The Tageblatt's military critic suggests that Lieutenant-General Stoessel succeeded by a rapid march in freeing General Fock's troops from the trap.

FOUGHT AGAINST ODDS.

Russians Were in Command of Strategical Positions, But Japs Made Brilliant Attack.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 27—5 P. M.—Subsequent reports received here indicate that the storming of Nanshan Hill yesterday was a bloody affair. The Japanese first centered their fire on the Russian batteries, in which work thek were aided by four gunboats from Kin Chou Bay.

A Japanese officer of high rank made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The Japanese in attacking Kin Chou and Nanshan Hill had to fight against great odds. The Russians were in full command of the strategical advantages afforded by nature, and these advantages were augmented by the newest inventions for defense. The forts on Nanshan Hill were armed with havy guns. The Japanese had only field guns, heavy guns being unavailable on account of the difficulties of transportation.

"Our army deserves great credit for having driven the Russians from this stronghold. It was a feat previously considered to have been impossible.

"I fear our losses have been heavy, but we have gained the strongest point, barring our way to the investment of Port Arthur."

They succeeded in silencing many of the enemy's guns. The Russians had constructed a series of trenches around the hill on a terrace, protected by wire entanglement and other such devices.

The Japanese made a series of rushes, but they were in vain. The deadly rifle and cannon force of the enemy checked them repeatedly.

Finally, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Japanese reformed and stormed the crest of the hill. The Russians held to their position doggedly, and it was 7 o'clock in the evening before the Japanese finally gained possession of the ridge.

WAS A GALLANT FIGHT.

Japanese Sweep the Russians From Kin Chou in a Desperate Attack.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 27—Noon.—The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kin Chou last evening and in a desperate night attack, stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on the Nanshan Hill ,west of Talien Wan. The battle raged in the hills all through the night, and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians, south from Nanshan and the head of Talien Wan Bay.

Russians Were Prepared.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Lia Tung Peninsula toward Port Arthur. They had fortified the high ground on the south shore of Talien Wan Bay, their works extending to the east and the west. The extreme Russian right was at Husahangtao and the extreme left at Nanshan Hill.

This hill, as the strongest part of the line, a series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowded its crest, while rifle-pits extended around its sides.

Mines had been placed lower down on this hill, and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were stretched well made wire entanglements.

Another line of defenses, also protected with wire entanglements, extended from Yen Chi Tung, near the head of Talien Wan Bay, due north of Liu Chia Tien, which lies south of Kin Chou. A strong Russian force was posted at Kin Chou.

It consisted of infantry and artillery. The Japanese first occupied the line of hills to the east of Kin Chou. Their position had formed an almost perfect right angle, showing its southern front to Talien Wan and its western front to Kin Chou. Chiu Li Chan village was the apex of this angle; the extreme right of the Japanese line rested at Chen Cha Tien, which is almost due north of Chiu Li Chan, while the extreme right was at Chaitsuho, a village due east of Chiu Li Chan. Back of this angle the attacking force assembled in complete security.

Attempt to Draw Attack.

The Russians apparently attempted to draw the Japanese attack last Saturday, for their batteries opened fire slowly on the enemy on that day. The Japanese, however, refused to be drawn into an attack until the position of the Russians, their guns and their strength had been fully developed. To this end the Japanese began a series of careful maneuvres, their officers working their way close enough to the Russian position to draw the enemy's fire. They thus secured fragments of shells for the purpose of ascertaining the caliber of the Russian guns.

They discovered that the batteries on Nanshan Hill included four howitzers of about fifteen centimetres calibers, ten old style cannon of between nine and fifteen centimetres caliber and two quick-firing guns of twelve centimetres.

The Japanese discovered also a number of large emplacements, but they did not learn the number of guns contained therein. These emplacements faced to the north and to the east. The guns fired by Russians developed a range of 8,500 metres. Eighty heavy guns posted on the Russian right in the vicinity of Hushangtao also were drowned, and another strong Russian position developed by these reconnoisances was on another hill, southwest of Nanshan Hill, where the Russians had a series of shelter trenches.

