leagues in the government to relieve him of

all participation in the negotiations. In ac-

Assassin Attacks Servina Monarch in

His Open Carriage and Wounds

Him Slightly.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

RIVER HAS ITS PREY

Exhausted Negroes Fall from Tree Tops Into the Swollen Current.

NO HELP FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS

Food Cannot Be Obtained and Famine Awaits the Survivors.

RELIEF BOATS DO NOT REACH SUFFERERS

No Telegraph Connection Remains with the Stricken Districts.

Vegetation Along the Valley Ruined However, and Speedy Assistance in Needed-Galveston Report Reduces Death List.

CALVERY, Tex., July 6 .- The following liet, containing twenty-four names, is com- valley flood districts reveal no additional Colby a regiment. different towns by telephone:

T. S. DAWSON, white; body recovered. JOE WHITE, white; body not recovered. TWO SONS OF JOE WHITE; bodies not recovered.

MART TURNER. TWO UNKNOWN MEN, white; bodies not

recovered. DAVE WHITE, colored; body recovered. TOM TYSON, colored; body recovered. ROSANA BROWN, colored; body recov-

LULU CHOP, Chinese; body recovered. TWO CHILDREN OF TOM DALLAS,

colored: bodies recovered.

farm, colored; bodies not recovered. FIVE MEN, below Hearne, colored; bodies not recovered.

ILEY NORCROSS, colored; body recovered

ST. LOUIS, July 6 .- A special to the Postbe made with anything like system."

and was the first that has been working into to travel via Shreveport, La. Sealey and Dewey for three days. The wire Efforts to connect since then have failed. Shortly after this information was reat Sealey said over the long-distance tele "There is no improvement in this ! section of the flood district. If anything, the situation is growing worse. No relief boats have yet reached here from Houston or Galveston. Sealey and neighboring

from tree tops from sheer exhaustion, after hanging there three days and nights. A rumor is current here of an awful disaster near Richmond, below here, in Fort Ford, daughter and son-in-law, Bend county. As we are cut off from all that southern section we cannot tell definnitely what has happened, but the situation

gees on the mound near Old San Felipe. A

worse.

Loss of Life Exaggerated. GALVESTON, Tex., July 6 .- Reports from a special correspondent of the News indicate that while the property loss during the recent floods has been enormous, the loss of life has been greatly exaggerated. According to the News, only two lives have been lost in the lower Brazos flood. Every year the Brazos and Colorado valleys suffer from inundations. Up to the present flood, the greatest destruction from the annual inundations was in 1885. This year, the high water wark of 1885 has been sur passed in Washington, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend and Brazoria counties in southern Texas.

The Brazos is falling rapidly in the central part of the state, the scene of last week's floci. The flood reached the southern part of the state Sunday night and The planters had received ample warning, but many negroes remained in the Brazos valley, believing the water would not reach higher than in 1885. From 1,500 to 2,000 colored people were caught in the valley in Waller and Fort Bend counties and were forced to take to the trees and housetops.

An appeal was made to Houston for boats. but Houston had sent all boats available farther up the river last week to Calvert and Bryan. Governor Sayers, at the suggostion of Congressman Hawley, appealed to the War department for permission to send government lifesaving boats from Galveston. Permission was granted and a special train left this afternoon for the flooded districts carrying several government and a number of private boats. I is believed that nearly all the people lodged in trees and housetops have been rescued. but the boats sent from Galveston today will patrol the flooded district and make a thorough search for stragglers. So far a is known but two lives have been lost in the lower Brazos flood.

Rations Issued to Hungry.

The War department has ordered Governor Sayers to distribute 10,000 army rations among the flood sufferers, the rations to be furnished the governor from San Antonio. These rations will be distributed at Wallace, Sealey, Richmond, Rosenberg Thompson, Dunke, Arcola, Fulshear, Che nango, Columbia, Velasco, Navasota, Calvert, Hearne, Bryan and Brenham. In addition to the War department rations Houston and Galveston have sent several carloads of groceries into the flooded district. It is believed there is now food enough in transit to feed the negroes until the waters recede and they can return to

plantation work. Cotton is entirely washed out in some places, but on the whole more good than harm has been done by the flood to crops. Cotton will be replanted in most cases Corn is not an entire loss. Those who are looking for a big decrease in the Texas cotton crop will be disappointed. There is plenty of time to raise cotton before Jan-

The next trouble will be at Velasco, the mouth of the Brazos, which point the floods reached today. The town may be cut off from communication with the world for a the total loss between 6,000 and 10,000 acres day or two but no loss of the learning. The district is thinky settled, making reday or two, but no less of life is anticipated, because the people had two day's no- windows.

tice that the flood had broken loose above COMMANDS FOR NEBRASKANS cation of the company's charter arose he and was coming flown. The revenue cutter Galveston will leave here tonight for Ve lasco to rescue those really in danger at that point. The sending of governmen boats to the flooded district was advisable, although it is believed nearly every person me has been rescued. The donation has been rescued. The donation visions was most timely, as meless negroes will have to make the flow well in hand.

