CINCINNATI SECTION OF TWEN-TIETH CENTURY LIMITED CRASHES INTO FREIGHT.

MISTAKE IN ORPERS CAUSE

Cars Are Telescoped and Hardly a Person on Train Escapes Injury-Coach Filled With Women and Children Grushed by Engine.

Middletown, O .- Nineteen persons were killed outright and a score injured, 14 fatally, when the New York bound Blg Four passenger train No. 21, the Cincinnati section of the Twentieth Century Limited, collided headon with a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight train near here Mon-

The engines are a mass of ruins, the passenger conches were telescoped, two partly telescoped, while the smoker went over the baggage car and funded in a cornfield.

The Big Four people had asked the right of way over the Cincinnati, Hamilion & Dayton tracks because of a freight wreck at Sharon, O. and the train was bowling along at approximately fifty miles an hour. It is said that the engineers of two trains did not see each other's engine until too close for the accident. Orders had been given it was said for "clear track for the Big Four train," which left Dayton ten minutes behind time about one o'clock and which was trying to make up the lost time.

The two engines crashed with terrific impact. - The massive engines rearing up like living things then crashed into and through the cars of both trains. As soon as news of the collision was received in Cincinnati the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton officials sent a train to the scene with Cincinnati physicians and nurses. Railroad officials of both roads also went to the scene. At the same time Middleton and Dayton rushed assistance and the people of Middletown turned out almost en masse to render what assistance they could.

When the engines crashed one of the steel monsters crushed through the combination baggage and smoking car and day coach which was largely filled with women and children. It was some minutes before a move at rescue work could be started, as the crews as well as passengers were tossed about. When those too able reached the upturned cars they found dead and injured persons lying near or pinned under the heavy wreckage. Within a few minutes 11 bodies had at the Taft cottage here in Beverly, Harvard 'varnity four bettered this been removed. Some of them were females, for the coach was what is known as the ladies' car reserved especially for the women and children.

While the dead were being removed willing hands were working with might and under distressing circumstances. The shrieks of injured; some of whom were dying, the din and shouting, the noise of escaping steam as it hissed from battered engines, made the affair most distressing.

The bodies of the dead were conveyed to the station at Hamilton and here the scenes were heartrending. Crowds of men and women thronged around the building, many in search of relatives or friends they knew were on the train.

The Twentieth Century train was in charge of Conductor Weaver. The freight in charge of Pilot Wald, had orders to meet the flyer at 1:07 at Coast Town. In advance of the regular engine of the flyer was a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton pilot engine in charge of engineer, fireman and Conductor Lange. The Big Four train was in charge of Conductor Thomas Maloney. It is thought the fact that the Twentieth Century Limited was late was the main cause of the accident with having left Dayton ten minutes late the effort was being made to regain that lost time. The freight was on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton siding and it seems had orders for a clear track at 1:07 p. m. When that time arrived she pulled out on the main line but was scarcely under headway when the flyer flashed into view and crashed into it. There was practically no chance for either engineer to reverse levers before the

The dead: A. S. Garrigun, Columbus; Thomas Dunlevy and Wildman Dunlevy, brothers, Dayton; Richard Van Horn, Dayton; Charles W. Molten, Dayton: J. Smith Kirk, Dayton; H. A. Smith, Dapton; George Fohley, Dayton; H. P. Baker, Cincinnati; Roy T. Snyder, London; Frank Golden, brakeman, Delaware; Kieng Yen Ling, Chinaman, Columbus; C. P. Grant, Springfield: John W. Cooley, Mc Cutchenville; Fay A. Don Feniner, Pleasantville; Jesse J. Body, Patriot. Ind; three unidentified men.

Seriously injured: William Weis ger, pilot; W. M. Lamb, fireman; Robert Wall, pilot; William A. Schultheis Cincinnati: A. B. Menke, Columbus: John Rankin, Will Rankin, Thomas McGee, Gary Ferguson, Carrie Ferguson, son, William Haller, all of Dayton.

Fire in Czar's Palace.

Paris.-A wing of the historic Peterhof palace of St. Petersburg, containing treasures of untold value, was destroyed by fire, according to a dispaten received here, and the loss is at least \$2,000,000. fered to take the children to Terre

Kidnaping to Bring Death.

Baton Rouge, La,-Kidnaping is to be made a capital offence in Louisiana for both principals and accomplices. A measure to this effect was passed almost unanimously in the house hers | \$50,000 damage. Many buildings were | business houses and residences were Saturday.

