

# HE AIDS CAPTAIN DREYFUS

## Capt. Freystaetter Places Testimony of Maurel and Mercier in a Bad Light.

# HE CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

## Former Secretary of War Meets Maurel in Courtyard and Reproaches Him Bitterly.

## Labori Once More Asks for Du Paty de Clam—His Request Denied by the Court—Immense Sensation is Created—Maurel Curses and Denounces Judicial Formalities.

Renens, Aug. 29.—The unexpectedly violent incident at the Dreyfus trial in which Gen. Mercier and Col. Maurel were given the lie by Capt. Freystaetter does not possess the importance that one might be disposed to attach to it. However great may have been the irregularities of the first trial they will change nothing for the present court-martial.

It is evident that Col. Maurel is a weak man and seems rather overcautious than willfully wicked. He made a great mistake, when, desiring to prove to the Court that the communications than willfully wicked. He made no influence on the Judges, he mentioned that he had only read one document.

Half the truth is worse than a complete lie. Col. Maurel found in his coat when Capt. Freystaetter, a splendid soldier and another of Dreyfus's judges of 1894, sworn that all the documents were communicated to the Court.

Col. Maurel's jesuitical explanation was that he had only read one document himself. He did not say that others had not read more.

His explanation raised a show of wrath in the audience. For once the audience was not anti-Dreyfus.

The tactics of the Headquarters Staff by which it obtained the conviction in 1894 are apparently disgusting to the majority of the people present. Col. Maurel, who could not survive the initial sin, made a confession. He had been led on dangerous ground by Maitre Labori, and only made matters worse in the eyes of his superiors.

After the sitting in the courtyard and reproached him bitterly for having allowed himself to be drawn out by Labori's persuasion. Col. Maurel complained and cursed the judicial formalities and said he had found himself drawn out before he knew where he was.

Capt. Freystaetter's declaration concerning the biographical notes on Dreyfus showing treachery at the Polytechnic School, the military school, and at the Headquarters Staff was a feature in the case which brought a new light to everything. The revelation created a bad impression, showing the determination of the General Staff to obtain a conviction more deliberate than had been imagined.

The sensation in the court was extreme when Gen. Mercier came to the rescue of the Colonel by creating a diversion in saying that he had caught Capt. Freystaetter in a "flagrant delicto" of lying.

But for the difference of ages a duel could not be avoided. Capt. Freystaetter glared at Mercier.

Maitre Labori's intervention in demanding an independent medical examination of Du Paty de Clam seemed severe to the judges, but there is supreme interest in having his evidence now while all the Generals are at loggerheads concerning the contents of the secret papers communicated in 1894. He alone can settle this definitely.

When the Court had refused the request Maitre Labori's complaint that he had to deal only with the dead or dying created an immense sensation. Labori exclaimed: "Col. Sandherr is dead. Henry is dead. Du Paty is unable to come." Truly this affair is made up of cemetery corpses as well as reputations.

## May Cause a Revolution.

Renens, Aug. 28.—If Dreyfus is condemned by the court-martial at Renens the Socialists of Paris, it is averred, will start a revolution in that city. There is also a threat that the Lycee at Renens will be blown up by Italian anarchists. The latter threat has greatly alarmed the authorities at Renens.

Photographs which Bertillon used recently to prove Dreyfus the writer of the handwriting turn out to have been touched to make them fit Bertillon's theories. Labori will demand that the originals be produced so that he can show the truth of this.

## Can't do Business in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Aug. 28.—William H. Hart, Auditor of the State refused to issue a license to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York to do business in Indiana, and an investigation is now pending into its condition. The Auditor bases his refusal upon information to the effect that the surplus fund of the association has been greatly diminished and been constantly decreasing for a year.

## Cars Wrecked in Collision.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 28.—Trains on the Jersey Central Railroad, in both directions, were blocked for hours by a freight wreck at High Bridge. An empty coal train broke in two on a down grade, the detached portion broke a second time, and the parts came together again on the bridge just as a loaded coal train was passing. Thirty-seven cars were piled up in a tangled mass, but no one was hurt.

## To Prosecute Paris Newspapers.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The authorities have decided to prosecute all the newspapers which have recently incited their readers to rioting. Sebastian W. Faure, editor of the Journal du Peuple, who was responsible for the Amfichrist appeal that led to last Sunday's rioting, will be prosecuted for incitements to illegal assembly and provoking street disorders.

