



THE ENDEAVORERS

Adjourn after the Greatest Meeting in Their History.

THE LAST GRAND RALLIES HELD

During the Day--A Deeper Religious Feeling than on Any Day of the Convention--Interesting Exercises in which Many Thousands Joined.

Boston, July 15.--To-night the Fourteenth International Christian Endeavor convention came to an end. At the night meeting, Mr. Walsh, of the hotel committee, reported that the total registration of the delegates present at the convention was 56,285.

The resolutions were received with great applause, and by a viva voce vote were carried with a mighty shout.

The annual convention sermon was delivered by Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore.

In Tent Williston the petition to Queen Victoria on behalf of the Armenians, was unanimously adopted.

The declaration of the platform and principles of the Society of Christian Endeavor was then read by Rev. Dr. H. T. McEwen, of New York, and was approved by the unanimous vote of the convention.

In Tent Endeavor, the sermon was preached by Rev. John Potts, D. D., of Toronto. Each of the meetings was closed by the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

"Consecration" was the central thought in all the score or more of prayer meetings that began at 6:30, and was in fact the principal subject of the day.

The attendance at all the morning meetings was as large as on any day last week. The addresses of President George A. Gates, D. D., of Iowa College, and President Ethelbert D. Warfield, D. D., of Easton, Pa., in Tent Williston, were the features of the morning.

The former spoke of the "consecration of an educated life," and he was followed by his great audience with close attention. President Warfield's address was on "The Attractions of the Ministry to Educated Men."

At Tent Endeavor an address by Robert E. Speer, of New York, on the missionary service, proved a great drawing card. Mr. Speer's great work in missionary fields has made him famous among Christian Endeavorers, and thousands were surprised this morning at the youth of this leader.

He is not yet thirty years old, but is a veteran in his chosen work. The morning meetings in both tents were conducted under the general title, "The Scholarship of the World for Christ."

At Tent Williston and Mechanics Hall encouraging reports concerning the religious life in colleges were made, and in both the tents and the hall, the roll of honor, upon which was inscribed the names of the unions whose members have been able to give liberally to the cause, was simultaneously unrolled.

These exercises were accompanied by suitable addresses. Rev. W. C. Bittling, D. D., of New York, conducted the exercises in Mechanics Hall; Rev. A. C. Peck, of Denver, in Williston, and Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, in Endeavor. The presentation of banners to the local union for the best work in promoting systematic and proportionate giving was made at Mechanics' building and Tent Williston.

Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenburgh, of Cambridge, Mass., delivered in Mechanics' building an address on "The Christian Personality," that deserved special mention, and the same should be said of addresses by Rev. A. F. Cobb, D. D., of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. William G. Puffer, of South Framingham, Mass.

The praise and song services at the big meeting were full of snap, energy and earnestness. The average attendance was about 23,000.

The regular noon evangelistic services attracted crowds of workers, who joined in the praise with a seriousness that seemed to indicate regret that to-day was the last day of the convention.

The largest of these rallies was held in Faneuil Hall, where Rev. Francis E. Smyley, of Denver, led the services, and in Bromfield street church, under the leadership of C. N. Hunt, of Minneapolis.

The other gatherings were at the usual stores, wharves and street corners.

THE REGULAR SERVICES. The last day's session in Mechanics building opened with the largest gathering that has crowded the great hall.

There was not an empty seat nor a spare inch of standing room to be found after 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hamlin, a missionary from Turkey, opened the session with prayer and a praise service of ten minutes followed. Miss Ella D. MacLaurin delivered a ten minutes address on information concerning Christian Endeavor and the missions.

At the close of this address Rev. W. E. Park, of Gloverville, N. Y., presented the banner for the best work reported in promoting systematic and proportionate giving. The Cleveland local union was the recipient of this reward.

Rev. Mr. Park paid John D. Rockefeller a high compliment for his many charitable contributions. Rev. Mr. D'Arcy received the banner in the name of the Cleveland union.

deavor on the Boston Common, brought out the largest number of Endeavorers it has yet contained.

