

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA

Money and Arms Are to Be Soon Raised in Chicago.

WINCHESTERS WANTED.

Patriots Receive Some Cheering Reports at a New York Meeting.

SPANIARDS URGE HUMANITY.

This, However, Is Said to Consist in Speedily Crushing the Fighters for Freedom.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1.—That last night's meeting at Central Hall is to result in more than moral sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was evidenced to-day by the statement of an authorized person that fire arms had been pledged to aid in the cause and negotiations have been commenced for their purchase.

Ex-State Senator Edward T. Noonan, who was appointed one of the vice-presidents at the meeting, made the presentation this afternoon that a committee is making arrangements to buy 100 Winchester rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, and that all would be ready for shipment to Cuba in a very short time.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 1.—About 200 Cubans and sympathizers with the Cuban cause met this evening at the rooms of the James G. Blake Club. The chairman and principal speaker was S. C. Henricquez. He said that the deaths of insurgents according to Captain-General Campos were ridiculously exaggerated.

CEDAR KEYS, Fla., Oct. 1.—Nothing is known here justifying rumors of filibustering parties expecting to leave from this section. The revenue cutter Morrill came inside the bar this morning and the warship Cincinnati was in sight off the outer bar.

HAVANA, Cuba (via Key West), Oct. 1.—The public announcement which was made here that the Canovas Cabinet would pursue a moderate and humane policy in Cuba gives the greatest satisfaction.

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THIS IS A WHALE STORY.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 1.—When the little fishing sloop Startle arrived yesterday Cereno and Charles Atwood told a story of their narrow escape from a monster whale.

Apollinaris

Received the HIGHEST AWARD at the WORLD'S FAIR, and at the ANTWERP EXHIBITION.

filled her to the rail. We headed for the sloop and the whale kept us company, swimming in plain sight ten feet under our dory. We finally got on board. The whale seemed angry for he headed after us and pocketed his big nose up to the tail-rail. He chased us about two miles and then went to the eastward."

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The debt statement, issued this afternoon, shows a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during September of \$1,854,689.42. The interest-bearing debt decreased \$4,689,503 and cash in the treasury increased \$1,902,866.92.

INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Patents Issued to the Inventive and an Increase of Pensions.

Congressman Maguire Arrives to Begin His War on Mint Superintendent Daggett.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The following patents were issued to-day: William Booth, San Bernardino, and K. H. Wade, Los Angeles, Cal., boiler-fine cleaner; Maurice Deane, San Francisco, ship's ladder; Terrence Duffy, San Francisco, wave-power air compressor; Hiram L. Farrier, Oakland (assignor of a fourth to C. W. Kellogg), San Francisco, barbed-wire stretcher; Peter H. Flansburg, Los Banos, Cal., traction engine; Adrian R. Harlan and J. B. Gonyea, San Francisco, amalgamator; John H. Hendy, San Francisco, hydraulic giant; Harlan H. Henley, assignor to Henry Carlander Company, San Francisco, safety guard for cars; Edward E. Park, assignor of one-half to J. W. Davis, San Francisco, flower-pin; Frederick Salath, assignor to Union Oil Company of California, Santa Paula, Cal., pignoneer vehicle and producing device; Frederick Salath, assignor to Union Oil Company of California, Santa Paula, Cal., varnish and producing same; Isaac E. Shaw, Hayward, Cal., door-bell; Isaac E. Shaw, Hayward, Cal., letter and message receiver; Albert D. Williams, Lafayette, Cal., side-hill plow; Susan C. Wolfkill, Winters, Cal., side-bed-pan.

Pensions were granted to the following: Oregon—Charles H. Painter, Oakland; William L. Robinson, Stockton; Harvey N. Dye, Oakland. Renewal and increase—John Hohn, Fort Bragg. Increase—George M. Hews, San Francisco. Reissue—Milton E. Isham, Ventura; Peter Warner (deceased), Los Angeles; Michael W. Caffey, Eureka.

Oregon: Increase—Pratt R. Skinner, Portland. Washington: Original—Patrick Cleary, alias Patrick Lynch, Vancouver. Increase—Robert Rutherford, Otinger.

Captain Smith placed before the pardon clerk of the Department of Justice the papers asking for the pardon of Hans Hansen, and the same were briefed and sent to the President. Captain Smith has sent a request to the President to be given a personal hearing on the case.

