

FORCES STRIKE

Steel Trust is Obdurate With Amalgamated Association of Workers.

URNS DOWN PROPOSITION.

And Submits a Counter One Asking Two Now in To be Cut Out of Union.

Pittsburg, June 29.—The joint conference of the committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers and the American Sheet Steel company and the American Steel and Hoop company, which has been in session here, was unable to reach an agreement on the wage scale for the ensuing year and adjourned finally.

The Amalgamated association officials asked that the scale be signed for all the union mills and the manufacturers presented a counter proposition not only refusing to sign for all union mills, but stipulating two plants that were included last year be excepted. The conference then broke up.

Strike at Once Ordered. President Shaffer at once issued a strike order. The strike will involve all the union sheet mills in the country and about 20,000 skilled workmen.

Notwithstanding Shaffer's order it is thought another effort will be made next week to effect a settlement, as it is known that neither side is anxious for a protracted shut down.

MILITARY COURT AGAIN ACQUITS PITT.

Manila, June 29.—The military court composed of volunteer officers which acquitted Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., government contractor, on the charges of improperly purchasing government stores, which verdict Provost Marshal Davis ordered to be reconsidered, has reiterated its acquittal of Pitt. The latter's ignorance of law and the uncertain testimony of Capt. Barrows are given as reasons for Pitt's non-conviction. Gen. Davis characterizes the verdict as a travesty on justice.

BREAK IN HOT WAVE ONLY TEMPORARY

Chicago, June 29.—A thunderstorm during the early hours of today broke the hot wave that has prevailed for nearly a week, resulting in many deaths and prostrations. At 9 the temperature was 71. Reports received this morning by the Associated Press show a marked fall in temperature in the western lake region and upper Mississippi valley from that prevailing yesterday. This slight break in the hot wave, however, will probably be only temporary, as the weather bureau states that no cool wave has developed and the temperature will probably rise again. The intense heat still prevails throughout the eastern and southern states, but there are indications that some relief will be experienced tonight.

NO ARRESTS LIKELY: BANK TO REORGANIZE.

New York, June 29.—United States Commissioner Shields said today the evidence submitted by a certain number of persons looking to the prosecution of the officers of the Seventh National bank was not sufficient to justify him in issuing warrants. At a conference of a number of leading stockholders of the Seventh National last night it was decided to reorganize the bank and continue business provided such action met with the approval of the stockholders as a body. The stockholders will be called upon for an assessment of 100 per cent of their holdings.

MORE ACTIVITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, June 29.—Kitchener telegraphed: "The Boers attacked two block houses on the Delegation line near Brogespruit on the 26th. An armored train arrived and scattered the Boers, killing four. It is reported that 20 injured were carried off. Field Cornet Depriez surrendered at Pietersburg with 44 men."

BERLIN BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Leipzig, June 29.—Eduard Kropman, the banker, committed suicide today by shooting.

Makes the Dead Number Fifteen. Peru, Ind., June 29.—In removing the wreckage at Cass, the scene of the wreck on the Wabash railroad Tuesday night, another body was found under one of the demolished cars. It was identified as Pasceño Manteno, aged 10, daughter of Teusa Manteno, who was also killed.

UNDENIABLY PROSPEROUS.

In the Country and Bank Failures Not Likely to Give Much Trouble.

New York, June 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It does not follow that because banking methods here caused one of the smaller New York banks to close its doors, with attendant circumstances that create discussion in Wall street, general business is in any way affected by or at all responsible for the trouble. The country is undeniably prosperous, and with prospects of an abundant harvest to supply our own needs and increasing European deficiencies the situation is viewed with confidence. A few more labor disturbances have arisen, but others have been settled. The fiscal year closes with conditions in the iron and coal industry in marked contrast to the situation at the corresponding date in 1900. Quotations are then receding rapidly without stimulating activity; idleness was the rule at furnaces and mills and wage scales were under serious discussion, with employers and labor organizations far apart in their views. This year difficulty is experienced in stopping machinery long enough to make necessary repairs, and the other conditions are changed greatly for the better.

