Illinois Officer Selected as New Commanderin-Ohief of Order.

NEBRASKA NOMINATES A CHAPLAIN

Arisona Candidate, However, Wins Out on the Second Ballot.

BUSINESS SESSIONS ARE COMMENCED

General Stewart and Others Present Annual Reports to Veterans.

Army Declared to Be in Flourishing

NET LOSS TO MEMBERSHIP IS 7,245

State and Subordinate Organizations Also Do Well During Year.

## G. A. R. Officers.

Commander-in-Chief - General John C. Black of Illinois. Black of Illinois.

Senior Vice Commander—Colonel C. Mason Keene of California.

Junior Vice Commander—Colonel Harry
C. Kessler of Montana.

Surgeon-in-Chief—George A. Harmon of Ohio.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Winfield Scott. Ari-

BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-The Grand Army of the Republic today selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected officers. The only contest was over chaplain, for

first ballot Bross of Nebraska received 288 of Washington, 35. Bradford withdrew and Scott was elected on the second ballot. Boston and Denver were the only places named for the next place of meeting. Before the ballot had proceeded far it became apparent that Denver had no chance and it was withdrawn. Boston was selected by acclamation.

The remaining officers will be chosen tomorrow and the committee on resolutions will report. It is expected that the encampment will be adjourned at noon. During the afternoon a reception under the auspices of the Press club was held watch by the haval reserve which during the day had paid a visit to the Mare Island navy yard. The commander-in-chief was received by the Ladies of the Grand Army in Union Square hall and the Woman's Relief Corps, department of Massachusetts, held a reunion in Golden Gate hall. All the social functions were well at-

The trip across the continent proved too much for one of the veterans, and the convention heard the sad news today that Samuel Birch, a member of Boser post, No 279, Arcanum, O., was dying at a local hos-

Medical department reports the health of the veterans as good as ever since their arrival, only sixty-five cases being under treatment, all of a trivial

# Business Meeting Opens.

the Grand Army of the Republic opened this morning at the Grand Opera house. Commander-in-Chief Thomas J., Stewart read his annual report, which was received with applause.

It was in part as follows:

For the second time in its histery the Grand Army of the Republic has journeyed to the Pacilic slope to hold its annual encampment. When we met in the city of San Francisco, seventeen years ago, the eastern shores of the Pacific ocean marked the wastern boundary of the republic Since that time the foes of other days, the men who wore the blue and gray in the greatest war known in all time, have marched together under the flag of a united country, and carried it forward in the march of civilization and of progress. Today, as surviving soldiers of the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and the preservation and continuance of the union, we rejoice in the added glory of the flag, and the greatness and the power of the nation, all of which emphasizes the grand results of the war in which we hore a part, and the growning glory of which was the inestimable blessings conferred on the human race. It was in part as follows:

gains in membership the past year by muster, \$182; transfer, 3,608; re-tement, 11,672; the losses, by death, honorable discharge, 730; transfer, suspension, 13,513; dishonorable dis-te, 78; delinquent reports, 5,622; net Observance of Memorial Day.

The observance of Memorial Day.

The observance of Memorial day was of a character to assure us that the heart of the people of the land is still in sympathy with the beautiful and impressive service. There have been, as there always will be, some who will disregard the obligations that rest upon all the people to pay tribute to those whose valor secured them the blessings and the security which this and future generations will enjoy and share.

We cannot but hall with delight the participation in the ceremonies of the achool children of the land. I believe that in this direction is one of the ways, if not the surest way, to perpetuate the day. We must invoke sid in the work. Our numbers grow less, and the sacred mounds increase in number with each passing year. In many localities appropriate services are held in the public schools, and the children told the story of the days of the war, and the meaning of service of Memorial Day.

What more impressive sight than to see the children of the land gathering from fields and garden, hill and valley, the sweet flowers of springtime, to lay them lovingly upon soldier and saller graves, or with song cast them upon the waters in tribute to our brave ones who sleep in the gardens of the sea. Let them in childhood strew the flowers and sing the songs, and they in turn will teach their children to do the same, and thus truly will our dead be remembered by our children, and our children's children through the generations yet to be.

Women's Relief Corps.

The Women's Relief Corps.