Representative Maguire, impatient to get tangled up in the political air of Superintendent of Mint Daggett and Secretary Carlisle, came in from the north to-night. Maguire will be at the treasury early to-morrow morning to commence the war demanding the removal of Daggett. Maguire refuses to state the charges.

Ex-Representative English was informed by Secretary Herbert to-day that the training ship Marion would not be turned over for use at Mare Island, and that it would be impossible to have any ship detailed for that service until Congress passed a bill locating a training station at Mare Island.

Representative Maguire says he will introduce such a bill early in the next Congress, and aim to comply with all the requirements of the department leading to the desired result.

Executive money order offices were established in California as follows: El Toro, Montalvo and Toluca.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Secretary Lamont persists in the policy of saying nothing about the case of Captain George A. Arnes, the retired army officer who was arrested last Friday night by order of acting Secretary of War, Lieutenant-General Schofield. It is said at the War Department that when the habeas corpus case comes on for trial before Justice Bradley, the Secretary of War will be represented by an attaché of the office of Judge Advocate-General, and the discharge of the prisoner on the writ will be made accordingly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The first wedding to take place in the new St. Mathew's Church was solemnized to-day at noon, when Thomas F. Lane was married to Miss Lucile, elder daughter of Senator S. C. Blackburn of Kentucky. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends outside the members of the family, all the features of the occasion being marked with great simplicity and privacy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day approved grants of land to the Northern Pacific Railroad amounting to 1,837,473 acres, and to the Central Pacific Railroad, as successively to the Western Pacific Company, 1945 acres.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The President has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Claude Mattox, convicted murderer in Kansas and sentenced to be hanged October 11.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—General Craighill, chief of the Engineer Corps of the army, left Washington to-day for a tour of inspection of the Mississippi and Missouri river improvements.

NOT CHECKED AS YET.

Texas Lawmakers Failed to Act on Prize-Fights.

ABSENTEES ARE NEEDED

Soon, However, a Majority Will Be Secured to Make Pugilism a Felony.

PROTEST AGAINST THE BILL.

Ex-Governor Barnett Gibbs Says the Animal Cannot Be Legislated Out of Man.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 1.—The situation in the Legislature may be changed to-morrow or Thursday by the presence of a dozen or more absentees who have been sent for, but a vote been taken to-day on the administration bill making it a felony to figure in prize-fighting it would have failed of the two-thirds vote necessary to make it become operative.

This statement is based on the fact that but ninety-four members of the House were in attendance at rollcall to-day. Of these fifteen have declared against the measure and three are doubtful. It will be seen, therefore, that as the administration must have eighty-six votes to pass an emergency bill they were short to-day about ten votes.

In the Senate the conditions were more favorable, inasmuch as twenty-four members of that body were present, with every possibility of a vote in opposition. This would have passed the bill without a vote to spare. When the House adjourned there were thirty-four absentees, including a half dozen members who have resigned or been appointed to other offices since the last session. Nearly all the remainder are claimed by the administration men as favorable to the emergency bill. If this be true and their presence can be secured the measure will be passed.

There is no question that an overwhelming majority of both houses is favorable to a bill prohibiting prize-fighting and making such sport, if necessary, a felony. There is, however, a little poterie who believe that the bill should not become a law until ninety days after the adjournment, and these claim to have strength enough to defeat the bill in the Senate for the emergency clause attached. Much will depend on the absentees and their attitude toward the measure upon their arrival.

The indications to-night are that the battle between the administration forces and the opposition will be spirited but brief. There are several reasons for this, the principal reason being that the more influential members of both houses are anxious to return to their homes as speedily as possible. With this end in view, an effort will be made to bring the measure to a vote by Saturday afternoon next.

Moreover, the State treasury is in no condition to stand an extraordinary draft upon its resources, and as each day's session involves an expenditure of \$1200 another argument in favor of an early adjournment is found. In addition to this the daily expenditure for the State for the mileage of Representatives and Senators will aggregate, in round numbers, \$12,000 more. The leaders fear that the Populists will, in the next campaign, find effective campaign material in the special session of the Legislature because of its expense to the State, and this is another reason why it is desired to minimize the time as much as possible.

