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OUR NAVY'S NEW OUEEN.

Her Official Trial Trip. Boston, Aug. 29.—There is a new een of the American navy, the United States battleship Alabama, which yesterday won the title in one of the most magnificent speed trials yet held most magnificent speed trials yet held in the history of the navy. Her aver-age speed for four hours' continuous steaming was 17 knots, a figure not quite as high as that made by the Iowa, but notable from the fact that it gave an idea of the yet undeveloped power in this latest product of American shipbuilders. The Alabama was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia, and while of the first class she is unlike any of the earlier creations both architecturally and as a fighting machine. Built under a contract that required at least an average speed of 16 knots per hour, she has been turned out to de knots or better under conditions that will not be termed extra.

The lowe, when she left the builders' by the United Mine Workers in event hands in 1897, was officially recorded of the operators refusing to meet the at 17.04. Her speed trial was made under the very best possible conditions.

The operators retusing to meet the men in joint conference next week. Father Peruzzi, in charge of the Ital-After a lapse of more than two years the Kentucky, on Sept. 24, and the Kearsarge, two months later, came to the New England coast and under favorable but not extraordinary conditions made figures of 16.81 and 16.80 knots respectively. Those figures have now been beaten by a narrow margin, to be sure, but the Alabama apparently was not made to do but little beyond new 18-inch Gathaman torpedo gun, the largest ever built in this country, her mean speed.

One Man Killed and Another Had His Skull Fractured.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 28.—A 15 of the shot and the strength of the minutes general rough house held sway on the excursion boat Annie Roberts

The gun is intended for coast defense. on the excursion boat Annie Roberts last night while returning from a trip up the Monongahela river. At the end of the 15 minutes the boat presented an appearance of having gone through a riot, bullet holes showing upon much of the woodwork, and the decks of the hoot heigh board target. As the end of the woodwork are the decks of the hoot heigh board target. boat being bespattered with blood. As he was satisfied with the result. a result of the fight one man is supposed to be drowned, one is in the McKeesport hospital suffering from McKeesport hospital suffering from having his head battered with an ax, and two more are in the McKeesport lockup. The trouble occurred during an excursion said to have been given by the colored Knights of Pythias of the Monongahela valley. The boat to the hills, his commando dispersing, some treking south Baden Powell results. the Monongahela valley. The boat had made a trip to near Elizabeth, and was returning, when a dispute arose between Thomas Alexander and John W. Winn from their jealousy of a mulatto woman named Belle Rob-casualties Aug. 21 were seven men a mulatto woman named Belle Rob-inson, of Pittsburg. Alexander drew a killed and Capt. Ellershaw and 21 men revolver and commenced firing, one wounded and five men missing. of the shots striking Winn in the fleshy part of the right leg. The friends of the participants gathered aged 16 years, son of Rev. Mr. Geiger, around and took sides. A friend of Uniontown, while fishing in the Sus-Winn picked up an ax and dealt Alex- quehanna river near Georgetown with a blow on the head, felling him two other boys, was struck by lightlike an ox and probably fracturing his ning and killed instantly.

skull. The crowd was now surging clothing was torn from his body and around the boat to get a better point of view when an unknown man was stream. His body was recovered by his pushed from the boat and drowned.

Drowned in a Bathtub. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—Burt H. Kauffman, of St. Louis, was found known Hungarians were crushed to dead in a bathtub at the Rockingham hotel yesterday. It is evident that he dreds of tons of rock and earth in intended to take a bath, but hit his head against the gaslight bracket, fell Valley Coal company, near Snow Shoe. face down in the tub of water and was drowned. He was the son of John

The men were removing pillars paratory to abandoning the mine. Kauffman, a grain operator of St. Louis, who is summering at Magnolia, Mass. The young man was a student at Hopkins university medical

Suits Against Olco Dealers.

Harrisburg. Aug. 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton has issued a public statement in reply to the attacks made upon Dairy and Food Commiscioner Cope by representatives of the Pure Butter Protective association, Mr. Hamilton says that during the month of July the commissioner brought 53 suits against oleo dealers in Pennsylvania and that a large number of these Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Frederick J. cases will be brought to trial elsewhere in the state at the September terms of

Hold Gates of Forbidden City. Pekin, Aug. 17, via Chefoo, Aug. 25.