On the shore of Talien Wan Bay, close to the head of the bay, the Russians had established a series of positions. Here were set up the search lights, which nightly played over the Japanese angle in the hills to the northeast.

Further reconnoissances developed the fact that west of Liuchia Tien the Russians had no defenses. Extending to the northward from Yen Chia Tien to the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, there were no defenses whatever, except the force posted at Kin Chou. This gap in the defense was a fatal defect in the Russian position, and when it was perceived the Japanese extended their right to the north and east, enveloping Kin Chou and the Russian extreme right. The Japanese left also was extended to Wang Chia Tung, on the shore of Talien Wan Bay, and the center moved forward.

Japs Attack Kin Chou.

Wednesday morning at half-past 5 the Japanese attacked Kin Chou, and for three hours they had an artillery duel with the batteries on Nanshan Hill. The Russian gunners searched the Japanese lines with their fire, but failed to inflict much damage.

The battle was resumed at dawn on Thursday.

Three Japanese gunboats then entered Kin Chou Bay, and in co-operation with the artillery on shore, shelled the Russian position on Nanshan Hill.

A Russian gunboat in Talien Wan Bay steamed close to the shore and shelled the Japanese left.

From dawn the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other.

At an early hour the Japanese infantry moved forward, and at twenty minutes past 5 on Thursday morning they entered Kin Chou, the Russians retiring to the south.

Fighting Continued Thursday.

The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nanshan Hill. They followed the retreating Russians through the southern hills.

The reports received here fail to cover the events on the Russian right. It is probable, however, that the Russians have abandoned three positions.

No information is given concerning losses. They probably were heavy on both sides.

The Russian resistance at Nanshan Hill was stubborn. The Japanese made a series of assaults before the Russians finally yielded the position. The Russians abandoned this hill at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, retreating toward Nan Quan Ling, where it is understood a second line of defenses exist.

The Russians may rally at this line of defenses unless they have been disordered by the defeat at Kin Chou and Nanshan. The Russians had a series of mines planted at Tafangshan Station, on the railroad, which were exploded.

The station was destroyed.

The Japanese forces were under fire for sixteen hours.

The general staff here has received telegrams from the commanders commending the bravery and fortitude of their men.

SIEGE ON IN EARNEST.

Russian General Staff Admits There Is Little to Hinder Japs Advance on Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—The news of the Japanese victory at Kin Chou, which was foreshadowed several days ago by the rumors of persistent fighting there, was published on a Russian holiday, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas. Curiously enough, the news of the Japanese disaster afloat came on a similar holiday, the Emperor's birthday. While there was little information in government circles regarding the Russian defeat, news caused Tsarskoye-selo to be shortened. All the news of the disaster to the Russian arms comes from foreign sources, and the government is making no effort to minimize or to suppress it. The authorities are absolutely without news of their own.

It was rumored late to-night that General Kuropatkin had telegraphed some details direct to Minister of War Sakharoff, which will not be transmitted to the Emperor until to-morrow.

The general staff, in view of the foreign news of the capture of Kin Chou, admitted that there was little now to hinder a Japanese advance on Port Arthur itself, and that the actual siege of the Gibraltar of the East had begun in earnest. The staff insisted, however, on the ability of the fortress to hold out.

The Blockade Completed.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 27.—Vice Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward, and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

BALL GAMES TO-DAY.

Brownies, Richmonds, Imperials and Pontiacs to Cross Bats.

Two games of ball will be played by Twin City League clubs at Broad Street Park this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The Richmonds and the Imperials will play one game, and the Brownies and Pontiacs the other.

The Richmonds, Brownies and Imperials are ranking for first place, and good games are expected in each instance.

The Swansboros and Olivers, the other teams of the league, will play in Swansboro.

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THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Contractors Will Give Canal Commission Much Trouble on This Score.

