamed out of New York Monday over the New York | reaches the conclusion that Minor, the Central. With the exception of keepers, nurses and physicians, its passengers were all lunatics. The train tion or by telegraphic orders of a su-

600 patients from the Long Island State hospital in Brooklyn to the hos pitals at Rochester and Willard. The transfer is necessitated by the over crowded condition of the Brooklyn icstitution. The majority of these patients will go to Rochester, where the state has just completed buildings capable of accommodating 750 patients.

Train Went Through a Bridge, Between 20 and 30 negroes, occu pying the first car on an Atlantic Coast Line excursion train from Kinston

The train consisting of the engine tion, the engine and one coach being completely submerged in about 12

feet of water.

Two More Bodies Recovered. The bodies of two more victims of the Kinston & Greenville railway wreck of Thursday were found Sunday In the Elizabeth river near the scene of the accident, making 15 bodies recovered. The wrecked engine was raised and placed on board the wrecking apthroughout the conference. They have paratus. It is believed that still more bodies are in the river.

Chance For Norway Republic. There is a possibility that the desire of a great majority of the people of Norway for a republic will win in the end, according to Bjornstjerne

Bjornson. M. Bjornson criticised the action of the storthing whereby Norway was put in the position of remaining a monthere been any prospect of agreement archy in order to appease the European monarchies, instead of being free to establish a republic. The government has asked Prince Bernadotte to accept the throne. If he does not accept it will make a similar offer to a Danish prince, and if Sweden prevents this plan from being carried out, said M. Bjornson, Norway will become a re-

Work on Panama Canal. Replying to some recent statements that the suspension of digging Portsmouth practically was concluded operations on the Panama canal has been caused by the exhaustion of the congressional appropriation for constructing the isthmian waterway,

Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama commission, said: "It is not true that there has been any shortage, or that our plans for for warding the work on the canal were curtailed for lack of money recently when an order was issued that the building of terminals, of houses for the mise was proposed by the president employes, and of a better commissary, should precede any further work in

A mass of limestone weighing thous land Cement company at Ormrod grant to the people of Russia of a na- Pa., at noon Wednesday, just five minutes before time to quit work. Twenty-seven men were at work in

the quarry, which is a thousand feet long, 150 feet across and 100 feet deep. safely, four escaping by running up on a mass of rock at the opposite side of preliminary study and discussion of the quarry. The remaining 18 were huddled in a space 10 feet square, 12 being killed and six injured. Two of the latter may die. All of the men

Castro Wants to Fight.

The New York Tribune says: "Venezuela has placed orderse in Europe for torpedo boats, guns and ammunition at the cost of about \$2. 500,000, a larger amount than that little South American republic has ever expended at one time for war ma-"An American who has just returned

from Venezuela is authority for the statement that President Castro recently declared he was going to fight Miller street near Washington. Nearly usually large orders for ships, arms

The reciprocity conference at Chicago called to devise means of bettering the trade relations between the United States and foreign coundown were all Italian laborers and 13 tries finished its work, arranged for a committee of 15 to prosecute the plans of the convention and formed a permanent organization to be styled the American Reciprocal Tariff league.

The resolutions adopted advocate a maximum and minimum tariff and be arranged by a permanent tariff commission to be created by congress and to be appointed by the president.

Fatal Auto Accident at Newport,

Winson Walsh, son of T. F. Walsh of Washington, was killed and four other prominent young members of the Newport summer colony were injured in an automobile accident at Newport,

The automobile which was driven by young Walsh struck the ralling of a bridge spanning a creek near Eastern Point and plunged into the water, The machine turned over and the occupants were buried under it.

Minor Opened the Switch Coroner Sigelstein at Cleveland has rendered a verdict in connection with the wreck of the 20th century limited on the Lake Shore railroad at Mentor, O., on the night of June 23 In which 19 lives were lost. He night operator, opened the switch, but: "Whether he did so of his own voll-

Findings of the Court of Inquiry a Surprise.

Court Finds Explosion Was Caused by Shutting Off Valve Connecting Boiler With Steam Gauge Instead of Valve on the Air Cock as Intended Boilers Not Defective.