The Japanese command the gates of the Forbidden City and are awaiting instructions as to whether to hold them in possession or destroy them. Prince ported to have been seen here, and a illigent search is being made for him. Chinese troops are operating in squares near Tung Chow, and a squadron if Sikhs and American cavalry has been

sent in pursuit of them. Caleb Powers Taken to Prison.

Louisville, Aug. 25.—Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, was placed in the Louis ville jail yesterday. Powers was indignant because nippers had been placed on his wrists. He said he had given his word to his guards that he would make no attempt to escape, as such an attempt would have ruined his chances for another trial.

Appeal From Mosquito Coast. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 25.—The Mosquito coast delegates who recently arrived here to lay the grievances of the Mosquito reserve before the captain general and governor in chief of Jamaica, were received by Sir Augustus Hemming yesterday. They assert that the Nicaraguans deny them the franchise, close their schools and outrace their wiver and daughters. Unless Great Britain sets in the matter the natives will appeal, so the delegates deplace, to the United States for help and

THE NEGRO PECK RAILROADED. TORTURED TO CONFESS. Hurriedly Brought to Akron and

sentenced to Life Imprisonment. Akron, O., Aug. 25 .- So quickly and quietly was the negro Peck, whose Farm Hand Suspected of Robbery erime of assaulting a little girl caused the riots in this city and loss of life Strung Up Four Times. and destruction of property, sentenced and sent on to Columbus yesterday HE DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE. that but very few people knew what

Widow Had Been Robbed and the

william Leonard, a farm hand, was suspected as being the robber. Leonard worked for a farmer whose land adjoins Mrs. Spencer's farm. Wednes-

day night a mob of 30 men, heavily

masked, went to the residence of Leonard, battered down the door with the

end of a rail, dragged Leonard from bed and after getting him outside a

rope was fastened around his neck. Every one of the 30 men took hold of

the rope and started on a run to a tree

which was about 200 yards away. When the tree was reached Leonard was in

bad shape. His body was cut and badly

bruised, and the life was almost choked

out of him. When he was sufficiently recovered he was accused of having

stolen the \$135 from the Widow Spen-cer. He was informed that if he would

tell where the money was concealed the

lynchers would let him go unharmed, but if he did not confess they would

hang him until dead. Leonard declared

he was entirely innocent of the crime.

His statement was not regarded as be-

ing the truth and instantly one end of

whreabouts of the money. Again he

Pastor Will Advise Against Strike.

Testing a Big Gun.

was tested yesterday at the Bethlehem steel works, to determine the velocity

De Wet's Forces Dispersed.

London, Aug. 25.—Gen. Baden-Pow-

Harrisburg, Aug. 25.—Charles Geiger,

companions who escaped injury.

Crushed to Death in Mine.

\$3.50 per ton. The strike began be-

cause the company would only pay \$3

Mahl, aged 40 years, of Camden, N. J.,

a lineman employed by the Bell Tele-

phone company, was last night roasted to death while adjusting wires at the

top of a pole in this city. No assistance

rent had been turned off, by which

could be rendered until after the cur-

time Mahl was dead.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 25.-The

part of the state.

had transpired. A carriage was waiting at the rail-Suspect Was Dragged at Rope's way station and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the End by Thirty Men, Who Failed to court house was reached and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nye. The indictment was read. Peck stood up and Make Him Acknowledge the Crime. Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 25.—Mrs. pleaded guilty. He declared he Wiliam Spencer, a widow, living in nothing to say except that he threw Union township, midway between Canhimself on the mercy of the court. The ton and Ogdensburg was robbed about court then sentenced Peck to life imtwo weeks ago of \$135 in cash. The prisonment in the state penitentiary house was entered at midnight and at the point of a revolver the lone widow station and along the route to the the point of a revolver the lone widow was forced to tell where she kept her savings. The treasure consisted of two fifty and seven five dollar bills which she kept secreted in a bureau drawer.

