TACOMA WON IN NINTH

LONG DRIVE AT END OF GAME BROUGHT IN WINNING RUN.

Over Three Thousand People Saw Seattle Defeated, 7-6—Portland Lost, 1-0.

SEATTLE, May 26.—The game this afternoon between Seattle and Tacoma resulted in a victory for the visitors by the close score of 7 to 6. A long drive to center field at the end of the ninth brought Shelton, of Tacoma, across the plate and won the game for his team. Attendance, 3500. Score:

SEATTLE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Reed, c. f.	0	1	3	0	0
Stultz, 2b	0	1	2	7	2
Rockenfield, ss	1	2	3	3	1
Frary, c	1	2	3	1	0
St. John, 3b	1	2	1	1	1
Rodgers, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Murdock, l. f.	1	1	2	0	0
Hurley, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Bodie, p	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	6	12	25	16	4

TACOMA.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Tredler, 3b	1	2	10	1	0
Meneice, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, ss	3	2	2	5	1
McIntyre, 2b	1	2	3	2	0
Shelton, 3b	1	2	2	2	0
Cook, l. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Flannery, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0
Rafert, c	0	0	3	4	0
Carter, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	7	12	27	18	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	—6
Tacoma	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	—7

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Bodie, 3; by Carter, 2.
Base on balls—Off Bodie, 1; off Carter, 2.
Two-base hits—Frary, Murdock, McIntyre, Zearfoss.
Three-base hit—Stultz.
Stolen bases—McCarthy, 2; McIntyre, Shelton, Flannery, Rockenfield, Bodie.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 5; Seattle, 7.
Double plays—McCarthy to Zearfoss to Shelton; Rockenfield to St. John.
Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire—McDermott.

SPOKANE WINS A CLOSE GAME.

Errors Gave the Visitors Their Only Run.

Spokane won out yesterday afternoon, 1 to 0. Black scored the winning run in the fifth. He took first on Muller's muff, stole second, and scored on Mahaffey's error in handling Kuran's grounder. Portland had two chances to win. In the fifth with three men on bases Weed struck out. In the ninth with Tinker on third and two men out, Mahaffey flew out, and Deisel knocked an easy grounder to Short. Attendance, 3000.

Score of the Game.

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thielman, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Marshall, ss	4	0	1	1	4	2
Bottemus, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Swindells, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Hurlburt, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Black, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kuran, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Glendon, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	1	3	27	13	2

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Brown, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Weed, r. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Tinker, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Vigneux, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Mahaffey, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	2
Deisel, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Salisbury, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	16	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Spokane	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Marshall, Black, Anderson, Tinker, 2.
Two-base hits—Marshall.
Sacrifice hits—Vigneux.
Bases on balls—Off Salisbury, 2; off Glendon, 2.
Struck out—By Glendon, 5; by Salisbury, 2.
Time of game—1 hour and 22 minutes.
Umpire—McDonald.

Northwest League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Portland	10	5	.667
Tacoma	9	7	.563
Seattle	7	10	.412
Spokane	6	10	.375

FONTELLA NINE WON.

Defeated Vancouver in Exciting Game of Amateur Series.

VANCOUVER, May 26.—The Fontellas defeated the Vancouver Athletic Club this afternoon in the series of the Pacific Amateur Baseball League. The score was 8 to 6. Vancouver led up to the eighth, when the Fontellas made a batting rally netting three runs, which they followed up in the ninth with two runs more. The game was in doubt until the last man was called out. Vancouver picking up a run in the ninth. Crawford at second for Vancouver, put up an excellent game. Forsyth pitched an effective game, until found in the last two innings. Fleming, the Fontella pitcher, was steady through the entire game, and scattered all the hits. The fielding of Rich Parrott was also a feature. The game was watched by a large crowd that was delighted at the heavy batting and close fielding by both sides. Joe Hutt umpired a good game and will play with Vancouver.

VANCOUVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gleason, ss	5	0	0	5	2	2
Coy, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	2
Sandgrass, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	1
McDermott, 1 b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Tressler, r. f.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Crawford, 2b	4	1	3	3	1	1
Harrison, c	4	1	1	3	0	1
Forsyth, 2b	4	2	3	0	4	0
Shaw, c. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Totals	38	6	10	27	11	7

FONTELLAS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Doble, 2b	5	0	0	5	1	3
Fay, ss	4	1	0	1	1	0
A. Parrott, 1b	5	2	2	5	1	0
Austin, c	5	1	1	6	2	0
R. Parrott, l. f.	5	1	3	5	1	1
Jacobs, c. f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Oliver, r. f.	4	2	2	1	0	1
Dewey, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Fleming, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	40	8	11	*28	11	5

*Gleason out by being hit by a batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Fontellas	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	—8
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	—6

SUMMARY.

Base on balls—Forsyth.
Two-base hit—Forsyth.
Three-base hit—R. Parrott.
Double play—Tressler to McDermott.
Struck out—By Forsyth, 3; by Fleming, 4.
Passed ball—Harrison.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Joe Stutt.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore Shut Out by Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 26.—In an errorless game today, Baltimore was shut out by Chicago. Attendance, 12,500. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	5	11	0	Baltimore	0	6	0

Batteries—Griffith and Sugden; McGinnity, Dunn and Robinson.

Milwaukee Beat Philadelphia.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—Milwaukee, after a hard struggle, beat Philadelphia in the first game of the series, before the largest crowd that has turned out this season. Attendance, 10,000. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Milwaukee	6	14	2	Philadelphia	5	9	2

Batteries—Hawley and Connor, Leahy; Bernhardt, Milligan and Powers.

Game Postponed.

DETROIT, May 26.—Detroit-Washington game postponed on account of rain.

Oregon City Team Victorious.

OREGON CITY, May 26.—Fully 2000 people witnessed the ball game between the Stephens nine and the Oregon City Company A nine at the Willamette Falls field this afternoon. The score stood 8 to 5 in favor of the Oregon City nine. Some brilliant plays were made and the interest was intense. On next Sunday there will be a game between the Fontellas and the Oregon City nine.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Chicago	20	7	.741
Baltimore	12	8	.600
Detroit	16	11	.593
Washington	13	10	.565
Boston	11	11	.500
Milwaukee	9	16	.360
Cleveland	9	18	.333
Philadelphia	7	18	.280

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
New York	14	7	.667
Cincinnati	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Boston	10	13	.435
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Chicago	11	19	.367

TENNIS TOURNAMENT LIVELY.

Players Beginning to Take an Interest in the Sport.

The tennis matches, Saturday, were by far the best yet played in the tournament. The players are at last showing some indication of having wielded a racquet before and of knowing the difference between it and a bass fiddle. The match between the Wickersham brothers and Gifford and Macleay abounded in exciting rallies and sensational returns. The Wickersham brothers won, 6—3, 6—3, though the games were closer than the score indicates. For the first time the Wickershams displayed the good team work of which they are capable, and which, if continued, will equal that of Goss and Lewis.

The mixed double matches, as usual, are full of interest. McAlpin and Mrs. Baldwin succeeded in defeating La Farge and Miss Tyler only after three close sets, 4—6, 6—4, 6—1. L. B. Wickersham, assisted by Miss Carstens, won from his brother, Brandt, and Miss Senders, 6—3, 6—3, thus getting even for his defeat in the singles. Miss Carstens served very effectively. It took Gomph three sets to win from La Farge, the score being 6—2, 3—6, 6—4. The winner of Forbes and Gomph goes into the finals against Brandt Wickersham.

The schedule for today follows:

10 A. M.—Miss Booth and Mrs. Cook, scratch, vs. Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Goss, receives 4-6.

4 P. M., Court No. 1—Miss Senders, receives 15.3, vs. Mrs. Baldwin, scratch; court, No. 2, Cook and Ladd vs. Lee and Nunn.

5 P. M.—Court No. 1, McAlpin, receives 15.1, vs. Miles, receives 30; court No. 2, Nunn, receives 15.4, vs. Lee, receives 15.5.

6 P. M.—Court No. 1, Kerr, receives 30, vs. Shinkle, receives 15.5; court No. 2, L. B. Wickersham and Miss Carstens, receives 5-6, vs. Goss and Miss Goss, scratch.

All matches must be played off as scheduled, or the players will be defaulted.