The hearing which the Judiciary Committee of the two houses proposed giving to-day to the opponents of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, owing to the inability of the latter to be present. It is not improbable that all of Wednesday will be devoted by the committee to a hearing of the objections to the bill and it is hardly likely, therefore, that either committee will report the bill back to its respective House before Thursday, and possibly not until Friday. It may also be amended in committee in some particulars without, however, affecting its real purpose, which is to make prize-fighting a felony and permit the law to go into effect immediately after it shall have received the Governor's signature.

Ex-Governor Barnett Gibbs, the representative of the business interests, who, he claims have spent large sums of money in the anticipation of the fight, has written a reply to Governor Culberson's message to the Legislature to-day, which is, to say the least, a vigorous and unique argument. Referring to the Governor's charge that prize-fighting is a brutal sport, Mr. Gibbs queries: "How much of the animal is to be legislated out of man? If you take it all, of course he becomes a thing not dangerous to either man or woman; but on the other hand, he is of no account to himself or his country. What is left is fit only for soap grease. The Orientals studied for a thousand years to find some effective mode of eliminating the brute from man, and finally decided that the only way was to unsex him."

"The second reason assigned by the Governor for the hasty passage of the law with an emergency clause is 'that certain other States have the law.' Some of these States have no homestead law, and have spent much money in trying to get others to repeal in the interest of trade, and claim that ours is a mossa-back-fad unworthy of the new Democracy. Legislation should be the result of deliberation than example, and if not there is the great common law of England that does not have a line against this or kindred athletic sports.

"If we follow the prevailing fad in the East our girls will all wear bloomers and ride bicycles and ride horses straddle, when they ride them at all. I discovered this summer while East that these are the fads in higher circles. If Texas were fifty years without a law against glove contests it might have survived a few months more. An emergency clause will destroy the value of many investments made on the strength of a license law passed by this same Legislature.

"Thousands of dollars' worth of property will be confiscated by the emergency clause, which belongs to men and women who have no sympathy with the fight or with the club. The message does not refer to any State in the Union that called an extraordinary session to stop a glove contest for which great preparation has been made by innocent followers of the law of the last preceding legislative session. Statesmen of the Old South would not have robbed one citizen of Texas to have gained the plaudits of every State in the Union.

A political party which shudders at glove contests and ruthlessly robs one citizen of his vested rights will not find a precedent for this remarkable moral and political feat and faith among Anglo-Saxon people in their most degenerate days."

CORBETT IS CONFIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Champion James J. Corbett played first base in a game of baseball at National Park this afternoon before an audience of 1500. Corbett's team was composed of Washington amateurs, and his opponents were from the Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing, amateur champions of the District of Columbia. Joe Corbett pitched for Jim's team, and after five innings the "Bureaus" won by a score of 12 to 8. The champion did not show much ability in playing the National game, and was unable to drive the ball past the infield.

After the game Corbett in a talk expressed confidence in his ability to defeat Fitzsimmons, and stated that he believed the fight would come off at Dallas, Tex., without interference from the authorities. He left for that place to-night at 10:30 o'clock over the Southern Railway.

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 1.—It was again too cold at the track to-day for exceptionally fast time, and the small crowd shivered in heavy wraps. Three-year-old colt, 2:30 class, purse \$1000, Abner von, Gebbs second, Pray Tell third. Best time, 2:19 1/2. Two-year-old colt, 1:50 class, purse \$500, Choral second, Grand third. Best time, 2:09 1/2. Two-year-old colt, 1:50 class, purse \$500, Que Allen second, Annanah third. Best time, 2:12.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 1.—The fall meeting at the Cleveland Driving Park opened to-day with clear weather, but a biting atmosphere that "tied up" the horses. 2:14 class, pacing, purse \$500, Viotta won, Nydia second, Glenwood third. Best time, 1:33 1/2. 2:25 class, trotting, purse \$500, Avana won, Black Cell second, Donna Inez third. Best time, 2:18 1/4.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Five and a half furlongs, Salvable won, Merry Prince second, Volley third. Time, 1:10. Six furlongs, Harry Reed won, Irish Reel second, Don second. Time, 1:15. One and a quarter miles, The Swain won, Adelbert second, Candalaria third. Time, 2:14 1/2. Five furlongs, Rey del Cerrados won, Crescendo second, Brandevine third. Time, 1:15. Five and a half furlongs, Carlton won, Belle Amie second, King of Bohemia third. Time, 1:10.