Trustee J. Z. Tyler, D. D., of Cleveland, O., presided. Following an ardent prayer and praise service, Rev. A. P. Cobb, D. D., of Springfield, Ill., delivered an address.

"The Missionary Uprising Among the Young" was the theme of John R. Mott, of New York City, and he reviewed the wonderful increase in junior societies and of the enthusiasm in missionary work. Rev. William G. Puffer, of South Framingham, Mass., also spoke.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis, presided over the meeting at Tent Williston this forenoon. President William R. Harper, L. L. D., of the University of Chicago, was scheduled to preside, but was unavoidably absent.

The tent was well filled, about 9,000 people being present and much fervor was manifested. After praise and prayer, Franklin D. Elmer, of West Hartford, Conn., reported concerning the work of the college Y. M. C. A. in the institutions of higher learning throughout the country. He said the good done by the organization was incalculable.

President G. A. Gates, D. D., of Iowa College, spoke on "The Consecration of an Educated Life." The next speaker was Dean Alfred A. Wright, D. D., of Amherst, Mass., whose topic was the Bible. "Back the Bible must go into the little red school house and the Christian Endeavorers will keep it there," said the dean in conclusion.

Rev. A. C. Peck, of Denver, unrolling the roll of honor, said that the Christian Endeavor movement was the center from which missionaries were pushed to the outermost parts of the earth. The roll contains the names of 5,557 societies that during the year have contributed \$10 or more to the cause.

The Clarendon street Baptist church has the honor of being the largest contributor of the year. Rev. Lloyd Darcel, of Cleveland, O., received for his society the banner for the best work in promoting systematic and proportionate giving. Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, Ont., made the presentation.

The last address of the morning was by President Ethelbert D. Warfield, L. L. D., of Easton, Pa.

Minister de Lome says He is a Traitor to the Spanish Government.

Boston, July 15.--Minister Dupuy de Lome, of Spain, who has established a temporary summer legation at Swamp Scott, says, regarding Mr. Borden, of Fernandina, Fla., who is reported to be laboring among the Christian Endeavorers for a resolution favorable to Cuba:

"This Mr. Borden was our vice consul in Florida, but was dismissed for being connected with Marti and for having arms in his store for the filibusters. This occurred while he was an official representative of the Spanish government. Mr. Borden says he was vice consul for Spain, England, Sweden and Norway, Uruguay and Brazil. After his dismissal by the Spanish legation, Mr. Muruga, my predecessor, placed the facts before Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Borden was obliged to resign his British vice consulate. The Swedish minister and the consul general of Uruguay have requested him to resign. The Brazilian minister will undoubtedly take the same course."

The minister is informed that Borden has been connected with the suspicious yacht Puzzle that has been under the surveillance of the federal authorities for some time.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE. The Great Convention to Be Held at Baltimore, on Thursday.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15.--General Secretary Richards, of the Baptist Young People's Union, is a very busy man, preparing for the international convention of the union, which will begin in this city on Thursday next. His headquarters is crowded daily by inquiring Baptists and committeemen.

The committee is arranging for the reception of the 15,000 Baptists that will be on hand by the opening day of the convention. Delegates are already arriving. The Southern California delegation has taken a house for a month. Fifteen thousand song books, to be used during the convention, have been furnished by the Publication Society.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISES. May Get a Foothold in China--Mr. Jefferson's Mission.

New York, July 15.--Mr. R. Jeffers, London, England, and T. H. Wang, of Shanghai, China, are registered at the Westminster Hotel. Mr. Jeffers, who is well known in railway circles, is interested in large car works in America, England, Germany and France, and represents capital to the extent of a number of million dollars. His headquarters are in London. Mr. Wang is a member of the Chinese embassy to England. At present he is on a six months leave of absence, which the emperor has decided to extend three months in order to allow him to accompany Mr. Jeffers on his trip through the Chinese empire.