The destitute will permit the railways until them to return to their

Relief for the Destitute.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 6.-James Collinson, superintendent of machinery for the Santa Fe railroad, left today on a special train for the flooded district, carrying provisions for the destitute. Twenty-five rowboats fully manned and provisioned were taken to assist in saving life and prop-

Governor Sayers has been asked by Rep. BRAZOS RIVER IS NOW FALLING SLOWLY resentative W. H. Ellis to call a special session of the legislature to relieve the distress in the flood section.

The Santa Fe main line trains have been Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas bridges across the Brazos river are reported to have been swept away this morning.

Reports up to midnight from the Brazos

plete so far as can be obtained of the less of life. The Brazos is rising now only drowned in this (Robertson) county. It has near its mouth. For 100 miles inland the informed as to the number of lieutenants been gotten from the various officers in the river is about at a standstill and beyond the and captains Nebraska would receive as its box cars at Duke. The distribution of ra- who desire to re-enter the service of the tions is rapidly assuming system and there United States in a military way. would seem to be no reason for further suffering. Graphic stories are told of the rescue of treed families.

A epecial from Calvert reports the waters yesterday and there is a great deal of dis- out by many volunteer regiments now in tress and destitution among colored refugees there. Judge Banks has called precinct meetings for Monday to make temporary homes. This is done, it is said, to avoid provision for the sufferers. More money FOUR MEN ON TOM ANDERSON'S and provisions were sent from Calvert today. One aged negro was drowned while at tempting to rescue two children, who pulled him under with themselves,

Damage to Railroads.

ST. LOUIS, July 6 .- A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: The rail-Dispatch from Daffas, Tex., says: At 11 road situation in Texas tonight because of o'clock today a short dispatch was received floods is so much worse than it has been from a lineman at Dewey, just across the heretofore that the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Brazos river from Sealey: "River falling Fe had to abandon its through trains from slowly since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. St. Louis and Kansas City at Dallas and Conditions here terrible. Everything in Fort Worth respectively. The Santa Fe had, country swept away. Large number lives until tonight, by running on a roundabout lost in bottoms. Looks like starvation for way, managed to get through to Galveston, those left. Situation has not been exagger- but the new washouts in the lower Brazos ated. Several days before line repairs can country stopped even this traffic. The abandonment of the Santa Fe trains severs the This telegram was received over a wire last link of anything like direct connec spliced from Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail- tion between northern and southern Texas way and Postal Telegraph company's lines To reach these points now it is necessary

The flood damages to railroad property only worked five minutes and was then lost. in Texas are now conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000.

ceived by wire Deputy Sheriff Swearinger DEATH OF ROBERT BONNER Well Known Publisher and Horse Breeder Succumbs to an illness

Lasting Nearly a Year.

NEW YORK, July 6 .- Robert Bonner, pubtowns have about exhausted their resources lisher of the New York Ledger and owner for relief. Another negro family was seen of famous horses, died at his home in from here drowning, cut off from land about this city at 7:40 tonight. Mr. Bonner had to discuss any measure with the president two miles, this morning. Several lives have been ill for some months, but was able to b been lost since last night, among the refu- about until about ten days ago. Death was due to a general breaking down.

number of negroes have fallen in the water There were with him when he died Robert Edwin Bonner and Francie Bonner, his sons; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bonner, son and daughter-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis

Mr. Bonner enjoyed remarkable health un til a year ago, when his lifelong friend. Rev. John Hall, died. A second shock to him naturally must be as bad as here, if not was the death of his son, Andrew Allen Bon ner, on December 27 last. After this Mr Bonner's temperament changed completely He made fewer trips to his magnificent farm near Tarrytown and contented himself with a short drive daily. A week ago Tuesday he took his last drive. On his return home his case was so serious that several doctors were called in consultation with his family physician, Dr. Munn. He became much worse on the following day and since then took no nourishment. He lost consciousness early this morning and remained in that condition to the end.

> Four Funerals at Ulysses, Neb. ULYSSES, Neb., July 6 .- Four funerals were held in this place yesterday at the Christian church, all being the victims of Sunday night's storm. The funeral of the fifth person was held at Bee. Victor and Ira Dobson were buried in one grave. Fanny Bidwell and Merman Eger in sepattended by a large crowd.