MRS. PHEDUM'S GUESTS DISCUSS THE GOOD OLD SUMMER



CLEAN SWEEP FOR HARVARD

Crews Defeat Yale Boats in Three

Shell Races on Thames

River.

New London.-Harvard's day of vic-

tory on the Thames Thursday culmi-

nated with success in the varsity

With her stroke oar all but col-

lapsed, Yale crossed the line at the

For three and a half miles the shells

sped down the river almost abreast,

and her bow showed in front for the

mile stretch did the Crimson look like

Harvard's victories were the most

decisive that ever marked the open-

ing of her annual rowing regatta with

Yale. The Crimson freshman eight-

performance a little later by rowing

away from Yale in the last eighth

mile of a surprising race and finish-

TREASURY HAS A SURPLUS

\$9,402,000, Against Deficit of \$53,-

734,000 Last June.

tures, against a deficit last year of

\$58,734,000 was announced by the

The total deficit over all, which in

The total ordinary treasury receipts

were \$13,300,060; total for month, \$76,-

year; the internal revenue \$267,-

The aggregate expenditures for the

past fiscal year reached \$659,662,000,

ilar grants last year of \$19,501,000.

Diver Finds Man's Body.

diver, located the body of the man sup-

posed to be John Plein of Waupun in

the hull of the steamer "J. S.," which

burned to the water's edge Saturday

night. The body was wedged tightly

between one of the boilers and wreck-

age and cannot be extricated until an-

Curtiss May Fly, Across Lake,

Masked Bandit Robs Stage.

early Friday held up the mail and ex-

press stage which runs between Pla-

cerville and Norwood in San Miguel

county. Several passengers were

lined up along the road and com-

Mizpah, Minn., Wrecked by Fire.

International Falls, Minn.-Fire Fri-

day practically wiped out the town of

Mizpah, 40 miles south of here, Many

burned. Loss. \$60,000

pelled to surrender their valuables.

Montrose, Col.-A masked bandit

La Crosse, Wis .- John Murray, L

\$56,664,000 last year.

situated.

erwise terribly burned. He will die. the aviation meet July 2, 3 and 4.

cludes danama canal expenditures

treasury department Friday.

ing four lengths in the lead.

a winner.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MEET

FORMER EXECUTIVE CALLS ON PRESIDENT AT BEVERLY.

Maintain Secrecy Concerning What Passed Between Them in Conference-Marked With Cordiality.

Beverly, Mass .- A smile spread over the face of President Taft Thursday New London bridge four lengths beafternoon as he hurriedly left his work | hind the Cambridge crew. in the library of the Burgess Point cottage and rushed to the veranda when the Lodge limousine drove up, first one and then another forging the "honk honk" of which was an slightly ahead. Harvard was nearly a nouncing the arrival of former Presi- length ahead at the two-mile point

They met just outside the door and greater part of the way, but time and simultaneously Taft clapped a hand on again a gallant spurt brought the New the Roosevelt shoulder as Roosevelt Haven shell on even terms. Not until seized the president's hand in a strong the boats entered the final quarter

"Mr. President," exclaimed the one; and "Theodore," cried the other. "By George," continued Roosevelt, "this is fine. I am mighty glad to see you, Mr. President."

Thus, after a separation of sixteen oared crew beat the youngsters from months, Taft and Roosevelt met again, New Haven by three lengths, and the with only Senator Lodge and Secretary Norton present, all the rest of the world being barred out.

Those who witnessed the meeting say it was characterized by all the old-time cordiality of relations between the two-that there was the best of feeling displayed-and that Year Ends With Government Aheau the hearty bursts of laughter that proceeded first from the president and then from Roosevelt as they sat on the veranda and chatted for two hours and a half, was strongly reminiscent in the ordinary receipts and expendiof the old White House days.

In a long interview with Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the commission Friday President Taft went exhaustively into the provisions of the new law and later, in conversation with callers. and the public debt. is \$25,884,000, he earnestly pointed out that there against \$118,795,000 last year. need be no apprehension that the commission will run amuck or that the new law will be used to club indiscrim- 271,000, and for the fiscal year just inately all railroads that propose an advance in rates.

The law, the president pointed out, the last named figures, aggregated was not passed for the purpose of \$17,362,000. lowering rates, or even of holding all rates where they are at the time of past year stand against \$608,589,000 the passage of the law, but rather for for last year. The customs receipts the purpose of equalizing rates.

RAIL RATES ARE LOWERED

Interstate Commerce Commission and miscellaneous, \$51,093,000, against Takes Action In Cases Affecting the Entire Country.

