OVER TWO HUNDRED KILLED

Austrian Mine Horror is Worse than at First Reported.

STORY OF THE ONLY SURVIVOR

Leader of the Re cue Party, Who Was the Only One to Get Out Alive, Was Almost Gone When

Taken Out.

TROPPAU, June 17 .- The total number of deaths resulting from the explosion that oc corred in a mine near here a few days ago is 232. Engineer Koheat, the sole survivor of the party that went to attempt the rescue of the miners, said in an interview today that he heard a fearful explosion on Thursday night. He immediately rushed to the pithead, from which dense smoke and clouds of coal dust belehed forth. He formed a party and descended the shaft in the mine. He entered the fourth level, where they found the bodies of twenty-four miners and governl dead horses lying at the entrance. The gallery was blocked with fallen beams and coal. While waiting for reinforcements fifteen survivors issued from the well leading from the fifth level. They were almost exhausted. Keheut signalled for help. Suddenly a terrific explosion occurred, hurling the wagens together and throwing Kohout to the ground. His hat fell down the shaft, but he clutched a door, which prevented him going down also. The lamps in the level were extinguished. Kohout held a handkerchief to his mouth and this prevented him from being choked to death by after damp. He was, however, gradually losing his sense: and when the pitnen were fleeing from the lower level and went up the shaft Kohout shouted and was taken into the cage and raised to the surface. A second party de-scended into the mine and bravely entered the galleries. They found all the first rescue party dead. The rescuers continued their explorations and, although they were badly burned, recovered some bodies, most of which were unrecognizable. The mine is still burning and it will not be possible to resume work for six months. The victims were buried this afternoon and the services were

marked by many distressing scenes.

The whole district was flooded yesterday by the overflowing of the Vistula river. The bridges at Darkau and Karwin were blocked and several others were destroyed. The town of Schwase-Wassa was inundated. Soldiers have erected dams to prevent further dam-age, but the floods are now subsiding.

NICARAGUA CANAL PROPERTY.

Government Agent Finds it in Better Shape than Anticipated.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, June 9 .-- (Via New Orleans, June 17.3-The Associated press correspondent accompanied United States Commissioner Hastings, who was sent by the government to Greytown to inspect the Nicaragua cinal property. The plant and other property was found in much better condition than expected. Mr. Hastings said that it was impossible to state when the work would really begin, but he hoped it would not be long. There is a deal of work to be done before actual work begins. The repairing he was confident would be started shortly, as all the dredges could be raised again if the work ahould be begun in a short time. Of course the dredges would need new hulls, but in the meantime, with proper repairs, the present ones could be made to hold the machinery. The mammoth hulls would have to be built In the United States and then brought here, and that would take time. He had not found the company's property in first-class order, but it was in better order than he expected to find it. He had an idea that everything had been allowed to go to ruin while in reality it had been cared for by the faithful employe, Genzales. The village of Greytown has been practically deserted since the stopping of work. Grave rumors have drifted down from the capital, which, if true, will delay the settlement of the Mosquito reserve question for months.

The Mosquito question does not seem to be eting. Outbreaks are numerous. In Blue fields the courts are set at defiance, while in Pearl City, which is the second town in size and importance in the reservation, an even worse condition is found. When the police attempted to arrest a disorderly negro, an American named Joe Lane called upon a crowd of negroes and Indians to resist. The altuation was so feverish that one word was all that was required to raise a rlot. crowd fell upon the police with great fury, Two policemen were beaten to death.

The newly appointed Nicaraguan governor came to quell the riot, but was compelled to flee to the government building for his life. The streets were filled with howling natives, men and women. In the morning the gov-ernor sent a messenger to Bluefields asking for troops. He sent another to the British cruiser asking for marines to protect his life. The riot was the culmination of the

long pent up hatred of Nicaragua.

The consuls have received official notice that the ministers have agreed upon a plan of settlement, and while the terms are no yet public it is generally understood to be favorable to Nicaragua. She is to retain her sovereign rights, will fortify the coast, collect the revenue and hold the public lands. On the other lands the chief will be restored. but with municipal rights alone.

RAN INTO AN ICEBERG.

Anchor Line Steamer Ethiopa Has a Hole Stove in Her Bows.

GLASGOW, June 17 .- The Anchor line steamer Ethiopa, Captain Wilson, from New York, June 2, reported yesterday as having been damaged in collision with an iceberg, has arrived here. She has a large hole in her bows. The accident occurred on the afternoon of June 6, during a heavy fog. The steamer struck the berg with great force, and the water began to pour in through the hole made in her bows. Orders were given to clear away and lower the small boats preparatory to abandoning the ship, but before the tackles were cast off from the davits Captain Wilson had the pumps placed near the spot, and soon found that the steamer was taking comparatively little water. The order to lower the boats was countermanded and the crew were ordered to build an artificial bulkhead. This was done and the bulkhead was covered with canvas, which greatly checked the inflow of water. A number of bags of flour, part of the vessel's cargo, were then piled up near the hole. When the flour was saturated it formed a cement-like wall. As soon as the berg was seen the engines were stopped, and were not started again for two days, or until the temperary repairs had been effected. No-body was injured and the cargo sustained little damage. The action of the officers and crew of the Ethiopa at the time of the collision and afterwards was highly praised by the passengers and a purse of 154 was sub-acribed by them to be divided among the crew. The fact that the Ethiopa ran into the leeberg on the afternoon of June 6 proves that it was the same berg that was reported as having been seen by the Vigilant on that