Rachel Caroline Watkins. HASTINGS, Neb., July 6 .- (Special.) Rachel Caroline Watkins, mother of F. E. Watkins, editor of the Daily Republican, fied this morning after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomor-

row morning from the Methodist church. Signal Corps Officer. WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The War de ariment has been advised of the death at Santiago de Cuba of Lleutenant McLaughlin, volunteer signal service corps. tenant McLaughlin was a victim of yellov

EASTERN LINES JOIN HANDS

fever.

New York Central Enters Into Com pact with Pennsylvania and Two Roads Are One.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- The Times says: The New York Central has entered into a compact with the Pennsylvania railroad and the two systems are now practically one. The compact was planned by W. K. Vanderbilt, who is now the largest stockholder

of the Pennsylvania Stoves and Ranges to Advance. CHICAGO, July 6 .- A general meeting of western stove manufacturers was held here today behind closed doors. President Stan hope Boal of the national association, who presided, said the general advance in the raw materials used in the construction of stoves was discussed and the western manufacturers agreed to an advance of 5 per cent to take effect immediately on all stoves and ranges. Thirty-five manufacturers present and agreed to the advance. Presi-dent Boal said a further advance in price:

is likely in the near future. Crops Damaged in North Dakota ROGERS, N. D., July 6 .- A heavy rain and hallstorm from the north passed over this district vesterday afternoon, unroofing small buildings and completely destroying thousands of acres of grain. Crops mostly are well insured. They never looked more promising, but were about three weeks be hind last year. The losers mostly are well to-do farmers. A reliable estimate place ports meager. Rogers escaped with broke

Senator Thurston Working for a Position for General Colby.

TRAVEL PAY OF RETURNING SOLDIERS

May Be Given the Men on the Home ward Bound Trains Instead of San Francisco, Where Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Thurston stated today that notwithstanding the appointment of eight colonels from the officers of the regular return to the palace King Milan received the army to direct eight of the provisional regiments of volunteers to be formed by virtue of the act of March 2, 1899, he would leave drove through Michael street and was enno stone unturned to secure a colonelcy for Nebraska.

By this it is inferred that he will ask the president to appoint General L. W. Colby abandoned between Galveston and the to such a position because of his success as Brazos river. Trains west of the river are brigade commander while at Atlanta. Adrunning on schedule time. The Southern jutant General Corbin, it is said, was greatly impressed with the manner in which General Colby acquitted himself during his connection with the volunteer army and would lend his assistance in securing General

Thurston also said that while he was not 200-mile radius is falling rapidly. Boats quota, he would labor earnestly to pull as sent to the valley have gathered up refugees. | many positions for the state as possible, Four hundred negroes are housed tonight in recognizing how many volunteers there are

It was given out by the War department today that wherever possible returning volunteers from the Philippines will be paid travel pay, not at San Francisco, which in the Brazos bottoms but little lower than has been chosen as the place of muster the Philippines or enroute home, but on trains which the volunteers take for their temptations that will be set the returning soldiers and give the boys something to show for their glorious service.

In the case of the First Nebraska, should arrangements for its return from San Francisco be carried out as now planned. the volunteers will have good-sized rolls of money, in some cases receiving between \$200 and \$300 each.

Mrs. Osborn in Poor Health.

Consul General Osborn in a letter Senator Thurston under date of June 10, from Apia, Samoa, states that Mrs. Osborn and his son will be compelled to return to the United States on account of ill health, the climate being very severe on white women. He further says that the visit of the joint high commission to Samoa was productive of much good. Congressman Henderson, who arrived in

the city yesterday, was a caller on the president this morning. As soon as the fact of his meeting with the chief executive was known, a rumor became current that he had gone to discuss the project of an extra session of congress for the purpose of taking up some scheme of currency legislation. Mr. Henderson promptly denied this, however, and declared that so far no bill had been formulated which represents party views on the subject of such legislation. He added that the scuatorial committee now in session at Navragansett might bring forth a bill which would meet the approval of the party as a whole, but up to date nothing of the that concerning his own policy as the leader of the house. Colonel Henderson said he was not in a position to outline any plan and he modestly intimated that it would be as well for those who are arranging programs for him to await the formal action of the house before definitely outlining the pro-

cedure of the Fifty-sixth congress. Indian Commissioner Jones said today the question of whether a license would be issued to Senator Ross to trade at Sisseton, S. D., would be decided very soon The contest is being made against Ross by Senator Pettigrew and Agent Johnson, but it is expected that Ross will win out.

