# ARE IN HARD PLIGHT CLASH

Foreign Forces in China Will Be Lucky to Escape Annihilation.

AT LEAST 100,000 MEN NEEDED BY ALLIES | War office:

Casualties of International Relief Force at Tien Tein Were 300.

REPORT TAKU FORTS HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP

General Yann Shi Ki Has 11,000 Foreign-Drilled, Manser-Armed Men.

SOUTHERN PROVINCES IN FEVERISH STATE

Powers Said to Have Underestimated Strength of Chinese, Who for Three Years Have Been Accumulating Rifles.

footing and to succor the legations in Pekin severely wounded. appears to be in increased peril with every from directly for fourteen days. The last to 20,000, dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column of 2,000 was last heard that his sole idea is to hold out until after from twelve days ago. At that time it the American presidential election. Tien Tsin. Possibly now it has reached Pekin.

The 3,000 internationals at Tien Tsin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think General Warren at Blikfontein. that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly. The admiralty has received the following from the British rear admiral at Taku:

"CHE FOO, June 23 .- Only one runner has gotten through from Tien Tsin for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed and that our peopie were fighting hard. News has been received as this dispatch is sent that an attempt to relieve Tien Tein on June 22 was repulsed with some lose."

The telegram also said: "The allied admirals are working in perfect accord, with the Russian vice admiral as senior officer." Allied Forces Defented.

A press message from Shanghal, dated information. It says:

sian Admiral Hillebrant yesterday sent a surrender." mixed force of 4,000 from Taku to attempt the relief of Tien Tsin. Nearly half of the force consisted of Japanese. The remainder was made up of contingents representing the other nations.

"The guns of the Chinese around Tien Tsin are superior to anything the European force has or is likely to have for some time. The bombardment of Tien Tsin continued Friday. Bomb shields were hastily erected by the foreign troops, largely constructed of wetted piece goods. The food supplies are insufficient and the continued shelling it reported to be telling terribly.

Among those killed of the relief force on

Friday was the commander of H. M. S. Barfleer. The foreign casualties were 300. "Japan is making every effort. Her troops are now arriving at Taku in large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Chi Li include 60,000 auxiliaries who have been drilled by Russian and German officers." Captain Beatty and Lieutenant Wright, British, have been severely wounded at Tien Tein, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express. The informatton was brought there by the British cruiser Orlando from Che Foo and was dated Saturday. The losses of the Russians were heavy.

## Taka Forts Reported Blown Up.

mour's.

The Chinese correspondent of the Daily Express says: "I learn from a mandarin who stealthily left Pekin on June 16 and who succeeded at great hazard in getting clear that the Boxers are massed around Pekin and that more than half of the northern and western portions of the city, including the foreign settlement, were affame when the mandarin left. He could tell nothing as to the fate of the foreigners, nor much as to the general situation, but he had heard that the empress dowager was preparing to go to the province of Shan St." A Che Foo dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says: "The attack on the Tien Tsin relief force was made by 20,000 Chinese, using machine guns and modern field pieces. The allies were wise in retreating. Forwarding detachments in this manner is suicidal and the defeats of the foreigners, even though in small force, greatly aid the movement of the Boxers, which is gaining enormously through the inability of the foreigners to make head against it. Practically the whole of northern China is Hostilities are now conducted on an extended scale, due to direct orders from Pekin.

## Chinese Have Mansers.

"General Yann Shi Ki, governor of Shan-Tung, commands 11,000 foreign-drilled troops, organized to a high degree of excellence and equipped with Maurers. was in the plans that these troops should go to Taku, but the seizure of the forts was effected before they could get there."

Some of the special dispatches from Shanghai describe the great southern provinces of China as still quiet, but others assert that the news from the north is exciting the southerners to a dangerous submitted today by Signor Saracco, with the height of feeling and that millions may exception that the portfolio of finance will rise any day. Shanghai is quiet, but there go to Bruno Chimirri. The ministry will are fears of a rising. The action of the take the oath of office tomorrow. consuls in asking for the departure of the six Chinese cruisers was objected to by the senior naval officer, who informed Tomasso Villa, the distinguished advocate them that he had at his disposal a force sufficient to compel them to leave if they objected to the presence of the ficet. The Chinese cruisers are heavier-armed than the vessels of the allies, among whose six vessels is the United States gunboat Cas

The powers are said to have fatally underestimated the numbers, desperation (Continued on Second Page.)

## AT

British Reported to Have Had Thirty-Seven Men Either Killed or Wounded.