Washington.-Reductions in class and commodities on all shipments west from Chicago to the Pacifie coast were ordered Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission. The commission decided that the capital invested in railroad property and betterments did not justify the advance in rates to the point marked in the new schedules filed by the railroads.

The decisions are in what are known popularly as the Pacific coast cases. These cases were heard last autumn by the commission on its six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast and intermountain territory and had been under consideration ever since then. In every instance reductions in the existing rates were made.

Loses Eye Making Fireworks. Bloomfield, N. J .- Frank Chris mous aviator and inventor of aerotian, 30 years old, tried to manu- planes, while in Chicago said he facture home-made fireworks in a shed might be one of the contestants for in the rear of his home here. In an the Walter Darlington prize of \$5,000 explosion which resulted, both his for the first successful flight across

Six Children Disappear. Terre Haute.-Six children disappeared Sunday from the children's nome at Hadley. The officials of the institution say a wandering violinist had been in the neighborhood and of-

Four Drown in Cloudburst. Lexington, Ky.-One man and three children were drowned at Winchester, Ky., Monday, when a cloudburst caused swept away.

NEW YORK PRIMARY LAW LSOT

SENATE FOLLOWS ACTION TAKEN BY ASSEMBLY.

Republicans Join With Democrats in Defeating Bill Indorsed by Rossevelt.

Albany.-Swiftly and emphatically the senate fell in line with the assembly Friday and sent the Cobb direct

nomina 'on bill down to defeat. The final vote was 25 ayes to 19 noes, seven Republicans combining with the Democrats against the bill. Twenty-six votes were necessary to

The measure was killed after the amendmen' proposed by Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York corporation committee, and indersed by Theodoro Roosevelt, had been incorporated in the measure by a vote of 24 to 21. The progressive inheritance as

amended and passed by the assembly was enacted by a vote of 28 to 4 and the bill providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the expenses of the extraordinary session was passed in The result of the fight in the senate

accept Theodore Recoveit's leadership in the metter than that of the The direct tax bill falled of enact-

was even a more positive refusal to

MANY DIE IN CLOUDBURST

Three Kentucky Counties Are Swept by Storm and Flood-Deaths May Reach Forty.

Saylersville, Ky.-Fifteen people are known to be dead, fifteen additional are reported as having died and fully forty are missing as the result

Saylersville and the towns affected by the terrible cloudburst. When late reports came in from sections lying near Saylersville, it was estimated by the people here that fully forty have been killed in the floods and that forty are missing from their homes.

Saylersville is the county seat of Magoffin county which is in eastern Kentucky. There are no railroads running to the town and little else than farming is done in this vicinity. Floyd and Knott counties lie adjacent to this county and have several small six o'clock Monday morning. towns lying directly on the Licking river and large creeks which were afthis section. Instantly many houses ances in his customary health. in this section were carried from their

Many of the people in these three damage is estimated to be fully \$100, 000 and the losses in stocks and grains will go to even higher figures.

Washington .- A surplus of \$9,402,000 RAILROADS GAIN A VICTORY

Commerce Commission Grant Permis sion to Advance Grain Rates East of Buffalo.

Washington.-Announcement was made by the interstate commerce commission Thursday that it will not suspend official classification 36, involving more than 6,000 items, which was filed to become effective July 1. This is closed, \$669,064,000. The corporation regarded as a victory for the railtax receipts, which are included in

Permission was granted by the com-The total ordinary receipts for the other wheat products one cent a hundred pounds to eastern destinations. during the past fiscal year reached For nearly a month the commission \$332,785,000, against \$300,711,000 last has been overwhelmed with protests against the proposed new classifica-\$23,000, against \$246,212,000 last year, tion, many shippers seemed to believe sificatication would result in largely increased rates. The subject was considered carefully by the commission, against \$662,324,000 last year. Among the ordinary expenditures were grants being prepared on the entire classififrom the treasury of \$8,495,000 on account of postal deficiency, against simvolved there are only fifty-eight ter including twelve increases in car year. load weights.

FOREST FIRES PERIL TOWNS

Terrible Have is Wrought in Rainy River District, Manitoba-Loss Is Heavy.

other diver arrives. It is located Winnipeg, Manitoba, -- Forest fires close to where the ship's prison was have during the past few days wrought terrible havor in the Rainy River district, destroying timber and roperty variously estimated at from Chicago. - Glenn H. Curtiss, fathree to six million dollars. The town of Emo is seriously threatened and is ractically out of from communicaion with the outside with the excepion of a single telegraph wire, Fort Francis is surrounded by fires and no eyes were blown out and he was oth- Lake Michigan from Chicago during word can be got from the stricken OWD.

