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# Colonel Flores' Efforts at Rebellion Cost Him His Life.

**KILLED AT THE FIRST FIRE** 

REVOLT IN SAN SALVADOR DEFEATED

Daring Opposition of the Government Forces Easily Routed the Insurgent Troops with the Loss of Their

Leader.

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] PANAMA, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.), July 28.- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to Tug BEE.]-San Salvador papers which have just reached here confirm the story cabled the Herald on July 13 of a plot against President Ezeta. Colonel Flores, who commanded a battalion of the native forces almost succeeded in leading an open revolt. The trouble occurred in Santa Anna, where Vice President Antonio Ezeta, brother of the president and general-in-chief of the army, was conducting the annual military review. The killing of Colonel Flores when the second volley was fired at the mutinous troops and the daring bravery of General Ezeta prevented the success of the conspirators. After Colonel Flores had been killed General Ezeta walked into the rebel lines, revolver in hand, amid the cheers of his loyal soldiers. He called on the mutinous troops to surrender and all threw down their arms.

Colonel Flores had perfected his plans and might have succeeded in executing them if he had not been killed so early in the fight. The telegraph wires to the capital had been cut in order to prevent the forwarding of reinforcements, and arrangements had been made to assassinate General Ezeta at his hotel. Elcho Nationale, the newspaper organ of President Ezeta, says it was a well organized conspiracy and expresses the belief that it was directed from Guatemala. President Ezeta called an extraordinary session of congress, which declared the Departments of Santa Anna, Abuchuapau, Sonsonati and La Liberta and the capital district under martial law.

#### Contract Laborers Dissatisfied.

Advices from Dutch Guinea bring information of the existence of widespread insubordination among the coolie contract laborers. On several estates overseers have already been killed in cold blood. The planters are holding indignation meetings and protesting against the government's failure to punish the perpetrators of the murders. Fears are openly expressed that there may soon be a general uprising of the coolies, acting in co-operation with some of the Indian tribes of the interior, and it is thought that such an alliance might mean the destruction of the men who occupy some of the weaker outposts.

A letter from a colonist in Demerara gives an account of the drowning of eighteen miners and the loss of more than \$10,000 worth of gold dust. Their boat was caught in a snag in the Cuyuni river as they were returning from Georgetown and sank instantly. Nicaragua Rebels Victorious.

PANAMA, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.), July 28 .- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-A

Chamberlain and his abettors. The people of the country will resent the insult in a manner which may cause Mr. Chamberlain and his friends regret for the rest of their The Pall Mall Gazette: "It cannot be said The Pall Mail Gazette: "It cannot be said that the scene was out of keeping with the whole story of the home rule hill. When Parliament has been violently ravished of its freedom it is idle to complain overmuch,

because its petticeats are solled." The St. James Gazette and several other tory sheets contend that Mr. Chamberlain's reference to Herod was to be applied rather to Mr. Gladstone's flatterers than to the prime minister himself.

#### GETTING EVEN WITH RUSSIA.

Germany Advances the Tariff on the Prod-

uets of the Latter Country. BERLIN, July 28 .- The Reichsanzeiger this evening published a memoranda giving notice that an increase in the customs duty on Russian products had been decided upon by the federal council. In addition to the notification the memorandum states that after long and unsuccessful negotiations, com-mencing in the winter of 1890-91, Russia offered in July, 1898, to agree to a provisional convention with Germany in regard to the custom duties, which convention should remain in force until the end of 1893. The basis of this proposed convention was that of this proposed convention was that Germany should concede to Russia her conventional tariff, in return for which Russia would give Germany the same concessions that the former gave to France. Germany refused to agree to this proposition, but accepted the Russian proproposition, but accepted the Russian pro-posal to continue the negotations for a com-mercial treaty through special delegates. Instead of standing by this latter proposal, Russia notified German y that the old tariff would be imposed on German products im-ported into Russia. The decision of the federal council had comparatively little influence on bourse purices as it has for special days been a fore-

prices as it has for several days been a fore-gone conclusion. Russian notes and Russian securities fell somewhat. Corn prices have advanced notably.

#### In England's Parliament.

LONDON, July 28,-In the House of Commons today Sir William Vernon Harcourt informed Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, who asked a question on the subject, that the telegram directing the government of India to close the mints in that country to free coinage of silver did not contain instructions in regard to making gold the legal tender. The matter had been left to the discretion

In the Hatter had been left to the discretion of the Indian government. In the House of Commons this evening H. H. Lopes, conservative, moved that the government be consured because it mani-fested no keen sympathy for sufferers from the agricultural depressions. After a debate of three hours the motion

was defeated by a vote of 161 to 137. Mishaps at Naval Maneuvers.

LONDON, July 28 .- The annual maneuvers between the Red and Blue squadrons began with the declaration of war at 10 o'clock last night. The object of the maneuvers on the one side is to obtain command of the Irish coast; on the other side to prevent this. Already a series of slight mishaps have been reported.

WILL MAKE NO SPECIAL RATES.