Failures for the week numbered 204 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 21 last year.

WHAT JOHNSON BELIEVES.

Relative to Private Monopoly—What Scripps Does Not Know. Detroit, June 29.—"I am one of those," said Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, before the second National Social and Political conference, at its opening session yesterday, "who believes that the greatest evil threatening this country today is monopoly in private hands."



opening session yesterday, "who believes that the greatest evil threatening this country today is monopoly in private hands." Johnson thought that the cure for monopoly was equal taxation. There were less than 100 people in Phillharmonie hall when President Eltwed Pomeroy, of New York, called the conference to order.

"How to Use the Press" was discussed by James E. Scripps, of Detroit, who frankly admitted that he did not know, and Willis J. Abbott, of Ann Arbor, while George H. Sibley, of Washington, and Charles R. Patterson, editor of The Arena, discussed "How to Use Books and Pamphlets."

"INFURIATED"—SOVEREIGNS.

Negro That Fights a Mob Is Finally Captured by the Sheriff.

Fanther, W. Va., June 29.—Cornered in a house by a determined band of infuriated citizens bent on meeting summary mob law to him, Peter Price, a negro charged with insulting a lady, in his desperate efforts to defend himself from the mob cut and killed George Hooks and F. M. McGraw, and seriously cut Charles Davis. The cutting occurred at Lager, a small town five miles south of here. When Price took refuge in the house the mob battered down the door and as it entered Price, with a knife in each hand, turned loose.

Hooks and McGraw fell to the floor. With another swing of his knife he laid open Davis' abdomen, and then leaped from the window. He was pursued and captured by officers who hurriedly sent him to the jail at Welch to avoid the vengeance of the infuriated populace.

TWO MIDGETS POOL ISSUES.

Man Measures Four Feet Six and Woman Benton Harbor, Mich., June 29.—Two midgets, Curt R. Fonger, of this city, measuring four feet, six inches in height, and Dorothea McGarvin, of Chicago, four feet, five inches tall, were married here. This is the smallest couple ever married in Michigan.

The groom is 40 years old and the bride 25. The parents of the couple were of ordinary size. To each of the midgets there was an unhappy future until a year ago, when, through the kindness of one of Fonger's friends, he met Miss McGarvin at her home on Fifty-fifth street in Chicago. The bride's parents are not living. She is of English-Scottish descent, and has been the head stenographer for Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s establishment in Chicago, giving up an important position to make a happy home which will be established immediately in this city.

Instance of the Irony of Fate

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 29.—G. Day, the inventor of the endless chain machine trucks for handling freight, is dead. Day was perfecting an invention which was thought would revolutionize the trucking of freight and make him rich. He died in straitened circumstances.

Council in a Bad Light.

Newcastle, Pa., June 29.—The city council of Newcastle has rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer to donate money for a free library because the labor unions opposed the acceptance. The council has asked Carnegie to make the donation.

And Baking in the Dollars?

City of Mexico, June 29.—A number of United States realists and spiritists have arrived here and are creating a sensation.

FUNNEL WAS MISSING

Otherwise the Twin Cities Got All the Characteristic Features of a Cyclone.

NOT A VERY WILD ONE, HOWEVER.

One Fatality Results and Much Glass Is Smashed—Mud Storm in the Badger State.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 29.—With all the accompanying phenomena of a cyclone except the funnel-shaped cloud a heavy electrical and rain storm swept over this city at 4 p. m. yesterday. The streets were filled with anxious crowds watching the clouds, and when the storm finally broke the only wonder is more were not injured. One person—Holly Bennett—was killed by a live wire, and these injured: Dell Eck, shocked by live wires, first reported dead; Mrs. Morey, leg broken and shoulder dislocated. The Home laundry, where Mrs. Morey was injured, was totally wrecked.

Narrow Escape of Workmen.