LONDON, June 25 .- The Transvaal milltary incidents are summed up officially by

"PRETORIA, Sunday, 11:30 a. m .- Buller good deal of rolling stock. All the Dutch residents had left the town. "The British prisoners captured since our

ecupation of Pretoria have been taken to Machadorp. Iau Hamilton occupied Heidelberg Saturday. The enemy fled, pursued by our mounted men six or seven miles. On completely and capturing six. "Hunter's advance brigade reached Johan-

esburg June 22. "The enemy attacked our post at Honings-

spruit and before reinforcements arrived from Kroonstad they had burned three culverts. These had all been repaired by this

An Associated Press dispatch from Capetown, dated yesterday, says: "The British no trace of him. casualties at Honingspruit were thirty-seven killed and wounded."

Sir Redvers Buller, in a dispatch to the War office says that among the prisoners LONDON, June 24.-The International taken to Machadodorp are Lords Andrim forces in the section of northern China and Ennismore, both of whom are in good where 10,000 men are striving to keep a health. Lord Longford was left at Reitz,

The force now available by President fresh dispatch. Pekin has not been heard Kruger is officially estimated at from 15,000 The Standerton correspondents assert

was surrounded midway between Pekin and | President Kruger is said to have i-sued a proclamation on June 7, saying Russia had declared war on Japan and that Eng-

land must help Japan. Lord Roberts and Commandant General on Thursday, and a relieving force of less Louis Botha are still exchanging letters. than a thousand had been beaten back to Two hundred rebels have surrendered to

### Boer Envoys Satisfied.

Pischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, at the ning out, they gaw Mefford plunge through Manhaitan hotel tonight said they were en- a window in the home of James Fitzsimgaged in the preparation of a statement mons, 150 yards away. covering the situation in Scuth Africa and the results of their visit to this country. It will probably be completed and ready by tomorrow night. Mr. Fischer, speaking for himself and his colleagues, said:

Britain. This fact was plainly demonstrated turning on him, sunk the axe in his head in constructing the draft of clauses submit- never taken into consideration in their and the work of the committee indorsed. meetings that we attended both jointly and upstairs and attacked Kate Fitzsimmon, to render it acceptable to both sides. yesterday at 4 p. m., embodies some later separately. As to the present condition in their daughter, inflicting three severe scalp The seventh clause, providing for the ex-South Africa the surmises which were en- wounds. "Official Japanese telegrams confirm the tertained by the United States have hapreports of a defeat of the allied forces at pened. The war is not yet over by any Tion Tsin. The foreigners there are now means, nor does the taking of a few capplaced in a most desperate eltuation. Rus- ital towns by the vast British army mean shoot the maniac. There were four empty

> There will be a farewell demonstration upon Tuesday night in honor of the envoys.

### PLEA FOR CHEAPER POSTAGE John Henniker-Henton Advocates Penny Rate Between Great

Britain and United States.

votes a long article to the advocacy of up again he ran on. The police by this time cheaper postal and cable communications were close behind and when they were about between Great Britain and the United a block away Mefford sat down on the curb ish and our "trusty, beloved cousins" are him he plunged into the gutter dead. apparently destined together to shape the future of mankind and control the Atlantic ocean, he urges a reduction of transaclantic postage to a penny and a corresponding reduction in cable charges. He argues that the war for American independence was

due to misunderstandings and that misunderstandings must occasionally crop up between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race unless reforms allowing of an interchange of thought at a minimum rate are carried into effect. Mr. Heaton insists that the present methods of electrical com-It was reported from Shanghai last even- munication between Europe and the Amering that the allied forces had blown up the ican continent are a mockery to all but Taku forts and that every available man the wealthy, though electrical transmission had been sent to the relief of Tien Tsin. Two should be cheaper than postal rates. He thousand three hundred Chinese bodies are adds that two cables can practically do the alleged to have been cremated at Taku and work of transmitting 20,000,000 words anmore than 4,000 Chinese are said to have mually, but ten cables are kept idle while been killed at Tien Tsin. Runners who the public is paying \$1,000,000 annually. have arrived at Taku report that a foreign He thinks that the two governments of force was engaged several days ago with Great Britain and the United States could an overwhelming body of Chinese forty lay the cables and do the work, charging miles west of Tien Tsin. At Shanghai it is the public £130,000 annually, with a profit assumed that this force was Admiral Sey- of £50,000 on the investment in the cables. If these two governments hang back he trusts and believes that the genius of Marconi will yet succeed in getting penny

## FRESH DEMAND UPON PORTE

United States Again Insists Upon Reparation for American Losses.

telegrams to America.

