Commissioners Act on Chief's Recommendation to Change Working Time.

NO CUT MADE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT YET

Board Receives Long Communication from Chief Salter and Appoints Committee to Confer with City Council.

Upon the urgent request of Chief of Police Donahue, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night accepted the eight-hour rule for the patrolmen of the police department, and as soon as the change can be effected the officers who walk beats will be divided into three shifts of eight hours each instead of two of twelve hours each. The resolution of the board, in which the change is provided for is as follows:

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Resoived, That the twelve-hour shift now in force in the police department is a hard-shift upon the patrolmen and not productive-of the best results and be it resolved that the eight-hour shift, as recommended by the chief of police, for the patrolmen of the police department be and horeby is adopted to take effect as soon as it can be put into operation by the chief; and be it further resolved, that all the other officers of the police department be allowed two days off duty in each month with pay, effective on the same date.

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The board was moved to this action by a long communication from Chief Donahue, n which he set forth the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed change. In forth as an important consideration the fact that under the present system of twelve-hour details of enforced exposure to all conditions of weather, the health of the members of the department materially suffers and submits that the records will substantiate the statement that from 7 to 9 per cent of the time lost by the officers through illness is directly due to that cause.

### Will Save Meal Time.

tion a statement of the time consumed of the board. be so arranged as to save a great deal of the time now allowed for meals.

the first detail will report at the station at 7:15 a. m., and respond to roll call and fire department fund, which was printed in go to their beats at 7:45, and remain on duty until 4 p. m.; the second detail will report at the station at 3:15 p. m., and go n duty at 3:45; and the third detail will JAW FIGHT OVER PLAYERS ON report at 11:15 p. in., and go on duty at The second detail, he says will cover the hours of greatest necessity for police activity and must therefore be the largest and the other two, covering hours of comparative quiet, may be more easily

The chief would have the eight-hour system apply, however, only to the men

This department has been trying for several years to increase the fire department so as to properly protect this city in case of fire, and in my last annual report you will find that I recommended several new houses and also new companies in different parts of the city. I therefore fall to see how any of these houses can be closed and still have the city even partly protected. As for taking sixty men from this department, it is utterly out of the question, for the following reasons:

The business portion has not now the fire protection it needs, and to take any of the companies from the center would leave it open to a large fire or conflagration which would cost this city many thousands of dolars. As to the residence portion, I will say that our houses now are too far apart and too few to properly protect same. Companies now are running some two or three miles before the fires are reached and that, too, in thickly inhabited portions of the city. To close up cutside houses would compel the downtown companies to respond to all alarms, thereby leaving the center unprotected.

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Again, large fires require a large number of men, apparatus and hose to put the fire out, and also to protect surrounding property. If any of these houses are closed it will not only endanger the locality where the house is located, but the whole city. Under these circumstances I would recommend that the board de everything in its power. To get money enough to carry this department to the end of the year. But if this cannot be done and the houses have to be closed, I would recommend that they be closed and reduced as follows:

Then follows a list in which the houses

Then follows a list in which the houses named to be closed are Engine company No. with nine men; Hose companies Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, with six men each, and hook and ladder company No. 4, with eight men. The companies named to be reduced one man each are engine companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and hook and ladder companies Nos. 2, 3 and 5. It is recommended that hook and ladder company No. 1, with twelve men,

The closing of the houses designated and reduction of the others as above stated BOWLERS CLASH WITH MINERS would cut down the force 59 men, and of



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EIGHT HOURS FOR POLICEMEN the department, as it would then remain paratus in service, and fifty-six men, the

chief says:

This will leave the force as follows: Engine company No. 1. Thirteenth and Harney streets, 1 steamer, 1 hose wagon, 1 waters tower, 5 men; engine company. No. 2. Tenth and Douglas streets, 1 steamer, 1 hose wagon, 3 men; engine company No. 3. Eighteenth and Henrey streets, 1 steamer, 1 hose wagon, 5 men, and 1 hook and ladder, 12 men; hose company No. 4. Twenty-fourth and Cuming atreets, 1 hose wagon, 5 men, 1 hook and ladder, 7 men; hook and ladder company No. 2. Eleventh and Dorcas streets, 1 hook and ladder, 7 men. Total of 5 houses, 11 pleces of apparatus and 56 men.