N. C., to Norfolk, Va., were killed or Washington, Aug. 22. - Secretary Bonaparte has received and made public the proceedings and findings of th€ court of inquiry which investigated the explosion on the gunboat Benning ton at San Diego, Cal., on July 21 The findings were a complete surprise for they at once set at rest stories to the effect that the Bennington's boilers and perhaps those of other naval vessels of the same age were defec

The court found the explosion resulted from the closing of a valve which connected the exploded boiler with its steam gauge so that the pressure on that boiler may have been several hundred pounds to the square inch when the accident occurred

While praise was accorded to the officers and ship's company for the conduct during the harrowing scenes following the accident, the officer and men who were responsible in the opinion of the court are pointed out and court martial proceedings suggested in the case of only one of them sur-

viving, Ensign Charles T. Wade.

Bennington at San Diego and says: "The ship was in an excellent state of discipline and in a good and efficient condition with the exception of her boilers, which were in fair condition and efficient, considering their age (about 14 years and the use to

which they had been subjected."

Valve Closed Instead of Air Cock. Continuing the court says:

The finding then goes on to state Roosevelt sent a message to the con that at about 10:30 o'clock a small gress reviewing the importance of re leak was found in boiler "B." A re- clamation work in the development quest had been sent to the boiler of the country, and counselling maker to come and attend to the leak patience until the operation of the when the explosion occurred. All reclamation act should become more that happened after the explosion is extensive. The importance and wide described at considerable length. The scope of the act was dwelt on, the opinion of the court follows:

"The court if of the opinion that the pressure in boiler 'B' which came gauge instead of the valve on the ai cock alone as was intended, so that pressure in the boiler; second, by unat the pressure for which they were set and the pressure increased without relief until it was beyond the strength of the boiler, which gave way in its weakest part, afterwards found to be the corrugated flue of No. 2, the low est or middle furnace which collapsed Men Who Were Responsible.

cause this steam gauge to be connected with the boiler.

"The court is of the further opinion

boiler 'B' was overhauled at the proper time and kept in good working order, but did accept the verbal statement of his subordinate or subordinates that it had been overhauled in March, 1905; and further that he did fail to keep the sentinel valves on the boilers in good working order; and further that he did fail to cause the safety and sentinel valves on all the boilers to be tested in accordance with article 1609, paragraph 12, U. S. N. regulations, 1905; in all of which he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, in charge of the engineering department of the Bennington, was negligent in the performance of his duty, and the court recommends that, he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, be brought

Three Men Killed and Another Wound-

ed by Shots From Ambush. Harriman, Tenn., Aug. 22.-According to information received here, a feud battle occurred Sunday near Alice Station, on the Queen and Cres-cent railroad, a few miles south of Harriman Junction, in which Frederick Miller and his son, John Miller, aged 23, and Fred Johnson were killed, and Henry Miller, another son of Frederick Miller, aged 18, was dangerously wounded. They were fired upon by

men from ambush For more than 20 years a feud war has raged between the Miller and Rawlings families. It is not known what members of the latter family were engaged in the fight

A Kentucky Feud Fight. Clay City, Ky., Aug. 22.-In a feud fight on Black Creek in Powell county Sunday Campbell Anderson was killed and Tom and Gale Morton, brothers, were seriously wounded. Will Peasley and Troy Plunkett were slightly hurt, All of the men are prominent in Lee county and have long been known as members of fighting families of early

feud days.

Standard Gets Gas Companies. San Francisco, Aug. 22.-The Post says; "It is stated upon the highest authority that the actual transfer of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company to the Rockefeller interests has taken place and that at the same time a clean sweep of the heads of departments has commenced. It is understood that C. O. G. Miller is to be the head of the company from this time on. As soon as the San Francisco Gas and Electric company has been completely taken over the work of absorbing the San Francisco Coke and Gas company will be undertaken, it is When both of these companies have San Francisco will then be in control

National Irrigation Congress

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22,-The 13th annual meeting of the national irrigaand Clark auditorium. President president pointing out that the act unites East and West and that it "enforces the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, but gives each man land enough to support his

Theaters Closed by Health Department New York, Aug. 22.-Corse E. Payton's Lee Avenue theater and the Unique theater, both in Brooklyn, were closed by City Health Commissioner lights over the flies of the stage as re quired by the regulation of the health department. Audiences of several hundred persons were assembled in both theaters when the managers received notice that no performance could be given until the skylights were provided. The audiences were dis-

Two Die Trying to Save Girl.