Iowa postmasters appointed: S. S. Niciat Hanley, Madison county; B. M. Bottelfson. at Waterville Allamakee county, and Anna R. Osborne, at Gailand Lee county.

Army orders: Privates Charles F. Edmonds, troop C. First cavalry, Fort Robinson, and Amos W. Whitacre, company L, First Nebraska, have been discharged.

TOAST OF THE CHILD OUEEN Wilhelming of Holland Entertains Peace Delegates and Proposes Their Health.

AMSTERDAM, July 6 .- Queen Wilhelming and the queen mother arrived here this arate graves. The funeral ceremony was afternoon and amid a great popular demonstration proceeded to the palace. The members of the International Peace conference arrived from The Hague at 6:30 p. m., by special train and proceeded from the station directly to the palace, where they were received by the queen, aftr which they were entertained at a magnificent banquet in the palace. At the banquet Queen Wilhelmina proposed a toast as follows:

"I sincerely rejoice to see assembled around me today the delegates to the conference, and to be permitted to renew my wishes for the success of your work, due to the initiative of the czar of the Russias. I am glad to offer you the hospitality of my residence. I drink to the health of all the sovereigns and chiefs of the states

of which you are the representatives." M. de Staal, president of the conference oriefly replied expressing the homage and thanks of the delegates and their profound gratitude for the kind reception tendered them and inviting his colleagues to drink the health of her majesty. This was done, the band playing the Dutch national an-

them M. de Staal sat on the queen's right and Count von Munster, head of the German delegation, on her left.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the Brit sh delegation, and Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation, faced each other. The other delegates were sitting in alphabetical order.

The queen was attired in white and he other in lilac. A reception followed at o'clock in the throne room, where their najesties conversed freely with the dele

Express trains left soon after 10 o'clock convey the delegates to The Hague and the queens to Chateau Loo, near Apeldorn,

Chamberlain Arises to Explain. LONDON, July 6 .- Mr. Joseph Chamber ain, secretary of state for the cofonies, made personal statement in the House Commons today with reference the comment which has been fact that though the shareholder in the Niger company, he had oted in favor of the transfer of that corporation's territory to the British government. Mr. Chamberlain said in effect that his interest in the Niger company was under general, continued his argument in behalf £3,000 and that when the question of revo- of the case of Great Britain.

cation of the company's charter arose he SHOOTS AN OLD MAN DEAD

cordance with this request the negotiations Young Albert Johnson Instantly Kills Aged have been entirely in the hands of Sir Mich-John Camerer. ael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the ex-

MURDER COMMITTED NEAR SALIX, IOWA ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF KING

> Family Fend is Cause of the Crime, and Further Trouble is Feared -Details of the Tragedy.

In an instant young Albert Johnson

jumped up and seizing the family shotgun

rushed outside. He fired two shots at

rest and taking sufficient assistance started

out for Sioux City with them. He arrived

Public sentiment is all with young John-

son and from information now at hand it

appears to be clearly a case of self-de-

fense. The men are all old settlers in

Woodbury county and Camerer leaves a fam-

ily. He had been well known as a quarrel-

some old fellow and his neighbors do not

exhibit any surprise at the suddenness of

An inquest will be held tomorrow. It is

feared, however, that this may lead to some

serious trouble as the result of the old feud

and the final killing of one member of the

Camerer family. The authorities will keep

a close watch on the two families for some

POPULISTS WILL RUN ALONE

Party Feels that it Has Borne the

Burdens of Fusion Without

Suitable Return.

be brought to one course before the con-

be allowed to name the nominee for vice

such an action. The populists are tired of

fusion, for they have found that whenever

while the populists were there merely to

Mr. Rankin stated that the party was split

up on the matter of holding the Philippine

islands. In his opinion, the object of the

more republics, the better. He said if the

democrats fight the policy of the adminis-

suitable form of government has been

formed they will find themselves snowed

BECKER CONDEMNED TO DEATH

under far worse than they were in 1896.

other states will by no means submit

here late tonight and the men were locked

up in the county jail.

his death.

time to come.

vention met.