Race War Feared in Texas. Center, Texas, Aug. 26.—Serious trouble is threatened between the whites and blacks in Sabine county The trouble grew out of a letter written by a negro making known a plot to kill Sheriff William Polley, Daniel Davis, James Ingram and several other citizens. A negro who received the letter took it to Sheriff Polley to read for him. He was arrested on the spot and the sheriff took a posse with him and arrested 13 other negroes. Many of the negroes are openly making threats and the number of white men is being constantly augmented by arrivals from

Attack on Freight Workers. New York, Aug. 25.—An attack was made on a number of men employed in the freight sheds of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, at South Ninth street, Brooklyn, yes-terday, by former employes, because the men had taken their places when they went out on strike a week ago. As a result of the attack, three of the new the rope was thrown over a stout limb men were injured, one seriously, while of the tree and the victim was jerked the saloon of John D. Kastens, where two of the injured men had taken into the air. He was suspended for a short time, when he was lowered and given another chance to tell about the refuge for protection, was partly wrecked, and the proprietor was also assaulted

American Glassware in Brazil. Washington, Aug. 25.—Minister Bryan, at Petropolis writes to the state him to confess that he took the money were unsucessful. The fourth time he department that one of the leading imwas hanged Leonard was nearly porters of china and glassware in Ric strangled to death. He was notified to de Janeiro has informed him that his firm has successfully placed American leave the state and was told that if ever he was caught in Bradford county he would be killed. The news of the glassware on sale. The minister is of the opinion that with very little trouble affair has excited the entire northern the glassware trade could be extended into Brazil. He has sent for distribution among manufacturers, through the bureau of American republics, a list of Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 25.—Rev. Carl Houser, pastor of the Lithuanian dealers who handle these articles in church at Freeland and also of several

small churches in the region, has advised the men of his congregations not Storeship Aground in Philippines. Manila, Aug. 25.—The Japanese liner Futami Maru, Capt. Thom, bound to go on strike should one be ordered by the United Mine Workers in event from Australia to Manila with a cargo of stores for the American government, went aground and broke in twain on the Island of Mindinao. The pasian church in this city, and also passengers and crew camped for six days tor of the church at Lattimer, where on the island. They are now being brought to Manila by the British steamer Australian, the officers of the 21 miners were killed and over 50 wounded by sheriffs' deputies three years ago, announces that he will talk luckless liner remaining behind. There against strike in his churches on Sunwere no casualties, but the cargo, baggage and vessel will probably prove a total loss.

COLLIS P. BUN, INGTON'S WILL.

Very Few Charitable Bequests Made New York, Aug. 25.—The will of C.P. Huntington was made public yester-day. It gives \$1,000,000 in trust for Princess Hatzfeldt during her life, the principal to go to her issue at her death; \$500,000 in trust is given for the benefit of Mrs. Huntington, the widow, for life, afterwards for the benefit of Archer M. Huntington, for life; two-thirds of the Southern Pacific railway stock is to be given to Mrs. Huntington, and one-third to Henry Edwards Huntington on condition that no part thereof shall be sold during the lifetime of either, except with the consent of both. The only public bequests made are to Hampton Institute, Va., \$100,000, as a part of the permanent fund of the institution; to the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm of the City of New York, \$25,000, as a part of the permanent fund; to the Metropolitan Museum, all his pictures, after the death of his widow, Mrs. Huntington, and of his adopted son, Archer M. Huntington. In all \$2,465,000 in cash bequests are given, besides the real securities, paintings and other articles. The absence of any statement of the security holdings makes difficult to estimate the value of the estate. The will declares that all the bequests made to the Princess Hatzfeldt and to other married women are for their sole use and not liable for the debts of their husbands.

HORRORS OF A GOLD CAMP. Many Deaths by Storm and Disease

nt Cape Nome.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Advices from Cape Nome, say that a terrific storm raged there on Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front was lined with wreckage and The men were removing pillars prestranded vessels of all descriptions. Out of 63 steam launches it is reported rescue party, after working all day, had failed to recover the bodies. only five remained afloat and of 72 barges all but seven drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Striking Puddlers Will Not Resume. Nome, the mouth of Nome river, and eight in front of Nome camp; three 12 miles below Bluff City and two below Tonkuk. The root bow to be the control of Nome camp three low Tonkuk. Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 25.—As the re-rult of a request by the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company to their striking iron workers to return low Topkuk. The pest house on the to work, the men held a meeting yesisland was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. terday and decided not to return unless the puddlers are paid at the rate of

Three patients were removed safely.