LABOR MEN ARE INTERESTED

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—One of the questions which wil give the Panama Canal Commission more trouble than almost any other is whether the eight-hour law, which provides that employes on government work shall work only eight hours a day, shall apply in the construction of the canal. The thousands of contractors and subcontractors, as well as the public, including the whole world, are vitally interested, as the application of the present law, which was passed in 1892, or the eight-hour bill, now pending in Congress, would extend the time of construction by at least two years.

It is understood that the American Anti-Boycott Association, which includes in its membership many builders and dredgers, who will perhaps be directly interested in the construction of the canal, will endeavor to secure from the proper officials a decision as to whether the eight-hour law will apply. In this event Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., the executive agent of the association, who took such a prominent part in opposing the eight-hour bill introduced at the present session, will have charge of the case.

LABOR MEN INTERESTED.

The leaders of organized labor are also looking into this matter carefully, for although the canal will be located far from the United States, it will be dug on American territory, or territory under the jurisdiction of the United States, and be constructed and owned by the government, and the application of the eight-hour principle to a government work of this magnitude would not only be a triumph, but have a far-reaching, and, they believe, wholesome moral effect. On the other hand, those who, like Mr. Davenport, regard the present eight-hour law as vicious and the bill for its extension as socialistic, hold that under no circumstances should either be so applied.

In discussing this subject, Mr. Davenport said: "In opposing the eight-hour bill I spoke for the allied interests which I represented in part and incidentally for the great interests which are concerned in doing public work for the government in the nature of dredging and harbor work, and also those people who will have to do probably with the building of the Panama canal. In 1892 Congress passed a law which made it unlawful for any contractor or subcontractor doing work upon the public works to require or permit any laborer or mechanic to work more than eight hours in any calendar day, and further imposed the savage penalty upon any contractor or subcontractor who intentionally permitted any man to work more than eight hours on any such work in one calendar day of making him liable to a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for six months, or both, at the option of the judge before whom he was tried. But the pending eight-hour bill piles on the agony far beyond that under the law as it stands to-day. Any contractor who intentionally violates the present law is liable to penalty; any subcontractor who violates the law is subject to that penalty. But the eight-hour bill leaves that law still in force, and proceeds further, and makes the contractor liable to a heavy fine; that is, a penalty of $5 for every man employed, whether he does it intentionally or not, not only for himself, but for the subcontractor, and whether the subcontractor is intentionally violating the law or not. In other words, it is proposed by act of Congress to make the contractor responsible for $5 per day for every man whom the subcontractor may permit to work more than the allotted time. Now, the question is, whether the eight-hour law and the eight-hour bill, if it passes, with all these severe penalties, are to be applied to the construction of the Panama canal."

MATTER RESTS WITH CANAL COMMISSION.

It is argued by some that as the canal zone is entirely under the control of the canal commission, acting, of course, under the supervision of the Secretary of War, and by the direction of the President, the eight-hour act of 1892 does not "ex proprio vigore" apply to the zone, and that until Congress shall determine otherwise the matter rests entirely with the commission. It is further represented that as the canal will necessarily be constructed so largely by labor other than from the United States, the commission will not restrict such labor to eight hours a day. But while it is not probable that the commission would undertake to enforce this law should the canal be constructed directly under its supervision, what the prospective contractors want to know is whether they would be exempt if the work should be done under contracts and they should be fortunate enough to secure some of them. In the absence of an authoritative opinion in advance they fear the question might be raised at a later time by the labor organizations at home, and they might be heavily mulcted.

Of even greater consequence to the members of the Anti-Boycott Association is the matter of the application of the eight-hour bill. That provides for the employment of labor on all kinds of government work for only eight hours a day, and the question is whether it would apply to the manufacturers of engines, dredges, rails, spikes, picks, shovels, steam shovels, cotton duck, stone, cement, carts, wagons, derricks, windlasses and the thousands and thousands of articles which will have to be supplied for the canal. These articles must be manufactured in the United States under contract or subcontract and while labor on the Isthmus may be exempt from the operations of the present act, the impression prevails that the pending bill will cover all contracts for materials furnished from the United States, as the first clause specifically includes "every contract hereafter made for or on behalf of the United States," etc.

THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Scores of Yesterday's Games Were All Exceedingly Close and Few Runs Made.

CINCINNATI WAS SHUT OUT

Quakers Defeated Boston in Brilliant Contest and Chicago Took One From St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Philadelphia 8, Boston 2.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 0.
New York 8, Brooklyn 1.

Where They Play To-day.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at New Rork.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	21	9	.700
Chicago	20	10	.667
Cincinnati	21	11	.653
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Pittsburg	15	16	.484
Brooklyn	13	18	.542
Boston	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	6	20	.231

Pittsburg 2; Cincinnati, 0.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 27.—The only chance Cincinnati had for winning the game was killed in the ninth, when Wagner made one of his sensational catches.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—	2	6	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	1

Batteries: Phillips and Phelps; Kellum and Pietz. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Zimmer and Moran. Attendance, 3,650.

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 27.—Boston won to-day's game by opportune hitting.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—	3	8	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—	2	9	3

Batteries: Willis and Moran; Fraser and Dooin. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Johnson. Attendance, 730.

Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Although the error column shows several misplays on both sides, the game was close and exciting, brilliant fielding on both sides offsetting their errors.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—	3	8	3
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—	2	3	4

Batteries: Briggs and O'Neill; Taylor and Grady. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,400.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Brooklyn lost another game to New York to-day, due principally to their inability to hit Matthewson.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 *—	3	7	1
Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	6	2

Batteries: Matthewson, Warner and Bowerman; Garvin and Ritter. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 4,500.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Boston 4, Washington 2.
New York 5, Philadelphia 7.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2.

Where They Play To-day.

Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	22	20	.687
Cleveland	21	13	.618
Philadelphia	18	13	.581
New York	18	13	.581
Chicago	14	15	.483
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Detroit	11	19	.367
Washington	6	22	.214

Philadelphia, 7; New York, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Philadelphia defeated New York by hard hitting.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1—	6	8	1
Philadelphia	0 0 1 2 0 1 3 0 *—	7	13	2

Batteries: Griffith and Kleinow; Henley and Schreckengost. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance, 5,023.

Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 2.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Cleveland won to-day by bunching hits off Glade in the third and fifth innings.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 *—	5	9	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—	2	7	1

Batteries: Donohue and Bemis; Glade and Snyder. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 4,018.

Boston, 4; Washington, 2.

BOSTON, May 27.—But for wretched support from his outfielders and a costly mistplay by J. Stahl, Dunkle, of Washington, would have won a pitchers' battle from the veteran Young to-day.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 *—	4	8	1
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—	2	5	4

Batteries: Young and Criger; Dunkle and Kittredge. Time, 1:32. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,539.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

At Memphis: Memphis, 7; Atlanta, 2.
At Little Rock: Little Rock, 6; Montgomery, 4.
At Shreveport: Shreveport, 3; Nashville, 1.
At New Orleans: Birmingham, 3; New Orleans, 2.

DANIEL NOT TO COME.

Senator Cannot be Orator at Memorial Day Exercises.

Senator John W. Daniel finds it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation to deliver the address at Hollywood on Monday. The orator for the occasion will be Judge George L. Christian, grand commander of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

The exercises promise to be of an unusually interesting character. Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson will preside and Dr. John William Jones will open with prayer and pronounce the benediction at the end. The outpouring of people will probably be very large.

Dr. Michaux Returns.

Dr. S. M. Michaux, son of Dr. Jacob Michaux, has returned to the city after having spent a year as surgeon in the United States Marine Hospital in Detroit.

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WILL RECOMMEND TEN NEW OFFICERS

Ordinance to be Reported to the Council Providing This Increase of Police Force.

The Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform met in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock in special session to confer with the Police Board as to the matter of pay for members of the police force.

Messrs. Landerkin, McCarthy, Manning, Whittet and Weis, of the Police Board, were present by invitation and informally discussed matters relating to the pay and number of policemen at the present time.