In conclusion 1 wish to say that everything in my power will be done to protect this city, but that the board cannot hold this department responsible for any damages done by fire during the period these houses or companies are out.

Accompanying the report is a map of the

Accompanying the report is a map of the city, with the location of the engine houses marked and a list showing the number of men at each house.

Committee to Visit Council,

Action upon this report was deferred and committee consisting of Messrs. Wright and Thomas was appointed to go before the city council at its meeting of this evening to negotiate with that body further as to the needs of the department. In consonance with that action the board adjourned its meeting to Wednesday evening, when the fire department question will be

Just what plan the board has to present to the council was not announced, but be-fore the open meeting of last evening the members spent nearly two hours in close and secret conference in the inner room and most of that time the only other person present was Chief Salter of the fire department. After this secret meeting Commissioner Wright said to The Bee reporter that in the past the fire department fund had been drawn upon for bills which should rightfully have been paid out of the general fund, and if the council could be induced to pay some of that meney back from the general fund to the fire department fund there would be plenty of money to run the department to the end of the year with out any violation of even the letter of the law. From other hints dropped by the Will Save Meal Time.

members it is to be understood that among As another important argument in favor the items referred to are the salaries of of the change he presents for considera- the clerk of the board and the members

by comparison shows that their time on duty under the sight-hour system could against Police Officer Think. The charges be so arranged as to save against Police Officer Think. J. C. Farrish was granted leave of ab-E. Stover, driver of one of the engines in Under the plan as suggested by the chief the fire department, was accepted. The communication from the council as to the the proceedings of the last meeting of that body, was read and placed on file.

National Magnates Take Exceptions to List Given Out by American.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Manager McGraw of the New York National base ball club has announced the names of the players whom he has signed for next season, as follows:

who waste beats and would have the captains, chief of detectives, sergeants, detectives, dack sergeants, turnkeys, patrol wagon crews and emergency officers remain under the present system.

On Fire Department Reduction.

The chief of the fire department, in compliance with instructions from the board at its meeting of last Monday night, submitted a report in contemplation of the proposition to cut down the fire department.

The chief in this report vigorously proclaims the danger which any reduction of the present strength of the department would entail, and as far as his position in relation to the board earnestly protests against any such action. The report is as follows:

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burg club, who are in this city at present, declared tonight that Leach. Confoy and Smith will remain with the Pittsburg team, although they are mentioned in the American league list as having signed to play on the team which Ban Johnson proposes to place in this city next year.

## MAY LEAVE WESTERN LEAGUE

Kansas City and Milwaukee to Drop Out in Settlement of Base Ball Trouble.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A session of the national board of arbitration of the Na-tional Association of Base Ball Clubs began here today to consider the trouble between the Western league and the American asso-

ciation.

Presidents Brice of Columbus and Watkins of Indianapolis of the American association, and President M. H. Sexton of the
Western league and W. T. Van Brunt of
St. Joseph, also of the Western league, are
here. The scheme of settlement calls for
the abandonment of Kansas City and Milwaukee by the Western league and the giving up of these two cities entirely to the
American association.

TWELVE THOUSAND A SIDE

Race Between Noted Pacers is Principal Feature on the Memphin Track.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—The features of to-day's meeting of the Memphis Trotting association is the match race at half a mile, one heat, between Sir Albert S. 2:33%, and Prince Alert. 2:00%. The owners of the two pacers have posted \$12,000 a side. Mart Demarest will drive Prince Alert, while Millard Sanders, the California horseman, will hold the reins over Sir Albert S.

The \$5.000 gold cup trophy which has been offered for trotters, amateurs, to drive will be decided this afternoon. Lord Derby, The Monk and Chainshot will likely be the contenders.

Tournament May Be Postponed to

Allow Mitchell's Union to Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Oct. 27.—Mayor Bookwalter is trying to arrange a post-ponement of the annual tearnament of the American Bowling congress from February 20 so as to allow the United Mine Workers of America the use of Tom-lineon hall for their annual convention.