The Women's Relief Corps continues with unabated seal the spiendid work to which it is devoted and for which it is organized. The Ladies of the Grand Army is none the less enruest and active in the work in which they are so lovingly and loyally engaged. The name, Sons of Veterans, is full of meaning. They feel that their's is a beritage of glory, that they stand apart in a measure from the young men of their tims. Bring the boys up nearer the post room, nearer the Grand Army, and they will form the new line of union leving, patriotic men, whose flag and purpose and altar will be that of their fathers.

The response to the general order requesting contributions of aid the comrades in the Sauthern department in the work of celebrating Memorial Day, have been liberal.

The noble and laudable effort of the Grand Army of the Republic to place love of country and flag permanently before the youth of the land has been eminently successful, and has reached all parts of the Republic and its dependencies. The tendency toward the enactment of laws directing patriotic education and revocence for the flag is encouraging and commendable.

Contributions to a limited extent for the home at Mountain Springs, Aia., have been received from every part of the country. Major Palkner, the chairman of the committee on ways and means, said to the commander in-chief. "The fraternal feeling and the kind sentiments expressed by the different Grand Army of the Republic posts and the individual members thereof and the individual members thereof ugbout the north has touched and soft-the hearts of every confederate sol-in the south."

Question of Pensions. The administration by the Board of Pen-ons of the pension laws, that for so many

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# Says That His Insane Son Was Cause of Attack on the

Troops. MANILA. Aug. 20, 1:20 a. m .- The sultan of Denser has appeared before Major R. H.

Bullard with a large retinue and has made a full and complete apology for the insult tendered the United States flag, and for which reparation was promptly demanded by Major Bullard, then in command. The sultan declared that his crasy son, since disinherited, was alone responsible for the outrage. The sultan of Bacolod is reported as re-

fortifying his various camps and demanding a substantial indemnity from the United States on account of war losses before he will tender his submission.

The sailing of the transport Sherman, now out from Manila twelve days, homeward bound to San Francisco, was delayed by it having been quarantined in consequence of the outbreak of cholera on board. Only one case was reported and it was cured when the vessel left. It carried home the Tenth infantry regiment with Generals Atwood and Cragle.

Ladrones, it is reported, attacked the town of Taoriac recently and fought the inhabitants for an hour, while the majority of the constabulary acting as garrison were in the field.

## COMMISSION TARIFF

Br. ambers of Commerce Recommerce om. onsideration of Prefer.

MONTREAL - The congress of Chambers of Con. of the British empire today decided recommend the imwhich two ballots were taken. On the perial government to appoint a committee consisting of representatives of Great votes, Scott of Arigona, 306, and Bradford Britain and its colonies to consider the adoption of a commercial policy within the British empire, based upon the principle of mutual benefit. The resolution was introduced by Lords

Strathcona and Bossey. The delegates were the guests tonight of the Montreal Board of Trade at a banquet, at which the governor general, the earl of Minto, made a remarkable speech, declaring for closer union between the different parts of the empire on a basis of preferential trade. He asked if Mr Chamberlain, with his splendid record and present position, would care to jeopardize at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. In his life's work for the sake of a mere imthe evening there was a reunion and dog perial dream, and concluded by saying that now was no time for those who had the welfare of the empire at heart to sit with

#### RAMPOLLA STANDS NO CHANCE Pope is Not Likely to Reappoint Leo's Secretary of State.

folded arms.

ROME, Aug. 20 .- Plus X, having several times received Cardinal Rampolla in long audiences, the rumor obtained currency that the cardinal might be reappointed secretary of state to the Vatican. A denial of this rumor has, however, been obtaine from a reliable source. It is explained that the conferences were due partly to the pope's desire to become personally acthe pope's desire to become personally ac-quainted with all foreign questions, and to to a joint naval demonstration off Salonica. ADDICKS ACCUSED IN COURT the fact that Cardinal Rampolla, being Pope Leo's executor, must consult the ment that the news from Macedonia is expontiff whenever controversial points arise. aggerated. It is officially supposed, howof the American college at Castle Gandof and this number is accepted as being an in honor of Most Rev. J. J. Harty, arch- indication that a large majority of the Cardinal Satolli, Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and United States will not intervene in Turkey.

### BOWEN LAUDS VON STERNBERG ISh waters. Declares Germans View America Love for Ambassador

BERLIN, Aug. 20.-The Local Anxelge today published an interview with Herbert W. Bowen, the United States minister to Venezuela, in which Mr. Bowen says he does not consider it peculiar that should represent two countries at The Hague.

as a Sin.