A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos almost beggaring description, is told by Guy N. Stockslager, who has been directing a relief ex-pedition sent out by the government. Stockslager has returned from York and reports the natives dying by wholesale, dozens of dead bodies lying around unburied. At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit. Thirteen were reported at Teller City in one day.

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THE PATRIOTIC SONGS

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RASSIEUR TO SUCCEED SHAW.

Since the Withdrawal of Gen. John C. Black the St. Louis Candidate For Commander-in-Chief Seems to Have a Clear Field.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Despite the rain, which fell at times with the energy of a stream from a garden hose and degenerated periodically into a cold, soaking drizzle, the grand patriotic and sacred song service at the Coliseum last night was attended by a throng which taxed the capacity of the immense building to the utmost. The exercises began at 8 o'clock, and between that hour and 7 o'clock the sidewalks on Wabash avenue was impassable for a block in both directions. A large detachment of police was on hand, and the officers had their hands more than full in handling the crowd. The jam in the doorways at 8 o'clock was terrific, and although none was injured many gowns and coats were badly wrecked. It is estimated that fully 13,000 people were packed into the hall, and thousands more were unable to gain admission.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago

who gained renown as a fighting man on the battlefield before he won distinction in the pulpit, and who is chairman of the encampment committee on religious exercises, presided. On the platform with him was Mayor Harrison, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, of the G. A. R., Rev. Thomas C. Iliff, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Rev. E. G. Hirsch, of Chicago, and a host of department commanders of the G. A. R., as well as the local officials in charge of Chi-

ago's end of the encampment.

After a musical selection had been rendered by the band, the vast audience joined in the Lord's Prayer, being led by Rey Frank Gonsalus, and then Bishop Fallows extended a warm and eloquent welcome to the visiting veterans. A responsive reading was led by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, of Chicago, and Bishop Fallows then intro-duced Commander-in-Chief Shaw, who spoke at some length upon "True Patriotism." Rev. E. G. Hirsch delivered a patriotic address and Rev. T. D. Wallace pronounced the benediction. Between the addresses musical numbers were given by the band of 100 pieces, and vocal selections were given by soloists, quartettes and the chorus. Railroad officials estimated that fully 75,000 people arrived during yes-terday, of which number 18,000 were members of the G. A. R. Forty-five thousand strangers had arrived previously, over 11,000 of whom were veterans, a total of 29,000 already in the city, and reports indicate that today's arrivals will swell the number to a record breaking total.

Unless the unexpected happens, it is probable that Major Leo Raisseur, of St. Louis, will be elected com-mander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the coming year at the business session on Wednesday. Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, who had been prominently mentioned for the office and who had developed considerable strength among the veterans of the western and northwestern states, has declined to be a candidate. This apparently leaves a clear field for Major Raisseur, as no other name

has so far been mentioned. The dedication of the naval arch at 9 o'clock this forenoon was followed by a parade of the naval veterans, a parade of government vessels and private vachts on Lake Michigan and a naval pattle off Lincoln Park. This evening of War will be held in the Coliseum.

To Arrest Would-be Lynchers. Canton, Pa., Aug. 27.—Warrants have been applied for for five men, all prominent farmers in this section, who are alleged to have been members of Cann, alias Leonard, to a tree near his employer's home, southwest of this village. Wednesday night. During a struggle with masked men at home of Miles Torey, where McCann was employed, Mrs. Torey pulled the mask off one man's face and took the cap off another man's head. Mrs. Torey knows the two men whom she unmasked, and arrests are expected.

Coke Surplus Causes Shutdown. Dunhar Pa Aug. 27.—Orders were eceived at this place yesterday from the officials of the Cambria Steel company, of Johnstown, to shut down all their works at this place for an indefinite period, the Cambria Steel company own the Mahoning, Atlas, Anchor, Uniondale and Great Bluff plants, shutdown is attributed to a surplus of coke at the furnaces at Johnstown. Over 450 men will be thrown idle.