# GAVE SOLDIERS THE KEYS

## Omaha Does Herself Proud in Welcoming the 10th Pennsylvania.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 28.—The soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment received an enthusiastic ovation when their trains arrived in the city.

As the trains rolled into the station the whole section devoted to railroad service, including the viaducts and tops of houses in the vicinity, was black with cheering thousands. Flags were everywhere in evidence, and thousands of whistles and bells broke forth as the trains came to a standstill. For an hour this bedlam of sounds continued.

Committee and city officials and 100 members of the Pennsylvania Club, with their ladies, acted as the Reception Committee. As the soldiers stepped to the platform they were escorted to informal lunches spread in every available place. Mayor Morris made a speech and presented to the regiment through Lieut. Col. Barnett the keys of the city, inscribed "Welcome Pennsylvania Volunteers. When in trouble call up Telephone 55." The keys were great gilded affairs tied with the National colors.

Each soldier was presented with buttonhole photos of the companies and souvenirs of the programme which was planned for their reception.

## Pittsburg Welcomes the Soldiers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Tenth Pennsylvania was given an enthusiastic greeting when the boys who have been so long and so far away from home in the service of the United States in the Philippines arrived here today.

The regiment was taken off the train this morning at N.W. Brighton, Ohio. They marched to the park and reviewed the new flagpole. Governor Roosevelt gave medals to them, bearing a likeness of their major, Cuthbertson, after which they took breakfast and proceeded to Pittsburg, where an elaborate program was prepared for their welcome. The regiment was met at Allegheny City, and headed by President McKinley and the Governors of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia, marched to Shenley Park, where the formal exercises of welcoming the veterans were held.

None of the soldiers was sick, and all were delighted at getting back to their native state.

Thousands of people cheered themselves hoarse as the soldiers marched through the streets. All business houses, private residences and public buildings are lavishly decorated and the display of national colors is the grandest ever seen here.

## Big Concerns Incorporated.

Trouton, N. J., Aug. 28.—The Interstate Oil Company, with an authorized capital of \$12,000,000, has been incorporated here to operate oil wells. The incorporators are Thomas S. Moffit, J. L. Westcott and Rodney Wells, all of Camden, N. J. The Composite Fibre and Manufacturing Company, capital \$1,000,000, has also been incorporated to manufacture a composite of rubber, leather and stone for interior decorations.

## To Leave Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—It is announced that General Agent William J. Latta of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the most widely known officials of that corporation has presented his resignation to Vice-President Pugh and will retire from the employ of the company on Sept. 15. Mr. Latta declines to either confirm or deny the report, but other officers of the company give the impression that the story is true.

## Brockton Labor Unions Suspended.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has issued a proclamation revoking the charters of the eight unions which refused to recognize the constitution adopted at the recent convention held in Rochester. The document suspends all of the Brockton unions except that of the lasters.

## Mrs. Vosburg Gets a Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—An absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Kate Vosburg from J. S. Vosburg. The husband lives in Syracuse, N. Y. Vosburg keeps the son and Mrs. Vosburg two daughters. The parties are very wealthy and socially prominent. Mrs. Vosburg is a daughter of J. S. Slusson, a local capitalist.

## Accused of Burning Out His Rival.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 28.—W. J. Jackson, a wealthy politician of this city, has been arrested charged with arson. He is the proprietor of a restaurant and is accused of burning out his largest competitor, Charles Girard. The fire also destroyed several other business houses.

## Veteran Conductor Killed.

Patchogue, L. I., Aug. 28.—In crossing the track at East Patchogue, John Brush, a Long Island Railroad employe, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was 65 years old, and one of the first conductors employed on the Long Island road.

## Mayor Taggart Renominated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Thomas Taggart was unanimously renominated for Mayor of this city by the Democratic Convention. He is now completing his second term as Mayor. It is said that he will be the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1900.

## American Bridge Finished.

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Cairo says that Sirdar Lord Kitchener of Khartoum opened successfully the Atbara bridge, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm after competition with British firms for the contract.

