pieces. The men were watched and gradually the names of the leaders learned. When the crisis was thought to be at hand the leaders were quietly arrested and lodged in solitary cells, where they are being closely guarded.

Stabbed by His Brother.

ALLEGHENY, Pa., Sept. 5.—George Ott, aged 22, was fatally stabbed by his brother, aged 19, with a knife, John driving the weapon into George's left lung near the heart. It was the result of a quarrel. John was arrested.

The Chilean Government Will be Recognized.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The *Herald* has this cable from Santiago, Chile, via Galveston. The provisional government of the Republic of Chile will be formally recognized by the government of the United States tomorrow. Minister Patrick Egan today received a cable dispatch from the State Department at Washington instructing him to treat the Junta Governo as the government de facto of the country. Information to this effect was unofficially conveyed to Senor Jorge Montt, President of the Junta, soon after the receipt of the cable dispatch, but official action will not be taken before tomorrow. Minister Egan will be officially received by the Junta, for the news he brings, if for nothing else. The members of the provisional government were much pleased at the receipt of this information, though they were not greatly surprised. They felt that as soon as the United States understood the situation here, that order had been restored throughout the country, and the authority of the Junta was vesting peaceful, Mr. Egan would receive the instructions which came today.

It is the opinion here that Senor Pedro Montt, who is now in Washington as the representative of the Junta, will be regularly accredited as Minister from Chile to the United States as soon as the matter is reached. This, it is thought, will not be many days.

Ledger Clerks Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Chas. R. Ego and E. L. Magaire, brought to criminal ledger clerks at the Keystone bank, were arrested last night, charged with nothing late entries in the ledgers and making such statements as would deceive the bank examiner. It is expected that another arrest upon the same charge will be made tomorrow. The arrests of Maguire and Ego were made upon an affidavit sworn out by the government accountants, who have been examining the books of the bank. Late tonight Maguire and Ego were brought before United States Commissioner Craig and released on $10,000 bail for a hearing Tuesday next. The method alleged to have been pursued in their falsification of the ledgers was to decrease the balances of deposits. Up to yesterday morning when he was discovered, Ego was been helping Receiver Yardley to straighten out the books of the bank.

The Loss of a French War Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—A private letter from Tamia brings news of the loss of the French war steamer "Voltage" on July 19th. No lives were lost, but the steamer is a total wreck. A schooner has been sent to bring back the crew.

A Contagious Skin Disease.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 5.—People here are alarmed at the rapid spread of a contagious skin disease called "Italian itch." It is considered by a physician to be a parasite brought in the imported German laborers recently employed in this neighborhood, and affects all classes alike. The neighborhoods where the Italians have worked are said to be the most frequent seats for the transmission. Rest from the Italians to the shoemakers, and then to the public generally. The soft parts of the skin between the fingers and about the wrists and elbows are most frequently affected. In adults it is never found on the face or scalp.

Damage by Storm and Waves.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 5.—A heavy rainstorm and high sea has caused much damage along the New Jersey coast. The bluff at Long Branch has been eaten away in many places. At Sea Bright and Highland Beach the railroad tracks are undermined. In this village the streets were washed out, and on the low lands near here the first floors of dwellings are flooded.

Mr. Gladstone Needs Labor Representation.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—In a communication just made public Mr. Gladstone writes in favor of an increased representation of labor in Parliament, but deprecates the formation of a labor party. His objections to such a party, in his own words, is on the ground that "if every class of the community exercised the right to form a party we should have a queer Parliament."

A New Irish Leader Wanted.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5.—The Parnell branch of the city of the Irish National League, at a meeting this afternoon, elected delegates to the national convention and resolved, as the sense of the members, that Parnell and McCarthy should both retire and a new leader of the Irish party be called to the helm. The Parnell branch has hitherto been almost unanimous for Parnell.

ANOTHER SESSION

Of the City Board of Equalization Held Saturday Night.

The City Board of Equalization met on Saturday night and transacted the following business:

REDUCTIONS.

James Hunting, on improvements and real estate, $200 overvaluation.

E. H. Porter, on personal property, $600 overvaluation.

On Mrs. Young's motion, and by a vote of 3 to 2, W. F. Wade, on real estate, from $2000 to $1000, overvaluation.

Mrs. E. Ward, on real estate, from $2000 to $1000, overvaluation.

The assessment on improvements, Mrs. A. Sun, $1000, stayed.

C. Tarbuck, in personally $400, cents dismissed.

REFUSALS.

R. F. Pendleton, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. A. Lowe, [illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. A. Lowe, [illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. A. Lowe,