OAKLEY, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Five furlongs, Anna Lily won, Man H second, Robinson third. Time, 1:02. Six furlongs, imp. Star Ruby won, Handsome second, Hagan third. Time, 1:13 1/2. Six and a half furlongs, Overella second, Paul Fry third. Time, 1:21. Seven furlongs, The Winner won, Ben Eder second, Don third. Time, 1:27. One mile, Granman won, Lobengula second, Olive third. Time, 1:41 1/2. Two miles, Helen Mar second, Eweya third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

SHEFFIELD, Ind., Oct. 1.—Six furlongs, Killdeer won, Weightman second, Margaret Ann third. Time, 1:23. Five furlongs, Brannetta won, Sixty second, Brannetta second, Seller won, Estella second, character third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Five furlongs, Queen Bess won, London second, Cuba third. Time, 1:21. Five and a half furlongs, Lawyer won, Julia second, Duilio third. Time, 1:10 1/4.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 1.—Cold weather here, and the conditions were to a few hundred people at the second day's light harness racing of the Pimlico Driving Club. 2:27 class pace, postponed after second heat Monday, purse \$1000, Adornment won, Allendale second, Ansonia third. Best time, 2:16 1/2. 2:19 class, trotting, purse \$1000, unfinished; Silver Star won, Weightman second, Silver Star second, Little Griffin one. Best time, by Genevieve, 2:16 1/4. Silver Star won two of the three heats trotted, Skipper captured the other. Best time, by Silver Star, 2:19 1/4.

DECATUR, Ga., Oct. 1.—About 2000 attended the opening of Highland Park to-day and the bookmakers had all they could do to handle the money. Colonel Jack Chinn handled the starter's flag. Three-quarters of a mile, Marble Rock won, Chas. Deane second, Fakir third. Time, 1:17. Four and a half furlongs, Miss Britton won, Aureola second, Minnie Clyde third. Time, 2:17. One mile, James V. Carter won, Metropole second, Tippecanoe third. Time, 1:44 1/2. Five-eighths of a mile, Lady Doleful won, Del Coronado second, Atlanta third. Time, 1:04 1/2. One mile and seventy yards, Halloween won, La Fiesta second, Tascote third. Time, 1:49 1/4.

SOUTH DAKOTA COURSEING.

First Runs for the Rich Aberdeen Palace Stakes. ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 1.—A more perfect day for courseing could not be wished for, and as for speedy jacks, the California jack is not in it. There was but one course under three miles out of twelve run. Eight of the bunnies succeeded in getting away. There was much interest taken in the work of Longfellow, the first of the California dogs to be slipped. Russell's Nancy was his rival. The dogs ran a long, hard course, which was taken by Longfellow by virtue of his superior staying power and cleverness. The rabbit went to earth. It was a grueler. Summary of first day's meeting: Charles A. Robinson's Pearl beat Dr. Van Hummel's Andray, N. P. Whiting's Charm beat Dr. Van Hummel's Van Tromp, Dr. Van Hummel's Valkyrie beat G. W. Arney's Majora, Dr. Van Hummel's Van Ollie beat E. H. Mulcaister's Charming Maid, J. H. Perigo's Longfellow beat J. Russell's Nancy, A. P. Slocum's Caliph beat Dr. Van Hummel's Astronomy, W. W. Raven's Raven beat C. P. Jennings' Recollection, Dr. P. Slum's Misteron beat Dr. Van Hummel's Just Belisard.

Second ties—Pearl beat Chartist, Valkyrie beat Longfellow, Caliph beat Van Ollie, Raven ran a bye. Lady Misteron having had a five-mile course Mr. Slocum concluded to withdraw rather than take any chances of injuring her. Dr. P. Slum's first ties of the Aberdeen Derby puppy stakes will be run off.

RACES AT FRESNO.

The Special Trot Won in Straight Heats by Toggles. FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 1.—The first day of the races in this city was attended by a large crowd, which had the satisfaction of witnessing some of the prettiest racing ever held in Fresno. The weather was perfect and the track without a flaw. The first on the programme was two bicycle events, one a quarter mile, scratch, and the other one mile, scratch. R. G. Barton won both races. Time, 33 seconds and 2:15. Next came a special trot with six entries. It was in this race that the honors of the day were carried off. Toggles, a Lemoore colt, and his rival, unknown, made his debut, and with an easy gliding gait he held his own until the homestretch was reached, and then shot ahead of the others. He won the race in straight heats, and his rival, unknown, made his performance. His time was 2:19, 2:19 1/2, and 2:17 1/2. Stella came in second in every heat.