#### Western Roads Will Not Favor Grand Army Men This Year.

CHICAGO, July 28 .- Western roads decided today to make no special rates for the Grand Army encampment at Indianapolis in Sep tember. The Chicago & Alton and Burlington are the roads credited with preventing a ton are the roads credited with preventing a satisfactory agreement being made. They contended that any special rates made for the Grand Army would be used to demoral-ize the World's fair rates. All that is now left for the Grand Army men to do is to use the World's fair rates to Chicago and re-purchase from there to Indianapolis. Roads east from Chicago have agreed to make a rate of 1 cent per mile for the Grand Army men.

Comptroller Eckels Explains How the Situation Has Been Misrepresented. NEWSPAPER REPORTS MUCH EXAGGERATED

Out of the Total of One Hundred and Five Closed Only Thirty-Seven Have Gone Into Receivers'

NATIONAL BANK FAILURES

# Hands.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STRRET, WASHINGTON, July 28. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels gave out the following statement tonight: "Recent dispatches having appeared in the newspapers to the effect that since January 1, 1893, 200 national banks have failed, the following statement has been prepared that the public may be properly informed: Instead of 200 having closed their doors but 105 have gone into the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Fourteen of this number have already resumed business under favorable conditions and possessed of the confidence of the communities where located, and during the ensuing week it is expected several others will have complied with the requirements of the comptroiler

and reopened, while prior to September 1 an equal number will resume. "Out of the total of 105 closed but thirty-seven have gone into the hands of receivers, seven have gone into the hands of receivers, the balance either having reopened or are still in the hands of the examiners with strong prospects of reopening. Five of the 105 banks are capitalized in the amount of \$1,000,000 each, one at \$600,000, six at \$500,000, thirty-six at \$50,000, and the remaining at \$300,000, \$250,000, \$100,000 and less, but more than \$50,000, the greater number, however, being from \$100,000 to \$150,000,

How the Failures Were Distributed.

"By geographical sections the failures are distributed as follows: New England states. 2; eastern states, 2; middle and Mississippi valley states, 15; northwestern states, 6; western states, 55; southern states, 25;

total, 105, "The following table shows the national bank failures in the states mentioned and also the number of national banks yet in operation in each state: Now Sus-State. operating, pended.

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"In twenty-one states and territories there have been failures of national banks. No national banks have failed in Boston, Brook-New York, two in Chicago, and one in Mil-waukee. The causes of the failures in New York and Chicago were due largely to mismanagement, as were numbers of others. Local scares have caused many of late to suspend. Nine of the banks that failed were robbed by officials who are now under

Nebraska's Sugar Production.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller declines to give out the figures of the pro-duction and bounty of each of the two beet sugar industries of Nebraska. There is a law which prohibits any revenue officer from making public the operations of any private business of any man or firm which he may visit in an official capacity, under the severe

tenant Charles C. Ballou, Twelfth infantry, July 19, is extended ten days. Leave of absence granted Second Lieu-tenant Samuel D. Rockenbach, Tonth cav-airy, July 19, Department of Dakota, is ex-tended seven days. Passed Assistant Surgeon Henry B. Fitts, U.S. N. is assisted to the U. S. N., is assigned temperarily to the charge of the Army and Navy General hos-

pital, Hot Springs, Ark., during the absence therefrom of Major Alfred A. Woodhull, surgeon U. S. N., surgeon in charge. Revenue Taxes Must Be Pald. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- A petition, signed by many of the leading distillers of the state of Kentucky, has been presented to Secre tary Carlisle, asking that the collection of the internal revenue taxes due on spirits

remaining in bond that were distilled and bonded in May and June, 1890, be postponed for ninety days. The forced payment of these taxes at this time will not only embarrass the distillers, says the petition, but will also with disx from circulation and also from the banks large sums of money which are now needed for the mercantile use of the community. Secretary Carlisle replied that the law providing for the collec-tion of the tax was obligatory and that he could do nothing to relieve the distillers.

No Time to Address Negro Democrats. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- A call was issued today to the negro democracy of the United States by James A. Ress, vice president of the Society of Democratic clubs for a meeting of the democratic clubs, in Washington, August 24, to secure co-operation in all ranks of the party in the fall campaign. Mr. Ross invited President Cleveland to ad-dress the meeting and today received a reply tating that his engagements with reference to matters of state are such that it will be impossible to accept. He adds that it is gratifying to him to know of the interest that the Afro-Americans are taking in the political questions of the day, with whose progress he has expressed much pleasure.

#### Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Private Secretary Thurber has announced the following appointments as made by the president: James T. Kilbreth of New York City, collec-tor of customs for the district of New York York. vice Hendricks, resigned. Walter V. Bunn of Cooperstown, N. Y., appraiser of mer-chandise for the district of New York, vice Cooper, resigned

Wrecking Treaty with Canada.

WASHINGTON, July 28.-The president today issued a proclamation putting into effect the treaty of reciprocity of wrecking between the United States and Canada.