Pittsburg's Heat Victims. Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Two deaths and 15 prostrations from heat were recorded yesterday. The dead are Ella Moseby, aged 26 years, and Michael Lewis, aged 25. Lewis had been to Wheeling to spend the day. When he arrived at the Union station last night it was found that he was unconscious. He died shortly afterwards. The maximum temperature was 93.

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WOMAN DEFIED OFFICERS

Three Killed, Four Wounded and the Woman's Home Destroyed. Gilman, Ills., Aug. 28.—Two men killed, three wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, one woman wounded, and her residence burned, are the results of an all night battle between a mob and Mrs. A. W. Wright, who was

accused of the murder of Dessie Salter. The dead: John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright; Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy con-stable. Fatally wounded: Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen; George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung; Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course. Seriously wounded; Peter Lauer, member of the citizens' attacking party, shot through stomach.

The conflict was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Dessie Salter, a 16-yearold girl of Leonard, Ills., who died in Mrs. Wright's lying-in hospital Friday night, and was taken to her home in Leonard under cover of darkness early Saturday morning. When a constable went to arrest the woman they were met with bullets. After a desperate battle, resulting in the above casual-ties, the house was burned to the

Mrs. Dr. Wright is about 50 years old. It is stated that she was for-merly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in hospital on the outskirts of Gilman. She is in jail, and will probably die.

TENNESSEE'S REPUBLICAN FACTIONS. Chairman Hanna Will Endeavor to

Settle the Difficulty.
Knoxville, Aug. 27.—Senator M. Hanna has decided to take a hand in the Tennessee Republican fight between the Brownlow and the H. Clay Evans factions, and settle it. In a letter written to A. J. Tyler, of Wash-

ington, Senator Hanna says:
"The national committee has deemed it advisable to say that we expect to sustain the organization which was recognized by the national committee at Philadelphia. We cannot see where any good can result from such an in-dependent movement and sincerely trust that no loyal Republican will lend his influence to the movement." The Brownlow organization was the one recognized for the most part at Philadelphia. It is thought to be the chief aim of Senator Hanna to get but one set of electors in the field. Chairman Tipton, of the Evans state

committee, was asked what effect Mark Hanna's letter would have. He re-plied that it would have the same effect as shaking a red rag in the face of an angry bull.

"We do not recognize Mr. Hanna as our boss, and we wear no man's col-lar," said Mr. Tipton. "Our commit-tee meets next Wednesday to organize for the fight, and if there are any members on it who do not want to fight they will be asked to step behind a tree and let the battle proceed. Ours is the regular ticket, and if Hanna does not know it it is because he has refused to investigate or listen to any one but Brownlow."

Lightning Strikes Sunday Picnickers New York, Aug. 27.—A very severe electrical storm possed over New York and vicinity yesterday afternoon, a number of houses being struck by lightning. At Union Hill, N. J., the annual fest of the Plattdeutscher Ver-ein, was being held when the storm came up. The crowd sought shelter in the various pavilions, and one of these, where about a dozen persons were assembled, was struck. Everybody in the place was affected, and two young men were killed. The lightning took off the upper part of one man's ear and burned off one side of another man's mustache. A policeman had a shoe torn from his foot.

Mother and Three Sons Drowned. Kaukanua, Wis., Aug. 27.—In full view of a large party of picknickers, Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three little sons, aged 6 to 9 years, were drowned in the river yesterday, while Mr. Quaddy, with his daughter, narrowly escaped the same fate. Mr. Quaddy small skiff about half way across the river when managed to save his 12-year-old girl.

Corbett's Alleged Desire to Fight. New York, Aug. 27.-James J. Corbett, who is to do battle with "Kid" McCoy before the Twentieth Century club on Aug. 30, announced yesterday that he is willing to meet Bob Fitzsimmons Friday, Aug. 31, win or lose in his match with McCoy. The only stipulation Corbett makes is that the fight shall take place before the Twentieth Century Athletic club. Corbett adds that in case Fitzsimmons does not care to fight him the proposition is open to Jeffries. W. A. Brady, man-ager of Jeffries, has covered Fitzsimmons' deposit of \$2,500 to make a match with Jeffries.