## Killed in Ambush.

Manila, Aug. 28.—Four men of the Twenty-third Regiment stationed at Cebu have been ambushed by natives in the hills. Three of the Americans were killed, but the fourth man succeeded in making his escape.

## Cut Off the Postoffice.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Postmaster General has ordered the discontinuance of the post office in Peck, Fla., because of the recent whitecapping of the postmaster there.

# THE COUNTRY IN GENERAL

## A Summary of Happenings at Home and Abroad.

# THE NEWS CONDENSED

## A Review of What Has Transpired of Public Interest.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 26.—Peter Inslip, a farm hand in the employ of William Honsif, of Franklin, lies in a serious condition as a result of an encounter with yellow jackets. He was removing a pile of brushwood from a path across a lot when his foot slipped, and as he fell his hand crushed their nest. They stung him to unconsciousness.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—The employes at Cramps' Ship-Building Yards have decided to present to the firm a remonstrance against the recent discharges in various departments. The remonstrance will be presented to the company on Monday, and if a satisfactory reply is not received immediately a strike will follow on Tuesday.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—The "Oregonian" says that while reports of damage to the wheat crop have been exaggerated, it is now estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the wheat of the Willamette Valley has been rendered unmarketable by the wet weather. Reliable reports indicate that the damage in the Columbia Basin is also very heavy.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 26.—News has reached here that H. Walter Webb, vice president of the New York Central Railroad and a brother of Dr. W. Seward Webb, is critically ill at H. McK. Twombles' camp, on Upper Strongs Lake. The dispatch states that Mr. Webb is suffering from a complication of diseases, and the gravest fears are entertained for his recovery.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 26.—A Big Consolidated motorman and conductor were threatened with violence by an angry mob on Broadway. The police had to charge the crowd repeatedly to save them. The Broadway car was almost overturned when, running at a rapid rate, it struck a spring wagon, throwing the four occupants onto the pavement, injuring them badly.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 26.—The Manomet House here was destroyed by fire. The guests had difficulty in escaping from the burning building and were obliged in many cases to crawl on their hands and knees through corridors filled with flames and smoke to a place of safety. Very little of the effects of the hotel or of the guests was saved.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—A leader in fashionable society has been ordered by police court to keep away from the big department stores downtown. That is the condition on which she is out of jail. She is Mrs. Annie Meyers, who was a member of the Women's Board of Managers of the World's Fair. She was found guilty of shoplifting and fined \$50.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst denies the statement sent out from Deadwood, S. D., to the effect that she intended to sell her interests in the famous Homestake mine.

London, Aug. 28.—The British bark Simla, Capt. Huestis, from Hong Kong, May 2, and Cebu July 22, for Port Angeles, has returned to Hong Kong damaged in a gale. She was dismantled and her deck was started.

London, Aug. 28.—A Reuter despatch from Labuan, an island near British North Borneo, says that according to reliable advices from Manila the natives have murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus, which was burned by the Filipinos near San Fernando on Aug. 2.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The transport St. Paul has sailed for Manila with 750 men of the Third Cavalry. General Shafter disregarded a protest of the cavalry officers that the transport was not large enough to accommodate 750 men, the number assigned to her.

Albany, Aug. 28.—Application has been made by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, to the State Railroad Commission, for permission to issue \$2,500,000 worth of second mortgage bonds. The application, not conforming to the rules and regulations of the Board, action was postponed.

New Milford, Conn., Aug. 28.—Because of a refusal to give him money with which to go to New York, Edward Trenkams shot and killed his brother, Karl, and the latter's wife, and then, after a vain attempt to add the children to the list, put a bullet through his own skull. He is also dead.

Seranton, Penn., Aug. 28.—Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, returned here direct from Cincinnati. His presence is due to a hitch in the settlement of the grievances of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad engineers, whose conferences with General Superintendent Russell were broken on Tuesday last.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 28.—Sylvester J. Sullivan, vice-president of the Maryland Surety Company, whose wife was burned to death in a store in this city early in July as the result of stepping on a match, was struck by a locomotive on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the Netherwood Station. His left arm was broken and he also sustained serious internal injuries.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 28.—The striking miners at Blairsville, who played hide and seek with the Sheriff's deputy and prevented him from serving the injunction writs granted by Judge White, have leased a strip of land near the main opening of the mine. The strip is owned by a woman "sympathizer." The men now defy the injunction, as they stand on their own ground.