WORKED THE EXPRESS COMPANY. How Herman Zeitung Made a Trip to the

World's Fair. CHICAGO, July 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mr. Ignatz Lefkavitz of New York, who inaugurated a method of cheap transit to the World's fair in spite of the passenger rate trust, has an imitator in the passenger rate trust, has an imitator in the person of Herman Zeitung, 32 years of age, who is in Woodlawn station tonight on a charge of defrauding the Adams Express company to the amount of \$40. Lefkavitz came here from New York as common freight done up in a box labeled "Glass, handle with care." Zeitung was more fas-tidious. He did himself up in a pyramid-shaped box, bored a few holes in it, ad-dressed himself on the surface to a mythical person named "Dr. Franz Zerre, care Columperson named "Dr. Franz Zerre, care Colum blan Exposition company." The only means of subsistence Zeitung had

The only means of subsistence Zeitung had on his long ride was two lemons. He could have lasted a week longer, he said. When the Adams express 'delivery clerk failed to find the consignee he proceeded to prove the box in the warehouse. The clerk's hair must have, as is generally the case, assumed an erect perpendicular position when an en-ergetic "hurrah" came from the depths of the black how and a timy Amarican have was the black box and a tiny American hag was waved through an air hole. He opened the box and when Zeitung jumped out presented the C. O. D. biil for \$40. Zeitung said he had no money so they took him and the box in evidence to the police station. Zeitung claims to have originated the box system of transportation to the fair, introducing it between Vienna and Paris during the recent exposition.

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[Copyrighted 1833 by James Gordon Bennetl.] BANGKOK, July 28.-1:54 p. m.- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-The blockade begins on Saturday evening. It is unknown if an immediate attack is to be made on the Menam forts. I intended going down to see, but the Hong Kong-Singapore ships which left yesterday were today turned back, and communication is now limited to foreign warships. The latter are ready to repress any outbreaks. Captain Thoreaux and the three Annamites captured at Khone in May have arrived in Bangkok and are confined in the city prison. The Siamese government sent a message yesterday to the commander of the French squadron outside the harbor. It is believed it offered fresh proposals.

Mennim Forts Today.

BANGKOK, July 28.-6:02 p. m.- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-Murders by Dactoits are already frequent in the closed capital. The last steamer left the Port of Bangkok today. Public opinion among the foreigners resident here condemns the action of the British munister in sending away the Swift yesterday. The bar is still open and French re-entry is possible. If no attack is made tomorrow there can be none for ten days, on account of tides unfavorable to crossing the bar at the mouth of the Menam river.

The general expectation is that early in

August the French fleet will attack Bangkok and land some 5,000 men. There is little doubt here that France's purpose is to make Sinm a French colony. The Siamese government is exceedingly anxious to avoid open warfare. When the gunboat Lutin, was at the Menam bar early this morning, the foreign minister sent to M. Pavie a note to the effect that the king and his advisers were most anxious to maintain peace. All such efforts, however, are believed by the English residents to be vain. Unless England intervenes to assist in the settlement of the dispute, there can be littleexpection, or even hope, that France will refrain from extreme measures

#### ANXIETY IN ENGLAND.

# French Claims to Stamese Territory Are

Causing Much Worry. LONDON, July 28.-The Press association says: There is serious anxiety in political

and government circles anent Siamese affairs. Gladstone has canceled his intended visit to Hatchland's Place. Lord Rosebery was closely engaged in the for

"I bid you all goodby, hoping we will in heaven If anytody has anything st me part is pardon." the trap sprung Miller was pray-His neck broken and he died with-struggle d in a coffin and turned to bie reas Despite the Hard Times Business Men Find

HIGHT EDUCATION.

us Educator Viscuss Important Sub-Jects to Their Profession, CAGO, July 28 -Hon. Seth Low, presiof the Columbia college, opened the third session of the congress on higher education in the Art palace this afternoon by briefly outlining the educational work of

Columbia college. Prof. A. F. West of Princeton traced the historical evolution of liberal education. President Jordan of the Leland Stanford university of California condemned the degradation of the degrees of doctor of philosophy and doctor of science by the indiscriminate conferring of such by institutions of low standard, and the follow ing resolution was passed :

Resolved, That a committee of this section be appointed to correspond with and co-oper-ste with committees of other educational or scientific bodies, which have been or may be appointed to protect the significance of the degrees of doctors of philosophy and doctors of science.

Presidents Gilman, Harper, Timothy, Dwight, James B. Angell, Francis L. Patton and Seth Low were appointed a committee to devise ways and means to correct the

evil. Bishop Keene of the Catholic University of America, Washington, addressed the congress in a scholarly review of the re-lation of our colleges and universities to the advancement of civilization. He was fol-lowed by Prof. Angell of Michigan and Prof. Harper of Chicago, who also made addresses. The National Educational congress closed its session with a largely attended meeting tonight. England, France, Russia, Germany, Uraguay, Chili and Sweden were repre-Uraguay, Chili and Sweden were repre-sented in the program. Miss E. P. Hughes, principal of the Cambridge Training College for Teachers, addressed the congress on the professional training of teachers for secondary schools.

Rt. Rev. John Kenn, rector of the Cathola university, Washington, spoke on the sub ect of the relation between the methods and ducational ends. M. Gabriel Comisari, of the French Com-

mission of Education, spoke of the interest which France has in educational affairs, evidenced by sending eight commissioner of education to the exposition. Prof. Torgren, director of the Royal Gym-

nashum institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and Dr. Ekwin Osterberg of Sweden made adand Hon, W. T. Harris, United States commis-doner of education, thanked the representatives of the several nations for their

attendance. M. Comisari invited the association to Paris. "At the great International exposi-tion of 1900," Prof. Bonney declared. would be the greatest international congress of education ever held. Adjourned sine die.