Caltle in Safe in Port.

New York.-The White Star liner Baltic, which was in a collision with he steamer Standard Thursday, arlived rafely at quarantine Monday and proceeded up the bay to her dock. She showed no effects of the collision, though reported seriously damaged.

Noted Astronomer Expires.

Milan.-Professor Schiaparello, the ormer chief astronomer and director of the Milan observatory, wno discovered the canal-like markings on the planet Mars in 1877, died Monday.

MELVILLE WESTON FULLER



of a cloudburst in Megoffin, Floyd and Knott counties, Ky., late Tuesday. Twelve bodies of the known dead have been secured by the workmen in Saylersville and the towns affected by

Aged Jurist Passes Away Suddenly at Sorrento, Maine.

Bar Harbor, Me.-Chief Justice Mel-1 The judiciary committee, with its ville W. Fuller of the United States Republican majority, to which the Supreme court died from heart failure | nomination was sent April 20, held at his summer home in Sorrento at up the appointment until July 20.

The death of the chief magistrate senate "without recommendation." was unexpected, as he had been in | For three hours that body debated fected greatly by the downpour. It fairly good health lately, and there in executive session whether to conhas been raining in this section for had been no premonitory symptoms of firm or reject the nomination. The three days and the rivers and streams any kind of trouble. Sunday he at- attack on Mr. Fuller was led by Senatended church as usual, and when he pour from the cloudburst broke over retired at night he was to all appear. Senators Cullom and Farwell defend

Death came about six o'clock Monfoundations and were swept into the day morning. His daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, and Rev. James E. and that he did not possess the re-Freeman, who was a guest of Justice quisite ability as a lawyer were gone counties are homeless. The property Fuller's at his Sorrento cottage, "Main Stay," were with the jurist when he died.

The funeral services will be held at forrento and the interment will be at

had spent his summers at Sorrento, a lan. Of those prominent in the fight

A Great American.

To Chief Justice Fuller fell the honor of third rank for length of service as presiding justice in the highest

tribunal of the American government. For 22 years he was chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States. Chief Justice Marshall premission to railroads operating out of sided over the court for 34 years and Buffalo to advance rates on flour and Chief Justice Taney for 28 years. With the future rests the determination of his rank among the eight i chief justices of history for ability and

accomplishments. Before Grover Cleveland sent his name to the senate on April 39, 1888, that the rearrangement of treight clas- for confirmation as chief justice, he was practically unknown except to members of the legal profession. In Maine, where he was born on Februa thorough and comprehensive check ary 11, 1833, he had been known as well-behaved, rather scholarly lad. cation. In the items and ratings in He had gone to Bowdoin college, and, incidentally, there won most of the changes, of which twenty-eight are re- prizes for elecution. He had gone ductions and thirty advances, the lat- down to Harvard law school for one

His Great Argument.

side his immediate circle of friends and associates at the bar until he of creditors. undertook the defense of Bishop Cheney on a charge of heresy. His knowledge of ecclesiastical history and procedure astonished those who conducted the case, and his argument of the cause of the bishop before the supreme court of Illinois is referred to still as a forensic effort seldom if ever suspassed in that court. He was a delegate to the national, the legal rights.

onventions of the Democratic party In 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880, The nomination of Mr. Fuller, then

fifty-five years of age, was followed by a memorable contest in the senate.

Inducing a Sneeze. Probably everybody has experi-

enced the displeasure, if not actual pain, which comes from missing a about ninety inches and trees grow times out of ten if the sneeze has not impossible, and those vast tundras are got too far away it will come back .- covered chiefly with moss, sedges and New York Sun.

Then the committee reported it to the

tors Edmunds, Evarts and Stewart ed him.

The reports that he had been a "copperhead" during the Civil war over.

His Great Victory. Finally, by a vote of 41 to 20, his

nomination was confirmed. Since that day the entire court, as strongly than pen can portray. it then existed has passed away with For many years the chief justice the single exception of Justice Harsummer colony located on French over his confirmation only Senator man's bay, five miles from Bar Har- Cullom remains, and President Cleveland, who thus honored the Illinois lawyer, has thus gone to his grave. Throughout his service Chief Justice Fuller was noted for the dignity

with which he filled the position. He preserved that manner on the bench Although small of stature, not more

than five feet seven inches, his wealth of silvery hair and classic features made him a commanding figure wherever he appeared. Chief Justice Fuller leaves an in-

delible stamp on the laws of the country. Among his most famous opinions are the following: His Famous Decisions.

The income tax decision, in which the income tax law was held to be unconstitutional.