Trouble Brewing at St. Johns. Silvia, from New York, which is expected tonight, may be the object of an attack on tonight, may be the object of an attack on the part of the Whitewayites. According to the plans which have already been formulated they propose to get hold of the cargo if possible. They further propose to break into the ship's stores and seize the cargo, after sufficient of it has been landed to make the result worth the trouble, and carry it off so as to prove the government has no right to exact duties. The piers are now strongly guarded by police and the balance is within a moment's call. A manof-war now lying in the harbor will also land men at the slightest sign of trouble under orders.

Workmen Attack the Police. VIENNA, June 17 .- A number of workmen

attempted to hold an open air meeting here

today. The proceedings became disorderly, disperse. The order not being promptly obeyed the police attempted to disperse the crowd by force, but the latter resisted and attacked the police, some of whom were in jured. The gendarmes finally cleared th street in which the meeting was being held

NAVAL OFFICERS CENSURED.

Conduct During the Recent Swedish Troubles Prejudicial to Good Order.

CHRISTIANA, June 17 .- The storthing has concluded the debate upon the report of the committee appointed to examine into the conduct of several high military and naval officers, who, it was charged, had at the height of the conflict between the crown and the liberal party, which resulted in the poschment of the conservative cabinet ed in a manner prejudicial to the safety f Sweden and Norway. The house adopted he report by a vote of 62 to 69. In sub-tance, the report says that at the time of he difference between the crown and the berals the officers in question deliberately ruined thirty riften and got the guns at Christiana ready for service. They had the warships at Horten, the chief naval station f the kingdom, cleared for action.

Emperor William Lays a Corner Stone.

BERLIN, June 17 .- The foundation stone f the new Protestant cathedral, which is to replace the old dome church, was laid today with imposing ceremonies by Emperor William. A large crowd of people were present. The empress and the imperial children, together with a number of royal personages the German and Prussian ministers, and o number of general and civil officials, at-tended the ceremony. The court chaplain delivered an oration

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All the Protestant clergy of Berlin were present. The emperor, who was followed by other prominent personages, thrice tapped the foundation stone, at the same time saying a few words. The service consisted chiefly of the singing of psalms.

Scored Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, June 17 .- Dr. Percival, master of Rugby, preached in Westminster abbey tonight, taking as his text: "Am I my brother's keeper?" In the course of his sermon he referred to Lord Rosebery herse racing and said the whole world appeared to have taken Cain's words as a motto. When an English pobleman patronized the turf with its weedy growth of discountries. honesty and degredation, simply to gratify a feeling for excitement, and did not use an effort nor stir a finger to reform it, he came under the same condemnation.

Misses O'Connel Calls on the Pope. ROME, June 17 .- The pope today received number of ladies belonging to an association for the assistance of poor churches, among the number being the Misses O'Con-nel, descendants of Daniel O'Connel. His holiness held a lengthy conversation with the Misses O'Connel, in the course of which he referred to O'Connel as a great Irish patriot. He graphically described an oration that he heard O'Connel deliver in the British House of Commons fifty years ago.

Buried with Military Honors. NAPLES, June 17 .- The funeral of Baron Nicotera, ex-minister of the interior, who died at Vico Equense Wednesday last, took place here today with full military honors. The body lay in state in the arsenal until The body lay in state in the arsenal until it was conveyed to the cemetery, followed by a large cortege, including the representa-tives of the king and parliament, the min-ister of war and a number of civil and military officers. A large nu were present at the funeral. A large number of people

House Destroyed by an Explosion BRUSSELS, June 18 .- A terrific explosion occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in a house in Rue Royale. The interior of the building was destroyed and adjoining houses were partially wrecked. this dispatch it is not known whether the explosion was caused by dynamite or whether any persons have lost their lives.

Italy Will Change Embas adors PARIS. June 17 .- It is reported here the Italian ambassador in Berlin will be replaced, owing to his strained relations with Emperer William, due to a quarrel between the am-

bassador and an official who is a relative of the emperor. Situation in Paraguay is Untenable. BUENOS AYRES, June 17 .- Don Juan Gonzales, who, by the recent coup d'etat in Paraguay, was driven from the presidency and afterwards expelled from the country has arrived here. He says he considers that

the present situation in Paraguay is unten Sagasta states His Ultimatum. MADIEID, June 17 .- Prime Minister Sa

pasta has announced to the senate that if the commercial treaty between Spain and Germany is rejected the cabinet will resign or the Cortes will be dissolved.

Fugitive Arabs Captured. BRUSSELS, June 17 .- A newspaper of this city announces that the Dehanish have captured Raschid, ex-governor of Stanley Falls, and Rumaliz, the Arab chief, who fled after the recent defeat of the Arabs. Revolution Feared in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, June 17 .- The political situation here is badly complicated and is causing much anxiety. Those who are closely watching the course of events fear there will be a revolutionary outbreak before long. Is a Lucky Horseman.