BELGRADE, Servia, July 6.—As King Milan was driving through Michael street in an open carriage he was assaulted and slightly wounded in the back. The would-be SIOUX CITY, July 6 .- (Special Telegram.) assassin is about 28 years old and has not yet been identified by the police. On his -As the result of a neighborhood feud ex police. On his tending over the last five years, John Camerer, residing near Salix in Woodbury congratulations of the cabinet upon his escounty, is dead, having been shot by Al cape. Later in the evening King Alexander bert Johnson, a young man. The murder occurred at 6:30 this afternoon. thusiastically received by the populace. The trouble between the Camerer and Johnson families statted five yeare ago

DISCREDIT STORY OF UPRISING. Reports of Revolution in Sofia Taken

with Allowance. BUDA PESTH, July 6 .- Newspapers here about a month ago, but at that time nothpublish a story from Belgrade to the effect that a revolution was inaugurated at Sofit ing of a serious nature occurred. Yesterday yesterday. According to the accounts pub. afternoon Camerer, who is about 60 years of age, got very drunk, and the liquor seemed lished, a mob paraded the streets, some of to burn murder into his heart. He went the troops joining in the demonstration. It was added that Prince Ferdinand had fled the home and loading up his shotgun went over country and that the telgraph wires had to the Johnson home. Chris Johnson, with been cut. Advices received today from Bel- his wife and children, were in the house grade state that there is absolutely no con- at the time and knew nothing of their firmation of the alleged revolution in Bul- enemy. Camerer stole up to the window garia. Officials here entirely discredit the of the house and putting the muzzle of the statements of the Belgrade newspapers. gun inside, fired both barrels. Neither one

VIENNA, July 6 .- Nothing is known here took any effect upon the human beings confirmatory of the published story of revo- inside. lutionary disturbances at Sofia, Bulgaria. In official quarters the report is utterly discredited.

PARIS, July 6 .- A dispatch received here Camerer, both taking effect. The old man today from a semi-official agency at Sofia died at once. characterizes as absolutely false and delib- Deputy Sheriff Davenport of Sioux City erately misleading statements published was at once sent to the scene of the abroad on the subject of disturbances at tragedy and found Albert Johnson all ready Sofia, and particularly the reports that the to give himself up. But in the meantime palace of Prince Ferdinand had been sur- Ed Camerer, son of the dead man, had rounded by troops. Perfect tranquility and heard of the shooting and he determined the most complete order, according to this to have revenge. So the deputy found on dispatch, reign at Sofia and throughout the his hands a murderer and a would-be murderer. He placed both men under ar-

FOR A COURT OF ARBITRATION. Revised Proposals Ready to Be Pre-

sented to the Peace Commission. THE HAGUE, July 6.—The revised proposal regarding the institution of a permanent court of arbitration, which will be submitted to the committee tomorrow, consists of fifty-six articles. Those regarding the constitution of the court itself are substantially identical with Sir Julian Pauncefote's original project.

Clause 23 is interesting in that it provides that each signatory power shall designate within three months following the catification not more than four persons recognized as competent to deal with questions of international law who are ready to accept the office of arbitrators. The bureau will keep a list of the nominees who will be entitled to sit as members of the court, and will report to the signatory powers all modifications therein.

Two or more powers can designate the same member. Members will be nominated for six years and eligible to renomination. In case of the death or retirement of a member of the court, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original

RIOTING CONTINUES AT BARCELONA. Several Gendarmes and Many of the

Rioters Wounded. LONDON, July 6.-Despite assertions to the contrary, rioting at Barcelona was renewed last night. A mob stoned a number of shops and was charged by the gendarmes. The mob showed fight, firing revolvers at the gendarmes, who returned the fire. In the encounter three gendarmes and a large number of rioters were wounded. Eighteen arrests were made. It is expected that martial law will be de-

clared today.

Prosperity in Newfoundland. ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 6 .- Mr. Morine the minister of the interior, will tomorrow present the budget to the colonial legis-The revenue for the fiscal year lature. ended June 30 was the largest in the history of the colony, except in 1893, when the increase was due to imports designed to replace the property destroyed in the St.

Johns fire.

The government claims that this marked they entered into a fusion with the demoimprovement is due to the general prospercrats, the latter party received the benefit ity of the colony. Very few tariff changes are proposed.

Zurlinden to Be Transferred. PARIS, July 6 .- It is regarded as probable that General Faure Biguet will be appointed government should be to tear down all military governor of Paris and that General the monarchies possible and construct upon Zurlinden, the present incumbent of that the debris the foundation of republics; the post, will be transferred to the command of

an army corps. At the cabinet council today General de tration in holding the Philippines until a Gallifet, minister of war, announced the arrangements for the military review on July 14, which will take place as usual

Divorce Suit in High Life. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, July 8.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Berlin, law courts will shortly be the scene of a sensational divorce case. The parties concerned are the emperor's aide-de-camp, Count Kuno von Moltke, at present military attache in Vienna, and his wife. Since the suit was lodged persistent efforts have been made on of the murder of his first wife. His punish