Saw His Daughter Drown. Findlay Lake, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Three young women were drowned while bathing in the lake here Saturday afternoon. They were Miss Mame Carr aged 20 years, of Northeast, Pa.; Miss Pearl Palmer, aged 19, of Northeast and Miss Lillie Conkle, aged 19, of Pittsburg. The young women were holding each other by the arms and were having a gay time, and all were seen to disappear. Miss Carr's father stood in the water, horror stricken, but unable to render any assistance.

A Suspected Anarchist. New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Custeo Salndor, a stowaway aboard the steamer Southgate, jumped overboard when near the city and escaped. Detectives arrested him vesterday about 50 miles below the city. On account of his desperate effort to escape, he is suspected of being an anarchist.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Louis is 575.238. The steamer Mariposa brought over \$6,000,000 in specie from Sydney, Australia, to San Francisco, yesterday. During a storm two little children of

by a bolt of lightning. Bethel Baptist church at Fairview, Ky., built as a memorial on the site of Jefferson Davis' birthplace, has been struck by lightning and destroyed.

A posse of citizens is after four tramps who shot Frank Garrity and Patrick Welch, at Sheffield, Ind. It is reported the fugitives will fare badly if caught. Henry E. Youtsey in jail awaiting trial for complicity in the Goebel mur-der and who has been ill, has become

worse and is reported to be in a serious condition. Cuban Fing Floats at Santiago. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 25.—It is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag will be hoisted today, with elaborate

ceremony, over the palace in Santiago. It will float there for the first time Gen. Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1898.

SHARKEY KNOCKED OUT

Fitzsimmons Wins Big Fight in

Second Round.

The Coolness and Better Judgment of Fitz Outgeneraled the Sailor, Who Seemed to Lose All Control of Himself-Hook on Jaw Did Sharkey.

meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey 1e loser. Fitzsimmons said all along nat when an opportunity presented self he would prove conclusively that e was Sharkey's superior, and settle counts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring, but the result of the battle, and the brevity of it, proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavyweights. He has beaten Corbett, Ruhlin and Sharkey. Fitzsimmons was a decided favorite in the betting, owing to his showing with

Ruhlin a short time ago. When they met last night both of them declared themselves to be in first class condition and they certainly looked it. Fitzsimmons had taken on a few pounds in weight since his meeting with Ruhlin, but neither he nor Sharkey would tell his actual weight, but Sharkey looked to be about 20 pounds the heavier.

When the men came together Sharhimself open, of which Fitzsimmons was quick to take advantage, as he stepped inside and put powerful right and left smashes on the sailor's body temper, and then Sharkey rushed more wildly than before, missing most of the swings while Fitzsimmons was getting to him with great force and using both hands.

At the close of the round Sharkey, with a terrific left swing, which landed on shoulder and neck, put Fitzsimmons down to the floor of the ring and Tom fell over him in his mad rush. Tom regained his feet quickly, but the bell rang with Fitzsimmons still on the floor. The spectators were cheering like wild men and when Fitzsimmons got to his feet the men shaped to go for ach other, evidently not having heard he bell amid the uproar. The referee ushed between them, sending them to heir corners, and this is where Shar-ey says he would have finished Fitznmons had he had ten seconds more. In the second round Sharkey, having cities which have increased the most gained confidence from his knocking Fitzsimmons down in the preceding round, went for his man as if to annihilate him, but Fitzsimmons having the cooler head and better judgment outgeneraled the younger man, who seemed to lose all control of himself in his frantic endeavors to land on Fitz-simmons. Fitzsimmons stepped in with a crushing right to the body and a ready left to the jaw while the best Sharkey could do was to swing a left which landed in the middle of Fitzsimmons' back.