#### Large Attendance at the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 28 .- The weather is cool, with light clouds tempering the rays of the sun. The result is a visible increase in the attendance at the World's fair, and low rates by the railroads are expected to add large numbers from the rural districts within a few days.

within a few days. The only business of importance trans-acted by the national commission today was the calling of the roll to find out how many tickets to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show each member desired. The commis-sion had no heart for work, and when a few matters had been discussed of it advanced matters had been disposed of it adjourned that the members might attend the Wild West show. Tomorrow will be celebrated as Patriots'

DENVER'S TRYING TIMES.

Relief for the Indigent Workmen-Verdici

in the Lynching Case.

DENVER, July 28 .- The coroner's jury h

restigating the death of Dan Aratta, the

Italian murderer who was lynched Wednes-

day night, returned a verdict that "the de

ceased came to his death by being hung by

ers of the mob. Besides Colonel J. F. Brer

mense crowd waiting for the outgoing trains and when any one of them came along a scramble would be made to get aboard. The

train officials, knowing how impossible in would be to keep them off, gracefully sub

mitted, and in this way about 600 person

left town. Before leaving the crowd en-tered many of the neighboring bakeries and

stores and asked for food. No threats we

made, but they got nearly all they wanted

Passing milk wagons also contributed to th

needy, and no serious trouble ensued. To night everything is quiet, although a meet

ing of the unemployed is booked for 9 o'clock

FUEBLO'S FLOOD.

Great Damage Caused that City by a

Overflow of the Arkansas River.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 28.-Pumps of all de-

scriptions are at work today relieving the

basements of business houses of water from

the Arkansas river, which overflowed yes-

terday morning and again last night.

Trenches are being dug across the streets

and through the levee to carry it off. All

the unemployed will have enough work for

a couple of days. The lesses now aggregate

over \$350,000 and many small storekeepers

will be ruined. Probably 200 people are

homeless and are being fed and housed by the charitable. Much sickness is expected when the water recedes, leaving, as it must,

great patches of mud and slime in low places

Meager news from the country, fiftee

tiles northwest of town tells of a cloudburst

which fell there. It was 100 yards wid and its full strength fully 125 feet in height

Scores of ranch houses, barns and fences and hundreds of cattle were washed away.

HIS WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Released Convict Starts a Row Which

Results in a Double Marder.

CORSING. O., July 28. A white convict

named Davis, released from the penitentiary.

found his wife living with a negro. He

went to the house last night and found

several persons there. He started a row in

which James Clifford was killed, Davis wa

fatally hurt and several others seriously in-

Hauged a Woman in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 28,-Ada Heirs, a

negress, was hanged at Walterboro for the

nurder of her half brother last June. She

It will ruin probably 100 farmers.

jured.

val hall this afternoon.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

Reason for Rejoicing.

MONEY NOW FLOWING INTO THE WEST

Many of the Large Industries in the East Running on Short Time-Reports from the Various Cities-

Business Fallures.

NEW YORK, July 28.-R. G. Dan & Co.'s review of trade will say: The hardest week yet has left the business world still able to rejoice in the soundness and strength disclosed. No banks here or at other eastern cities, and no eastern firms of large importance have gone down, but numerous banks failed in the west, including some of high repute and large business. But through all the strain the banks of New York have passed without trouble and imports of gold have commenced.

From \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in money has been sent west every day and a large decrease in the bank reserve is expected, as the treasurer has not been disbursing heavily. Few commercial loans have been negotiated and at high rates. At other cities the money markets have been quite close.

General Condition of the Market.

Chicago has drawn heavily on New York, but in that and other cities bank statements indicate creditable soundness. Grain rose briskly on Monday, but all speculative markets yielded a little when the tight money came and the slaughter of stocks. Wheat closed about 1 cent lower, though western receipts were moderate; corn is a fraction lower and some hog products. Cotton has declined an eighth, though receipts are a little larger and exports smaller than last year, but holders show great stubbornness in view of the large stocks in sight and the

closing of many mills. In other products no special change is reported, though prices tend lower. Many woolen factories are closing for a month or many or installation. Many woolen factories are closing for a month or more, or indefinitely, because orders are slack, for while jobbers orders are about as usual clothiers still hold off. Fall trade is said to be aothing more than a third of the usual and many dealers expect to do no more than half of the usual spring business. Sales of wool at the chief markets last week were 2 161000 have Sales of wool at the chief markets last week were 2,164,000 pounds, against 8,145,700 last year and for three and a half months 47,546,-767 pounds, against 86,930,130 last year. Orders for boots and shoes are restricted, Shipments from the east are 12 per cent less than for the same week last year. The iroa business grows less active. Bar is weak and has been sold at \$1.55. Plates are in narrow demand and structural iron is irregen-

narrow demand and structural iron is irregu-lar, with beams down to \$1.80. Of steel bars 28,000 tons were sold to agricultural implement makers at Chicago. Reports from Citics.