"Neither does my government," he continued, "I go where I am sent, even to the north pole, I take the part only of the weak against the strong. I cannot understand the attacks of the German press on Baron von Sternberg. I learned to know him as a clever diplomatist and an excellent exponent of German interests. It almost seems that the friendship Amerion feels for Baron von Sternberg is regarded in Germany as a sin."

# MACVEAGH ANSWERS BALFOUR

Declares Venezuelan Delay Not Du to Language Which is Already Decided.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-Wayne MacVeagh, mior counsel for the United States in the Venezuelan arbitration, has written a long letter to the Times calling attention to the statement made by Premier Balfour in the House of Commons on August 14 that there was an unexpected delay in the settlement of the Venezuelan question because France and Spain objected to the use of the English language before the tribunal, and that the question had been left to the tribunal itself to decide.

Mr. MacVeagh says Mr. Balfour must have been either misrepresented or misinformed, since the language difficulty had been already decided, it having been decided that English should be used.

## SALISBURY IS NOT SO WELL Illness of the Noted Englishman is Now Regarded as

Critical.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-The condition of Lord Salisbury this afternoon is regarded The noble and laudable effort of the Grand as being critical. The most serious element of his illness is nervous prostration, which, on several occasions, has been acute.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from Bright's the suitan. disease. Viscount Cranborne, eldest son of Lord Sallabury, says his father was improving in health until last week, when a slight accident led to a recurrence of the complications he had been suffering from, including marked weakness of the heart and circula-

The arm of the chair in which the aged marquis was sitting broke and he sustained a nasty fall.

Lord Roberts is Coming. LONDON, Aug. 20.-Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his staff have booked passage on the steamer Mayflower, which sails from Liverpool on September 23 for Boston,

# MORO SULTAN MAKES APOLOGY SULTAN CRINCES TO CZAR

Turkey Implores Withdrawal of Squadron, Promising to Satisfy All Demands.

Destroy Fortified Dwellings and Execute Bulgarians Acting as Spies,

but Spare Innocent Noncombatants,

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.-Tewfik Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, yesterday visited the Russian ambassador and notified him that the Turkish government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish waters. Nevertheless the ships arrived off Iniada and anchored late in the afternoon.

The news of the arrival of the Russian squadron is spreading notwithstanding the continued suppression of all telegrams and announcements on the subject. The general opinion of Europeans here is that the time has arrived for a vigorous intervention and the abandonment of all semimeasures which are regarded as the cause

of the present rising. According to Turkish official reports the strongest positions of the insurgents are at Krushevo, Merihoro and Florina. Contrary to previous reports it is now stated officially that Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents. The headquarters of the revolutionists are in the Peristeri mountains in the vicinity of Monastir. Women and children are not molested by the insurgents who have destroyed only fortified dwellings occupied by rich Turks, It is not denied that they kill all Bulgarians and Greeks found acting as Turkish spies, but the strictest orders have been issued not to interfere with women or children.

British Fleet Not Going.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-The admiralty today tenied the Daily Chronicle statement that Armiral Donville, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron, now off the coast | Country." of Portugal, had received urgent orders

Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American ever, that the Turkish government has college, gave a dinner tonight in the villa about 10,000 troops in the disturbed district bishop of Manila. Among the guests were population is engaged in the insurrection. While there is a general belief that the Mgr. Fowler, Archbishop Harty's secre- interest is displayed in diplomatic circles as to whether the authorities at Washington will order American warships to Turk-

Negotiations in Progress.

The Associated Press learns that important negotiations are in progress between the powers which promise to result in the early adoption of a new plan for the settlement of the Macedonian trouble.

A foreign official said this afternoon: It is somewhat premature to say that definite agreement on the subject has all ready been reached, as stated by the Inde pendence Beige of Brussels, but notes are being exchanged in this direction. In other quarters it was intimated that

the scheme was partially on the lines referred to by the Helgian newspapers. There is no doubt that a agreement of some kind has been reached, as at the beginning of the negotiations the powers started with the general purpose of cooperation and this harmony has continued

Berlin Fears Serious Trouble. BERLIN, Aug. 20.-The rising in Macedonia is regarded here as bringing on a darkening stage. The insurrection is increasing in proportions unexpected by the

German diplomatic agents. Buigarian feeling, excited by the mur ders and tortures across the border, is less restrainable by the Bulgarian government and the movements of the Russian and British fleets add to the nervousness or the bourse and among traders and bankers owning Turkish railroad shares or having

commercial interests in Turkey. The German government maintains its passive attitude, with the desire to join the other powers in any communications to Turkey or Bulgaria designed to prevent war and tending to confine the disturbance to any insurrection which Turkey must suppress.