There was fearful force behind this blow as Fitzsimmons said after the fight was over that he felt as if he had been hit with a pickax in the small of the back. Fitzsimmons' coolness never forsook him, and he watched Sharkey's wild efforts with evident satisfaction. as the sailor was leaving himself very open. Fitzsimmons stepped into him and literally battered Sharkey down with rights on the body and lefts and rights on the head. Sharkey took the count and came up groggy. He staggered back to the ropes with Fitzsim-mons hot after him. Sharkey was then unable to protect himself and Fitzsimmons sent that fearful right once more to the body, following up with right and left to the body. Sharkey wabbled but still had strength enough to keep his feet. Fitzsimmons stepped in again with another right on the body, following twice with rights and lefts on the head and finished his work and the fight with a stinging left hook on the jaw which sent Sharkey down and out.
There was much delay before the big fellows made their appearance. Charley White, the chosen referee, refused to officiate unless \$500 were guaranteed to him. When White finally gained his point it was thought that the fight would then go on, but Fitzsimmons and his manager insisted that the amount of the purse, \$25,000, should be in sight before the lanky pugilist would enter the ring. About

6,000 persons witnessed the fight. Large Freight Steamer Stranded. Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Information has been received here of the strand ing during a hurricane of the new Britsh tramp steamer India, Capt. F. L Burkell which sailed with a cargo of sugar from Sourabaya, Java, June 16, for Philadelphia, and nine lives are believed to have been lost. The vessel is ashore and a total loss at Gardafui, on the coast of Africa, at the entrance of the Gulf of Aden. Of the crew of 38 men 29 were saved and it is believed the others perished in the gale, or were carried into captivity by the natives. The India is one of the largest freight tarriers in the world, and is valued at Phout \$350,000, and the cargo at \$75,-

800. Mr. Bryan's New York Reception. New York, Aug. 25.—The executive committee of Tammany Hall met last night and arranged for the reception of William Jennings Bryan, Oct. 16. A committee was appointed for the work. The population of the city of St. Richard Croker is a member of the committee and the meeting at which Mr. Bryan is to speak will be held under the auspices of Tammany. In a long speech Mr. Croker urged that the Charles Zunker, named Frida and Adele, of Milwaukee, Wis., were killed of a ratification and suggested that it take in all trades as well as all lines of business.

Spreading Rails Caused Fatal Wreck Reading, Pa., Aug. 28.—Shortly be-fore midnight, after hearing testimony for two hours and deliberating two hours more, the coroner's jury examining into the death of Fireman Samuel W. Williams, of Pottsville, who was killed in the wreck of the Philadelphia and Reading express train two miles north of Reading on Saturday morning, found that the accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

Natives Dying Like Flies. London, Aug. 28.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of The Daily Mail, "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the during the famine."

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTEST,

Close Struggle Between Friends and Opponents of the Dispensary. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The Democratic primary in this state yesterday was attended by many surprises. The general election is a mere ratification WHIPPED INTO INSENSIBILITY. of the primary, and all interest cen-ters in the latter. The issue has been dispensary or prohibition. Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, was the Pro hibition nominee, and the dispensary was represented by Governor M. B. McSweeney, F. B. Gary, speaker of the house of representatives, A. Howard Patterson and Rev. Walt Whitman. The latter has been a candidate for New York, Aug. 25.-Whipped into

insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's office 18 years, and never elected.

A canvass of the entire state was made, each of the 40 counties being visited. The Prohibitionists assailed the dispensary, and the champions of the dispensary fell out among them selves. Patterson vigorously attacked overnor McSweeney, who became tovernor on the death of Governor Ellerbee.

Senator Tillman, who claims paternity for the dispensary, came into the campaign and fought Col. Hoyt. As a result of this interference Tillman's name has been scratched by 20,000 voters, although he has no opponent. Col. Hoyt, the Prohibition nominee will probably lead McSweeney by 10, 000 votes. There will be a second pri-mary on Sept. 11, and the issue beto 75 cents per piece. tween Hoyt and McSweeney will be

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Will Probably Amend, But Not Repeal the Goebel Election Law. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 29.—The Kentucky legislature convened in extra absent in the house and two in the When the men came together Shar-key assumed the aggressive, rushing Hill, deceased; Watkins succeeded fiercely and swinging wildly. Fitzsimmons had no difficulty in side stepping left, resigned, and Harbeson succeedout of the way. Bob soon began feinting Sharkey into leads and when the January. Both houses adjourned afing Sharkey into leads and when the sailor tried his round arm blows he left ter hearing read Governor Beckham's brief message, which stated that the only purpose for which the session wa called was to amend the state election law. The message stated that the law and neck. He stabbed Sharkey with was a good one, but that party and his left, making the sailor lose his factional prejudice had been engenwas a good one, but that party and dered against it to such an extent that it was thought best to make changes

before another election was held.