Philadelphia reports a better feeling. Though very little common commercial paper is sold at 7 per cent, and banks are hoad-ing money, though caring for depositors,  $\pi^{\sigma}$ . No gain is seen at Pittsburg, where the demand for iron is small and the majority of the mills are closed, though they were to have resumed, but the wage scale for iron and ginss is not settled. At Cieveland trade is dull and Cincinnati

orders are not improved. Chicago reports smaller receipts of most products, decrease of 22 per cent in clear-ings and 20 per cent in castbound shipments, jobbing trade fair and retail very satisfac-tory. Wheat is at the lowest price ever known and local securities are pressed for

arrest.

dispatch from San Juan del Sur. Nicaragua. says that it is expected that Granada, now held by the government troops, will capitulate before many hours. The situation of the government froops at Granada is said to be serious. Details are not obtainable, because communication with the interior is interrupted. General Zelaya, leader of the revolutionary forces, has occupied Masaya in addition to Managua, having taken each town after hard and desperate fighting and the loss of many lives. He is besieging Granada with so much determination that news of its capitulation may be expected at any moment. According to the latest news from Nicaragua the outlook for the country could not be worse.

#### Depends on the Warships.

VALPARAISO, Chill (via Galveston, Tex.) July 28.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald .- Special to THE BEE. ]-The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that' the only definite news concerning the situation there is that the government is afraid to let the warships leave that port. It depends almost entirely on the loyalty of the officers and men in the fleet and believes that a revolu tion might be started should the ship be allowed to leave the harbor. It is generally believed that the discontent in Rio Janeiro is being caused by partisans of the family of the dead emperor, Dom Pedro. There is great activity at the arsenals and all the warships are being put in fighting trim.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia has sailed from Rio Janeiro and is expected at Valparaiso next week. Lawrence Benet, representing the Hotchkiss gun factory, has arrived here for the purpose of inspecting the guns in the Chilian arsenal. Fiske's telemeter, which has been put aboard the Captain Pratt, works admirably, General Piegeta is reported to have brought a number of horses and sent them to Peru. He holds consultations daily, with Isidore Errazuriz. Several persons in Santiago are known t be advising him as to the details of his campaign for president of Peru against General Caceres. The Herald's correspondent in Buenos Ayres telegraphs that Governor Cordoba Pizarro announces that he will resist the efforts of the government to disarm the provincial troops.

#### IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Tory Papers Blame the Cause for the Row in England's Parliament on the Liberals. LONDON, July 28 .- The newspapers today devote much space to editorial comments on last night's happening in Commons. The

Times gravely talks about the suppression of free debate by a tyranni-cal majority as being the moving cause, but has nothing to say about the way closure was applied during Balfour's reign. It regrets that the opposition took notice of "the disgraceful insults" with which Chamberlain was assailed, and says such pothouse manners might have been left to serve as an exam ple of what would occur in the Irish legisla ture should Gladstone succeed in establish-ing that "preposterous body." Other tory

ing that "preposterons body." Other tory papers comment in a similar vein. Giadstonian papers refer to the insults flung at Giadstone by Chamberlain and call attention to the fact that the first blow in the scuttle was struck by a conservative. They also find it worthy of note that O'Con-nor manfully apologized for what he said, while there was no bint of an apology or re-traction from Chamberlain and his abettors. The Dally News (Gladstoniao); "Whe the House learns how the disturbance arose, there will be a universal feeling of in dignation and regret that the Hiustrious statesman of the 380 was exposed to such insults as those flund Mr. Chamberlain. To compare Mr. Giad one with the impious Herod at the awfu of his career met the warmest val of the opposition. It is orthy that, whereas Mr O'Con-apologized, there was no hint pology or retraction from Mr. close of approval oleworthy. apology

Advices were received here today to the

effect that trunk lines were preparing to get out new emigrant rate sheets, in which they propose to quote the World's fair rates as basing rates for emigrant business. Chairman Caldwell of the Western Pas-senger association telegraphed the trunk

lines that these rates should not be used for oasing purposes in connection with the seaboard emigrant traffic. A statement of the earnings and expenses of the Burlington system for the month of June was issued today. Freight earnings

decreased \$230.034. Passenger earnings in-creased \$234,655. The gross earnings for the month were \$3,292,658, a decrease of \$33,416 as compared with the same month last year.

FIRE RECORD.

### Wisconsin Towns Burned-Other and Fata

Conflagrations. 1 MILWAUKEE, July 28 .- Builetins from Medford, Wis., Prentice Junction, Wis., and Fiffeld, Wis., say those towns have been wiped out by forest fires. Medford has a population of 1,800 and Prentice and Fifield 1,000 each. The loss at Fifield is reported to be \$200,000, insurance light Thirty-four buildings were consumed. It is learned that the fire at Prentice is

confined to the timber; no buildings were The fire at Fificid started in a shee burned. back of the Clifton house. Among the struc tures destroyed are four hotels, two general stores, a saloon and restaurant.