Mr. Jeffers said to a reporter: "My business in America will undoubtedly result finally in the establishment of American enterprises in China. At present that country is virtually in the hands of Russia and England, and investments there of capital from other countries have little encouragement. On account of the impartial stand she took during the late war between China and Japan, America has won the respect of all China, which now looks upon the United States as China's best friend."

THE RAILROAD WAR. In Kentucky and Why Certain Males were Not Sold.

GRAYSON, Ky., July 15.--On Thursday last four miles, the property of the Lexington and Carter Mining Company, were seized by the deputies of J. W. Peck, railroad tax collector, and brought to this city to be sold to satisfy their railroad tax. Owing to the appearance of about 2,000 mountain men, the sale did not take place. Peck and his deputies could not be found. This is an outgrowth of the railroad war.

Advances in Paper. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 15.--Paper manufacturers and bag makers at a convention held here decided to advance their price from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents a pound and four sacks from \$18 to \$19 a thousand. These changes are to take place at once.

MURDER WILL OUT.

The Missing Link in the Chain of Evidence Against Holmes

IS DISCOVERED IN TORONTO, ONT.

The Dead Bodies of the Two Missing Daughters of Benjamin F. Pitzel Found in the House where Holmes Killed Them After Killing Their Father in Philadelphia--One of the Most Remarkable Mysteries of the Generation Clearing.

DETROIT, MICH., July 15.--A special to the News from Toronto, Ont., says: Found buried in the cellar of the house No. 18 St. Vincent street, this afternoon, were the bodies of Alice and Nellie, the two missing daughters of Benjamin F. Pitzel.

It is now a matter almost beyond doubt that H. H. Holmes, when here last October, deliberately murdered the pair and thus rid himself of two troublesome young beings after he had murdered their father in Philadelphia. The inquiries began by the police led to the knowledge that Holmes and the children lived at the house in question and a search was made. When they reached the cellar it appeared to the detectives that something had disturbed the cellar floor. They began to dig. A short distance below the surface they came across the arm and a portion of the head of one of the little murdered girls. Further work soon revealed the entire body, not only of the first but of her sister. They were both naked and had lain there in all probability since last October.

The last trace the officers had of the children was at Detroit. They were taken there from Chicago, where they had been attending school. They boarded on Congress street, west. One week in 1894 Holmes secured possession of Alice, aged 13, taking her to Philadelphia to identify her father's body. Then he went to St. Louis and told the mother that he would put Howard and Nellie in a good school in Indianapolis. This was on September 28, 1894. Mrs. Pitzel received two letters from Holmes in Indianapolis, and acting on his advice, she went to her parents' home in Illinois. Becoming alarmed about the children, she went to Chicago, where she received word from Holmes to go to Detroit. She met him in that city and demanded the children, but was induced to go to Toronto with him, and then to Burlington, Vermont. So far as known the boy was never seen in Detroit.

The exposure of Holmes for the murder of Pitzel occurred last winter, and will be remembered on account of the sensational developments from day to day. Pitzel's life had been heavily insured, and it was brought out that the murder was the result of a conspiracy to obtain the money. At that time the whereabouts of Pitzel's children was a mystery, and it has remained unraveled until to-day.

A NEGRO LYNCHED

At Winchester, Kentucky, At an Early Hour This Morning for Assaulting a Young Girl.

WINCHESTER, Ky., July 16.--A mob of 100 men, the county judge having received warning that a mob was coming to-night to lynch Bob Huggard, a mulatto, who was accused of having assaulted a young woman south of here Saturday.

The negro was captured by a mob and shot in the arm by a relative of the girl, and was taken to the woods, where the mob began stripping the bark from a sapling, with which to form a rope and lynch him. The marshal of Ford appeared, however, and carried off the trembling culprit, the mob desisting on the threat of prosecution for murder.