PARIS, June 17 .- Baron de Schickler, the owner of Dolma Baghtche, has now won the grand prize three times in four years. No Cholera in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, June 17 .- Nothing is known here of the reported appearance of cholera,

HIS END WAS PEACEFUL.

William Walter Phelps Died as Though Peacefully Fall ng to Sleep. NEW YORK, June 17.-Ex-Minister William Walter Phelps died shortly before o'clock this morning at his home at Tea Neck, N. J. He had been ill a long time and quite recently went south in the hope that his condition would be improved. He derived but little benefit from his southern trip, however, and but a short time ago was so prostrated that his physician ordered absolute quiet. Gradually he grew weaker and for the past few days his death had been looked for at almost any moment. His physicians paid their last visit at 10:15 last night, the died a few hours later, surrounded by his wife and daughter and his two sons—John J. and Shoffield. The exact nature of Mr. Phelps aliment was never definitely stated, but his illness was primarily from typhold fever, which was followed by meningitis and other complications. He was not naturally of a robust constitution, having inherited pulmonary troubles. Mr. Phelps end was calm, as though falling into a slumber. Mrs. Phelps is prostrated, the result of her long watch by her husband's bedside. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. All that has been decided up to the present is that the services will be held on Wednesday. It is thought, however, the funeral will be private. The residence at Tea Neck today was closed and visitors were denied.

The pastors in the churches at Tea Neck and vicinity made references today to the death of ex-Minister Phelps. Among the telegrams of condolence received was one from Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Governor Werts, Chancellor McGill, Whitelaw Reid and a number of confressmen and senators. The body has been embalimed and arrangements begun for the funeral ceremony. The services will be conducted at 1 a. m. on Wednesday, in Englewood Presbyterian church by Rev. Henry M. Booth of Auburn, a life-long friend of Mr. Phelps, assisted by Hey James Ells, pastor of the church. The six oldest retainers of the family will bear the casket. The burial will be in Bushy Hill cemetery, near Simbury, Conn., where the family valid is located. and quite recently went south in the hope that his condition would be improved. He

LYNN, Mass., June 17.-Today was the hottest known for years. The thermometer

TROUBLES NOT YET OVER

One Regiment of Militia Ordered to Mount Olive, Illinois,

STRIKERS ARE STOPPING COAL TRAINS

United States Deputy Marshals Arrest Some of the Leaders Who Have Been Interfering with a Road in the Bands of the Court.

CHICAGO, June 17 .- At a late hour tonight General Wheeler, commanding the first brigade, Illineis National guard, received orders from the adjutant general to send the Seventh regiment, Colonel Colby commanding, to Mount Olive at once to aid the local authorities in preserving peace. The strikers there have been acting in a riotou manner for a week past, preventing the movement of trains carrying coal laden cars and committing other lawless acts.

Last night a party of United States deputy marshals went to Mount Olive from Springfield and arrested several of the leaders of the men who had been instrumental in stopping traffic on a road in the hands of the federal court. Nearly 1,000 strikers and sympathizers gathered, however, and made such threatening demonstrations that the deputies released the men and returned to Springfield. The sheriff reported to the governor that he was unable to cope with the mob without aid and although there had seen no serious rioting yet, it was deemed best to take precautionary measures. The Seventeenth regiment left this city shortly after midnight on a special train.

MINE SITUATION REVIEWED.

President McBride Hopes for a General Re-

sumption Shortly. COLUMBUS, O., June 17 .- President John McBride of the United Mine Workers said this evening, in his opinion the whole of the Hocking Valley mining region would resume work tomorrow. Sunday Creek miners will not and Jackson miners may not. The Massillon miners will not resume. They struck last February for a 15-cent differential over the Hocking Valley wages and will continue the fight. Many Ohio districts will not resume tomorrow that would have done so had not President Adams called the state con-

As to western Pennsylvania, he said the mines would resume except five or six, whose officers would not pay the prices fixed by the settlement. In Indiana the block coal miners, who

compose a third of the miners in the state, had accepted the settlement, but whether they would go to work tomorrow, in the face of the fact that the other miners had rejected it, he could not say.
"Illinois will not go to work," said he. "I said to the operators at the time the settlement was made that I did not believe the and northern Illinois miners who were to be bound by it would go to work be-

fore two or three weeks had passed."
President McBride thinks they will all go to work eventually under the settlement and hopes that the resumption may not be post-poned longer than two weeks. "Outside of this competitive district," said President Me-Bride, "matters are going on smoothly to ward a settlement."

Illinois Miners Settle. SPRINGFIELD, III., June 17 .- The miners' conference adjourned late tonight after a two days' session. A scale of wages to mining coal and for day laborers in and around the coal mines was adopted, which s about the same as for 1893. In some listricts the demanded price is a fraction higher and in others lower, averaging the same as paid last year. Resolutions were adopted calling for pay every two weeks. check weightmen and an arbitration commit-tee of three persons, to be chosen, one by the miners, who take Lieutenant Governor Gill. one by the operators, and the third to be chosen by these two. Any operator granting the demanded scale can resume work by June 20.