PARIS, July 28 .- Fire broke out in the suburb of Bercy, opposite the wine docks, this morning. It spread rapidly and soon thirty houses were burned. The

flames finally communicated to the docks. Ten thousand casks and 500 vine docks hogsheads of wine were destroyed. Loss \$800.000. BUFFALO, July 28 - The Union Indurated

Fiber company's works at Lockport were destroyed by fire tonight. Loss between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

#### Of Interest to Labor Unions.

CHICAGO, July 28.-Judge Tuley today decided a case of importance bearing on labor mions and organizations. The Cincinnati orchestra filed a bill against the Chicago Musical society to enjoin the society from expelling eight of its members for playing in the orchestra, in which also play persons not members of the society. These eight musicians were anxious to continue playing with the orchestra and the Chicago Musica society was enjoined from expelling them if they continued to do so. The Chicago Musical society, through its attorney, moved for a dissolution of the injunction. The court held that an outsider could not prevent a society from disciplining its members, and, in fact, the members themselves could not prevent it. The bill was then dismissed.

# Death Roll.

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- Dr. James Cunning ham Batchelor, the eminent Free Mason who succeeded General Albert Pike as grand commander of the supreme council of the Scottish rite, died in this city today. Tomorrow the body will be carried to New Orleans, the former home of the deceased, where the regular Kadosh services will be held over the body, probably at midnight

Mr. Batchelor will be succeeded as grand commander by Lieutenant Commander Philip Crosby Tucker of Galveston, Tex. until the meeting of the supreme council at St. Louis next October, when the grand commander will be formally elected.

#### Death in a Penusylvania Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 28.-The explosion of stove polish being applied to a stove this afternoon caused a fire in which Maggie Mitchell and Fred Russell were burned to death and Charles McDonaid, an unknown Polish girl and an unknown peddler fatally

#### Fatal Railroad Accident.

Ease, Pa., July 28 .- A Lake Shore freight train broke in two near Harbor creek last night and the sections collided. Louis Beal and Daniel Fagan of Chicago were crushed to death and another man is missing.

enalty of \$1,000 fine, a year's imprisonment and total disqualification from future office-holding. The law was passed before the sugar bounty was created, but Commis-stoner Miller, in answer to the repeated requests for a detailed statement on the beet quests for a declined statement on the beet sugar industry, has decided that it applies to that as well. The aggregate production of beet sugar by the two factories in Ne-braska. Grand Island and Norfolk, was 3,803,500 pounds, and the sugar was all of the first grade, and secured the full 2 cents bounty.

Western Pensions. The following pensions granted are re-

ported Nebraska: Original-Thaddeus Lamson.

Henry Atkinson, Markus Wittenberg, Thomas J. Butler, Original widows, etc.-Ella A. B. Seward, Hester A. Gibson, mother. Iowa: Original widow-Mary E. Goodall Original-George Bahr, John C. Smith, Original widows, etc. - Blanche Haley, Mary F. Sawyer, Ellen E. Kirk, Dakota: Original-William H. South Brill, Daniel W. Brown, William H. Munroe

Miscellancous. Matt Miller of David City, Neb., is at the Cochrane. A private letter received at the Department of Agriculture today states that Sec-retary Morton has left Michigan and is now at Nebraska City. P. S. H.

# NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday. WASHINGTON, July 28.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The following army orders

were issued today: Leave of absence for four months to take effect October 1 is granted Captain Henry Jackson, Seventh cavalry. Leave of absence for two months to take

effect August 31 is granted First Lieutenant Edward H. Browne, regimental quarter-master, Fourth infantry. A board of survey, to consist of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph P. Wright, deputy surgeon general; Major Charles Williams, quarter-master, and Major Charles A. Woodruff, commissary of subsistence, will assemble at the general depot of the quartermaster's de partment at San Francisco, Cal., from time to time at the call of the senior member for

the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the responsibility for any loss or damage existing in articles of quartermaster's stores received at that depot during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

The present useal year. A board of survey, to consist of Lieuten-ant Colonel Joseph P. Wright, deputy sur-geon general, Lieutenant Colonel James G. C. Lee, deputy quartermaster general, and Major Charles A. Woodruff, commissary of subsistence, will assemble at the general denot of the cuartermaters depot of the quartermaster's department at San Francisco from time to time at the call of the senior member for the purpose of as certaining and fixing the responsibility for any loss or damage existing in articles of

clothing, camp and garrison equipage re-ceived at that depot during the remainder of the present fiscal year. First Lieutenant George B. Backus, First savalry, will report in person to Colonel John Poland, Seventeenth infantry, president

of the army retiring board at Fort Logan, Colo., for examination. The following transfers in the Fifth cavalry are ordered: First Lieutenant Henry De H. Waite, from troop A to troop M; First Lieutenant George W. Reade, from

troop M to troop A. Captain Richard W. Johnson, assistant surgeon, will report in person on or before August 6, to the commanding officer Fort McHenry, Md., for temporary duty at that

post during the absence of Captain Charles B. Ewing, assistant surgeon. The following named officers are relieved