At 12:15 a. m. this (Tuesday) morning, a mob of 200 men arrived south of this city and hatched their horses. The electric lights were turned out and the city was in darkness. The Winchester division of the Kentucky state guards were ordered out, but they were too late. The mob got possession of the prisoner and at 12:50 lynched him.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT

In the Hearne-De Young Libel Suit--A Blood-Stayed Nightgown.

HANSDEN, Mo., July 15.--The deposition in the Hearne-De Young libel suit, growing out of the murder of Arthur J. Stillwell in 1888, was of a very sensational nature.

On Saturday Mrs. R. H. Stillwell testified that Mrs. Stillwell, now Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hearne, had changed her gown on the night of the murder before she and her husband arrived on the scene. Today her statement was strengthened apparently by the evidence of J. A. Abbey, who had been employed in the secret service. "I was employed to buy, and find out who committed the murder. I searched the vault on the Stillwell premises on Monday, January 18, 1889. I got a good many things, pieces of sheets and men's drawers. The last thing was a night gown--a plain, cotton night gown. There was blood on it. Mr. Wood, the detective, made me put it back."

The finding of a bloody night gown in the vault a few feet away from the blood-stained axe puts a sensational feature in the case which has never developed before.

VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY.

Dr. Joseph Hart, of Philadelphia, Mysteriously Disappears.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15.--Dr. Joseph Hart, a practicing physician of Philadelphia, has disappeared, and friends and police are making search for him. At the time of leaving his stopping place here he had nearly \$200 in cash, a watch and a valuable ring, besides \$1,300 in the drawers and Mechanics' National Bank. He called at the bank Saturday and checked largely on his account. He appeared to be in a dazed condition. A check from him was first presented to the bank. Payment was refused. The men who presented the check then went out and got Dr. Hart in person. He was seen on Thursday

afternoon in company with the men. He seemed to depend helplessly on his companions for guidance. Since Saturday no trace of him has been found.

IS QUININE POISON?

The Matter a Disputed Question in the Seasonal Farrel Murder Trial.

LEONARDTOWN, Md., July 15.--All southern Maryland is deeply interested in the Farrel murder case now on trial at LaPlata. The recently published statement of Professor Panniman that quinine injected into a frog would cause its death has excited much interest during the trial and the dissent to the doctor's dictum is wide spread.

Yesterday George Neil, colored, caught three frogs, lively representations of the specie bull frog, and brought them to Leonardtown, where Dr. Charles Combs tried the effects of injections of quinine and strychnia upon them. One-sixteenth of a grain of quinine was injected into the leg of one frog, and seven hours afterwards his hopping qualities were but little impaired. At 12:00 o'clock p. m., one-sixteenth of a grain of strychnia was injected into a second frog. At 1:12 there were spasmodic contractions of the muscles, and at 12:15 death ensued. One half grain of quinine injected into a third frog killed it in one and a half hours.

The trial which has caused such a sensation is that of the beautiful young widow of Frederick Farrel on the charge of having poisoned him with strychnine. The tragedy was the result of Mrs. Farrel's infatuation with another man, Eugene Hall, and her love affair with him had been so notorious as to excite an open scandal. It is charged that she killed her husband by mixing strychnine with quinine. The case went to the jury to-day.

TIME EXTENDED

To Railroads in Which to Comply with the Law Requiring Grab Irons on Cars--The Reason for the Extension.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.--The inter-state commerce commission to-day granted an extension of time within which all railroads must equip their cars with secure grab irons and hand holds in the ends or sides of cars, from July 1 until December 1 next. The time for complying with the act requiring the use of grab irons of the standard height on all cars has also been extended until February 15, 1896.

The decision holds that all inter-state carriers (the railroads and their employees) will be served by granting a reasonable extension and cites the failure of many roads to make any preparations to furnish the equipment. The decision says:

"Carriers who may have fitted all or a sufficient number of their cars with the appliances, through the failure of other carriers to so equip cars, unable to comply with the requirements of the law relating to the movement of inter-state commerce offered for through carriage in cars of such other carriers, except by refusing to receive and move inter-state commerce in such cars, and therefore much confusion in railroad operation and prejudice to commercial interests, may ensue."