Block Coal Operators Dissatisfied. BRAZIL, Ind., June 17 .- The block coal miners of this district are greatly dissatisfled over the decision of the strikers in conference at Terre Haute yesterday. When the report reached here crowds of strikers congregated and many declared they would return to work if they had to carry Winchesters for protection. The mines in this county will not begin operations tomorrow. as some of the operators have not expressed willingness to pay the price. miners will hold a mass meeting here some day this week to determine whether they shall notify the operators that they are willing to go to work or continue the strike.

Strikers Shoot at Soldiers. MASSILLON, O., June 17 .- A number of shots were fired from ambush at soldiers by strikers last evening near Navarre. The fire was returned. At midnight a second attack was made. This time the attacking party came much closer and fired shots into the camp of Company K. Fifth regiment, who responded with a volley. At daylight an unexploded bomb was found by the soldiers which the strikers had thrown down an embankment. None of the soldiers were injured by the shots.

Sending the Troops Home. CANEL DOVER, O., June 17 .- In a conerence with Colonel Coit today Sheriff Adams decided to retain the troops here until Tuesday. A number of the heaviest taxpayers of the county have been to head-quarters and advised against the removal of the troops. They claim the railroad bridges will be burned as soon as troops leave. Superintendent Brunner of the Cleveland, corraine & Wheeling railway is also of the same belief. Four companies of the Four-

teenth went home today. Gogebic Miners Will Strike. IRONWOOD, Mich., June 17.-The miners in the Gogebic range today decided to strike tomorrow. The companies refuse to nego tiate with the union, but are willing to hear heir workmen individually as to their griev ances. Should all the miners strike 3,00 nen will be affected. The mine owners threaten, in case of a general walkout, to close down the properties indefinitely. The

workmen demand an increase in pay. Railroad Men Will Assist Strikers. SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., June 17 .- The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad trainmer have been requested by the Indian Territor; striking miners to not handle "scab" coal. The railroad men have considered the miners proposition favorably and express themselves as being willing to help the miners out and they will strike rather than handle "scab"

Miners Return to Work.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 17 .- The miner employed along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad will return to work to morrow morning. Anticipating an increase of business the officials of the road have ordered twenty crews and engines from this city to the mines at once.

Soldiers All Go Home. BELLAIRE, O., June 17 .- Tonight finds Belmont county without a soldier, the last regiment breaking camp today. The big coal mines along the Baltimore & Ohio, the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling and the Wheeling & Lake Eric roads will be in full

Miners Will Work Full Time. SCRANTON, Pa., June 17 .- The orders have been issued for the mines of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company to resume

work at full time for an indefinite period.

The order affects 1,000 men at the mines and will greatly help the railroad employes. Compromised in Central Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 17. - The conference in this city yesterday between District Pres ident Bradley, representing the striking miners, and the operators, resulted in an agreement between the strikers and their agreement between the strikers and their employers which may result in a settlement of the difficulties. President Bradley arrived here this afternoon in response to a message from the operators, the meeting being for the purpose of arranging, if possible, the starting of the mines in Blair and Cambria counsies on Monday, or as soon as resulting at the compression at the controller and of wages. possible, at the compromise rate of wages The compromise effected was entirely suc-cessful, and after the meeting it was an nounced that President Bradley would imme-diately issue orders to all miners in central Pennsylvania to go back to work wherever they can get positions.

Troops All Go Home Tuesday.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17,-Adjutant Gen ral Howe, who has been in command o the militia in eastern Ohio, had a consu the militia in eastern Ohio, had a consultation this evening with Governor McKinley relative to the withdrawal of the troops. The result of the conference was that the military now in the field in Stark. Carrol and Tuscarawas countles will remain. The governor and attorney general believe from the present outlook there will be no occasion for the troops later than Tuesday.

Strike Notes. Miners on trial at Uniontown, Pa., for un-lawful assemblage at Stickle Hollow, were

ing Gorden, Pa., several strikers were All is now quiet at Urichsburg, O. Corporal Gorbar died last night from injuries received

everal days ago.

In a fight between strikers and militia

The operators declined to meet the miners in conference at Denton, Ky. The men passed resolutions not to return to work at any price until the union was recognized. The miners in conference at Altoona, Pa. yesterday decided to return to work wherever the operators would pay 40 cents, the price agreed on at Columbus for Central Pennsylvania.

ELKS ISSUE A MAINTESTO.

Warn All Members Against Participating in the Meeting at Jamestown.

NEW YORK, June 17.- The board of grand trustees of the Benevolent and Proctive Order of Elks, Willard Vanderlip of Boston, Joseph W. Laube of Richmond, Martin A. Foran of Cleveland and Louis E. Griffin of Troy, from the committee on laws and appeals; George E. Reynolds of Hartford, grand esteemed loyal knight James J. Armstrong, exalted ruler of New York lodge; G. W. June of Indianapolis, Lucius B. Jackson of La Fayette, E. D. Chase of Providence, Arthur C. Morland of New York; George M. Hosmer of Boston and a large number of grand lodge members from New York, New England and other localities, were in session today at the Broadway Central hotel, making final arrangements for holding the thirtieth annual grand lodge meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 19, 29 and 21. They state a large majority of the grand lodge members will be at the opening of the grand lodge. A special train will leave Jamestown, carrying them from the north and west in time to be at the meeting. The Atlantic City lodge has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting members. The board of grand trustees have issued a statement to all members of the grand lodge, in which it says: ton and a large number of grand lodge