The leased property runs so near the mine entrance that the strikers can stand on it and block the way of the two hundred men who have been employed by Superintendent Maher to

take their places. The mine operators have repeatedly offered the men the union rate of wages, but the strikers demand that the union be recognized and thus the operators say they will never do.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The residence of James C. Brush, at No. 262 Liberty street, this city, was entered and robbed of diamonds, other jewelry and money to the value of over \$1,000.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Reports are received from the public schools in Manila. They show that one hour a day is devoted to the study of English. All the American holidays have been added to those of the Filipinos and the children have frequent recesses from study.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—Not a single clue has been found to indicate who is the murderer of little Johnnie Wring, who was found dying in a wooded hollow off Chestnut street. Practically all the detectives in the city, assisted by many reporters, have been working ceaselessly on the case for twenty-four hours, yet not one ray of light has been shed upon the mystery.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 26.—A railway accident occurred here. An empty passenger train fell into the River Mapecha, which runs through the city, and many lives were lost. Although the tremendous storms that have been raging for a fortnight throughout the island, there has been some abatement. Advice from various points indicate widespread distress and misery. Valparaiso and other cities have suffered severely.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The negro who shot and killed William Lawler, white, an engineer employed at the new tunnel at Willock Station on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has not been captured. The murderer is supposed to be Jesse Reed, of whom the county authorities and the police of Wheeling, Pittsburg, Connellsville and other towns have a good description.

Grinnell, Iowa, Aug. 28.—Five hundred men are under arms ten miles south of this place in the timber of the Iowa River Valley surrounding two unknown tramps, who killed the two brakemen at Marshalltown. The murderers appear to have an unlimited supply of shells and each has three large revolvers.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 29.—Two car loads of zinc ore have shipped to Norfolk, Va., from here for exportation to Europe, and two more car loads will follow in a day or two. The ore is to be shipped to Antwerp smelters.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29.—The schooner Frank W. McCullough of Norfolk is reported to be off Cape Henry in distress. Her mainsail and gaff are gone and she signaled asking that assistance be sent her at once.

Asheville, R. I., Aug. 29.—The general conference of the Seventh Day Baptists is being held here this week, with a good attendance, those present including representatives of all sections of the United States.

Toledo, O., Aug. 29.—EX-President A. G. Houston of the Maumee Rolling Mills has announced the plans for a \$2,000,000 rolling mill to be erected at Toledo. The mill is to be independent. The capital is to come from the East.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The scene official surveys along the southern coast of Porto Rico show that the coast line is much more in error than had been supposed. Information now at hand discloses the fact that from Ponce to the eastward, chartered at fifty miles, the actual distance is but forty-three miles, necessitating a contraction of the shore line on maps and charts to the extent of seven miles for that stretch alone. If that proportion of error is found to hold good for the whole island its actual area will be very greatly circumscribed by the results of the surveys.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 29.—While the family of Charles W. Trippie, an inspector in the New York Health Department, were out driving, a New Jersey Southern Railroad train dashed into their two-seated surrey, instantly killing Mr. Trippie's son, 7 years old, and his two sisters-in-law, and injuring seriously Mrs. Trippie, two months old baby and the nursemaid. The dead are: Miss Louise Terry, 22 years old, Juanita Terry, sisters of Mrs. Trippie; Charles W. Trippie, Jr., 7 years old. The injured are: Louise Farr, nursemaid; Mrs. Charles W. Trippie, and Baby Trippie, two months old.