"The failure of many companies to provide the appliances is attributed by the decision to diminished railroad earnings caused by protracted depression of business since the act was approved and to the insolvent condition of various roads. Carriers generally throughout the country, the commission says, are now using considerable diligence in providing these appliances."

The decision concludes that the exercise of too great haste in providing these grab irons, or hand holds, may, through insecurity of fastening result in great danger to men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars, and that a greater degree of uniformity of appliances will be secured by proposed conferences between committees of railroad employes, railroad car builders and railroad officials, it being conceded that substantial uniformity is essential to the greater security of men required to couple and uncouple cars.

IT WILL BE SOLD.

The Whisky Trust Property to Be Disposed of to the Reorganization Committee.

CHICAGO, July 15.--"The whisky trust property will be advertised for sale Wednesday," said Lory Mayor, attorney for the reorganization committee to-day. "The sale will take place Wednesday, August 14, and will embrace all of the property covered by the decree. This property is located in Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky--eighteen distilleries, and the office building in Peoria. The bid of the reorganization committee--\$9,800,000 payable in stock of the old company to the extent of the committee's holding, and the balance in cash--is sure to be accepted. The notices of Greenhut, Woolner and Corning, demanding the return of their properties, are too childish to consider. All three have been sued by Receiver McNul to recover sums ranging from \$20,000 to \$1,100,000."

THE KAISER PLEASED

With Our Model Cruiser--Takes Notes of Her Machinery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.--A report received at the navy department from New York gives some of the details of the visit and dinner of Emperor William aboard the American cruiser. After the dinner was over, the emperor spent three-quarters of an hour inspecting the machinery of the ship. He went about every part of the engines and was much interested in everything he saw. In fact he was so much impressed with the splendid machinery of the New York that he sent his chief engineer of the Hohenzollern aboard the New York to make a minute examination and to take notes of the engines and other parts of the machinery.

STATSMAN ATTACKED

By Assassins--Will Lose Both His Hands As the Result.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, July 15.--M. Stamboloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, was returning home this evening from the Union club accompanied by a colleague, M. Detloff, when they were attacked by four persons armed with revolvers and knives.

M. Stamboloff was severely wounded and lost a quantity of blood. His condition is serious, and he will lose both hands.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

A Conservative Landslide--They Make Nearly a Clean Sweep.

LONDON, July 15.--The Unionist candidates for the following seats have been reported without opposition: Somerset--West or Wellington division, Capt. Sir Acland-Hood, bart.; Bridgewater division, E. J. Stanley. Devonshire--East or Hamton division, Sir J. Kenaway, bart. Kent--West or Seven Oaks division, H. W. Foster. South or Ashford division, L. Herby; Isle of Thanet division, Rt. Hon. J. Lowther. Caeshire--Knutford division, Hon. A. De Tatton Egerton. Worcestershire--East division, J. A. Chamberlain. Surrey--North or Wimbledon division, H. C. Bonsor. Essex--West or Epping division, Lieut. Col. A. R. Lockwood. Nottinghamshire--Newark division, the Honorable H. Finch-Hatton. Dorset--East division, Hon. H. N. Stuart. Gloucestershire--North of Tewesbury division, Sir J. F. Dorington, bart. Staffordshire--Handsworth division, Sir H. Meyesey-Thompson, bart. Middlesex--Bridge division, Sir F. Dixon-Hartland, bart. Hampshire--South of Fareham division, Lieutenant General Sir F. W. Fitzgram.

Hertfordshire--West or Walford division, Thomas Frederick Halsley. Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities--Rt. Hon. Sir C. J. Pearson, O. O.

The Unionist candidate for the seat of division of Down was also returned. The returns thus far received show the election of 105 Conservatives, 16 Unionists, 11 Liberals, 4 Parnellites and 3 McCarthys.