Jefferson, Wis., Aug. 22. - Frank Hall, a farmer, and his daughter and son were drowned in Crawfish river yesterday afternoon. Hall and his wife were fishing from the shore and two children, girls, were in bathing. One of the girls got out of her depth and shricked for help. Hall plunged in and swam to her assistance. He seized the child and was returning when he suddenly cried to his wife, "I can do no more," and sank. His son swam out to assist his father, and

J. W. Hartnett's Body Found In River. Chicago, Aug. 22.-The body of a man who from papers found in his clothing is supposed to be J. W. Hartnett, formerly a train dispatcher for the Wabash railroad at Decatur, Ills., and whose home was at Hornellsville violence on the body and it is supposed the man either committed suicide or fell into the river. Hartnett is said to have at one time lived at 297 West

Receiver For Croatian Society.

appointment of a receiver for the Na-Honal Croatian society of the United States, a fraternity insurance society. The receivership proceedings are the

## SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given In as Fev Words as Possible For the Benefi of the Hurried Reader.

Foreigners in China fear the anti American boycott may result in a movement similar to that of the Boxer

Rumor in New York that Miss Flor ence Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, has eloped with an Italian from Aix-les-Baines Claims against Venezuela for more

than \$8,500,000 have been cut down by Frank E. Plumley, a referee, whose de cision is final, only \$659,287 being al Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and

Dean Burgess breakfasted with Emperor William, discussing the project of an interchange of German and American lectures.

Norway still favors a monarchy says the president of the storthing but if no king can be found the ques tion of forming a republic will be sub mitted to the people.

Thursday. Two cases suspected to be yellow fever are reported in Indiana, at Craw fordsville and near Michigan City.

W. Lester Bodine, at the Detroit

convention of factory inspectors, says feminine competition is driving men to the farm and mine. S. D. Devlin, a locomotive engineer was arrested at Sumpter, Ore., by Sheriff Steele of Cattarangus county New York, charged with the murder of

a stranger with whom he quarreled at Olean, in that county, Owing to the disabling of the boat's rudder the steamer Idlewild of the Crystal Beach line became unmanage able in the heavy seas of Lake Eric and for nearly four hours was buffet

ed about on the rough water. Friday. At the reciprocity conference in Chi

cago, a movement for a maximum and

minimum tariff was started. The American yacht Iroquois wor the fourth race on Lake Ontario in the series with the Temeraire for the Canada cup, each boat having wor

Annual report of interstate com merce commission says 10,046 persons were killed and 84,155 injured in railway disasters in the United States dur-

Russia's attitude in the peace conference is attributed to pressure brought on the czar by the kaiser, who seeks to block Japan and England in their plan for controlling the Far East.

The American boat Iroquois won the final contest for the Canada cup, mak ing three out of five races from the

pital service to take complete charge of the sanitation of the country Mr. Conger, former minister to Chi na, has been appointed a special envoy from a nearby farm and within 20 minto go to Pekin and investigate the boycott and the Hankow rallway ques

will ask the United States marine hos

President Roosevelt's Chautauqua ister. speech, according to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, is denounced by the Presna as indicating a policy of violence toward South America.

A train from the north on the Rome at Philadelphia, Jefferson county struck and killed Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cross of that village and their cago, and her 2-year-old child.