The miners are to meet on January 18 and ait three weeks.

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NEW YORK, Oct. Z.—Lasker, the world's champion chess player, narrowly escaped being beaten by the local expert, Lipschuetz, in a match game at the Manhattan Chess club last night. Lipschuetz started the game with a Vienna opening and had schance of administering a mate in five moves, beginning with his twenty-sixth move. He, however, allowed Lasker to escape, as he did not see the mate. The game was finally adjourned at an early hour this murning, to be resumed on Wednesday afternoon. Showsiter sent a dispatch to Lasker yesterday resigning the adjourned game from Monday evening. The Kentuckian said it was a hopeless case and that further play would be useless.

## NAVY NEEDS MANY MILLIONS

Admiral O'Neil Submits Estimate of \$13 .-182,806 for Ensuing Year.

MAKERS REDUCE THE COST OF ARMOR

Not Many Inventions of Importance in Guns and Ships for the Last Year Are Noted by the Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- Admiral O'Neil, chief of the naval bureau ordnance, in his annual report made public today, save that the ordnance bureau wants \$13,182,805 next year, of which amount \$10,000,000 is to be devoted to arms and armaments for new

The gun shop at the Washington pavy yard during the past year turned out 234 guns, prepared sets of forgings for 146 more and has sixty-five in course of manufacture. The bureau is preparing a new type of gun, 50 callbre in length, of a semiautomatic character, to replace all guns

of this size now in use in the navy.

Admiral O'Nell says that for the first time in years the manufacture of armor has progressed in a satisfactory manner, 7,612 tons having been delivered at the various ship yards during the year, with prospects of largely increasing the deliveries.

No improvement worth speaking of seems to have been made in the quality of armor of late. Guns, powder and projectiles have each made a decided advance, rendering it all the more necessary that there should be improvement in the quality of the armor, but none seems to be in sight at pres-

Recently the armor manufacturers voluntarily made a reduction of 10 shillings per ton on the royalty for the Krupp process With the exception of ignition and shell powder, no black or other than smokeless powder has been purchased or manufactured for the navy since the Spanish-American war. All new ships beginning with Kearsarge and Kentucky have been supplied with outfits, of smokeless powder and, in addition, some thirty of the older vessels have been thus supplied.

Admiral O'Neil finds that the best way to illustrate the tremendous development of artillery in late years is to cite two cases, that of the six-inch gun and the twelveinch gun. The former used to weigh only four and one-tenth tone, was only thirty calibers in length, with a muzzle energy of the 2,778-foot tons and a practicable rate of fire of two and one-half aimed shots per minute. The new type is fifty calibers in length, uses amokeless powder, weighs eight tons, can be fired eight times per minute and has a muzzle energy of 5,836foot tons. In other words, it is 600 per cent more powerful than the old gun. The twelve-inch gun shows an increase in energy over the old gun of 35% per cent. Admiral O'Neil says that no such rate of

increase is looked for in the near future. Benovation of Batteries. There is to be a general renovation of the batteries of the older ships and it is said that new batteries, will be placed on Baltimore, New York, Newark and Albany. It is recommended that Philadelphia be given a new battery of six-inch guns, which would fit it for many years more of service. The bureau is considering the feasibility of replacing the present turrets of Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts with

new eliptical-balanced turrets, adding ma-terially to their efficiency.

Admiral O'Nell has much to say respecting speed against armament. He argues that a ship is naturally a compromise be

that a ship is naturally a compromise between various necessities and says:

All nations are afflicted with the speed craze at intervals and this country is no exception, and unless each of new vessels can equal or beat the world's record they are usually characterized as failures, and in deference to public sentiment the tendency is to design vessels of the highest possible apeed, irrespective of the uses for which they are intended, and in consequence enormous sums of money have been expended by several countries in producing large and fast vessels which have but triffing value for fighting purposes, and today it requires no little meral courage on the part of designers to subordinate the popular element of speed to other qualities, no matter how important the latter may be.