Police Disperse Socialists. VIENNA, July 6 .- This evening the police of Vienna dispersed an immense socialist closing scene. Sutterlein's daughter, Beckdemonstration that was in progress in the neighborhood of the town hall. Forty-five persons were placed under ar-

rest, among them the labor leaders, Dr. Adler, Herren Baumann and Bretschneider Kniser Inspects a French Ship. Norway, July 6.-Emperor William of Germany boarded and inspected

the French training ship Ipheginie here this

morning. It is understood that the lpheginle was sent here by the French government on a hint that his majesty would consider it an agreeable compliment. Congratulated by the Pope. ROME, July 6.-The pope in a letter replying to a recent address by the bishops of Latin America, congratulates them upo

papacy, which he declares presages great

benefits to the people of Latin America May Wright Sewall New President LONDON. July 6 .- Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States Cour cil of the Women's International congress, has been elected to succeed the countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

Arbitration Commission Meets PARIS, July 6 .- The Venezuelan arbitra tion commission resumed its session today Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers and Thunder Storms; Variable

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. 6 n. m 67 7 n. m 69 S n. m..... 74 D n. m..... 78 10 n. m..... 80

> firemen kept the frenzied prisoners, among whom were 150 women, in order. Three hundred clambered down through the smoke without accident.

minutes after the building was cleared terrific explosion took place, but the thick walls withstood the shock.

WASHOUT CAUSES A WRECK over a boundary line between their farms Several times have they come to blows and more than once have weapons been Culvert on Way to Omnhabrought into play. Another row occurred Fireman is Killed.

passenger train on the Burlington road went through a culvert near Waldron, Mo., seventeen miles north of Kansas City, at 10:30 of St. Joseph, Mo., was killed and several The names of the injured cannot be obtained at this hour.

A heavy rain tonight washed out 200 feet of roadbed near the point where the wreck occurred and the water there is reported its sails had fitted as well as the Defender's. to be two feet over the track. The foun- in the windward work, while the wind was dations of the culvert are supposed to have to outpoint the Defender, chiefly on account been washed away. Shortly after midnight of the bad set of its club topsail, jib topsail wrecking trains carrying surgeons were and forestay sail. It covered the first leg dispatched from Kansas City, Leavenworth faster than the Defender, but one minute of

Railroad officials state only five or six passengers are hurt, and that the only per- yachts carrying large (not balloon) jib topson killed is Fireman Welty. The train is sails. On the last leg, close hauled in a No. 23, running from Kansas City to Omaha, on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & wind.

GENDARMES CLEAR STREETS

Passage to Prison and is Apparently Cheerful. (Copyright, 1899, by Associated Press.)

leaving the prison today, appeared in much better spirits than yesterday. It was evident that her conversation with her husband had been of a more cheerful nature. A large crowd had gathered in the hope of witnessing her arrival and departure, but the gendarmes cleared the streets adjacent to the prison and the spectators caught only a passing glimpse of her as she drove rapidly in a closed carriage to the residence of Madame Godard.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 6 .- Mortimer C. Rankin, chairman of the populist na- order to allow the Dreyfus family full freetional central committee, was interviewed dom of using her maneion.

this afternoon in regard to whether the populists would form a fusion with the respondent of the Associated Press saw Cap- weather, close hauled, it can be said it is democrats in the coming campaign. Mr. | tain Dreyfus emerge into the court yard to-Rankin said that they would not for the day for an hour's exercise. He was dressed reason that the populists will hold their in a blue serge suit and wore a soft felt hat. national convention one month prior to He walked slowly acrose the yard with his either that of the republican or democratic hands in the pockets of his jacket. His head conventions. On this account the populists was slightly bent forward, so that it was morning when the two superb yachts left impossible to see the features. As he crossed their anchorages at Tompkinsville behind will prepare their own platform and nominate their own candidates. The time for the yard he was preceded and followed by a two proudly puffing tugs for the scene of the national populist convention is not prison warden. The three passed through battle. The Columbia as it passed out was determined yet and cannot be determined another door leading to a garden in the cen- saluted by every steamcraft. The large fleet until one of the big political parties names | ter of the prison, where Dreyfus takes exer- of followers included sidewheelers, swift the date for its convention. Mr. Rankin cise, and disappeared. stated that the party was split up in its

views, but it was hoped that everyone would hold tomorrow a general inspection of the artillery, of which the garrison is mainly composed, but as the review ground is out-The populists of Nebraska, Mr. Rankin side of the town there is little likelihood of had freshed as the yachts got outside and said, were in favor of fusion should they any untoward incident, although a demon- what the old saits term a lumpy sea was stration is possible, as the population of running. president on the democratic ticket. While Rennes, while calm at present, includes a this might be allowed in Nebraska, the large proportion of anti-Dreyfusites.