Decrease of about 21,000 in the popu lation of lowa during the last five years is indicated by state census

eral, gave many reasons for believing federal control of insurance companies was bound to come. Health authorities at New Orleans declare that, while the yellow fever is

James M. Beck, former attorney gen

not under control, it is being controlled in excellent manner. Eight summer residents of South Norwalk, Conn., were rescued from a sailboat after spending a night on the

Sound clad only in bathing suits, In the czar's manifesto on the Rus sian assembly the principle of autoc racy is upheld, and a second decree appoints a special commission to deal

Twenty thousand Moros paraded for

Secretary Taft upon the arrival of the

Adolphe William Bouguereau, mous French artist, dies in La Ro chelle from a fright, due to the recent visit of a burglar to his home in Paris Lord Curzon resigns as vicetoy ci India after a brilliant political career following a disagreement with Lord

Kitchener over the administration of the army. A general strike has been proclaimed throughout Poland as a protest against the disregard of the rights of the Poles in the scheme for representation in the

national assembly President Roosevelt's plan to break the deadlock of the peace envoys is said to be based in principle on arbiresult of internal disagreements, which | tration, probably regarding the quenhreaten the existence of the associations of an indemnity and Sakhalin is

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Philadelphia Physician's Experiments With Anti-Toxins. Philadelphia, Aug. 21. - With the early hay fever season at hand, the

use of anti-toxins for the immuniza-

tion, cure and amelioration of the vic-

tims will be more general than ever

before. Hay fever is now known to

CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

be an acute toxemia, and the medical profession is convinced that by the use of the proper anti-toxin it can be rendered harmless. A physician of this city has for three years been experimenting with hay fever anti-toxins, and the results of his experiments are described in a

paper printed in the July number of American Medicine, Dr. MacCoy states that when he began these experiments in September, 1903, the cases were well advanced. But by the use of anti-toxin serum he was able to afford magical relief to his patients. In 1904, with the development of the early cases, he began the use of the serum, and the cases were so perfectly controlled that the subjects were rendered immune, But the late autumnal cases refused to respond to the serum injections, and the

entire series of applications seemed This was later discovered to be due to the fact that the German manufacturers of the anti-toxin, being misinformed as to the requirements of American patients, had changed the composition of the serum sent out for use in 1904. Dr. MacCoy was able to procure some of the 1903 serum last

year, and the effect was satisfactory. This year the manufacturers have reverted to the serum formula used in 1903, and Dr. MacCoy is hopeful that the disease may be fully demonstrated as subject to cure and control, saying that "with serums of fixed units of strength adapted to the varying conditions of the inhabitants of the American continent the immunization and cure of all sufferers from hay fever

should be accomplished."

PREACHER AND GIRL DROWNED. Were Testing a Pair of Patent Floats. Neither Could Swim.

Leechburg, Pa., Aug. 21. - While bathing in the Allegheny river at Godfrey two campers, Rev. William A. Bilhelmer of Youngwood and Miss Verna Morrisson, daughter of State Representative W. F. Morrison of Mt. Pleasant, were drowned. They were members of a party of five, consisting of Mr. Foster and his mother of Jeannette and Miss Sulinger of Youngwood, Pa.

Miss Morrison and Rev. Bilheimer went bathing in the river to test a pair of patent floats. Miss Morrison supported herself by the floats and Rev. Bilheimer, walking on the bed of the river, supported her head and was teaching her to swim. Neither could The bed of the river near this point is full of holes, and venturing too far

out Bilhelmer suddenly stepped into a hole. In his struggles to regain his balance he knocked the floats from un der Miss Morrison, who also fell into the hole. Young Foster, who was out In the river rowing, saw the accident, Honduras, ravaged by yellow fever, but was too far away to render any Rowing as speedily as possible to the spot he was only in time to see

brought up the body of the young min-

the pair sink. Assistance was called

utes the body of the girl was recovered.

About half an hour later divers

Wellknown Promoter Arrested. Warren, Aug. 21 .- James A. Viele, wellknown oll man, organizer and former officer in the Jefferson County Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad Gas company, was arrested on the charge of fraud. The complaint was made by Attorney Perry D. Clark, vice daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Welch of Chi Viele waived a hearing and was held by Justice of the Peace Perry for the September court in \$2,500 bail. It is alleged that Viele sold spurious stock in his company to several local cap-

Body Found In Reservoir.