Trap Shooters Sail for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The team of American trap shooters selected to represent the United States in the match with the British experts for $3500 a side at the Middlesex Gun Club's grounds, near London, on June 11 and following days, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamer Canadian. The match will be at 5000 inanimate targets a side, the Englishmen to have the use of both barrels and the Americans to use but one barrel. Several well-known shooters accompany the team, and in case of accident or emergency, some of these will be called upon to act as substitutes.

Broke World's Pistol Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—J. E. Gorman, of the Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, broke the 50 and 100 shot world's pistol records at 50 yards at the Shell Mound ranges today. The score for the 100 shots was made up of two strings of 50. The result of the first string was 468. On the second string, Gorman made the wonderful score of 474, breaking the previous world's record of 471, which was held by himself and a Boston crack shot. The total for the two strings was 942, which surpasses all previous records by eight.

UNEXPLAINED TRAGEDY.

Probable Case of Murder and Suicide of Two Theatrical People.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 26.—As the result of an unexplained tragedy at a cottage occupied by the D'Ormond-Fuller Company, a dramatic organization, early this morning, Miss Inez Leonard and T. Edgar Baucleigh, two members of the company, are dead. After the performance last night, Miss Fuller, a member of the company, went up stairs to the room of Miss Atkinson, and in passing Baucleigh's room she told him he had better go to bed, and is under the impression that he did so. A few minutes after Miss Inez Leonard had been seen to go up stairs, which was about 2:30 o'clock, Mr. D'Ormond, of the company, heard the report of a rifle and Miss Leonard screamed out:

"Help, help, I am dying," and then another shot rang out. Mr. D'Ormond and Miss Fuller rushed up stairs and saw Miss Leonard in a stooping position in a corner of the room. By this time the other members of the company rushed into the room and found Miss Leonard in a dying condition. She died without regaining consciousness. She was shot through the left side, the bullet coming out of the right side.

Baucleigh was lying dead on the opposite side of the room. His face was a mass of blood and an examination showed he had shot himself through the mouth. A rifle and two empty shells were found near Baucleigh. Mr. D'Ormond says the cause of the tragedy is a mystery to every member of the company. Miss Leonard and Mr. Baucleigh were engaged to be married soon. Baucleigh was born in Chicago and was adopted by Miss Fuller when 4 years old. He was reared and educated under her care. Miss Leonard's home was in Philadelphia. Her mother and father are on the stage.

Result of an Oklahoma Feud.

EL RENO, O. T.—Word has just been received here that Postmaster Lowry and son, of Carter, in Washita County, were shot and killed by a man named Fowler, last Thursday. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

CELEBRATED HIS RELEASE.

Faith Curist Pierson May Have to Move From Kensico.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The release on bail of J. Luther Pierson, the convicted faith curist, of Kensico, was celebrated today by a reunion of several Dowie followers at the "Overlook," the Pierson home. It was reported at Kensico today that the Piersons intend to move away from that village on account of the notoriety they have gained. On the front door of the Pierson residence are two signs that give credence to this report. Mr. Pierson, in discussing his future plans with John Pine, warden at the White Plains jail, said:

"I expect to go back to my desk in the accounting department of the New York Central Railroad on Monday."

"What do you think?" he was asked, "of the arrest of Rev. John Alexander Dowie?"

"It's too bad. It's a sad blow to him. But he is justified in carrying on his work. He will not be prosecuted. God will protect him."

Funeral of Ex-Governor Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—With all the pomp and circumstance of a military funeral and the rites of the Episcopal Church, the remains of ex-Governor Tanner were consigned to the grave today in Oak Ridge cemetery. The funeral was the largest in point of attendance ever known in Springfield, with the exception of the burial of President Lincoln.

GERMANS ARE UNFRIENDLY

CAUSE TROUBLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION GUARD AT PEKIN.

Both Officers and Men Insolent in Their Action Toward the United States Soldiers.

PEKIN, May 26.—The United States Legation guard has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation, and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street. Everybody obeyed the request with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble. One German officer drew his sword and charged an American soldier, who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This, fortunately, was only a slight flesh wound. The sentry has been placed under arrest and Major Robertson has instituted an investigation.

The attitude of Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, German Minister, representing the civilians, and Count von Waldersee, representing the military, as well as that of other high officials, has been particularly friendly toward the Americans, which makes all the more pronounced the unfriendly feeling evinced by a majority of the German officers and men. This unfriendliness is attributed to the American attitude in retaining control with the legation guard of one entrance to the Forbidden City, which the Germans consider a reflection upon their national honesty.