## New York Markets.

Grain.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 77½¢; spot; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81¢; to arrive; No. 2 Northern Duluth, 75¢; to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 84½¢; spot; No. 2 red, elevator, 75½¢; No. 1 Northern, New York, 79½¢.  
Corn, No. 2, corn 30¢; elevator, 30½¢; delivered, and 40¢; f. o. b. afloat.  
Oats, No. 2 oats 20½¢; No. 3 oats, 25½¢; No. 2 white, 28¢; No. 3 white, 27¢; track mixed, 26½¢; track white, 26½¢; No. 2 white clips, 29¢.  
Rye, No. 1 Western, 62¢; f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 Western, 61¢; spot; State rye, 56¢; c. i. f. New York, car lots.  
Barley, Feeding, 38½¢; 40¢; c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 48½¢, delivered New York.  
Flour, Spring patents, \$2.85; 4.10; winter straight, \$3.35; 3.45; winter patents, \$3.60; 3.70; spring clear, \$2.95; 3.20; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.65; 2.80.  
Provisions.—Pork, mess, \$8.75; 9.50; family, \$11.12; short cress, \$10.25; 1.75. Beef steady; mess, 89¢; family, \$4.50; 11; packet, \$9.25; 10; extra India mess, \$14.15; 50. Beef hams quiet, \$27. Dressed hogs steady; bacon, 6¢; 180 lbs., 6½¢; 160 lbs., 6½¢; pigs, 7½¢.  
Butter.—Creamery, Western, extras, per lb., 21¢; do, thirde to seconds, 17a 19c; do, State, extras, 20½¢; 27c; do, firsts, 19½¢; 20c; do, thirds to seconds, 17a 19c.  
Cheese, State, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10½¢; 10c; do, white, fancy, 10½¢; 10c; do, choice, 9½¢; do, common to fair, 8½¢; 9c; do, large, colored, fancy, 10a 10½¢; do, white, 9c; 9½¢.  
Eggs, Jersey and nearby, fancy, white leghorn, 20c; do, average prime, 17a 18c; do, Western, loss off, 16c; do, selected fancy, 16a 16½¢.

# INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA.

## President to Issue a Proclamation as a First Step to That End.

# ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

## Cubans Will Be Given an Opportunity to Demonstrate Ability to Govern Themselves.

## United States Troops to Be Withdrawn as Fast as Local Authorities Perfect Their Scheme of Government—All Cuban Newspapers Will Publish Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President McKinley has signed a proclamation which is to be promulgated in Cuba soon. The proclamation is to the effect that the census ordered for Cuba is to be the beginning of the movement looking toward the establishment of an independent government for that island. When the census, the proclamation says, has been completed, arrangements will be made by the United States Government for the holding of local elections in the various provinces throughout the island with the view of establishing civil governments, thus giving an opportunity to the Cubans to demonstrate their ability to conduct in their own way the affairs of the island.

As fast as the local authorities perfect their scheme of government, the United States troops will be withdrawn. The proclamation, it is said, will be printed in all the newspapers in Cuba. Its reported object is to contradict the stories circulated in the island that the United States Government does not intend to carry out the will of Congress and give independence to the Cubans.

The proclamation will be the first official act on the part of the Administration to give assurance to the Cubans that the present military form of government is not to continue longer than is absolutely necessary.

It is said at the War Department that the proclamation can not be given out before it is published in Cuba.

## Parcels Post to Germany.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Arrangements for the first parcels post convention between the United States and any country in Europe were made when Postmaster General Smith and the special German envoy, Mr. M. von Schwarzenstein, signed an agreement between the United States and Germany. It will go into operation on October 1, and will inaugurate a postal service by means of which articles of merchandise may be exchanged by mail between the two countries, provided the packages do not exceed 11 pounds in weight.

The postage rate from the United States is fixed at 12 cents for each pound or fraction of a pound. The rate in Germany on parcels for the United States is fixed at 2 marks and 40 pfennigs per parcel, whatever its weight, but a reduced rate of 1 mark and 60 pfennigs may be adopted for small parcels.

## Big Contract From Honolulu.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 28.—A representative of the Honolulu Traction Company was in Johnstown securing bids to build a trolley line in the Hawaiian capital. The Loraine Steel Company of Johnstown, was the successful bidder. The steel is to be shipped this winter, so that the road can be completed by the end of next year.

## Minister Assaulted by Strikers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Rev. J. B. Cory, city missionary of the Methodist Missionary Society, was brutally assaulted for riding on a Big Consolidated street car. Two men laid hold of him and handled him roughly. A crowd collected and stones and other missiles were hurled at him. He was badly bruised but was finally rescued by a policeman.

## Insect Bite Kills Child.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 28.—Ida Harnischfeger, one year old, of 25 Totawa avenue, has died from the bite of some insect. She was bitten a week ago on the upper lip and her face kept increasing in size until her death. A physician was able to do little more than allay the pain. The baby was not bitten on the leg.