The storm leveled part of the canvas inclosure of the Pawnee BBI Mill West show, and several people were injured, none seriously. Scores of window lights were broken throughout the business district, in some cases the force being from within, as in a tornado. One of the grain tanks being built by the Pioneer Steel Elevator company in southeast Minneapolis was tilted from its foundation, and collapsed like an empty glove. The workmen barely escaped. A special to The Times from West Superior, Wis., says there was a torrent of rain there and great damage was done.

How It Struck the Other Twin.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a heavy wind and rain storm struck this city and neighborhood, drenching everything thoroughly, and doing considerable damage of a minor sort, although amounting to a heavy loss in the aggregate. Shade trees suffered greatly, many chimneys were blown down, a number of small buildings were partially wrecked, and the telephone and electric wires were badly demoralized. Half a dozen people were reported injured, but none yet heard from in a serious condition. The storm lasted about half an hour, and had many of its appearances of a tornado, the city being in semicircular dunes. The violence, but within fifteen minutes after the rain ceased the sun was shining brightly and the scattered wreckage was all that indicated the recent presence of a storm.

SOMETHING NEW IN OLD TIMES.

Wisconsin Town Threatened With Storm of Mud—Other Weather.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—A New Richmond, Wis., special to The Pioneer Press says: "A veritable mud storm passed over this section late yesterday afternoon. The storm came up from the west in the most threatening fashion, but went to the north and south of the town, doing great damage to crops and to trees and outbuildings. There was a tremendous downpour of rain and hail. The wind seemed to pick up and carry mud, which was plastered over everything. Numerous reports have been received of the killing of five persons. Minneapolis, Minn., June 29.—A Times special from Montevideo, Minn., says: "A small cyclone swooped down on the farm of G. Jung, about twelve miles northeast of here, this afternoon, badly injuring the hired man, but his recovery is doubtful. Jung, his wife and two children were carried about twenty rods, but escaped with slight injuries. The house and outbuildings were destroyed."

Big Island, Minn., June 29.—A hail storm yesterday afternoon destroyed crops from Miles to near this place, a distance of nine miles. All the glass on the west side of buildings in Olivia was broken, and a number of plate glass store fronts were blown in.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 29.—A tornado, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage, passed over this city at 7 p. m. yesterday. It came from the west, accompanied by heavy rain and lightning. The roof of the Hotel Boycott, a four-story structure, was blown half a block away, landing on another large building and wrecking its roof. The new Norwegian Lutheran hospital was wrecked.

Live Stock Convention and Show.

Chicago, June 29.—Final arrangements have been made for the fifth annual convention of the American National Live Stock association, and the second annual Live Stock exposition, which will be held in this city June 30 and 6 inclusive. John W. Springer, president of the association, has leased the Studebaker theatre for the sessions.

Glass Workers Take a Vacation.

Pittsburg, June 29.—All the flint glass factories of the country operated under the scales of the American Flint Glass Workers' union will close tonight for periods ranging from four weeks to two months. Fully 40,000 men and boys will enjoy the customary summer vacation.

Samuel Gompers Gets a Bad Fall.

Washington, June 29.—Samuel Gompers, who was knocked down by a street car yesterday, is laid up with brain congestion. He was reported to be resting easier last night. An investigation has not developed any fracture of the skull.

He Found His Gas, All Right.

Longansport, Ind., June 29.—Dr. J. N. Neff, with a lighted match, hunted for a gas leak in his home, and found it. His laboratory was demolished in the explosion, the plastering was shattered and the building was set on fire. Dr. Neff escaped uninjured, and aided the department in extinguishing the fire.

ILLINOIS PRINTING CRAFTS.

Convention Ends After a Most Profitable Session at the Old Electric.

Elgin, Ills., June 29.—The ninth annual convention of the Allied Printing Crafts Union of Illinois adjourned Thursday after one of the most profitable sessions held by that body in years. What the meeting lacked in the number of delegates it made up in enthusiasm. The closing hours were devoted to the discussion of making next year's meeting, which convenes in Aurora the third Tuesday in June, a more-entertaining celebration of its tenth anniversary and at least two days' business of the convention, to be interspersed with speechmaking and picnic, to which all organized labor of the state is to be invited.