Today's meeting of the Ministers of the powers was devoted to closing up details of business independent of the indemnity question, although the military authorities of the various powers seem to consider a settlement in sight, as general preparations are being made for the evacuation of Pekin in the early future. Two German marine battalions have left for Tsing Tau, and British troops have been ordered to leave. Count von Waldersee expects to leave about the middle of June.

Emperor Kwang Hsu has instructed agents to prepare the palaces for occupation by the court as soon as the troops depart.

Trouble to Be Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Officials here attach no importance to the disturbance between Germans and an American sentinel at Pekin. Such affairs, while regrettable, it is said, are to be expected, especially where the difference in the languages spoken might easily lead to a misunderstanding of orders.

SENGHENY COLLIERY DISASTER.

Thirty-two Bodies Have Been Recovered—King Edward's Sympathy.

LONDON, May 26.—Thirty-two bodies, some of them terribly mutilated, have been recovered at the Universal Colliery, in Senghenyd, in the Rhondda Valley, where an explosion occurred last Friday morning. The gruesome work proceeds very slowly, and many painful scenes are witnessed at the pit's mouth. King Edward has sent a message of sympathy to the families of the victims and has expressed his admiration at the gallantry of the rescuers.

Hungarian Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture has received from the chief of the statistical office of the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture a telegram giving the condition of the principal cereals of Hungary, that of wheat, barley and oats being reported as medium and that of rye as poor. The official figures on the areas under these four crops and under maize are:

	Acres.
Wheat	8,357,406
Oats	2,471,692
Rye	2,630,439
Maize	5,530,736
Barley	2,546,847

Scandinavian Match Trust.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Information concerning the formation of a large Scandinavian match trust has been received at the State Department from Consul Bergh, at Gothenburg. The combination will include all the Danish match factories, several Swedish and one English match factory, which will form a joint stock company with a capital stock of about $1,500,000.

Boers Attacked a Convoy.

LONDON, May 26.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 26:

"A superior force of Boers made a determined attack on a convoy between Ventersdorp and Potschefstroom, May 26, but were driven off. Our loss was four killed and 30 wounded. The convoy arrived in safety."

Novoe Vremya Suppressed.

LONDON, May 26.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says the publication of the Novoe Vremya has been prohibited for a week, because it urged the government to help workmen and the unemployed as the best means to combat revolutionary tendencies.

Mexican Soap Factory Burned.

TORREON, Mex., May 26.—La Union, a large soap factory controlled by Serrano & Farjas, and owned by various stockholders of this place and surrounding neighborhood, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $225,000.

Will Witness Spring Parade.

BERLIN, May 26.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, of The Netherlands, will witness the Spring parade next Friday as guests of Emperor William, spending a few days at the new palace at Potsdam.

Spanish Village Destroyed.

MADRID, May 26.—The village of Esparagossa, province of Badajos, has been almost destroyed by a storm. One woman was killed.

OUR TRADE WITH AUSTRIA.

Possibility of American Merchants Enlarging Their Field.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Bureau of Foreign Commerce, of the State Department, made public today another chapter of the work entitled "Commercial Relations of the United States for 1900," which is now in course of preparation. The chapter deals with the United States' trade with Austria, and consists of reports from Consuls Mahin, at Reichenberg, and Hossfeld, at Trieste.

Consul Mahin, of Reichenberg, says that the Bohemian glass industry is suffering through American competition. Not only has the market of the United States been largely lost to Bohemian manufacturers, but it is apprehended that eventually we will flood European markets with glass goods. In machinery, on the other hand, we have not made the progress in introducing our goods into Bohemia that we should. The Consul says:

"Not one of the thousands of factories in this district contains an American machine. None is seen on any farm—in fact, not an American machine of any sort is seen there—and, consequently, it remains a virgin field for the introduction of United States agricultural implements. There are possibilities of introducing many of our products into this district, but none equal those for machinery. Our machines would meet with a cordial welcome, for the United States is held in high respect by Austrian manufacturers."