The next on the programme was a 2:25 pace with six entries. It was won by Ruby M in straight heats. Time, 2:14 1/2, 2:18, 2:18 1/4. Dan N was second. The fourth event was a half-mile and a quarter running race. The entries were Valledor, Myrtle G, Saturno and Pleasant. Valledor won both heats, and the others followed as named. Time, :49 and :51.

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.

China Was Not Crafty in Settling With Japan.

BOWED TO THE POWERS.

Missionaries Remain in Need of Protection in the Orient.

ADDITIONAL RIOTS REPORTED.

Li Hung Chang Given a Position That Sends Him Into Obscurity.

TOKIO, JAPAN, Sept. 17.—Of late rumors have been busy circulated in the East to the effect that China has refused to entertain, in connection with the restoration of the Liaoting Peninsula, any proposal involving the payment of a further indemnity, and that as the three powers, Germany, Russia and France, are pressing Japan to evacuate the peninsula, in compliance with her promise given last May, the Cabinet in Tokio finds the position very perplexing. This version of the case commands credence on account of its probability.

It was from the first foreseen that the statement in Peking might reasonably be taken to assume any fresh pecuniary obligation for the sake of recovering territory which they had ceded expressly to obtain a reduction of Japan's monetary demand, and which they would have willingly left in Japan's possession had not Russia, Germany and France considered the arrangement unsatisfactory from their own point of view. China might very well say that the question has no special concern for her, and that if the interests of three great European powers indicated her ownership of the peninsula as most suitable and safe the duty of placing her in possession rested with them alone.

People have, therefore, been very ready to believe that China had adopted that crafty course, and that Japan would be ultimately obliged to surrender the peninsula without receiving any compensation whatever. But the belief is erroneous. China has not taken any such line. She did, indeed, ask that the three European powers should be altogether excluded from the negotiations for the rendition of the peninsula, and that the matter be settled entirely by plenipotentiaries representing the two empires directly concerned. But Japan declined the programme. She has learned the advisability of working in concert with the European powers, and having already submitted her proposal for their consideration she could not have disintegrated herself from them, even if she had desired to do so. In point of fact, she is carrying the three European allies with her. They have frankly endorsed her right to look for reasonable pecuniary compensation in lieu of the rendition territory as well as the justice of making her evacuation synchronous with the payment of such compensation. On that understanding the negotiations will soon be opened, and there is at present no reason to anticipate any serious complication.

Efforts to have some of Japan's new men-of-war built in United States dockyards are being strenuously made. The chief mover is General Williams, who, many years ago, held the post of financial adviser to the Japanese Finance Department. But despite the support of a leading Japanese journal, it is not expected that the endeavor will have any marked success.

American locomotives are beginning to find favor in Japan. The results of their working in the East show that they cost 10 per cent more and burn 30 per cent more fuel than English engines, but Japanese drivers find them easier to handle. Should this preference grow, it may prove important, in view of the large impending development of the Japanese railway system.

Another instance has occurred of the perennial attempts made by Russian convicts to escape from Saghalien by crossing over to Japan in open boats. Eighteen of them were recently arrested by the Japanese police at Mombetsu on the island of Yezo. Five managed to elude their captors by breaking through the window of the police station, but the remaining thirteen were handed over to the Russian Consul.

An imperial decree issued in Peking confirms previously reported reports as to the gravity of the Mohammedan rebellion in the northwest of China. The Emperor, as usual, severely reprimands the officials that should have preserved order, cashiering some and handing over others to the board of punishments. That, however, is the stereotyped Chinese course in all such emergencies. The point of interest is a frank admission that "the prefectures and sub-prefectures of Haichou, Tiaochou, Hoehou and Tihchou are now one grand encampment of the rebel armies." Meanwhile General Tung Fuhsiang and others are moving from Kasghar, at the head of large forces, to attack the insurgents.

Some disturbances are reported from provincial districts in Korea. The ringleaders pretended that they were in communication with influential politicians in Seoul, but their statement is not credited. They and their followers appear to be simply gangs of good-for-nothing fellows, bent upon pillage. Whenever Japanese troops are stationed in the peninsular kingdom no such breaches of good order occur.