"From the beginning of this unfortunate controversy, which was thrusts upon us and was not of our seeking we have studiously refrained from personalities and strenuously endeavored to maintain and uphold the laws and constitution of this order in a dignified and courteous manner and upon the lines becoming gentlemen and Elks. Conscious of the fustice and strength of our position, we have not feit called upon and have persistently declined to indulge in the tactics of the politician of the methods of those who knowingly support unjust causes. Our course has been sustained by the committee on laws and appeals and approved by nine-tenths of the lodges of the order. We, therefore, say to you for the last time that any meeting of grand lodge members at Jamestown is lilegal and void. There can be but one legal annual session of this body and that such a one will convene at Atlantic City June 19, 1894. The session will open promptly at the hour already indicated and its deliberations will continue until its work is completed, although no important business will be transacted until Wednesday, June 20, and we hereby warn all officers and members of the grand ledge to refrain from participating its funds. We are the governing and controlling nower of this corporation and will perform the dutes devolving upon us by the laws of the order and the laws of the order and the grand ledge in the protective Order of Elks.

JAMESTOWN, N. J., June 17.—The arrival of the Elks from all sections of the country exceeds any attendance of the grand lodge meeting that has ever been known in the history of the order. There are about 120 lodges represented on the ground and over twenty states. The indications are that over 400 will answer to the roll call tomorrow. Of those in attendance so far less than one-diffth are in favor of leaving Jamestown. The grand lodge will vote by an overwhelming majority in favor of remaining in Jamestown and transacting all its business. The remainer is a substitute of the grand lodge in special session is t vance of the date set for the meeting a Atlantic City. If the action of the trustee be approved by the majority of the grand lodge that body will likely adjourn tomor row to Atlantic City for a three days' session. If the action of the grand exalter ruler is approved them the lodge will si four days here.

HUNG THE WRONG MAN.

Dr. Mary Walker Insists the Murderer of Christle Warden Still Lives. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 17.-Dr. Mary Walker, clad in Prince Albert coat, black trousers and a silk hat, walked into police headquarters in this city last evening and applied to Matron Mallory for protection. She stated she was on her way to Lebanon, N. H., to see about the fina adjustment of the \$2.500 reward for the capture of Frank H. Almy, the murderer of Caristic Warden, and that emissaries of the Warden family were following her with evil intent. She lodged at police head-quarters last night and today called on Sheriff Clark to ask that a deputy accompany her to Lebanon, where the reward case is to come up for final settlement before the superior court tomorrow. Sheriff Clark did not provide the deputy and Dr. Walker returned to headquarters, where she held an informal reception until she left to take the \$15 train for Lebanon. She claims that Almy is still alive and that it was Frank Abbot who was hung in his stead. capture of Frank H. Almy, the murdere

Insane Generosity. CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., June 17.-Ernes Peitesch, the hotel proprietor who last week threw several eigar boxes full of week threw several cigar boxes full of silver to the girls on the Cashoo stage and next night gave an elaborate wine supper to the newspaper men who wrote up the free coinage episode, was today arrested as a lunatic on complaint of his brother. He was in a Massachusetta insune asylum eight years ago.

WILL END WITH THE WEEK

Senate's Struggle with the Tariff Like'y to be Finished Saturday.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS NOT SO CERTAIN

All Agree with Senator Harrls, However, that if it Does Not Come to a Vote by that Time it Will be Very Near It.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Senator Harris said when the senate adjourned vesterday that the tariff bill would pass the senate by next Saturday, and when Scuator Aldrich, the leader of the opposition to the bill, was asked what he thought of Mr. Harris' prediction, he expressed the opinion that if it should not be entirely realized it would come near it.

"I think," he said, "that by next Saturday night we shall be near the fag end of the bill."

Both declined to state whether there had been any negotiations for an agreement as to the time for the final vote between the eaders on the respective sides of the chamher. It is known, however, that the situation has been canvassed more or less in the merous conferences which have taken ace between Senators Cockrell, Harris and Jones on the democratic side and Senators Addrich and Allison on the republican. It is also known that they have not agreed on a time, because of the difficulty on the part of the republicans of determining what time might be required for speeches by senators on that side. They have, however, canvassed the question sufficiently to feel assured that there will be comparatively no more long speeches.

Some republican senators do not exactly

agree with the joint prediction of Senators Harris and Aldrich, and say that while they do not consider that the time for the final passage of the bill is far distant they think considerable time will be required for the consideration of the income tax and for the votes on various features of the bill, as well as probably some speeches when the bill shall be reported from the committee of the whole. When it is considered it is probable that the income tax can be disposed of it in less than two of three days at the most. There is also a probability that Senator Lodge's amendment for retaliation upon England will be revived by the silve republicans, which would have the effect

of at least briefly reopening the silver ques-tion in connection with the tariff.

The only tariff schedules which have not been disposed of are: Silks, which are now under consideration; papers and sundries. These, with the free list, the income tax and the administrative features of the bill, complete the bill. There is very little pro-pect of very many speeches on silks of papers, but there are several articles in the schedule of sundries and in the free liswhich are calculated to develop debate. wool question will be revived when the free wool item shall be reached in the free list and while the contest will not be so prolonged as it was when the question was taken up in the wool schedule, it promises to be quite animated for a short time.