Consul Hossfeld says that 15 years ago whole cargoes of Bosnian prunes were shipped to New York. This export now not only has been reduced to almost nothing, but California prunes actually compete with the Bosnian product in Europe. The development of our leather goods in Southern Austria has been checked by high prices. It is a strange fact, he adds, that while the importation of American tanned kid skins is on the increase, importation of American sole leather is on the decrease. The Consul has been informed by a wholesale dealer in skins that he sells raw Austrian kid skins to United States tanners and at the same time buys from the same persons kid leather. In other words, Austrian skins are sent to America to be tanned and then returned to Austria. They pay freight, insurance and import duty, and yet they compete successfully with the home-tanned article.

A good market might be established in Austria, Consul Hossfeld says, for American furniture, shoes, machinery, carriages, etc., if American manufacturers would open depots or send energetic agents.

PETTIGREW: "H'M—THAT'S DIFFERENT."
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

List of Changes in the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The following appointments have been announced:

War—Henry Jackson, Colonel, cavalry; Charles A. P. Hatfield, Lieutenant-Colonel, cavalry; Charles G. Ayres, Major, cavalry; Alexander Mackenzie, Colonel, engineer corps; Amos Stickney, same; Garrett J. Lydecker, same; Thomas H. Handbury, Lieutenant-Colonel, engineer corps; Charles E. Davis, same; Henry M. Adams, same; Harry H. Hodges, Major, engineer corps; John Biddle, same; James B. Cavanaugh, Captain, engineer corps; Calvin Dewitt, Assistant Surgeon, rank of Colonel; Timothy E. Wilcox, Deputy Surgeon-General, rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; Charles H. Whipple, Deputy Paymaster-General, rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; Bradner D. Slaughter, Paymaster, rank of Captain; Clyde D. V. Hunt, Quartermaster, rank of Captain; Harry B. Chamberlain, same; Lawrence C. Carr, Surgeon of Volunteers, rank of Major; John Carling, same; William D. Bell, same; William L. Whittingter, same; George P. Peed, same; Isaac W. Brewer, same; H. Brookman Wilkinson, Assistant Surgeon Volunteers, rank of Captain; Fred W. Palmer, same; Edward D. Sinks, same; Myer Herman, same; John Gilbert, same; Abraham D. Williams, same; William W. Purnell, same; William Colbert, Chaplain; Bert J. Bader, same; Leonard D. Wildman, Captain, signal corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry M. Adams, engineer corps, a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Navy—William H. Emery, Captain; George A. Bicknell, Captain; William S. Dixon, Medical Examiner, rank of Captain; Cumberland G. Herndon, Medical Inspector, rank of Commander.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Four Candidates for Senator McLaurin's Place.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 26.—It is understood that Senator McLaurin and Senator Tillman have a tacit agreement to contest for the long term, to which Senator Tillman was elected last January. Under the state Democratic party rules, the candidate must designate specifically the office to which he aspires. Whether McLaurin wins over Tillman, or Tillman is re-elected, McLaurin's unexpired term will be filled by a new man.

There are four announced candidates: Asbury C. Latimer, Congressman from the third district, and said to be Tillman's lieutenant; D. S. Henderson, State Senator from Aiken; Colonel George Johnston, ex-Congressman from the third district, and Wiley Jones, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Between Johnston and Latimer there is no good feeling, and this race may be as interesting as it promised to be before the conditions were changed and McLaurin, as it were, put on the offensive.

The Governor has the right to appoint regardless of party action, and an effort will be made to compel him to appoint new men on the ground that Tillman and McLaurin have overstepped the bonds of propriety.

Floods in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—Governor Aycock says the flood damage in the state amounts to several million dollars. Last night's rainfall was very heavy, and more rain is falling tonight. All streams in this section are rising.

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CONTEST NARROWED DOWN

DEFINITE ACTION ON CREED REVISION MAY BE TAKEN TODAY.

If Majority Report Is Adopted Without Amendment, It Will Not Be Without a Struggle.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Commissioners to the General Assembly again supplied nearly all of the Presbyterian pulpits and those of several other denominations in this city and vicinity today. Many persons took advantage of the opportunity to hear the men whose eloquence during the week held the attention of thousands in Calvary Church on the question of the revision of the confession of faith. The leaders of the several parties that have battled for supremacy were heard in the prominent churches. Moderator Minton delivered two sermons, one in the morning at Northminster Church, and the other in the evening at Olivet Church. Evangelical work and methods were discussed at a largely attended meeting of the evangelist committee in the afternoon in Witherspoon Hall. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, of Los Angeles, was among the speakers.