Thomas P. Sheehan, of Elgin, the president, was re-elected by acclamation, an honor never before conferred on the executive head of the organization. Other officers elected are: Vice president, E. J. Raymond, of Aurora; secretary-treasurer, John A. Onyan, of Peoria (re-elected). Delegates to the Illinois State Federation of Labor: C. C. Rupp, Chicago; Walter S. Bush, Peoria; E. J. Raymond, Aurora; W. Chambers, Chicago; George Robinson, Elgin.

LATEST PEACEMAKER

Automobile Has Produced a Remarkable Phenomenon in Germany's Capital.

FRENCH ENSIGN FLIES AT BERLIN

Town Is Brilliant with the Tri-Color—Kaiser Steers a Yacht to Victory at Kiel.

Berlin, June 29.—The automobile race from Paris to Berlin is responsible for the fact that for the first time since 1870 French and German flags are peacefully flying together in Berlin. The tricolor is seen on nearly every street and on the hotels, and it has even been raised over public buildings. The French and German flags are intermingled over the gate of the barracks of the crack Guards' corps, where some of the competing auto cars will today be housed. The entire city of Berlin is agog with excitement about the race. The contestants are due here today. Bets are freely made on the winner, and M. Fournier is the favorite.

Accidents Incidental to the Race.

The police in Berlin are very busy making extensive preparations safely to handle the immense crowds which will witness the finish of the contest, and to avoid collisions and accidents. There are thousands of visitors in Berlin from middle points, and two extra trains have arrived from Paris bringing those interested in the event. A succession of minor accidents marked the middle stage of the race. The prestige motor blew up while approaching Düsseldorf, and its occupants were slightly injured. While the French consul, with a party, was going out to meet the racers his car overturned. Count de Perizord, the fourth racer to arrive at Aix-la-Chapelle, was so severely ill from the strain that he has been compelled to abandon the contest.

Fournier's Arrival at Hanover.

Hanover, June 29.—The weather was brilliant here and among the thousands who assembled to witness the arrival of contesting motor cars were Duke Ratibor, president of the Automobile club of Germany; Baron Rothschild and Count Sierstorff, and the Hanoverian aristocracy. When Fournier drove into the city at a high rate of speed the band struck up the "Marseillaise," and the winner of the Aix-la-Chapelle-Hanover event was vociferously cheered. The arrival of M. Fournier and his automobile construction was also heartily cheered. The competitors in the race were given a banquet last evening, when the complimentary toasts included one to President Loubet, of France, and another to Hanover's French guests. When at this banquet Duke Ratibor expressed his recognition of what Frenchmen had contributed toward the success of the race, and thanked them for their efforts.

Kaiser Steers to Victory.

Kiel, June 29.—The Meteor, the Kaiser's fast yacht, was severely damaged during her passage from England. Consequently Emperor William entered the Iduna in yesterday's race. The Iduna arrived at Travemunde at 5 p. m. yesterday, the winner in a field of thirty-three yachts. The emperor steered the yacht himself through a rough sea. Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, the Standard of Success, winner, Count von Belowe, the imperial chancellor, and other distinguished personages were on board the Iduna. The empress followed the yachts to Travemunde on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Two Tows Services to Wed Evening.

Buffalo, June 29.—The wedding of Count Franz Josef von Larisch-Moennich, of Austria, a nephew of the emperor of Austria, and Miss Marie Satterfield, daughter of the late John Satterfield, Standard Oil magnate, was celebrated Thursday afternoon. There were two ceremonies, Justice Halght, of the court of appeals, first wedding the couple, and the Rev. Cameron J. Davies afterward reading the Episcopal marriage service.

Supreme Court Judge Very Ill.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 29.—Hon. John W. Chandler, former judge of the state supreme court, is a sick man. He has been in failing health for more than a year, but has been able to attend to such law business as came to his office. For several days he has been confined to his home, and his condition is causing some anxiety among his friends.