FRANCHISE WILL BE GRANTED

Kruger and His Advisers Said to Have Decided to Take in Litlanders Under Conditions.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, July 6 .- The Volksraad sat in secret session today, President Kruger and the negotiators from the Orange Free State being present. It is understood that an agreement was reached to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers prior to 1880 and to other classes of residents within seven years, the naturalization clause to be optional. These proposals will be debated in open session tomorrow. Although Sir Alfred Milner, on behalf o Great Britain, demanded at the Bloemfontein conference that a residence of five years should be a qualification for the fran-

chise, it is believed the terms said to have been agreed upon today in the Volksraad might be acceptable to the Uitlanders, if

Butcher is Found Guilty of Killing His First Wife in Order to Marry a Second.

CHICAGO, July 6 .- August Becker, th stock yards butcher, today was found guilty the part of relatives to effect an arrange- ment was fixed at death. The jury was out only a short time. Becker showed apparent indifference. The father of Becker's second wife, George Sutterlein, accused by Becker of being the murderer, did not attend the er's second wife, was also absent.

Mrs. Rachel Becker disappeared last Jan uary and two weeks later Becker married 17-year-old Ida Sutterlein. When Becke was arrested he confessed to having killed his wife in a fit of rage. In order to dispose of the body he said he cut it up and boiled it piece by piece. While on trial he denied all this and claimed his father-in-law Sutterlein, did the killing.

Becker and Michael Rollinger, who i also under the death penalty for wife mur der may be sentenced to hang side by side Rollinger, like Becker, wanted to be single so as to marry again.

PANIC NARROWLY AVERTED

their fraternal concord and devotion to the Six-Story Factory Fire in Chicago Makes Escape of Employes on Top Floors Dangerous.

> CHICAGO, July 6 .- A panie was narrowly averted among 800 people, of whom 150 were women, employed in the factory of the Illinois Can company, which was burned today. The building was of six stories. Flames broke out in the third story. Those in the lower stories escaped, but the employes on the floors above were cut off and crowded t the windows, many preparing to jump. The fire escapes were overcrowded, but the police kept the hundred or so who came down in this way from panic. The ladders

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Loss, \$130,000; insurance, \$125,000. A few Sails Do Not Set Properly and Spill Wind in

Train on St. Joe Road Strikes Weak

KANSAS CITY, July 6 .- A northbound o'clock last night. Fireman James Welty passengers are reported seriously injured. matter how skillfully constructed a yacht

Madame Dreyfus is Given Clear

RENNES, July 6 .- Madame Drevfus, on

The latter left her house today and took up quarters temporarily at the residence of a relative in another part of the town, in periority, and in a long reach with sheets eased it outfooted the Vanderbilt boat. The sudden shifting of the wind prevented a

From a point overlooking the prison the cor- trial at running with spinnakers. In light

General Begassiere arrived today and will and craft of all descriptions.

suitable guaranty were given for the exea start equal to its time allowance, which cution of the promised reforms MOTHER DIES TO SAVE CHILD

Chicago Woman Springs in Front of

Train to Rescue Daughter, But

is Too Late. CHICAGO, July 6 .- In an attempt to save her child from death Mrs. Frank Lausman and her 4-year-old daughter Hazel were fa-

tally injured today by being struck by an Illinois Central suburban train. Mrs. Lausman jumped directly in front of the engine and clasped the child in her arms, but before she had a chance to escape the two were hit by the swiftly mov-

ing train and hurled thirty feet from the

Assassin "Gets Over His Idea." NEW YORK, July 6.—Artemus J. Smith, who sent a letter to Mrs. Russell Sage saying that her husband's life was in danger, said today that the case had been settled. The lawyer friend to whom Mr. Smith had referred in an interview as having an inten tion to take Mr. Sage's life, had "got over his idea." so Mr. Smith said. Mr. Smith denied that any demand had been made on Russell Sage or that any was intended. The police said today that they were taking no

action in the matter. Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 6. At Rotterdam-Sailed-Rotterdam, for New York, via Boulogne. At Southampton - Arrived-Puerst Bis-

marck, from New York, via Cherbourg and Bremen-Arrived-Barbarossa. New York, via Southampton: Trave, for New York, via Cherbourg and Southampton. At Cherbourg-Arrived-Fuerat Bismarck, rom New York, for Southampton and pro-

At Liverpool-Arrived-Catalonia, ton; Malestic, from New York, Pennwere quickly run up to the fourth story and land, from Philadelphia.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SILVER CUP IS SAFE

Speed of Columbia Fills Yachtsmen with Assurance of Victory.