Mr. Landerkin, speaking for the board, said the board desired to stand by their former recommendation as to the pay of inspector and cerk, and to include the patrol drivers, which had since been considered and approved.

Mr. Landerkin said the most important matter before the board at this time was the question of increasing the force.

He went into detail in explanation of the necessity of this and cited instances where the department was handicapped by the lack of numerical strength. He said Richmond was one of the most congested cities in the country, being second or third in this class, and patrolmen were needed to watch people who were capable of committing crime more so than to watch property. He emphasized the importance of enlarging the force, and Messrs. Manning and Welsh also had something to say along this line.

After some discussion it was ordered that an ordinance to provide for increasing the police force by ten additional patrolman be prepared and reported to the Common Council for adoption in lieu of the ordinance referred, fixing pay for the force.

The committee also decided to report favorably on the question of increasing the salaries of the inspector from $1,200 to $1,500; clerk from $900 to $1,200, and patrol drivers from $600 to $720 per annum, as recommended by the Police Board

Mr. J. A. Pizzini Here.

Mr. J. Alphonso Pizzini, formerly of this city, now of New York, is here mixing around with his friends.

Mr. Pizzini is with the Western Electric Company, and covers a large part of the United States for his firm.

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Be thou faithful unto Death:
And I a crown of life, shall give,
After, beyond this fleeting breath,
Yea, thou again, shalt live.

The world I know shall thee assail,
For it is not a friend to thee, or me,
But trust in me, the world shall not prevail,
I died, beloved, died for thee.

Fear not, my child, but trust:
No foe shall conquer, if ye but rely
On God, my father and thine, true and just;
Will aid thee and thy foes, defy.

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ASCENSION WINS AT GRAVESEND

Captured Patchogue Stakes and the Favorite, Major Pelham, Ran Second.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—Ascension, at 15 to 1, won the Patchogue stakes at Gravesend to-day. Major Pelham, heavily played for the place, was second, and Astarita, a second choice, third. Astarita made the race up to the stretch, where she stopped and Ascension and Major Pelham closed, and the former won, driving, by a head. Summary:

First race—five furlongs—Blundy (6 to 5) first, Martha Gorman (20 to 1) second, Golden Sunrise (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:00 1-5.

Second race—selling, about six furlongs—Unmasked (8 to 5) first, Dick Bernard (9 to 5) second, Naughty Lady (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Third race—handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Damon (8 to 1) first, Stolen Moments (7 to 2) second, Dainty (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fourth race—The Patchogue stakes, about six furlongs—Ascension (15 to 1) first, Major Pelham (4 to 1) second, Astarita (16 to 5) third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Fifth race—selling, five furlongs—Waterside (4 to 5) first, Wild Folly (4 to 1) second, Rubric (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Sixth race—about six furlongs—Ancestor (15 to 1) first, Sir Lynnewood (20 to 1) second, Alliance (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:11.

FAVORITES' DAY.

The Ring Was Hit for $30,000 at Latonia.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., May 27.—This was a great day for the followers of favorites at Latonia. Five of the six winners were heavily backed by the public. The ring lost at least $30,000 on the day's events. Summary:

First race—six furlongs—Mabel Winn (9 to 20) first, Frivol (5 to 1) second, Mariam W. (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 1-4.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Belle of Ashland (3 to 2) first, Depends (13 to 1) second, Green Gown (4 to 1) third. Time, :56.

Third race—one mile—Jake Greenberg (13 to 20) first, Montpelier (4 to 1) second, Tom Hall (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 3-4.

Fourth race—mile handicap—Lev Dorsey (9 to 10) first, Proof Reader (7 to 2) second, Harding (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Frederekn (12 to 1) first, Manfred (even) second, Black Art (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 3-4.

Sixth race—mile and an eighth—Rose Mond (8 to 5) first, Baird (11 to 5) second, Missile (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:54 1-2.

The Running at Hawthorne.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 27.—Results at Hawthorne:

First race—four furlongs—Silverskin (18 to 5) first, Woodlands (11 to 2) second, Swedish Lad (13 to 1) third. Time, :50.