To Suppress the Revolt.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20 .- The Independence Beigo says it hears the powers have arrived at an understanding regarding the steps to be taken to suppress the revolt and apply reforms in Macedonia. According to this unconfirmed report Rus sia will act on the sea, occupying the

Dardaneiles and the Bosphorus; Austriawill act on land and Italy will exercise surveillance over Albania. After peace shall be restored the powers are to with

# Exarch Refuses to Interfere.

SOFIA, Aug. 20.-The Greek patriarch asked the Bulgarian exarch to address a circular note to the Bulgarian ministers and school teachers in Macedonia urgins them to remain quiet and not fight against The exarch replied that he was sorry he was not in a position to serve the sultan. As all the Bulgarian ministers and teachers had been cast into prison and the churches and schools closed, his voice could not be heard there, only the sound of guns was audible.

Fugitive families from Krushevo, who have arrived at Monastir, give terrible deails of the situation in Krushevo after its capture by the Turks. The latter, they say, acted like flends, running from house n house and street to street, slaughtering everybody they met. The town is now a beap of ruins. The Sofia Post prints a strong article

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# POSES AS SENATOR'S SON COTTON POOL HITS STATES CONDITION OF THE WEATHER YACHTS SAIL IN Cashiered Army Officer Rives Special

Trains and Cashes Bogns

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Alfred Crosby REBELS SLAY NO WOMEN AND CHILDREN Owen, 28 years of age, who says his home is in Washington, D. C., was locked up at police headquarters today charged with passing two worthless checks on the Waldorf-Astoria and Fifth Avenue hotels. The police believe they have the man who has been spending the last few weeks in the west, chartering special trains and posing as the son of Stephen B. Elkins.

Checks.

Word was sent from Chleago that the real Stephen B. Elkins, jr., was in that city and had learned that someone had een traveling across the country telling railroad officials he was the son of the senator from West, Virginia. Owen took a suite at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday and Manager Boldt cashed a check for him for \$50 drawn on the Elkins National bank and signed by S. B. Eikips.
"I am Senator Eikins' son and I am s

little short of ready cash," he said. He went from there to the Fifth Avenue hotel and engaged a room. The cierk at that hotel cashed a check for \$5 to "self," signed by S. B. Elidne, jr., and drawn on

the Elkins bank. When arrested Owen simply said that he was well acquainted with Senator Elkins and his son and would get out of the trouble all right. He claims to have been a lieutenant in the United States navy having graduated from Annapolis in 1897 The police say Owen was dismissed from the navy in December, 1802, on charges of failing to pay debts,

#### DESIRES AMERICAN SHIPS

Walter Greaham Tells Commercial Congress Merchant Marine is Needed by Trade.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20 .- The Transmississippi congress today listened to an address by Walter Gresham of Galveston on "The Necessity of First-class Harbors to the Commercial and Industrial Development of Our He said in part:

Mediterranean squadron, now off the coast of Portugal, had received urgent orders immediately to dispatch some of his ships to the vicinity of Salonica.

The officials informed the Associated Press that nothing had been done regarding the dispatch of a British force to Turkish waters and it was not expected that such action would be taken, in view of Great Britain's announced support of the policy of Russia and Austria, unless a radical change in the situation should occur.

The British Foreign office has been notified of the orders issued to the Italian diplomats say does not mean that Italy intends to withdraw in the situation should the Italian diplomats say does not mean that Italy intends to withdraw in the powers.

Powers Act in Harmony.

The American people, until within the last few years, have been to be every been completed and the recommendation to foreign commences between the continuance up to the present of the salonial transportation charges possible. We have entered the continuance up to the present of the harmony.

Neither the Austrian or Russian, nor the Italian embassies have any knowledge of the reported exchanges of communications between the continental powers in regard to a joint naval demonstration off Salonica.

