

DR. HILLIS REFUSES WAR DEBATE DEF

Preacher Refers German Champion to Anglo-American Pastors. MAKES NEW ATTACK ON IMPERIALISM

Prefers Bacilli to Bullets, He Tells Critic—Wants Freedom for All.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, whose anti-German sermon last Sunday was followed by a challenge to debate the subject in the Academy of Music with Henry Weismann, head of the German-American Alliance, in Brooklyn, refused the challenge yesterday.

NEWSDEALER BURNED

Injured as He Beat Out Flames Among His Wares.

In trying to beat out a fire among his wares, Morris Mednick, of 433 East 72d st., who has a news stand under the elevated stairway at Second av. and 72d st., was badly burned about the face and hands last night.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Forecasts and Records of the Last Twenty-four Hours.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Dec. 26.—Temperature remains below the seasonal average over all districts east of the Rocky Mountains and is decidedly below normal in the great central and northwestern parts of the country.

Shipping Information and Marine News of the World

Vessels Arriving at and Departing from Port of New York. Saturday, December 26.

Table with columns for Vessel, From, To, Date, and Agent. Includes sections for Incoming Steamers, Outgoing Steamers, and Transpacific Mails.

statutes defining misdemeanors on the part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. It was announced yesterday that plans have been made to call the highest officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and also members of the Public Service Commission.

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