It still seems strongly probable that the

administrative part of the bill will be with-drawn and the present administrative law allowed to stand. Senator Jones said today that he favored this course for the purpose of expediting the passage of the bill and his judgment will most likely be allowed by his democratic colleagues to control their

PEACH CROP A FAILURE.

Agricultural Department Reports Show Discouraging Outlook for Fruit Growers. WASHINGTON, June 17.—The report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture for June says that a glance at the percentages of condition of peaches on June is sufficient to show how disastrous the l is sufficient to show how disastrous the season has been thus far. The returns at this date relate principally to bloom in the more northern districts, and where conditions are high, it would yet be too early to form an opinion as to crop results. As fruit does not recover from a low condition as early in its history as other products often do, it is safe to construe the extremely low figures into a practical fainure of the crop. The condition for 1894 in the state producing the commercial crop, as compared with 1893, makes a poor showing for this year, as follows: New Jersey, 1893, 161; 1894, 65. Deleware, 1893, 82; 1894, 15. Maryland, 1893, 93; 1894, 21. Virginia, 1893, 63, 1894, 15. Georgia, 1893, 82; 1894, 7. Ohio, 1893, 74; 1894, 43. Michigan, 1893, 96; 1894, 70. California, 1895, 83; 1894, 85. The best prospects east of the Rocky mountains are in New Jersey and Michigan.

The condition of apples is somewhat better than that of peaches, in sections of New England where the scason is far enough advanced for the fact to be determined prospects are unusually promising. In New York trees have bloomed full, but some counties report damage from frost and cold rains. A sudden decline in the conditions begins with New Jersey and Pennsylvania, due to the causes just stated, and the increased damage from the freezing weather of March, tarther south, is clearly indicated.

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The statistician has, at the request of many growers and dealers, added rice to the list of products mentioned in monthly crop reports. The present report shows that the breadth seeded in 1894 is but 76 per cent of last year's acreage. The greatest reduction took place in Louisiana, where 69 per cent of the area of last year was sown. South Carolina, next in importance in production, shows a decrease in acreage of 17 per cent. Then follows Georgia, with a decrease of 23 per cent. The principal cause assigned for the decrease in acreage of the product is the ruling low price.

Anti-Option Bill Through.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The anti-option bill will be pressed to the front in the house of representatives and Mr. Hatch, ts author, is confident that he can secur consideration for the measure Monday are a vote upon it about Wednesday, He yield tomorrow for several minor measures which may be brought up under suspension of the rules, but will insist that anti-option is to be the first discussion of any length.

The deficiency appropriation bill, which is the last of the appropriation bill, which be reported from the committee on Monday and it is expected that it will be taken up about Thursday, when anti-option is out of the way, if it is considered as Mr. Hatch desires, Unusual interest attaches to the deficiency bill, owing to the proposition of Representative Breckindes of Kentucky, as chairman of the deficiency sub-committee. He has been present at the meetings of the committee during the last week and has evinced an interest in the bill and a desire to take charge of it. A leading member of the committee said there would certainly be no clash on this personal aspect of the bill, but he added that no definite conclusion had been reached as to who would have charge of the measure. deld tomorrow for several minor measure

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The members interested in the many southern war claims, which have been bunched as an omnibus claims bill, are seeking to get a special rule giving them an early hearing. These claims have been approved by the court of claims, but there is no way of paying them until congress makes an appropriation.

The New Mexico statchood bill and the Cooper bill to tax greenbacks are also struggling for an early hearing.

Olso Men Violate the Law. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The treasury officials are in almost daily receipts of in formation showing that the law of Augus formation showing that the law of August 2, 1886, as to the sale of oleomargarine, is being violated by dealers in all parts of the country. These violations consist principally in selling oleomargarine at retail in packages not properly marked and branded, and in offering it for sale after it had been removed from the original stamped packages. Steps are being taken by the officials to punish every violation of this act that they may discover.

Northern Pacific Through Service Resumed. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Dispatches received at the Postoffice department today announce that the Northern Pacific railway, on which practical suspension of service was caused by the floods; will commence running through trains from St. Paul to Portland, Ore, tomorrow, via Missuala, Mont. Wallace, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. It is expected that the main line will be in readiness for resumption of all business within a week, and that the Great Northern road will be in condition to resume through train service within two weeks.

TREE COINAGE SCHEDULE.

Circumstances Render It Improbable the Measure Will Re Revived this Session. WASHINGTON, June 17. Even the most silver are about ready to abandon the idea

ardent advocates of the free ceitage of silver are about ready to abandon the idea of resurrecting their crusade in the house this session. They are not brought to this pass any weakening in their faith, but because circumstances seem to have conspired against them lately to crewd the inverquestion aside.