The Danbury hat case, by which labor unions were held to be amenable to the Sherman anti-trust law. The Western Union Telegraph com-

pany versus the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which the state was denied the right to tax telegraph messages, except when interstate. The Bank of Washington versus

Hume, in which the insurable interest From 1856 to 1888 he lived in Chi- of the wife and children in the life eago, but attracted little attention out of the husband and father was recognized as distinguished from the claims Inman versus South Carolina Rail-

way company, in which the railroad was denied the power to exempt itself from liability for its negligence in the shipment of goods. Moore versus Crawford, in which

married women were made to bear liabilities, such as those growing out of the fraudulent sale of land, as well as

Leisy versus Haddin, in which the state was denied rights over original packages of liquor in interstate commerce, an opinion which led to the passage of the Wilson liquor law.

Climatic Differences. On the coast of southeastern Alaska the average annual precipitation is

sneeze. There is an easy way out of to a large size; in the central plateau, this if one happens to be out of doors the precipitation is less than fifteen at the time an dthe weather is clear. inches, including the melted snow, Just glance at the sun. There is some- and the average size of timber is thing about the brightness of it that small; while on the arctic slope, north supplies the missing irritation, or of Rocky mountains, climatic condiwhatever it is that is needed, and nine tions make forest growht altogether

a few small shrubs.

COLORED MAN PROVES HIMSELF SUPERIOR FIGHTER.

AGE OUTMATCHED BY YOUTH

Former Champion Proves Unable to Exchange Blows With the Husky Colored Man, Now King of the Prize Ring.

By W. H. M'LAUGHLIN.

Reno, Nev.-Jack Johnson showed that he is clearly entitled to be called the greatest heavyweight fighter in the history of the prize ring when he knocked James J. Jeffrics out in the fifteen round of their checunter in the arena here. A most remarkable knockout it was. Near the close of the round Johnson put in a left to Jeff's jaw and followed it with a right. This was right near Jeff's own corner. The former champion staggered to the floor of the ring and as he rolled over the bell sounded. This, if noticed by the ring officials, would have given Jeff a chance to rest for the minute interval between rounds, but apparently everybody, principals, referee, timekeepers, seconds and advisers had lost their heads and the bout went on. Johnson, setting himself as Jeff arose, pounced on him again and pounded him across the ring. Again and again he sent Jeff to the floor and through the ropes in almost the same spot. Him Corbett, Abe Attell, Roger Cornell and Bob Armstrong boosted the cemi-conscious Jeff to his feet, but Johnson was there once more and smashed him a right to the jaw that sent him down for keeps.

Jeff did not lose consciousness. Ho had an awfully tired and sheepish look as they half led, bulf carried him to his corner, a brokenhearted, disappointed man on whom the agony of



"Jack" Johnson.

As soon as it was seen that the most sensational contest of prize ring history was over there was a scramble for the ring. From every side the crowd surged forward and climbing over seats and benches they swarmed within the ropes. Jef et, bleeding from a score of cuts and bruises, sat in his corner trying to understand what his seconds and other friends were telling

"What's that?" was the burden of his conversation, as he gazed about. "Cheer up, Jim," said Corbett, "you did the best you could."

"Not a lot was it?" said Jeff a few minutes later. Jeff rested a few minutes before he

was able to steady himself enough to make his way out of the ring and to the room where his handlers took hold of him and brough him back to condi-

In the mcantime, the police, the deputy sheriffs and the special constables were having a hard time of it; trying to clear the ring. Chief Burke of the Reno force hustled men off the platform right and left. The deputies and constables helped and soon the platform was quite clear. About a dozen men, with big wild west revolvers, formed a guard around Johnson as he left the ring to go to his quarters. There was not a sign of hostility toward the black as he worked his way along one of the runways leading from the ring, in fact it was apparent that his victory was neither a surprise nor a disappointment to a big crowd who watched the fight. As a whole the fight was a very sorry spectacle. Jeff never showed from the start enough speed or skill. He did not attempt to box with the negro.

Aged Gold Hunter Dies. Anna, Ill., July 4.-Lindor D. Bliss, ninety years old, died here. He took the first gold mining machinery used in the California gold fields across the Rocky mountains and was a noted

hunter. White House Open to Public. Washington, July 4 .- All the rooms of the White House will be accessible to the public during the coming summer for the first time in many years. Before leaving here President Taft gave instructions that the buildings

Congressman Brownlow Low. Knoxville, Tenn., July 4.-Congressman W. P. Brownlow of the First congressional district of Tennessee is reported dying at his home in Johnson

should be thrown wide open.