Second race—steeplechase, Short course—Itacatara (11 to 2) first, Crilon (5 to 1) second, Alma Girl (12 to 1) third. Time, 2:52.

Third race—mile and a half—Potheen (4 to 1) first, Lacy Crawford (6 to 1) second, Blackwolf (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:36 3-5.

Fourth race—seven furlongs—Monsieur Beaucaire (4 to 1) first, Injunction (9 to 1) second, Katie Powers (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Allen Avon (60 to 1) first, Andare (5 to 1) second, Delacrina (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Sixth race—five and one-half furlongs—New Mown Hay (9 to 10) first, Peter J. Somers (5 to 1) second, Precious Stone (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended May 26th, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-three other cities are included in the totals:

New York $1,085,347,943; decrease 18.9.
Chicago $148,631,157; decrease 7.4.
Boston $112,906,065; decrease 6.1.
Philadelphia $101,154,803; decrease 20.1.
St. Louis $52,134,174; increase 11.0.
Pittsburg $40,069,072; decrease 25.6.
San Francisco $25,011,119; decrease 2.0.
Baltimore $17,728,675; decrease 16.9.
Cincinnati $22,340,750; decrease 5.6.
Kansas City $16,624,755; decrease 10.8.
New Orleans $13,895,588; increase 11.1.
Louisville $10,798,977; increase 7.9.
Memphis ..3,465,892; decrease 7.5.
Richmond $4,280,522; increase 9.5.
Washington $4,102,231; increase 7.6.
Savannah $2,601,885; increase 16.7.
Fort Worth $2,365...9; decrease 11.2.
Atlanta $2,168,019; increase 8.7.
Nashville $2,312,236; increase 50.6.
Norfolk $1,587,085; increase 15.2.
Augusta, Ga., $788,825; increase 11.7.
Birmingham $1,181,504; decrease 18.6.
Knoxville $1,303,193; increase 25.0.
Little Rock $752,915; increase .1.
Macon $295,000; decrease 45.1.
Chattanooga, $891,082; increase 39.8.
Jacksonville, Fla., $850,503; increase 153.1.
Houston $9,655,310; decrease 16.1.
Galveston, $5,594,000.
Charleston $1,093,014; increase 14.3.
Total United States $1,830,791,030; decrease 14.9.
Outside New York $735,443,087; decrease 7.6.
Totals Canada $40,302,746; decrease 20.0.

YALE WINS IN THE PRELIMINARIES

Trials for Intercollegiate Championship Held at Franklin Field Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The preliminary trials in twenty-ninth annual intercollegiate championship were held this afternoon on Franklin field.

Yale is conceded first place. As was expected, her representatives showed up strong in every event in which they were entered. The only place where the blue slipped a cog was in the shot put event in which Glass failed to qualify. Harvard has a very good chance of landing second honors, while Pennsylvania did much better than was expected.

One of the prettiest races of the day was the second heat in the quarter mile run. It was anybody's race until twenty-five yards from the tape, when Taylor, the fleet colored runner of Pennsylvania, went to the front and won.

In the first heat of the 220-yard dash Dear, of Pennsylvania, and Torrey, of Yale, had a battle for first honors, in which the Pennsylvanian barely won.

Duffy, of Georgetown, and Shick, of Harvard, easily won their respective heats in the 100-yard dash.

IS DROWNED MAN HER SON?

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rest. She reached Claremont yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and Mr. McCoy expected to hear something from her last night by wire, but as he did not, he supposes that the telegraph office closed before she had completed her inquiries.

She will return this evening on the Old Point Comfort. If the body is that of her son, she will bring it with her to be buried where loving hands may cover the mound with flowers. If it be some other poor mother's son, she will leave it there, doubtless with tears of sympathy, returning with her peace of mind restored and with expectant ears ever turned towards the great West, whence good news of her absent son may come at any moment.

Witt Tomlinson, assistant treasurer at the Bijou, leaves for Ocean View this afternoon to look after some of the Wells interest.

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