Until recent time Representative Bland, the chairman of the coinage committee, has been steadfast in his determination to report a tell to the house for the free coinage of silver and to compel the members to put themselves on record, particularly those who voted for the repeal of the purchosing clause of the Shermon act. Unfortunately for the cause of silver the committee has only a majority of one in favor of free coinage. Some time ago this majority was broken by the absence of Representative John Allen of Mississippi, who was detained at home for a month. Before Mr. Allen returned Mr. Kilgore of Texas, whose seaf is rarely vacant, was abliged to go south on account of the illness of his wife and he is still away. Silver men, therefore, are ready to admit that the probabilities of further steps are small this session. They are confident that many southern and western men who voted with the east for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law would be glad to record themselves in favor of silver coinage. One of Mr. Bland's friends says he is confident the Missouri leader would not attempt to report a free coinage measure this session. When the tariff bill is disposed of there will leave but little time for any business but appropriation bills.

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List of Veterans Recently Remembered by the General Government

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- (Special to The Bec.)-Pensions granted, issue of June 5. were: Iowa: Additional-Levi Benedict. Clinton (Bluff Road), Clinton, Restoration and reissue-John Case, Doon, Lyon, Reissue—James M. Jobe, Fredericksburg, Chickasaw, Original widows, etc.—Cather-ine Hall, Lucas, Lucas, South Dakota: Original widows, etc.— Minors of George Caldwell, Minnehaha, Hartford.

Extending Civil Service Rules. WASHINGTON, June 17.-Secretary Hoke Smith will recommend in a few days that all the topographers of the United States geological survey be placed under civil service rules. service rules.

Payne's Body Sent Home. WASHINGTON, June 17.-The body of the late Hon, Thomas M. Bayne was taken to Pittsburg tonight.

GREAT GATHERING OF REPUBLICANS From Two to Five Thousand Delegates Expected at the Denver Convention. CHICAGO, June 17.-Great preparations

are making for the national convention of republican clubs, which meets at Denver the 26th instant. Ex-President Harrison, Governor McKinley and ex-Speaker Reed have been invited, and the delegates from the respective states are bringing every pressure to bear upon them to ac-company their special trains. Senators Cameron, Lodge and Jones will probably attend. Among the prominent speakers whave accepted invitations are: General A. Alger, J. S. Clarkson, General D. H. Hastings, Hon. Whitelaw Reld, Hon. John Spooner, Hon. John M. Thurston. Hon. A. B. Cummings and Hon. Frank J. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Battimore Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashvile, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Des Moines. The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip. Secretary Humphrey estimates the attendance from 2,000 to 5,000. After the convention adjourns the delegates will spend a few days on a tour through the mountains of Colorado, including the mining regions, before they return.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS LIVELY. Much Opposition Developed to the Nomination of Este for Governor. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- The corridors of all the hotels are thronged tonight with politicians from every section of the state Tomorrow, however, there will be a general exodus to Sacramento, where the republican state convention will convene on Tuesday morning. The wire pulling and practical pol itics is being done in San Francisco and there is already considerable strife and no little hard feeling. The controlling power have slated M. M. Este for the gubernatorial nomination and there is every indication that he will be named by the convention. Not withstanding this fact there is a decided opposition to Este by a number of prominent and influential republicans, who allege that he has been put up by and represents the bosses and this opposition threatens to make the convention one of the liveliest in the history of the state. General W. H. J. Barnes, who is recognized as the republican party's most cloquent speaker, has threatened to hire a hall in Sacramento and to denounce Este and the bosses at a public meeting temorrow night. General Barnes is a candidate for the

At present interest centers in the gubernatorial question. WIMAN IS RESIGNED.

honor which Este seems to have captured

Speaks Feelingly of the Kindness of Friends

NEW YORK, June 17.-Rev. Jamie John son, the son of the venerable Archbishop Johnson of New Brighton, S. C., conducted the services of the Episcopal church in the Tombs prison this afternoon and a quarter of voices from Staten Island sang the responses and hymns. The clergyman and the choir went to the Tombs because Erastus Wiman was a prisoner there. Mr. Wiman was deply affected by their presence. He was permitted to come out of his cell and listened to the services while seated behind a rail in the corridor. His atticude, now that his trial has ended, is no longer one of doubt, but of resignation, "I have passed a very comfortable Sunday," said he, before the service. "Kindness brightens every prospect however gioomy; lightens every load, how ever heavy, and nothing but kindness seems to surround me here. Some of the good that all my life I have tried to do flows in upor me even in this dreary place, and on no Sunday has there been shown me more of the good that is in human kind than have seen today. Mr. Wiman received a large number of telegrams and letters of sympathy today.

cene was witnessed by the crowd which gathered at Thatford street and Dumont avenue today. A gas stove, which exploded in Nathan Gilson's house at that point started a blaze which threatened to spread. The excitement which followed the cries of "Fire" startled Mrs. Gussie Krausch, who lived on the third floor of the adjoining Seizing her infant she started t house. jump to the street, but for a time was pre-vented by the spectators, who assured her there was no danger. Their warning proved futile. The bewildered woman lifted the infant out of the window and dropped it to the street below. The child was saved from death by a fireman, who caught it in his arms. Mrs. Krausch then sprang from the window. Three firemen then tried to catch her, but they failed and she struck the sidewalk heavily. An ambulance surgeon sidewalk heavily. An ambulance surgeon said she was suffering from severe interna-The fire was put out in a few

PLOT TO BLOW UP THE CAPITOL

Anarchists Lay Plans to Destroy Public

Not Sufficient Evidence Collected on Which to Base a Charge of Conspiracy and Anarchists Have Committed No Overt Act.

the capitol, and reports of its existence came from various points, Omaha, Chicago and Pittsburg among them.

of a Frenchman named Sivint. The conabout three weeks ago the meetings became is to be carried out.