ADDICKS ACCUSED IN COURT

Gas Company Receiver Declares Politician Frauduleutly Received \$1,500,000 Stock.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 20 .- In the United States circuit court teday George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks, United States Senator J. Frank Alee and others, alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company, said to be valued at \$75,000,000.

The bill charges the directors as defendants, except Addicks, with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks 1,500,000 shares without consideration. The writ is asked to order Addicks to deliver to the receiver a cancellation certificate for these shares, and that the defendants be ordered to pay an amount equivalent to any loss sustained by the company on acwood was fatally hurt. Nearly every one count of this alleged fraudulent issue. The stock is alleged to have been trans ferred on July 3, 1902, to Edwin M. Post, a New York broker, who is alleged to have been in the employ of Addicks to sell the stocks. It is further set forth that of the \$75,000,000 of stock Addicks is believed to atill control a large portion.

### STEEL TRUST GETS ORE LAND Seventy Million Tons of Minnesots Iron Rock Purchased by

Giant Combine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-The deal for the purchase of iron ore lands on the Mesaba range, Minnesota, by the United States Steel corporation, which has been reported occasionally since the first of the

was verified today by local officials of the corporation. By this purchase the steel corporation takes off the market the last large single block of ore property in the Mesaha range which is for sale. It is said the importance of the purchase cannot be overestimated In all about 70,000,000 tons of excellent ore, much of it high grade bessemer, has been measured up on the land acquired and it is estimated that an even larger yield will

be obtained. The properties were purchased from the holdings of the Chemung Iron company. The lands are mostly leased properties, or a basis of 25 cents a ton royalty, which is considered to give the steel corporation an immense addition to its ore reserve at no undue cost. Some of the deposits measure up to 62 per cent iron and down to .035 per cent phosphorus.

#### draw and rentore to Turkey its full sever- SAYS MUNSEY WRECKS PAPER Stockholder Seeks to Enjoin Sale of the New York Daily

News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.-Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Colonel William Brown, owner of 140,000 shares of the Daily News corporation, asked Supreme Court Justice Davis, today, to grant an injunction restraining the sale of the paper which has been advertised for tomorrow. Mr. Shepard said that for many years the Daily News has run at a profit of \$100,000 a year and that the year before Mr. Munsey acquired possession the News made a net profit of \$72,000 and had in its treasury \$80,600. "Now," said Mr. Shep. ard, "that \$80,000 has vanished and the paper owes \$295,000." Mr. Rushmore, counsel for Mr. Munsey, said the sale could not be enjoined. He said the paper was wrecked before Mr. Munsey acquired Mrs. Wood's stock. Decision was reserved.

# Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday and Warmer in Eastern Portion; Saturday Fair and Continued Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

NEGRO

Assaults and Murders Little White

Girl, Paying Penalty in

Denth.

HALIFAX, N. C., Aug. 20 .- A negro who

confessed to having assaulted and mur-

tree and his body riddled with bullets

been placed around his neck.

The negro confessed after the noose had

After disposing of the negro the mob

which made no attempt at concealment,

dispersed. The body of the child was

found in the stable of Captain Griffin, her

grandfather, tonight, with the throat cut

from ear to ear. A segro employed b

Captain Griffin, when searched, was form

to have the keys of the stable, a bloody

knife and blood on his hands and clothes,

LIVE WIRE CREMATES BOYS

Youngsters Climb Electric Tower

and Are Electrocuted

on Top.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 20.-James Budd

and Eugene Moss, boys, were electrocuted

Tonight when young Moss reached the

in an attempt to rescue his companion

CRASH MAIMS

Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Smashes

Through Moving Freight in

Connellaville Yarde.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 20.-A

Baltimore & Ohio passenger train in going

through the Connellsville yards to Fair-

nont this evening ran through an open

switch and crashed into the middle of a

moving freight train on the westbound

Dennis Devine, passenger conductor,

Mrs. Kieffer, Dunbar, Pa., aged 80, a pas

LEAVES WORKMEN IN THE AIR

Scaffold Falls, Slaying Three, While

Others Cling to the

Girders.

of a scaffold tonight in the annex to the

avenue Samuel Brooker was killed and two

other colored workmen were so seriously

Ten workmen were on a scaffold on the

partition between the two buildings. From

stretched across the building and so es-

in Teeth Till Death is

Assured.

cutting his own throat, committed suicide

He evaded his nurse and went into a

bath room, got into the tub and placing

his mouth over the tap, turned the water

on full force. He clenched the tap between

his teeth and held on until unconscious.