Polley of the United States. Admiral O'Neil further says:

It has always been the policy of the United States to provide it vessels of all chasses with great battery power, that is, to so arm them that they shall be superior to foreign vessels of equal class in that respect, and that sentiment still prevails, and, while we have, in a few instances, subordinated all other elements to speed, it is not likely to occur again, and the consensus of opinion at the present time is in favor of applying large percentages of weight for armor and armament rather than to assigning it for the purpose of attaining the last possible fraction of a knot of speed. The bureau is convinced that no mistake has been made in the adjustment of speed, armor and armament of these vessels. The best vessel is not necessarily the one that can most quickly get in or out of battle or keep out of battle, but is rather the one that can remain in battle the longest after it gets there.

It is safe to say that any vessel of this class, of equal displacement, having a higher speed, is deficient in some of the other important qualities which these vessels possess.

Of submarine boats the report says that Admiral O'Neil further says:

Of submarine boats the report says that no important developments have taken abroad, though quite a number of those vessels have been built or are in course of constructon. The seven boats ordered for the United States navy are nearly finished and will soon have their official trials.

ROOT DEFEATS KID CARTER Boxing Match at Chicago Results Disastrously to Brooklyn

Man.

CHICAGO, Out. 27. Jack Root of Chicago was given the decision over "Kid" Carrer of Brooklyn, at the end of six rounds to-night. of Brocklyn, at the end of six rounds tonight.

In the first two rounds Reot kept up a
succession of left labs, now area then
sending in a short right book, which invariably landed on Carter's jaw. In the
third and fourth, however, Carter came
back strongly and had the better of it,
particularly in the third, when he sent in
a number of right swings that caught Root
on the law and neck.

In the fifth Root resumed the lead and
hammered Carter all over the ring. The
sixth was even more in favor of Root and
Carter was in a bad way when the round
ended. He was bleeding from the nose
and from a bad out over the left eye, and
was weakening rapidly.

ERNE STAYS SIX ROUNDS Corbett Floors Him Twenty-Four Times, but Without Lasting Effect.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Young Erns of this city managed to stay six rounds with Young Corbett, the reatherweight classified, the fine the Washington sporting club. Erns was down twenty-four times but only one of these falls was the result of a fair anock-down blow.

Corbet rushed the fighting from the start and almost every time he crowded Erns the latter would go down on his knees to rest or avoid punishment. At the close of the fourth round Carbett caught Erns with a swinging blow squarely on the mouth, anding him it a heap to the floor. He would probably have been counted out had not the bell saved him. Erns showed considerable cleverness, but was no match for his adversary.

Yankton Loses a Game. YANKTON, S. D., Oct. M.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Morning Bide, Is., defeated the Yankton college foot ball team this after-noon by a score of 17 to 6. No casualties.

Ben Hur Juniors Win. The Ben Hur Juniors defeated the Regent foot ball team 5 to 9 on the Paul street show grounds Sunday afternoon. The



touchdown was not made until in the last ten minutes of the last half. The center rushes of Fullback Hawkins and the end runs of Halfbacks Johnson and Parmelee won the game. The Ben Hurs would like to hear from any amateur team not over 18 years old and not exceeding 140 pounds in weight.

HAWAII ASKS FOR MILLION

Large Sums Wanted for Harbor Improve-

Cornell Goes to Henley ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Athletic counsel of Cornell university today de-cided to send a crew to Henley next year.

ALL QUIET AT SAN DOMINGO Montgomery Will Therefore Carry Out Original Orders and Go

to Capt Haytien

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- A cablegram was received at the Navy department today from Comander Patch of the United States cruiser Montgomery, which is on its way from Colon to San Juan, stating that he had found everything quiet at San Domingo City, where it was reported last week that

rebellion had broken out. This being the case, Montgomery will carry out the original orders and as soon as it has replenished its stores at San Juan the vessel will relieve Cincinnati, which is stationed at Cape Haytien, allowing the latter to come northward. Ranger, which has been on duty at Pan-

mn for several months past, has started for San Francisco. In announcing its sailing from Panama the commander of Ranger made no mention of the reported arrival in Panama bay of the newly acquired Colombian government gunboat Bogota, which is expected to clear the insurgent navy out of sthmian waters. A later dispatch received at the State department from United States Minister

Powell, dated last evening, stated that there was one case of yellow fever on the cruiser Montgomery. The officials do not apprehend any extension of the disease, n view of the perfect modern naval methods of handling such cases aboard ship and particularly in view of the ease with which the mosquitoes, which transmit the disease, can be excluded. Therefore, unless there should be more cases, the ship will carry out the original program.