The total results of the parliamentary election for which returns have been made to-night are as follows: Conservatives 15, Liberal Unionists 21, Liberals 23, Parnellites 4, McCarthys 4, Labor 1; total 204.

As compared with the parliament which has just been dissolved, twenty-four votes thus returning show gains for the Unionists and five are gains for the Liberals.

There is intense excitement in the London streets as a result of the election. The theatres and restaurants are almost deserted.

The bulletin announcing Henry M. Stanley's election was received with hisses and cries of "Professional politician."

The pictures of Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt, which were thrown upon the screen from time to time, were wildly cheered.

BRICE'S GREAT SCHEME

To Build a Competing Line Parallel With the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

LIMA, OHIO, July 15.--Senator Brice is back of a big railroad scheme to build a road parallel to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system between Cincinnati and Detroit.

The senator was disappointed some time ago in obtaining stock in the C. H. & D., and has had in contemplation a competing line and his first step was to buy stock in the Ohio Southern and commence an extension from Springfield to this city, and one from the south end of the line into Cincinnati, a few miles only of which remains to be finished. The next step was to incorporate the Lima Northern Company, which it now transpires is in reality composed of Brice people.

The company failed to secure the road-bed of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling by condemnation proceedings, but gained it in the United States district court. The Ohio Southern was then placed in the hands of a receiver, from which the Brice syndicate will take it when the proper time comes. The next step was for the Lima Northern to begin securing the right of way along the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, north from this city, as far as Ottawa, from which place the road will take a northwesterly course to Belmont, on the Baltimore & Ohio, then north of Detroit. This part of the line will be surveyed at once, and the work pushed to completion at once.

The lines, when connected, will make a line ten miles longer than the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and connect with all the Brice lines.

NAUGHTY JIM CORBETT.

The Pugilist's Wife seems to Have Very Good Grounds for Divorce.

New York, July 15.--Testimony in the suit of Mrs. Ollie Corbett for divorce from J. J. Corbett, was taken by Referee Jacobs to-day. Counsel for the plaintiff announced that she charged her husband with improper conduct in the Bates House, Indianapolis, in Charleston, W. Va., and at Zanesville, in April.

Marie King, an actress in Corbett's company, testified: "In January of this year, I saw a woman named Vera in company with Mr. Corbett. Vera was with our company a good deal, but she was not an actress. I saw Vera with Mr. Corbett in Pittsburgh and Indianapolis. She used to come to the theatre with him and leave it with him and was his companion at all times."

In response to questions, Miss King said she saw the pugilist with the woman in Parkersburg, W. Va., Cincinnati, Charleston and Indianapolis, between April 11 and 20 of this year.

Miss King had seen Vera in Corbett's dressing room and at his hotel, and testified in the latter part of April she saw them enter the same state room on a train on which they were traveling and lock the door. They registered as "J. J. Corbett and wife" at hotels.

"What was the nature of their conduct toward each other?" was asked. "Very affectionate."

"Did Mr. Corbett make any effort to conceal his relations with the woman?" "Not in the slightest."

Miss King further stated that the members of the company called Vera "Mrs. Corbett" in the pugilist's presence and that he never objected.

The hearing was adjourned.

FOUPEL ONLY TOBACCO.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 15.--The British warship Tartar seized the schooner World to-day in these waters. A number of Cuban passengers on board the schooner on the approach of the warship began throwing overboard a large quantity of arms and ammunition which had been concealed in the hold. When the searching party from the warship boarded the World, they found only tobacco on board.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier.

FOREIGNERS BARRED

By the National Window Glass Workers' Association.