Appointed by President Buchanna,

Illinois Official Serves Forty-

Four Years.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 20 .- Frank J.

Schreiber, said to have served longer

than any other postmaster in the United

States, died today at Cruger, Woodford

county, aged 77. Schrieber was appointed

postmaster during President Buchanan's

administration in 1859 and served continu-

Only One Bank Closed.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 20.—All the anks except the Citizens opened for business as usual today. It is not believed any ther institutions will be affected. The apital of the bank, \$100,000, is absorbed by he failure, and about \$180,000 in addition is nvolved, part of which represents the savings of poor people.

Major Kilbourne is Ill.

ST. PAUL. Aug. 20.—The condition of fajor Charles E. Kilbourne, paymaster of the United States army, who is suffering rom an ulceration of the stomach, is se-

WASHBURN, Wis., Aug. 26.—Two mask-ed men held up the boarding house of James Hall at Sloux River last night and shot Willie Ernest, aged 12. The men

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 20.

At New York—arrived: Norge from Co-penhagen and Christiansand. Sailed: Bluecher for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg: La Savois for Havre; Bremen

London-Salled: Arcadian for Mon-

ously for forty-four years.

nes of poor people.

DEAD

at Holy Cross hospital tonight.

He died within a few minutes,

OLDEST POSTMASTER

hurt that they will probably die

caped.

track. Nine persons were hurt.

O. L. Pore, passenger engineer.

The seriously injured:

form at the top.

and was at once arrested by citizens.

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2 p. m..... 81 3 p. m..... 82

4 p. m..... 88

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6 p. m..... 84 7 p. m..... 81

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CAROLINA

a. m..... 64

Secretary Wilson Declares European Nations Seek to Escape Gamblers.

EGYPT MAY COMPETE WITH AMERICA

Britain, France, Germany and Asiatic Countries Stimulate Production 10 m. m..... 78 11 s. m ..... 78 and Freedom for Transat-12 m...... 79

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- Secretary Wilson of the Agriculture department, in an interview today declared that infinite mischief is being done cotton manufacturing and industry by speculative movements in

cotton.

lantic Financial Rings.

"The speculators have cornered the market," said the secretary, "and put up the price so high that manufacturers cannot use raw cotton. At existing prices there girl, was tonight hanged by a meb to a is no profit to them. The price of manufactured goods cannot be manipulated like the price of raw cotton.

"The manufacturer found it more profitable," he continued, "to sell his cotton to the gamblers. Mills were closed down because no raw material was left and in some instances cotton which was sold to European manufacturers has been brought back to this country and used in the gambling operations."

Secretary Wilson said most European nations which manufacture cotton and own lands in outlying provinces where -cotton might be grown are anxious to become independent of American speculators and are organizing and holding out inducements for the development of the cotton raising industry. The British, the French, the Germans and others own lands in Africa, and have been for sometime arranging for the production of cotton.

"They know," said Secretary Wilson, that we are training scientists here to tonight by an electric light tower by com- shifting character of the air, but in a fifstudy the cotton plant, and they have ing in contact with a heavily charged teen-mile beat to windward, a portion of been anxious to get our high class men wire. It has been the practice of boys which was sailed in a driving rain, Reliover there to organize for them. The playing in the neighborhood to climb the ance showed its heels to Shamrock III in United States sent \$5,000,000 to Egypt last tower, which is 125 feet high to the platyear to pay for long staple Egyptian cotton. The Department of Agriculture is trying to grow as good a staple at home top and touched the wire carrying a heavy

by hy-breding the new varieties. "The secretary of agriculture for Egypt paid me a visit not long ago and said that suffered the same fate. The electric curwith their irrigation of large areas along rent on the west side of the city was ing and running in a whole sail wind. Yet the Nile valley, growing out of the com- turned off and linemen secured the today, with a breese varying from one to pletion of the great dam, the cotton pro- bodies. duction of Egypt would be greatly increased. They pay 15 cents a day for labor there. There is a breed of cattle which does all the work and stands the heat better than mules. Those European nations owning territory in Africa have been coming to our southern states and engaging expert labor to go over there and organize the natives.