LAST WORDS ARE LIES

Unless Human Courts and Testimony Are Both of Frauds Most Fraudulent.

WITH FALSEHOODS ON THEIR LIPS

Two Murderers Go Hence to the World Beyond the Boundary of Time.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29.—Frank Miller, a notorious safe robber, was hanged here at 10:55 yesterday morning. Miller met death stoically. After he had mounted the scaffold and viewed the crowd of 300 spectators he asked if any one desired to ask him any questions. State Solicitor William mounted the scaffold and urged Miller to tell the truth. "I am innocent," he replied, "and Duncan is innocent, too. If you hang Duncan you will hang an innocent man." Duncan is his alleged accomplice who is serving a life sentence. Miller repeated his prayers after Father O'Reilly, and just before the drop fell he tried to kneel, but could not do so because his legs were identified by their victims.

The crime for which Miller was hanged was the murder of Policeman J. W. Adams one night in March, 1900. Earlier in the night the safe of the Standard Oil company had been blown open and robbed by a gang of five men. About midnight Policeman G. W. Kirkley and J. W. Adams arrested Frank Miller and Frank Duncan, two suspicious-looking men. En route to the station house they broke away and fired on the officers, fatally wounding both of them, and escaping. Later Miller and Duncan were apprehended. Officer Kirkley had died before the police could be taken before him for identification, but Adams was still alive, and before he died he identified Miller as the man who shot him and Duncan as the slayer of Kirkley.

Germany Wanted a Commutation.

Miller was convicted and given the death penalty and Duncan was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. After the supreme court had affirmed his sentence Miller appealed to the German ambassador, claiming German citizenship, and that official requested the governor to commute Miller's sentence, but this request was not granted. Governor Jelks Thursday evening finally accepting the recommendation of the pardon board not to interfere in the case.

Another Thing Swings Off.

One hour after the Miller hanging Alonzo Williams, colored, was hanged from the same scaffold. Williams, after serving a life sentence for murder in the Pratt mines penitentiary, killed a fellow convict named Bob Callahan by stabbing him with a coal pick. The murder was the result of a trivial quarrel.

MRS. RUTVEN'S FALSE CONFESSION.

Made It to Save Her Husband from the Lightning of Justice. Columbus, O., June 29.—Mrs. Edwin Rutven, wife of the Cleveland murderer who was executed by electricity at the penitentiary yesterday morning, made a last effort to save the life of her husband. In the presence of Rev. W. M. Langford and others she declared that she herself killed Policeman Shipp. She said that on the night of the murder she and her husband had a little quarrel, and she left the house to cool her wrath. She met Charles Jacobs, the mysterious individual of whom Rutven spoke so often, and he asked for Rutven, saying that he had a job on hand. She told him that her husband was not at home, but that she would help.

Mangled Corpse on the Rail.

Waukegan, Ill., June 29.—The terribly mangled body of a man was found Thursday beside the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad tracks near Gurnee station. The head and legs were severed from the trunk. The man had evidently fallen or been thrown from a train and been run over by another train. A mileage book, sold at Watertown, N. Y., to P. J. Sargent, is supposed to indicate the man's name and home.

Ferry Went Home Occasionally.

Waukegan, Ills., June 29.—Samuel T. Ferry and Mrs. Flora L. Radell, of Chicago, are both in jail on criminal charges. Mrs. Ferry, who is charged with the murder of her husband and the woman lived here together as man and wife from Jan. 1 to April 1 of the present year. Ferry is also charged with abandonment and non-support. Mrs. Ferry herself was in Chicago all this time and Ferry went home at intervals.

Crane's Divorce Suit Dismissed.

Racine, Wis., June 29.—The divorce suit of George Crane was dismissed by Judge Fish, in the circuit court. In the complaint Mrs. Crane was charged with undue intimacy with Frank K. Bull on several occasions at Chicago and other places. Judge Fish, in throwing out the suit, held that the evidence did not tend in any way to show improper relations between Mrs. Crane and Bull, and that nothing was shown to lead a reasonable man even to suspect guilt.