WILL SUE THE PACIFIC ROADS,

During His Dark Days. day to Assistant Attorney Russel, until re-

CRAZED BY A FIRE.

Woman Threw Her ..a>: from a Window and Then Jumped.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 17 .- A thrilling

Buildings in Washington.

POLICE INFORMED OF EVERY MOVE

NEW YORK, June 18 .- A Washington diseatch to the morning papers says: A newspaper here will publish tomorrow an exposure of a plot which had for its object the destruction of the capitol and perhaps other government buildings, which had been slowly developing for several days. The capitol and police authorities have, however, been kept informed of the movements of the plotters and would have been enabled to thwart them had their machinations approached actual violence. Only once, says the newspaper, about three weeks ago, when the channel of information was unexinterrupted, were the pectedly federal and district authorities really alarmed. They did not know at what moment an attempt might be made to explode the bombs in the capitol, the Treasury building, the waite house and the War and Navy buildings. But as the days passed and nothing was done the authorities, who had redoubted their vigilance, restored the line of communication with the nest of anarchists. and were able again to shadow every conspirator and to keep fully informed of anarchistic movements, both here and elsewhere, According to the story the plot was formed at the time the Coxey army was marching to

The prime mover in the anarchistic plotthat is, the Washington end of it-was Honore Jackson, He came from Chicago and is still in the city. He is a professional Indian. In Chicago he has been a disturber for years. At the time of the Haymarket riot he narrowly e caped being arrested as a principal conspirator, and was shadowed by detectives for a long time. Jackson is a half-breed of unknown tribal origin. He was one of Louis Rell's lieutenents in the Canadian rebellion some years ago. The informant in the case was kept in touch with the conspirators and has given the police the names of those engaged in the plot, together with other facts. These have been comunicated to the officers of other cities and they will probably act upon the information.

The fact that the anarchists have committed no act in Washington upon which they have been convicted has prevented their arrest. Their meetings have been small and secret. Their experiments with chemicals have been such that it cold hardly be proven they intended to resort to extreme measures. They have written no letters. In fact, all along they have wanted for something to happen-something which would give them an opportunity to carry out their scheme of violence. Jackson's headquarters was the residence

so frequent and so many strange men came and went that the officers felt they were losing their grasp of the situation. There was danger the climax might come at any time and great alarm was felt. The capitol officers, including the speaker of the house, and the treasury people, including Secretary Carlisle, felt very uneasy. The detection of the formula for making the explosive which the conspirators propose to use, says the article in conclusion, is probably the best piece of work done by the detectives. Several chemicals are used and the proportions make high explosive of a new and most dangerous kind As soon as the police obtained this formula they took it to a well known chemist and asked him to make up a sample. He did so in his laboratory and placed it on a window sill in the sun. In a few moments there was an explosion. A great deal of noise did not accompany the explosion, but there was a terrific concussion and a most nauscating and blinding smoke, although the quantity of the chemical experimented with was very small. A cat which was in the room died in a few seconds from the effects of the vapor. An occasion for the use of the explosive the anarchists hope, it is said, will be furnished by the arrival of that part of Frye's industrial army now reported in the Cumberland valley. Under cover of a disturbance produced by them the plot against the capital

Attorney General Olney Has Prepared to Enter Action on Mortgages. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The attorney

general has definitely determined to enter suit against the Union Pacific railroad and Kansas Pacific jointly and the Central Pacific to recover the amount of bonds which are guaranteed by the government, together with accrued interest at 6 per cent for thirty years. The total amount for the th er roads, including the interest, is \$171,006,537.

Attorney General Olney transmitted yesters

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claims, several documents connected with the railroad cases, with the statement that they were to be filed with the suits. The Union and Kansas Pacific suits will be filed in Washington and the other in San Francisco. All that remains now is to discover available avenues for testimony

to prove the government's point. Attorney Russel is engaged night and day

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., June 17.-The United States troops are putting out of the nation all intruders and people who have nation all intruders and people who have no occupation or have refused to take out permits. It is estimated that at least fifty prominent people of this town who have been classed as intruders will be transported to the Arkansas line and warned not to return under severe penalty. Several hundred intruders from various parts of the nation have been ordered to show cause why they should not be removed as intruders. Intense excitement among the noncitizens is being manifested relative to the intruders question.

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ST. PAUL, June 17 .- The delegates to the National Prison congress marched in a body to the House of Hope church this morning

mon delivered by Rev. Dr. Egbert, who is paster of that church. In the evening special services were held at the People's church. Coxevites at Emporia EMPORIA, Kan., June 17 .- The first contingent of the Coxey army to visit Emporia struck here tonight, headed by Major C. H. O Brien. The party comes from Los Angeles. They were given a cool reception and some forty-five succeeded in jumping trains and left for Topeka. About thirty

and listened to the annual convention ser-