## Boatmen of Smugglers and Pirates.

Altoona, Aug. 28.—Piratical craft from the Caribbean Islands, of Yucatan, and negro smugglers from Jamaica have recently been molesting the residents of the Isle of Pines and causing property upon the sponge fields off the Cuban south coast. Collector Bliss has been asked to send a revenue cutter to patrol the district.

## Fast Horses Burned.

Freeport, L. I., Aug. 28.—The large carriage house and the barn on the estate of William Floyd Jones at Massapequa was destroyed by fire. Four fast horses and forty tons of hay were burned, besides a large quantity of farm implements. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

## The Board Summons Hanna.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The City Board of Equalization is after Senator M. A. Hanna, who has failed to return his property for taxation. A summons notifying him to appear before the Board at once has been mailed to him in Europe.

## Troops Will Ride on Special Train.

Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—Business men guaranteed the \$35,000 necessary to bring the First Colorado Regiment home from San Francisco on a special train. Elaborate preparations are being made for their reception.

## Critchell Defeats Burnett.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—In the Young Men's Christian Association athletic contests here in the 50-yard dash, C. E. Critchell, of this city, easily defeated R. W. Burnett, of Yale, in 5.3 seconds.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## Telegraphic Gleanings From All Parts of the World.

The Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, N. Y., is closed for the eighth season.

It is probable that the entire National Guard of Ohio will visit New York to welcome Dewey.

Because the lockstep marks a criminal for life the system will be abolished in Indiana prisons.

The Railways Company General, with capital of \$10,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

Because she stayed out until 2 o'clock in the morning at a church so-called, Miss Edith Dunn of Franklin, Pa., is dead, shot through the heart by a neighbor in mistake for a burglar.

The campaign against the seating of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, a Mormon polygamist, has commenced at Providence, R. I. The five city churches have united in petitions to Congress asking that he be not seated.

William Quinn, of Winesburg, Ohio, has found at Hanna, Ind., his sister whom he had not seen for 35 years. The Quinn family was scattered many years ago and William has been making inquiries for the whereabouts of his sister for a score of years.

Because he loved to play among the tombs in the old Rice cemetery, John Waring, aged five, of Victor, N. Y., was buried there. He was digging at the base of a tall monument when it fell, crushing him fatally. He lay under the stone some time before he was found.

President Bishop, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is on the track of four new cases of cruelty at the State Industrial School for girls at Trenton, N. J. He announces that the fight against Mrs. Eyster, the matron, will be pushed to a finish. He is receiving about 100 letters a day supporting him in his action.

When the big French plate mirror in the home of Alfred Mermin of Ogdensburg, N. Y., fell to the floor and was shattered, the neighbors said there would be a death in the family. Mermin scorned the old superstition and threw the splinters out of doors. His seven-year-old son fell on the pile of glass and a splinter of the mirror pierced his lung, killing him.

The transport Ohio, which left San Francisco on July 26, has reached Manila.

Barton Fitzsimmons died at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., of hemorrhages, which began Sunday.

Gov. Roosevelt wrote to explain why certain officers did not receive positions in the volunteer service.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York had a hearing at Albany before Superintendent Paine.

Two new cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, have been reported to the Marine Hospital Service. Silas A. Brown and Matthew Craig were hanged at Muscooge, I. T. A daughter of Craig's victim saw the hanging.

The body of an elderly man, supposed to have fallen from a steamboat, was washed ashore at Sea Gate, Coney Island.

The question of organizing a colored regiment for service in the Philippines is under consideration at the War Department.

The nude boy of a red-haired boy of fourteen was caught in a fishing net at One Hundred and Seventy-second street, New York.

The executive committee of the Afro-American Council has endorsed the bill making lynching a crime against the general government.

Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, president of the Maryland Casualty Company, of New York, was struck by a train at the railroad depot at Plainfield, N. J., and was seriously injured.

# IT'S DIFFERENT

## THE NORTH AMERICAN (PHILADELPHIA)

IT'S DIFFERENT, because it prints all the news, and all the news it prints is true.

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IT'S DIFFERENT, because it stands for Republican principles, and makes war upon all who, under the stolen name of Republicanism, are disloyal to those principles.

IT'S DIFFERENT, because it believes manhood and not money should rule. Therefore it upholds the rights of all, as against the aggressive power of the privileged few.