The following named officers are relieved from duty at the institutions of learning designated opposite their respective names, to take effect September 1, and will then proceed to join their respective companies; Captain Berbert S. Foster, Twentieth in-fantry, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt ; Captain Joseph C. Dent, Twentieth in-fantry, State Agricultural college of Colo-rado, Fort Collins, Colo. Leave of absence for three months on sur-geon's certificate of disability is granted

geon's certificate of disability is granted Second Lieutenant William G. Elilott, Ninth infantry. The leave of absence granted First Lieu

# HE'S A SUCKER IF HE GOES.

#### Sultan of Johore Asks His Commissioner to Come Home and Get Killed.

#### CHICAGO, July 28.--[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A good story is in circulation about the commissioner of Johore. Johore is the tip end of the Malay peninsula and is predominated by a sultan with a long, wicked-looking beard and sixty-three wives, who has the power of life and death of his abjects. The sultan has made a fine ex-tibit in the Agricultural building, next to the Paraguay exhibit, and has for his Intelligent man named Dato Sri Amar d'Raja and a deputy named H. W. Lake

The story is that d'Raja has given displeasure to his sultan and has been ordered to return at once to Johore. This of itself would not be so bad, as there are a great many worse places than Johore. But the mischief is that it is the fashion for the sultan, when he has to admonish a public offi-cer, to behead him also. Whether this is true or not it is at least true that d'Raja started for Johore this afternoon and for unknown reasons.

# UNCHARITABLE KANSAS CITY.

Unfortunate Colorado Pilgrims Will Be Accorded a Cold Reception There. KANSAS CITY, July 28 .- Chief of Police Speers has discovered a law in the statutes forbidding railroad companies to bring paupers into the state. In view of the threatened invasion of unemployed and destitute men from Colorado he has decided to enforce this law. All trains will be stopped by an officer of inspection at the state line in this city and paupers will not be allowed to come into the state. The chief has received word that a train of five box cars, carrying 300 men, is due here early tomorrow morning on the Union Pacific. He will meet the men at the state line with a squad of police and prevent the passengers from entering the city. Chief Speers believes that most of the men coming cast now are imposters and tramps and are simply trading on the misfortunes of the real unen ployed men in order to get a free railroad

#### Valuable Mail Pouch Missed.

SALT LAKE, July 28,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A registered mail pouch containing about \$50,000 in securities left the Salt Lake postoffice easthound July 8 and has not since been heard from, except that the postmaster in this city has a roceipt for the postmaster in this city has a roceipt for the pouch upon its arrival at Ogden. Postoffice detectives and inspectors have been dispatched to different points along the mail route on the Union Pacific in Wyoming to recover the missing pouch.

#### Wants No Unnecessary Expense Incurred.

MILWAUKEE, July 28. - Commander-in-Chief Weissert of the Grand Army of the Republic, in view of the depressed financial condition of the country, has written a letter to the committee of arrangements at In-dianapolis, asking them to go to no unnecessary expense in preparation for the enter-tainment of the Grand Army.

Movements of Ocean Steamers July 28. At London-Sighted-Adriatic, from New

York

At Liverpool-Arrived -Culumbia, from Boston; Ottoman, from Boston. At New York-Arrived Columbia, from Hamburg; Gellert, from Hamburg; Cam-pania, from Liverpool. (She has not equiled the record) the record.)

#### Another Negro Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, July 28.-A negro named T. Harper was lynched by a mob below Calera at noon today for attempting a criminal as-sault on Soction Foreman Edner's wife last

eign office this morning and last night. This evening he was in consultation with the sec retary of the Chinese legation in Londor Official telegrams are exchanged constantly and special messengers are traveling unin terruptedly between Paris and London General Roberts, recently commander-in chief of the army in India, has returned hur-riedly to London from Glasgow, whence he had intended to make a tour of the High lands.

# Need Not Expect Aid from Russia.

PARIS, July 28 .- Admiral Humann has made no report to his government on the blockade. The Cabinet will meet again on Tuesday to decide whatever fresh measures may be necessary. The press and the public parties unknown to the jury." are beginning to realize thaf it is useless to expect Russia to assist France in grabbing am and admit that France can only hope for the ezar's neutrality. A dispatch from Pekin says that the vie roys of the provinces of Kwang and Yun nan have received instruction from the Chi

nese court as to the attitude which the must maintain in the event of a conflict be tween Siam and France. The Chinese gov convey troops, arms and ammunition to the south

A St. Petersburg report that Russia has Tents were erected capable of sheltering 80 or more persons, and they are being used to lodge part of the indigents. During the day sounded Stam in relation to ceding the island of Salang for a Russian naval station is de about 600 men were taken out of the city by the different trains. At one time the scene at the Union Pacific yards in East Denver and in the vicinity of Fortieth street was quite exciting. Here, was gathered an imclared unfounded.

#### Slam's Only Hope Gone.

LONDON, July 28.-The Bangkok correspondent of the Times says: The prompt enforcement of the blockade, which virtually damages only Great Britain, has, seemingly, convinced the Siamese that the assumed friendly attempt at intervention by Great Britain at Paris has not availed to modify britain at Faris has not availed to modify the conditions of the ultimatum. Siam, therefore, will probably concede immedi-ately the last difference remaining between her and France by accepting the ultimatum, pure and simple. Siam has not received the slightest official support from Great Britain throughout the difficulty.