MISCREANTS AT MUNCIE.

Condition of Affairs That Is a Blot on the Face of the Earth.

Muncie, Ind., June 29.—The community is aroused over the revelations growing out of the criminal assault on two young women by the gang which has long terrorized certain portions of the city, as the examination reveals a state of affairs fully as bad as in Paterson, N. J. Within a few days the gang, composed each time of six or eight men, has enticed girls from the city to the country. Miss Aethia Prickett was attacked in the woods. Her escort ran away, leaving her to her fate. He is said to be a member of the gang. George Davis, 14 years old, was driven to Kirby Hill in a buggy, where she was assaulted by eight members of the gang. Arthur Favors, who admits that he was a witness to the affair, it is alleged, acted as the decoy. The defendants have been examined and found guilty of \$2,000 each, where they will likely remain until the September term of court. Prosecutor Dearth is now trying to unearth other criminal assaults, in which it is believed that the gang has been engaged. It is said to be a number of other victims, whose lives were threatened if they told of their disgrace, and who have been frightened into silence.

MENTAL ABERRATION.

Miss Fielded Knew Nothing of Her Departure from Home.

Janesville, Wis., June 29.—Miss Helen Fielded, the 19-year-old daughter of Alderman F. E. Fielded, whose mysterious disappearance a week ago has kept the entire city in a ferment of anxiety, was brought home Thursday evening by James S. Fielded, her father. The doctor who examined her said she was found in a private boarding house at Buffalo by a Chicago woman who was a close friend of the family, and who went to Buffalo for the purpose of identifying the young woman. She made the trip to Buffalo in pursuit of a clew which a private detective agency picked up at the Home hotel in Chicago last Monday. Miss Fielded was speedily found and brought back home. She knew nothing about her preparations for leaving home, remembered absolutely nothing of her experiences in Chicago, nor how she reached Buffalo. Evidence gathered by the doctor shows that she was without doubt the young woman who registered at the Home hotel as Mrs. Daisy Taylor.

WANTS MONEY FOR MURDER

Civil Action to Recover \$5,000 for the Killing of a Woman.

Bloomington, Ills., June 29.—Frank Wilson, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Chism, has filed suit in the McLean county circuit court in this case against Merritt Chism for \$5,000 damages. This is a civil action to recover for the murder of Mrs. Chism, on the 12th of last May by her husband, Merritt Chism. Chism, a farmer living in Chicago, this country, killed his wife in the presence of her children, cutting her throat with a pen-knife and beating out her brains with a ball bat.

He Is Now in Jail in this City, with Pending his trial, which will probably be had in September.

Chism is the owner of 600 acres of fine land in McLean county, and is worth probably \$200,000. The suit is in the interest of the son of Mrs. Chism, Harvey Freeland, the child of a former husband, Mrs. Chism having been a widow when she was married to Chism.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Austria has renewed diplomatic relations with Mexico, broken off at Maximilian's execution.

The British commons has adopted the export tax on coal by 84 majority.

The Kentucky Good Roads association has effected a permanent organization.

John Bateman, colored, was hanged at Marion, Ark., for the murder of his wife in 1900.

Edward Weinschaber, of Williamsburg, N. Y., was seriously injured by the explosion of a loaded cigarette.

Three robbers forced the proprietor and six customers into the icebox in a saloon at Chicago.

Chinese bandits have seized four walled cities in Manchuria.

Italian troops fired on agricultural strikers at Ferrara, and several men were reported killed.

The Duke of Manchester says he lost his money in the theatrical enterprises, and never gambled.

The saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund closed at Buffalo with a grand volkstest within the Paa-American grounds.

Arthur Poe Gorman, of Maryland, wants to get rid of the "ex" before his senatorial title.

Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in the Klondike, died Wednesday at his home in Schuyler Falls, N. Y.

Jesse Vauscoy and his brother John, aged respectively 26 and 11 years, were drowned near Ames, Ia.