DEFENDER BEATEN NEARLY FOUR MINUTES

Triangular Course is Covered Running Ten Miles on Each Leg.

NEW BOAT LABORS UNDER HEAVY HANDICAP

WEATHER IS UNFAVORABLE FOR THE TEST

a Stiff Breeze.

Lumpy Sea and Approaching Squall, However, Do Not Deter Crowd of Enthusiasts from Following

the Racing Craft.

NEW YORK, July 6 .- By the race between he new defender Columbia and the old Defender, sailed today over a triangular course of thirty miles, ten miles to a legt has been plainly demonstrated that no may be its sailing and ability to go to windward may be killed by imperfectly seting sails.

The Columbia won the race by a margin

of 3:53 (unofficial time). There is no doubt it would have won by a larger margin if strong. Columbia was unable to outfoot o of ten miles to windward three minutes that gain was made when the wind was light. On the second leg the Columbia gained fifty-eight seconds. It was a reach, both light breeze, it lost five seconds to the Defender, probably by reason of a shift of Still, based upon the showing it made as a better boat than the Defender under adverse conditions, the nautical sharps are strongly convinced that Sir Thomas will sail home without the silver

mug, the possession of which has given us

the yachting supremacy of the world since 1851. But today's race was an unsatisfactory one. Shifting winds and a bad, lumpy sea, with dirty rain squalls, made the conditions anything but ideal for yacht racing The billows of mist which enshrouded the Jersey shore prevented crowds on the highland of Navesink from viewing the race, but the growing haze only added picturesque ness for those who went outside to see the sport. To them the world was blotted out, and through the gray sea under a dull sky, the yachts raced with nothing but themselves and the attendant train of following boats to witness the contest. In windward work the Columbia, with sails drawing badly, demonstrated its au-

what it can do in a piping breeze remains to be seen.

Haze Obscures the Harbor, A thick haze hung over the harbor this steam pleasure yachts, scab-nosed tugboats

Fortunately most of the followers kent their distance and few of them bothered the racers with washing waves. The breeze

After Commodore Morgan's flagship the Corsair, with Commodore Morgan, Chester Griswold, Rear Admiral Frances Higgins and Irving Grinnell and a large party of guests aboard, had signaled the course and the racers had cast off their lines, sharp rain squalls killed the breeze. But the squall was brief and a half hour later a steady twelve-knot breeze was blowing from the southwest. The Corsair signaled the first log to windward, down the Jersey coast and the yachts began to jockey for

position. Captain Barr had the tiller of the Columbia and aboard with him were C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Iselin, Newberry Thorne, William E. Dillin, Herbert W. Leeds and Woodbury Kane. Captain Rhodes had the helm of the Defender. Butler Duncan, Mrs. Duncan and John G. Botsford were aboard.

As the warning gun was fired, the Columbia, without waiting for the starting gun, rounded Sandy Hook lightship and headed across the line; either it was a bad blunder on the part of Captain Barr or it was designedly done to give the Defender

s figured at about two minutes. Just as

Defender Has Head Start.

the starting gun boomed the Defender rossed on the port tack Meantime the Columbia fibbed and turning about headed for the line, crossing to exactly two minutes after the Defender. Both yachts carried four staysails, 11b baby jib, topsails and clubtopsails. The beat to the windward made a beautiful race. The interest was intense for the first few minutes, as the big racers, with everything close hauled entered on their test of speed The Defender had the weather gauge by a

head At first the Columbia seemed to outfoot its rival and nautical experts were jubi-Then both yachts went over on the starboard tack for a long leg. They heeled until yards of their bronze bodies were exposed. The Columbia seemed more tender than the Defender-more tender, but perhaps more stately as it lay down to its work. It heeled enough to let the seas swirl and bubble along its leadrails, and when it cut a big wave into tatters it

Columbia's Sail Spills Wind.

Then the talent began to get pervous. Gradually but surely the Defender was drawing away, and it was also apparent that it was pointing higher than the Columbia. It did not take the yachtemen long to discover the cause. The Defender's sails fit to perfection and every inch of canvas drew. The club topsail of the Columbia was loose and flapped in the wind the foresail did not draw and might as well have been stowed in the locker.

By this time the breeze was blowing about ten knots an hour and while it con tinued at that clip the Defender continued o gain very slowly, but also very surely Haif an hour later the wind sank to about five knots and immediately the sails of the

shipped some water.