The debate on the revision of the Confession of Faith, which took up the whole of three days last week, will be resumed tomorrow morning, and it is believed some definite action will have been taken before the assembly adjourns for the day. Much comment has been made by the commissioners over the high character of the debate as far as it has gone. There has been a total absence of harsh feeling.

The question now before the assembly is "Shall the majority report be adopted in its entirety?" This report, briefly stated, recommends the appointment of a committee to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith bearing the same relation to the Confession which the shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism and formed on the general model of the consensus creed prepared for the assembly of 1892 or the "articles of faith" of the Presbyterian Church of England. The report also recommends that this committee prepare amendments to several chapters of the Confession, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, so as more clearly to express the mind of the church. The motions to dismiss the whole matter and to strike out the recommendation in the majority report for a brief summary having been defeated, the contest has narrowed down to a struggle between the advocates of a new creed and those who desire only a moderate revision of the Confession.

It is predicted with considerable show of confidence that the moderate revisionists will win against the new creedists and that it will then resolve itself into a contest over the nature of the changes. The two votes already taken would indicate that the report of the majority will be adopted without amendment, but if that comes about it will not be without a struggle. The moderate revisionists who voted with the more extreme members of the church against dismissal will ally themselves with the dismissalists against any radical amendments to the report. The sentiment for a declaratory statement as against a brief summary is growing, and it is believed that the final vote may come on these two issues.

It is not likely that the assembly will adjourn before Thursday. Rev. W. H. Roberts, the stated clerk, gave out the information that there is still two days' work before the assembly after the revision question is out of the way. After the present matter is disposed of, the proposition of the establishment of a judicial commission will hold the attention of the assembly. Lines are sharply drawn on this matter, and it may delay somewhat the final adjournment. A number of commissioners have returned to their homes.

SAVAGES OF MINDANAO.

They Will Not Be Self-Governed Nor Held in Slavery.

DAPINTAN, Island of Mindanao, April 8.—For the past week, the United States Commission has been steaming around the coasts of Mindanao, touching at its principal ports to interview the leading inhabitants gathered from the adjacent districts. Two important points were settled, namely, that Mindanao shall not be ruled by local governments and that slavery shall be abolished. The commissioners came to Mindanao with the intention of establishing several provincial governments, but they were not long in abandoning that intention. That much was soon decided at Zamboanga, and the further the commissioners penetrated into the country and the more familiar they became with the heterogeneous character of its people, the more they were convinced of the unwisdom of attempting to apply any considerable measure of civil government on American lines to people, the great majority of whom are nothing more or less than savages; peaceful and thoroughly friendly to the Americans; perfectly willing to be advised and overruled by them, but having no conception of nor desire for anything approaching self-government ideals. There is, therefore, no longer any question that Mindanao and the adjacent islands are to be ruled for years to come by a government that is general in character and directly representative of the central government to be established in Manila July 1. There will be local representatives of the Governor in the half dozen districts of the island who may recommend as to the propriety of what the people desire, but the latter will have no direct vote in affairs of government excepting those in the provinces to be established on the northern coast.

The question of slavery was scarcely touched upon in the conference except incidentally, but President Taft afterward assured the Associated Press correspondent that since the Constitution prohibits slavery in any treritory governed by the United States, the question would be dealt with. He was of the opinion that if the people of the United States were willing that the government in the Philippines deal with the question deliberately and impartially, without arousing prejudice by excited discussion or precipitate action, slavery can be abolished. In some islands more slowly than in others, perhaps, but still effectively. With the polygamy question it is different. No prohibition of polygamy is likely to be enforced at present, at least, against the savages of the southern Philippine Islands.

THE FIRE ON THE PETREL.