"Twelve-cent cotton in the United States is a great encouragement to all those people to increase their output. The nations in Asia are doing everything to increase their cotton production and become independent of us. There has been a feeling for some time that it would be wiser to grow more cotton, but gambling operations this summer had the immediate effect of stimulating the feeling.

Ask Beaupre for Canal News. Minister Benupre at Bogota has been

epartment to send negligence of a yard employe in leaving on concerning proasked by the State department to send ceedings on the isthmian canal ireaty. The only dispatch received today from Minister Beaupre was dated August 12, and was indefinite, although it conveys the impression that further offorts are being made to secure favorable action on the

treaty. The Costa Rican minister called Acting Secretary Adee today, but said his visit was one of courtesy and had reference to the isthmian canal.

# TROLLEY ACCIDENT IS FATAL Bighty-Five Passengers Hurt When

Motorman Loses Control

of Cars. BRADDOCK, Pa., Aug. 20.-In an accident tonight on the Pittsburg Railway company's electric line Archie Hamilton, aged 20, of Eddewood was instantly killed and Philip Burns, 25, conductor, of Home-

of the eighty-five passengers on the car suffered minor bruises and cuts. Motorman Fulton lost control of his car apparently through the failure of the brakes to work, and the car, going at terrific speed, as it rounded a curve lurched so that, while it was not derailed, it threw all the passengers from their seats. Hamilton and Burns were thrown from the car with great force against an iron troiley pole, Hamilton striking it head first, literally splitting his skull open. Burns was hurled against the pole at the same

### instant, fracturing his skull. PASS UP BOODLE CHARGES Scranton Selectmen Refuse to Con-

sider Report of Investigating Committee. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 20.-By a vote 12

to 16 the select council tonight indefinitely postponed action on the report of the 'boodling" investigation committee, recom mending the unseating of Selectmen Evans Reagan and O'Boyle for alleged solicitation of bribes in connection with the Dalton street railway franchise. The investigation was the outcome of

tharges that Evans demanded \$400 each for himself and eleven other selectmen to vote for the ordinance. The demand was re fused and the quorum was broken by the eleven men, whom Evans is alleged to have claimed he represented. O'Boyle and Reagan were charged with having made indi-

#### EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL ILL Wilson 5. Bissell is Stricken Down with Severe Bright's Disease.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.-A telegram from Bar Harbor, Me., says former Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell is ill there, and his friends fear he cannot re Mr. Bissell is a sufferer from Bright's

#### CROWDS WATCH DARING THEFT Robber Breaks Jeweller's Window and Decamps with \$2,000

Worth of Diamonds.

CANTON, O., Aug. 20 .- While the streets were crowded with shoppers today a man smashed the show window of W. A. Wortman's jewelry store, in the heart of the T city, and escaped with a tray containing

Reliance Gains Many Minutes in Drifting Match for America's Cup-

COMMITTEE DECLARES RACE OFF AT TURN

Defender Rounds Mark After Being Bepeatedly Becalmed on Way Out.

SHAMROCK HANGS AROUND WAITING WIND

Elements Again Conspire to Bender Contest Bull and Void.

YANKEE BOAT OUTPOINTS ITS RIVAL

dered Mary Jenkins, a 13-year-old white Challenger Has Bad Luck with Finkey Breeses, but is Also Clearly Outsailed in Opening Con-4 tent.

### Reliance Leads at End.

The first race for America's cup was de-clared off at the turn when Reliance was sixteen minutes in the lead, having gained that much in a fifteen-mile drift.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-One of the biggest crowds of sightseers and Jachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hock to witness a battle for the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York tonight disappointed because the wind failed, leaving the yachts disabled. Nevertheless the crowd was jubilant in the conviction that Eir Thomas' latest challenger, like the two which had preceded it, was doomed to return to England empty-handed.

Of course the race today was not absolutely conclusive owing to the light and commanding style, and that, too, under weather conditions supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger. Fife's latest sreation has been heralded as a woncurrent his body burst into flame. Budd der in light breezes in windward work, especially with a jumpy sea on, while Reliance, in its trials, had done its best reachtwelve knots and against a long ground swell, the defender outfooted and outpointed Shamrock III.