Altoona, Aug. 21.-Thomas Reese aged 55, foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad blacksmith shop here, was found drowned in the dam at Kittanning Point, five miles west of this place, where this city obtains its waer supply. The body was floating in three feet of water. It had probably been in the reservoir 60 hours. Reese had been sick for months and recently secured leave of absence to recover

Child Burned to Death.

McDonald, Pa., Aug. 21.-Martha Fages, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Albert Fages, was burned to death. The child was seated on the porch at her parents' residence watching a number of boys who were playing about a bonfire. One of the boys found an old lamp and threw it on the flames An explosion followed and the blazing oil flew all over the child. None of the boys who were near at the time

Italian Refugees From New Orleans. Pltisburg, Aug. 21.—Quite a scare has been caused in this vicinity by the report that 12 Italians, alleged to have evaded the yellow fever blockade at New Orleans, had arrived here. An investigation disclosed the fact that the Italians spent Wednesday in Pitts burg and Thursday at Homestead, and later went to New York.

In a prize fight on board the United States cruiser Yankon on July 6, it was learned a coal passer received injuries from which he died.

# LITTLE HOPE FOR PEACE

Buried-Panama Canal Work.

vergence seemed irreconcilable.

Roosevelt's intervention.

Emperor Nicholas announced the tional consultative assembly to be formed by elected representatives from

"The douma is established for the legislative propositions, which, according to the fundamental laws, go up through the council of the empire

Accidents In Church and Theater. More than 500 men, women and children were precipitated 15 feet into a celiar by the collapse of a platform Sunday at Pittsburg during the exercises incident to the laying of the

lieved none was fatally hurt,

park, Buffalo, in the 19-mile automobile

vives them he may live, the surgeons

state lunacy commission to transfer | tay."

### BENNINGTON DISASTER.

The court consisted of Commodore Stevenson, retired, and Captain E. J. Moore and Captain Thomas S. Phelps. The finding recites the arrival of the

"About 9:20 on July 21, after both boilers had been filled and the furnaces started, it was observed that the steam gauge on boiler B showed about five pounds of steam pressure, and at this time Oller Frank De Courtani, acting as water tender, directed D. N. Holland, fireman, second class, to close the air cock on boiler 'B'; that the said Holland climbed up and closed the valve and almost immediately the steam gauge on boiler 'B' failed to register any pressure; that said, by the Rockefeller interests. this was apparently not noticed by either the water tender or the fireman been taken over the gas companies of paid to the fact that the steam gague of the Standard Oil company." failed to register, but they kept on working the fires and firing heavily; that when the steam gague on boller 'A' showed 135 pounds there was no

pressure showing on the steam gauge | tion congress assembled at the Lewis

explosion was caused by excessive about first by shutting the valve connecting the boiler with the steam the steam gauge did not indicate the usual and heavy firing in the boiler to get up a pressure which the gauge failed to show; third, by the failure of the sentinel and safety valves to lift

"The court is also of the opinion that D. N. Holland, fireman, second class, who was the fireman on duty firing boiler 'B' at and before the time of the explosion, did by mistake shut off the steam valve connecting boiler'B' with its steam gauge instead of the air cock as directed, thus preventing the gauge from recording the steam pressure on its boller; that Frank De Courtani, oiler, acting water tender, on watch in charge of this boiler from about 9:15 a. m. until the time of the explosion, did fail to observe that this steam gauge was not recording and did continue pushing the fires on this boiler, and further, when leaks developed from excessive pressure, did fail to relieve this pressure, which should have been done at once; that E. B. Ferguson, chief machinist's mate, on watch in charge of the engine and firerooms, did fail to inspect boiler 'B' under his charge while steam was being raised and did fail to

"The said D. N. Holland, fireman second class; Frank De Courtani, oiler, and E. B. Ferguson, chief machinist's mate, are all now dead and therefore no further proceedings can be taken against them.

that further proceedings should be had in the case of Ensign Charles T. Wade, U. S. N., who was in charge of the engineering department of the Bennington at the time of the explos he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, was a special one chartered by the perior officer, I am not prepared to United States navy, did fail in his own

to trial before general court martial."

SOUTHERN FEUDS FIGHTS.