Official Report of the Heroism of Lieutenant-Commander Roper.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Navy Department has received the report of the executive officer of the United States steamship Petrel concerning the fire aboard the ship March 31 last in Manila harbor, during which Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Roper was suffocated by smoke while endeavoring to save the members of his crew from a like fate. According to the report, a number of the ship's crew went down into the passageway leading to the sailroom, where the fire broke out, in the early morning, with the intention of getting a stream of water upon the flames. They were driven back by the smoke and gases, but Lieutenant-Commander Roper, who had gone down with the men at the first attempt, upon learning that one of them had been left behind unconscious, went below to his rescue; in spite of earnest entreaties from those on deck. Naval Cadet J. E. Lewis gallantly stepped ahead of his commanding officer in an effort to relieve Commander Roper of such hazardous duties, and other officers and sailors followed him below. The imperilled seaman was rescued, but Lieutenant-Commander Roper was brought on deck in an unconscious state, and despite the most earnest efforts o fthe ship's surgeon, died without regaining his senses. In all, 23 officers and men were overcome by the smoke and gases, but all recovered with the exception of their gallant commander.

Special mention is made of the gallant conduct of Naval Cadet Lewis, Lieutenant J. S. McKean and Ensign Holman, both on the sick list at the time, and Assistant Surgeon Plummer, who pulled safely through 20 persons seriously threatened with suffocation. The conduct of every individual officer and member of the crew is said to have been most praiseworthy. The origin of the fire is not known.

Taft Report Not Yet Received.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The report of the Taft Commission upon the proposed system of government for the Philippines, which was supposed to be in the first great mass of mail brought to this country by the Sheridan, is probably in a special registered pouch, where it was placed for greater safety. The first batch of mail has been examined without disclosing the report, which the commission has cabled was placed on the Sheridan.

STRIKE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Sixty-Seven Firms Out of 150 Have Granted Machinists' Demands.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—At the beginning of the second week of the machinists' strike, the situation in Philadelphia is as follows: Sixty-seven firms out of 150 have gone from the ten-hour to the nine-hour day basis without a reduction in wages. Thus 2800 machinists out of 7000 in the city are working nine hours a day; the machinists employed by 41 firms, numbering 2000, continue on strike for a nine-hour day; several large firms have offered compromises in reply to the union's demands, and in some cases where their workmen did not belong to the union, the compromise was accepted; 42 firms have not been affected by the strike because their machinists are thus far insufficiently organized to make a stand with any chance of success. Strikes will probably be ordered at some of the latter class of places should the union officials deem it practicable to take such action.

NEW YORK SUBWAY STRIKE.

Central Federated Union's Indorsement Will Tie Up Work.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Central Federated Union, of New York, representing all the labor organizations of the city, today, at its weekly meeting indorsed the rapid transit tunnel strike. According to labor leaders this will result in a complete tie-up of work on the subway unless the contractors accede to the demands of the striking engineers and rock drillers. The action taken by the Central Federated Union was in direct opposition to the wishes of President Parlas, who has been laboring for some time to establish a friendly understanding between the employers and employes.

A LABOR COMBINE.

Amalgamation of Metal Trades Unions at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—The metal trades section of the Federal Trades Council of this city has placed itself on record as favorable to the amalgamation of all unions in the metal trades in this city. The Milwaukee unions represented in the metal trades section are the iron molders, international machinists, coremakers, patternmakers, boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, brass molders, brass workers and iron and steel workers.

The movement contemplates what the members call a labor combine and is in line with the suggestion of President Shaeffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who hopes for the amalgamation of all the metal trades workers throughout the country.

San Francisco Molders May Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Trades union men employed their Sunday in deliberating on the strike conditions, making plans for future action and passing resolutions. Several labor unions held meetings and spent hours in considering existing conditions. Iron Molders' Union, No. 164, passed a resolution that its members return to their respective shops this morning, but work from patterns made by union pattern-makers and on such castings only which are to be finished by union machinists. Since all union pattern-makers and machinists are on strike and every new pattern from which a casting is to be made will be suspected of being the work of a non-union pattern-maker and will have to be finished by non-union machinists, the molders will refuse to handle the castings. This is likely to lead to a strike of the molders, though the order for them to strike has not come from the international organization.

Denver Labor Convention.

DENVER, May 26.—Nearly 300 delegates have arrived to take part in the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor Union, which opens here tomorrow morning. Representatives from each state and territory west of the Missouri River and from British Columbia are here. There are no matters of special importance to come before the meetings so far as announced.

The Struggle at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—During the past week 17 small manufacturers out of the 70 shops in this city have signed the new scale demanded by the machinists, and 300 men have returned to work. There are still about 3000 machinists out and about the same number of laborers, apprentices, etc.

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