The Republican minority will wait for the Democratic majority to take the initiative. It is the opinion here that a fair election law in the form of an amendment to the Goebel law will an amendment to the Goebel law will be passed. A vote on the repeal of the Snag Proof Goebel law would be close, and it is believed it would be lost.

Our Population Increase.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The cities of the United States, so far as the census office has yet given out the figures, show a very healthy and satisfactor rate of increase of population during the past ten years. The percentage of increase ranges from 9.77 for Cincinnati to 51.88 for Toledo. rapidly are Toledo, Indianapolis a Chicago. Owing to the changes boundary in the consolidation of what is now known as "Greater New York" the percentage for that city cannot be accurately stated. For Philadelphia is is 23.57; Boston, 25.67; St. Louis, 27.33 Baltimore, 17.15; District of Columbia 20.95: Cleveland, 46.07; New Orleans 18.62; San Francisco, 14.54; Milwaukee, 39.54.

Charges Against Governor Leary. Honolulu, via San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Governor Frank P. Portusak, of Guam, has arrived here on his way t Washington to prefer charges management against ex-Governor Leary. Portusak was the first American governor of the islands holding the title as such, Leary being a captain, who was in charge as governor temporarily. Portusak was the only American on the island when the cruiser Charleston took possession in 1898, and he was made governor, Leary taking charge and being super-seded by Portusak. The latter accuses Leary of making n arbitrary rulings against the natives

Aeronauts' Narrow Escape. Paris, Aug. 27.-Two aeronauts had narrow ecapes last evening at Vincennes. The ascension was made in the presence of thousands of spectators, the occasion being a commun fete. The balloon was driven by the wind against some telegraph wires, and took fire from the communicated current. The areonauts slid down the ropes. A number of women and children were slightly hurt in the panic which followed.

Searched For Mother Nineteen Years Brockton, Mass., Aug. 29.—John Shaw, of Whitman, who as a child was placed in the custody of an uncle when his parents separated 19 years ago, has just discovered his mother in Philadelphia. He searched for traces of her in England and in the west for years, and had given up hope of ever finding her.

The Oceanic's New Record. New York, Aug. 29.-The big White Star liner Oceanic, in command of Capt. Cameron, arrived at Sandy Hook last night, completing a voyage which beats her best previous record between Queenstown and Sandy Hook of five days, 20 hours and 40 minutes. time of passage on this trip is 5 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes.

GENERAL MARKETS.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Flour dull; winter superfine, \$2.40\tilde{9}2.60; Pennsylvania roller- clear, \$3.20\tilde{3}.35; city mills, extra, \$2.55\tilde{6}2.90. Rye flour quiet at \$3.10\tilde{3}.20 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, in clevator, 72\tilde{4}\tilde{6}2.50. Rye flour quiet at \$3.10\tilde{3}.20 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, in clevator, 72\tilde{4}\tilde{6}2.50. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 45\tilde{4}\tilde{6}6. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 27\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}2.50. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 45\tilde{6}\tilde{6}66. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 27\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}2.50. Corn steady; Layer bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$18.50\tilde{6}\tilde

New York, Aug. 28.—Beeves str bles stronger; live cattle, 11½61½ 12c.; refrigerator beef, 9á9½ steady; grassers and buttermi 13c.; refrigerator beet, sans-ge.; steady; grassers and buttermilks, veals, \$548.25; good buttermilks, Sheep selling more freely, but a provement in prices; lambs open tive and strong; closed quiet and feeling; ten cars held over; shee 5; culls, \$2; lambs, *1.597, can, 59. Hogs firm; fair to choice \$665; light pigs, \$566,10. Aug. 28.—Cattle steady; extra, \$5.6065.80; prime, \$3.5064. Hogs stone light pigs, \$5.7065.75; heavy \$1.506.00; heavy \$1

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