INITIATION FEES ARE INCREASED

To Five Hundred Dollars and Applicants Must Be Naturalized Citizens of the United States--The Fight of the Knights of Labor Factions for the Control of the Organization. Ex-President James Campbell Carries His Point.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.--The national convention of the Window Glass Workers of America, put up the bars against foreign glass blowers by adopting a regulation increasing the initiation fees from \$200 to \$500. It is further provided that the applicant for membership must have been a resident of this country for five years prior to his application; that during that time he shall not have worked in a glasshouse, and that he shall be a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Ex-President James Campbell took the floor at the opening and declared that the threats made by Secretary-Treasurer Hayes did not amount to anything, and that the association was in no danger of losing its funds by leaving the K. of L. He based his arguments on the fact that the window glassworkers were charter members of the K. of L. Consequently when the resolution offered by President Burns to pay the back per capita tax to the K. of L. came up it was voted down by a nine-tenths vote, and a resolution to defer payment indefinitely was carried.

Another resolution to take the headquarters to Indiana for two years and then to New York for two years was voted down almost unanimously.

Got an Advance. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., July 15.--The five hundred puddlers employed at the Duncan rolling mill and Eleanor Iron works, were to-day granted an advance in wages of 25 cents per ton. The nail department of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company has been started, after an idleness of more than six months.

Refused the Demand.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.--The striking ingrain carpet weavers and their employers, held a meeting this afternoon at which the latter submitted a paper to the workmen. In it the manufacturers deplored the strike and said they could not grant an advance without serious loss.

THE AMERICAN WIVES

Of British Statesmen Taking Part in the Political Campaign.

LONDON, July 15.--Right Hon. George N. Curzon, Conservative, the new under secretary for foreign affairs, and Sir H. S. Naylor-Leyland, Baronet, Liberal, were nominated for the Southport division of Lancashire to-day. In this constituency both sides are contesting every inch of ground, the American wives of the gnomes joining in the fray. Mrs. Curzon generally gets more cheers than does her husband, while Lady Naylor-Leyland's beauty has excited enthusiasm wherever she has made her little speech.

Sir Naylor-Leyland has recently developed an interest in local sports. He has become president of a cycling club and drives about in a gorgeous carriage lined with red and adorned with red trappings, drawn by four horses and accompanied by two postillions dressed in red.

Fidelity Council E. K. of B.

Last night Mr. Frank E. Munger, of Buffalo, N. Y., supreme secretary of the Empire Knights of Relief, assisted by Dr. George I. Garrison, department supreme commander of the state of West Virginia, instituted a subordinate council of the order in the Wheeling club rooms. There were thirty-six names on the charter list. The following is a list of officers: Subordinate commander, F. H. Lange; vice commander, Richard Robertson; assistant commander, Charles D. Vernon; past commander, Frank Gruse; orator, Dr. G. A. Aschman; subordinate secretary, Henry J. Muth; subordinate treasurer, John M. Carle; subordinate receiver, Charles F. Brandfass; subordinate guide, John B. Loftus; trustees, Frank Gruse, F. H. Lange and Dr. G. A. Aschman; finance committee, W. H. Jamison, J. O. Devine and Charles F. Gilligan.

Fidelity Council No. 107 starts off with good prospects for a large increase. After the transaction of routine business the council adjourned to meet next Monday night at the same place.

Officially Pronounced Smallpox.

The disputed smallpox cases in Etanville have been legally pronounced smallpox by the secretary of the Ohio board of health.

Dr. C. O. Probst, the secretary, arrived in Bridgeport last evening and went to Etanville accompanied by several physicians. They visited the Reeco house on First street and the Williams house on Second street, and before entering they put on gum coats and caps. Dr. Probst diagnosed the cases, spending some time in both houses.

He gave it as his opinion that Mr. Williams has the genuine smallpox and considers the cases in the Reeco house the varioloid. He stated that great care should be taken to prevent the spreading of the disease and immediately ordered a meeting of the members of the board of health, of Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport and the authorities and physicians to be held at Dr. A. J. Heislner's office at Bridgeport this morning at 10 o'clock, at which a report will be made and precautionary measures taken.

Steamship Arrivals.