# Shamrock Way Behind.

Shamrock did not turn the outer mark and there is no way of knowing how badly it was beaten, but it is estimated that it was more than a mile astern, or about sixteen minutes in the existing wind, when Reliance rounded. As a result of the trial, the experts believe, blow high or low, Reliance will win this, the thirteenth, series

for the America's cup. The day was a miserable one. A mist lay over the city and bay in the morning and when the great fleet of excursion steamers, steam yachts, tugs and sailing vessels reached the starting line, where racers were jockeying for position, threatening clouds were gathering over the Jer-

sey highlands.

The breeze was not ever six knots. The The wreck was due, it is said, to the course was set fifteen miles southwest, straight down the Jersey coast and return. At the start Captain Barr cleverly outgeneraled Captain Wringe, sending Reliance over the line two seconds behind the challenger, but in the windward borth. In the first twenty minutes the defender showed its windward qualities drawing up on even terms, with the challenger about 200 yards to windward. Then the storm PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.-By the collapse broke and for thirty minutes the rain came down in torrents, the wind meanwhile in-

Joseph Horne company building on Penn creasing to twelve knots. When the storm passed the defender was seen to be firmly established on Shamrook's weather bow and was never after headed During the last two hours of the race. sixth floor, engaged in tearing down a Reliance steadily increased its lead, rounding the turn a mile ahead of Shamrock. some unexplained cause the scaffold gave Heading back for home, close hauled, it away, falling ninety-five feet. Seven of had just reached Shamrock, still outward the workmen clung to steel girders bound, when it being apparent that the race could not be finished in the time allowance, the regatta committee boat at

#### 3:45 declared the race off. Patrols Guard Course

KILLS SELF WITH WATER CURE Salt Lake Man Clinches Water Tap The work of the patrol fleet was perfect. Moving at right angles, line ahead and line abreast, the revenue cutters kept the yachts in the hollow of a moving angle as free from interference as if they SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.-Andrew had been sailing in midocean. Under the Adams, a waiter, who last Saturday murrules of the race, fifteen miles to leeward derously assaulted and frightfully slashed or windward and return, is now postponed Mrs. Jennie Gerald with a razor afterwards

till Saturday. Reliance reached the starting line at 10 . m. and dropped its towline. Sharrock III arrived ten minutes later. No soone had Shamrock III filled away than Re liance bore down on it from a windward position and hauled on the wind alongside a position to blanket the challenger. Captain Wringe promptly were ship and

bore away from Reliance refusing to take part in the brush. The New York Yacht club regatta committee's tug established a line between the Sandy Hook lightship and itself at 19:80 a. m. and signaled that the race would be fifteen miles to windward and return, the first leg southwest. The wind was then blowing about five knots. There was a moderate sea running in long ground swells and the boats were pitching rather heavily. The conditions were unfavorable for Reliance judging from its early trials Shamrock III was expected to have an advantage in the light winds and rough waters prevailing. The preparatory signal was fired at 10:45 and ten' seconds later came the warning signal. When the start was made Shamrock III led the American

boat across the line by about fifty yards but Reliance held the windward position. Official starting time:

boat.

Shamrock III, 11:01:45. Reliance, 11:01:47. Both boats sailed seaword for an hour and twenty minutes. The wind dropped to about four knots soon after the start. Within twenty minutes after starting Reliance had overhauled Shamrock III and was abeam and 200 yards to the windward. Reliance had not only footed faster, but pointed higher than the challenger and was showing that under conditions sup-

#### posedly unfavorable it was the better Rain Vells Racers. Half an hour after the start, when the

boats were four miles from the starting line, rain swept across the course and obscured them from all observers. The shower brought a shift of wind to the westward which enabled the racers to lay a course direct to the mark. This robbed Reliance of most of the advantage of its windward position and put the almost even terms. They held that po sition until they had sailed eight miles. when the wind again shifted back to south by west, and restoring to Reliance its former advantage in being to windward. When they made their first tack at 12:20

treal.
At Queenstown—Salled: Westernland for Philadelphia; Teutonic for New York.
At Liverpool—Arrived: Caledonian from Boston for Manchester; Ivernia from Boston: Pomeranian from Montreal. Salled: Custodian for New Orleans.
At Glasgow—Salled: Biberian for St. Johns, N. J. and Philadelphia.
At Marseilles—Salled: Achilles from Tacoma. via Manila, Cebu and Hong Kong, for Liverpool.
At Hamburg—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, from New York. Shamrock III was tagboward and astern