The Chinese in Shanghai have been entirely reassured as to the cessation of the cholera. Two well-dressed men recently employed a wheelbarrow to take them away from the city, and the driver, listening to their conversation, learned that they were the gods of the plague, making their exit from the place.

Li Hung Chang has been appointed manager of the Imperial Chancery, or Prime Minister of China. He will henceforth reside in Peking.

Opinions differ as to the significance of a statement that there seems to be little doubt that it means the great Viceroy's political extinction. He will disappear from public sight amid the crowd of unnoted officials in the capital. Liu Kun-yi, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian armies, is also likely to be allowed to retire into private life, at his own request. Li, the chief life of the Anhui party and Liu of the Hunan party. With the disappearance of these two magnates from the stage, the literary faction, under the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, will obtain undisputed supremacy.

An instance of the manner in which Chinese villagers deal with robbers is reported from Huchow prefecture in Chekiang. Eleven brigands, from whose depredations the district had suffered considerably, were caught bathing in a stream. The townsman that surrounded them tied them up, sliced off large portions of their flesh, and then, throwing them into their own boat, set them adrift down the stream.

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THREE MYSTERIOUS FIRES

Considerable Damage Done by Incendiaries at Philadelphia.

Several Establishments Burned and Hundreds of Employes Thrown Out of Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—Three fires occurred in this city to-night at practically the same time, the first alarm being sounded about 8 o'clock. The four-story building at Broad and Noble streets, owned and occupied by the Horn & Brannen Manufacturing Company, makers of gas and electrical fixtures, was gutted. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000 and is covered by insurance. Two hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

The buildings and machinery of James A. Dinzer's steam brickyard at Twenty-sixth and York streets were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$80,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The yard covers an area of three blocks, and 350 hands were employed.

John Hanlon, the night watchman, and Daniel Hodgson, the night engineer, had narrow escapes. The third fire damaged a half dozen stables and as many small dwellings in the neighborhood of Twentieth and Huntington streets, causing a loss of \$10,000. The origin of the fire in each case is unknown.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Alarming Statistics Relating to the Mississippi River. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 1.—The American Public Health Association began its business session to-day. President Bailey of Louisville, Ky., called the convention to order by a few happy remarks. Over 100 members were present and seventy-five applications for membership were accepted. Twenty-minute papers, with five minutes allotted members for discussion, was established as a rule.

The first paper, "The Mississippi River as a Sewer," was read by Dr. Josiah Harbell of the Ohio State Board of Health. After giving figures to show the extent of the drainage basin of the river, he gave the following statistics: Chicago, 250,000,000 tons of garbage annually contribute 256,000 tons of garbage and 4000 carcasses of diseased animals to the noble stream. English streams are clean in comparison. He vigorously condemned the Chicago sewage canal. At the evening session the president's annual address was read, after addresses of welcome had been given by Governor McIntire and Mayor McMurray.

DEEP-WATER CONFERENCE.

Representatives from Western States Gather in Topeka. TOPEKA, Kans., Oct. 1.—The Western States Deep-water Conference, about which there has been so much talk lately, was opened at Representative Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Governor Morrill. The Governor was not feeling very well and did not make much of a speech. He stated, however, that he was heartily in sympathy with the movement, and expressed the belief that great good would result from the conference. Rev. Dr. A. S. Embree of Topeka offered prayer, and General J. C. Caldwell of Topeka delivered an address of welcome.

Congressman C. G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., was chosen temporary chairman and Tom Richardson of Galveston, Tex., temporary secretary. After the appointment of committees an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. There were about 250 delegates present, and it is expected that at least 500 more will arrive to-night and to-morrow. The delegates expect much interest and predict great results.

Pennsylvania Won Easily.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—The opening game of the football season in this city was played this afternoon on Franklin field, the athletic grounds of the University of Pennsylvania, between the Swarthmore College team. Pennsylvania won easily by a score of 40 to 7. The game played by the Pennsylvanians was very creditable for so early in the year, and the score would have been larger but for the fact that only twenty-minute halves were played.

Wright's Critical Condition.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 1.—The condition of Harry Wright, the veteran baseball manager, who is sick here, was at a critical stage to-night. He was seized with a sinking relapse, and for a time the attending physicians thought the end had come. He rallied, however, a little later and is now slightly better, but still in a critical state.

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