#### China May Take a Hand.

BERLIN, July 28.-The London correpondent of the Koelnische Zeitung telegraphs: "China has reserved rights of sovereignty over the principality of Chieng Hong, extending southward to the twenty first parallel and consisting of four districts to the right of the Mekong and eight to the left. With Great Britain's knowledge China sent troops to this region months ago. These troops would, if necessary, co-operate with the Black Flags.

#### France Must Explain.

LONDON, July 28 .- In Commons today the foreign secretary, in answer to a question, said that the French foreign minister had assured the British ambassador to France that the blockade of Siamese ports would not begin until July 31. The British minister at Siam, however, has telegraphed that ft actually began on July 20, and this has been confirmed. Paris has been telegraphed to for an explanation of the discrepancy.

#### Shipping Affected.

LONDON, July 28 .- The Times correspond ent in Singapore telegraphs: The blockade of the Siamese coast has reduced to idleness the numerous steamers of the Straits Settle ents. The piece goods trade is dormant and rice is rising. All special correspondents of London dailies

agree that the outlook is more peaceful Paris correspondents predict a speedy settle ment

#### Siam Looks for a Settlement.

BANGKOK, July 28 .- The Siamese government continues making every effort to maintain peace with France and is encouraged by the events of the last twenty-four hours to believe an understanding will be reached shortly The French flag has been hoisted at Koh Si Chang.

Died Without a Straggle. DALLAS, Tex., July 28.-Henry Miller, col confessed on the scaffold that her aged father, who was also convicted, but respited ored, was hanged here today for the murder of Policeman Bromer. On the gallows he by Governor Tillman, instigated the crime.

Mrs. Hart's Donegal Irish village Midway plaisance.

sale Members of the Order of United Scandi At Milwaukee business is contracting naviau Singers of America, to the number o

Jabbers at St. Paul are conservative, but ,000, together with the exposition orchestr. average crops are expected. Omaha reports quiet trade and Sioux City f 120 pieces, gave a second concert at Festi-

good crop prospects. Jobbing trade is quiet at Kansas City, cat-tle receipts moderate at lower prices and hog receipts liberal.

Denver has quiet trade and slow collec-St. Louis reports fair trade for the season.

Knoxville and Nashville trade is fair. At Little Rock very conservative trade, At Columbus and Macom the outlook is

good, though money is tight. New Orleans reports trade exceedingly

The witnesses examined were loth to and crop prospects excellent. Mobile reports fair crop prospects testify, and were unable to identify the lead-

Jacksonville reports a close and cautious rade

nan, who was arrested last night as one o Failures during the past week number 886 the leaders, "Broncho Jim" Willis, a negro in the United States against 171 last year. was placed in Jail today on the same charge Both men assert their innocence. Willis i and twenty-three in Canada against twenty-two last year. It is noteworthy that only thought to have been the first man to ente the jail when the door was broken down. - Camp Relief at River Front park is in per three failures were of capital above \$200,000 each and only ninety-nine of capital over \$5,000 each. Over lifty banks stopped durfect working order today, and over 1,000 o the unemployed were fed during the day. ing the week, but nearly all were in the west.

# BUYING AMERICAN STOCKS.

London Investors Showing a Desire to Invest in Safe Securities.

NEW YORK, July 28.-It was said today that higher prices for American stocks in Londoa confirmed the news published yesterday that New York capitalists had combined with other interests to buy stocks and carry them abroad. A broker said: "The sense of such an opinion is its best explanation. Everybody admits stocks to be cheap here, while in London there is a plethora of money. It is, therefore, simple enough to buy stocks here and carry them abroad. The market has turned, London is ready to carry all the stocks we want to send over there. . With stocks going out and gold coming in, there is very little doubt as to the main movement of prices."

In connection with this statement, it was said a conservative estimate of stocks to be shipped to Europe was between 50,000 and 60,000 shares.

#### Gold Importations.

Interest in Wali street to lay was largely centered on the reports of gold importations. According to well informed bank officials some very erroneous reports have been published concerning them. One of these bank presidents, a leading member of the clearing house committee, said to a reporter that the talk of a bank syndicate having been formed to import gold, or that the clearing house had arranged to assist certain banks to do so, was only not so, but absolutely nonsense. "If any one will study the rates of ex-

change," he continued, "he will see for him-self that they warrant a movement of gold this way. Now, anything that is being done by any bank or banks to facilitate that legitimate and proper movement is simply and solely an individual matter between the bank and its customers who import the gold. The operation is a very simple one.

"Exchange is offering at a rate which warrants the importation of gold. But to buy those bills the importer must have money to do so. Now, let him have the money at a moderate rate of interest, sky bills on which he imports the gold, and the operation is done. Not that I sell the banks for certain banks are doing all they can to facilitate the importation of gold, and they are doing that individually, and the clearing house has nothing to do with it. The members of the clearing house, how-ever, I may say, approve of the transaction, as it will be the means of expediting and strengthening the movement, thus adding to our cash resources by increasing our gold supply. It is natural for gold to come here now from Europe, but the scarcity of money on this side and the high rates undoubtedly movement. acted as an impediment to the movement. As a matter of fact, the action of the banks in the premises is substantially an adoption