The story that the pope is in bad health is positively denied at Rome.

Too Much Fun on Sundays. St. Joseph, Mich., June 29.—The common council has decided to allow no trapeze performances here on Sundays, or any like amusements. It is said even the saloonkeepers objected to such desecration of Sunday. Members of the council declared that the rights of churches to the day should be respected. The reputation of St. Joe as a Gretna Green was also referred to in no complimentary terms.

Kenosha, Wis., June 29.—Miss Ethel L. Torrey, a prominent woman of this city and a teacher in the public school, eloped with and was quietly married to Edward A. Dedeniar at Waukegan, Thursday.

Pioneer Iowa Mason Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 29.—T. S. Parvin, for fifty-eight years grand secretary of the Iowa Masonic grand lodge, died yesterday.

BIG FIELD MEET

Duffey, of Georgetown, Wins 100-Yard Handicap at London Grounds.

AMERICANS FALL IN HURDLES

Drawing for the Boat Races -- Fournier Reaches Berlin.

London, June 29.—At the London Athletic club meeting today A. F. Duffey, of Georgetown, Maryland, Washington, won the final 100-yard handicap in 10 seconds. Kraenzlein, of Chicago, and A. C. Baxter, of the University of Pennsylvania, both fell in the preliminaries in the hurdles when in the lead. The final was won by Carey, the Irish champion.

In the weight putting contest, Cox, of Pennsylvania, was first with 45 feet 1 inch. In the long jump Kraenzlein was first, clearing 23 feet, 3 inches.

Drawing for Boat Races.

Henley, June 29.—In drawing for position in the rowing races for the grand challenge cup the university crew today got the buck's side, which gives an estimated advantage of from one to two lengths. In drawing for pairs Pennsylvania drew the London rowing club, one of the weakest crews here. Inner meets the Thames crew. This is generally taken to signify that Pennsylvania gets into the final heat probably with Lender, as the Americans only meet two of the weakest clubs.

Fournier Is First.

Berlin, June 29.—Fournier is the first of the automobile racers to reach here. He arrived at 11:58 this morning and was tremendously cheered by a big crowd. Girardot was second, arriving at 12:08, and Brasnier third, at 12:26; Dekuyff was fourth.

NEW TRIALS GRANTED IN TWO DAMAGE SUITS

Judge Gest this morning granted a new trial in the Bigalki case, in which a verdict of \$100 was returned for the death of the child of the plaintiff, who was killed by a wagon of the Moline Channel Ice company. The motion for a retrial was made by the plaintiff's attorney, W. R. Moore.

A new trial was also allowed in the case of Mary Cass vs. the Tri-City Railway company on motion of Jackson & Hurst, attorneys for the defense. The verdict was for \$2,000 damages for injuries alleged to have caused the death of the plaintiff before the case came to trial.

A motion for a new trial in the Banker case, where a verdict of \$3,500 had been given, was overruled and judgment entered. Judgment was also entered in the case Deabeleichen vs. Metcheskaupsky.

Two divorces were granted. Wilhelm Hanshaw was accorded legal separation from Henry Hanshaw on the ground of cruelty, and Frank Carver was released from matrimonial bonds with Gertrude E. Carver on the ground of desertion.

This afternoon Judge Gest heard a petition for an injunction against the Peoria Railway company, prayed by the trustees of the village of Coal Valley to stay the changes being made in the defendant's tracks through that place. It was contended that the fill now being made damages adjoining property. Searle & Marshall represented the village, and Jackson & Hurst the company.

REGULATIONS FOR BARBERS

Adopted by the State Barbers' Commission of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., June 29.—The new state barbers' commission has elected these officers: President, James H. Hooper, Ishpeming; vice president, Henry I. Busby, Hastings; secretary, R. M. Fillmore, Lansing. The board formulated a set of general rules for the government of shops.

These rules, which will be officially promulgated at once, require that nugs, shaving brushes and razors be sterilized; that a separate clean towel be used for each customer; that alum or material