YOUNG IS TO SUCCEED MILES General Corbin Says that He Betrays No Confidence in Making

the Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- "I do not think am betraying any confidence when I say that Major General S. B. M. Young will be the next lieutenant general of the army," place during the past year, either here or said Major General Corbin today. Then he

> "And his promotion will be enjoyed by no one more than by myself." Lieutenant General Miles will retire from age next August and this declaration by General Corbin was inspired by some comment to the effect that the appearance of his (General Corbin's) name in the monthly

army list next after that of General Miles pointed out the probable succession. As a fact, it is stated that the order of the names in the list was fixed by the seniority of the commissions of the officers. General Young would have about a year to serve in that grade if he is made lieutenant

## FIRE RECORD.

Grocery Store at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Gct. 27.-(Special.)-About 1 o'clock yesterday morning. West's corner grecery, the only frame building in the principal business block of the city, was badly damaged by fire. The stock, damaged somewhat by water, was saved by carrying it out. Both building and stock

ments in Honolulu.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE ALSO NEEDED

Exports from Islands Show a Decline in Value, Principally Due to the Decrease in Price of Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- The affairs of Hawaii during the last fiscal year are reviewed in the annual report of Governor Dole of that territory.

The report shows the total cash on hand in the territorial treasury on June 30, 1902, was \$287,131. The property subject to ad valorem taxes according to assessment appraisement was \$110,388,578. An income tax imposed by the legislature of 1901 realized \$287,366 during the year.

The report submits the estimates for appropriations by congress for the next year, aggregating \$1,106,000, of which \$750,000 is for the construction of a breakwater at Hilo harbor, \$250,000 for widening the channel of Honolulu harbor and dredging the channel entrance and harbor to a depth of thirty feet, low water; \$22,000 for a postoffice and custom house at Hilo and \$78,000 for the erection and maintainance of lighthouses at Honolulu, Cahu: Makapuk Point, Cahu; Kahului, Maui; Ouna, Hawaii; Kailua, Hawaii; Kawaihae, Hawaii; Mahukonu, Hawaii; Katacokalaau, Molokai. The governor makes the following recom-

mendations:

That the federal government assume the management of all Hawalian lighthouses and other harbor improvements: the maintenance of a forester to establish a forestry system; that the payment of the full amount of the awards made by the fire claims commission, aggregating fl.473.173, as indemnity for damages to property caused by the Board of Health in 1298, be assumed by the United States government, or as an alternative that the customs receipts collected at Hawaiian ports be paid to the treasury of the territory; provision for a federal building at Honolulu; the receipt of Hawaiian sliver coins in exchange for United States sliver coins of like denominations; authority for a limited immigration of Chinese laborers, subject to deportation at their own expense if they cease niring out in agricultural work; authority for the governor to dispose by lease or license of the waters belonging to the public lands, and authority for the governor to suspend certain officers and appoint their successors until the sacceeding session of the Hawaiian senate.

The number of pupils in all schools in Hawaii is now 17,518, an increase of 72 per mendations:

Hawaii is now 17,518, an increase of 72 per cent over ten years ago. The death rate from leprosy has shown a marked decrease for the last decade, largely due to better sanitary conditions at the Molokai settlement. The number of patients there June 30 last was 915.

The shipments of merchandise not including specie for the past year were less in value than the previous year by \$2,260,695. All of this, except \$86,885, was chargeable to the one item of sugar and was due solely to a decrease in the market value of that article and not to a diminished production. The sugar shipped last year was 720,552,357 pounds, an increase of 29,674,122 pounds. Of the total value of shipments, not including specie, from the territory during the past year of \$24,783,735, \$38,813 represented the value of foreign merchandise shipped, as against a value of \$24,754,922 of domestic merchandise. Of this the shipments to foreign countries were worth \$63,547 and those to the main land \$24,730,-

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