CONSTANTINOPLE. June 24.-Lloyd C Griscom, United States charge d'affaires today presented a fresh note to the Ottoman government, insisting upon an Immediate reply to the demand of the United States for a settlement of the indemnity in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian massacres. Although vigorously phrased the note is not an ultimatum. It is said, however, to have been a disagreeable surprise to the porte, testifying as it does to the intention

this matter of indemnity to the end. Cuban Teachers Start for Hoston SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 24.-The transport McPherson left Santiago this morning carrying 125 Cuban teachers bound for Boston to take advantage of the summer school educational facilities offered by Harvard university. Nearly all of the teachers are young women. Some parents declined to allow their daughters to go, but hundreds and lands wherever they are sent. of applications had to be refused. A pries accompanied the party for purposes of chap

of the United States government to pursue

New Italian Ministry. ROME, June 24 .- King Humbert has sig nified his approval of the list of ministers

The government's candidate for the presi dency of the Chamber of Deputies will be

American Delegates Honored. EDINBURGH, June 24 .- Many of the pulpits of the city churches were filled to lay by American delegates to the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union. Rev. Charles H. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan. was the principal speaker at the afternoon turn, necessitating amputation. Lynch is meeting of the congress and he delivered 26 years of age and has already defeated a formal address at the mass meeting in leading caramen and finished a close second

## HONINGSPRUIT MANIAC'S MURDEROUS WORK LENIENCY FOR ALLEGED SPY

Cedar Rapids the Some of a Bloody Affray with a Lunatio.

Lord Roberts in the following message to the TWO MEN KLLED, TWO WCMEN WOUNDED

reached Standerton June 22. He found a Young Man Who Was Not Thought Dangerous Does a Frightful Butchery With an Ax and Kills Himself.

became wildly insane, and, clad only in a same to the enemy."

door, stark naked and swinging a neck- be kept a prisoner of war.

here," replied Mefford. and get some breakfast. Andrews left ican soldiers. the room and locked the twelve or fourteen old women in their rooms, notified REPLY BY GEN. MACARTHUR the police by telephone and, running across NEW YORK, June 24.-The Boer envoys, him. Drake grabbed a revolver and, run-

Searly Made His Word Good. As Mefford entered the house Mrs. Fitzessful from the point of view that we have arm was broken in two places and the axe

> Drake dropped to his knees and tried to headed by Judge Taft. chambers in the revolver and it happened which formerly garrisoned the island of him three terrific blows across the top of forcements. the head, knocking him senseless and in-

fatal. Andrews was half way through the window when this happened. He was unarmed, CUBAN LABORERS ON STRIKE owever, and whe him he ran. Mefford then picked up a re-LONDON, June 24 .- In the Sunday Spa- volver and fled across a flat. Going about cial John Henniker-Heaton, conservative half a mile he fired a ball into his left member of Parliament for Canterbury, de- breast just below the heart. Then getting and sent a bullet through the center of his Starting with the statement that the Brit- forehead. As the first officer came up to

Ex-Lunatic Kills Two Men. NEW ORLEANS, June 24 .- William H. Robinson, a man recently discharged from more than Cubans as workmen. the state insane asylum as cured, today deliberately murdered William S. Stoessel in man named Whitaker, one of his pursuers, and shot a policeman. After running a mile Sheriff Klock and his men kept the crowd at bay with Winchesters until Robinson was locked up.

## WILLIAM WRITES TO SYNOD

Emperor of Germany Sends Letter of Congratulation to American Evangelical Church.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.-With fully 10,000 persons in attendance the semi-centennial of Eden Theological college of the Evangelical church opened here today. The following message from Emperor William of Germany was received this afternoon: To the President of the American Evan-gelical Synod of St. Louis: I send my bost wishes to the Synod of America on the occasion of the liftleth anniversary of the

occasion of the liftleth anniversary of the Syodal Eden college in St. Louis, where its members are assembled today. The kalserin joins with me in these best wishes. Remember that you are brothers, united with us in belief, though the waters divide us. May the blessing of the Most High be with you in the future as it has been in the past and manifest itself in your advancement and progress. We send you greeting on this occasion. recting on this occasion.
(Signed) WILLJAM, Imperator Rex.

United States was represented in the au-

## ARE LIKELY TO LEAVE DENVER

Franciscan Monks May Close Monastery and Go to Some Point Further East.

WASHINGTON, June 24.-It is learned at the Franciscan monastery here that a special meeting of all the provincials of that incient order in the United States will be held tomorrow at Cleveland, O., when the question of moving the Denver monastery to a point nearer the mother house in this country, Paterson, N. J., is to be definitely settled. Although the Franciscans of Colorado may thus be changed to other quarters they will get full indemnity in houses

### MUST PAY FINE OR GO TO JAIL tah Court Fixes Punishment of B. H.

Roberts, Found Guilty of Polygamy. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 24 .- In the case

cohabitation, the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine in the sum of \$150, or in county jall for the period of 150 days. A thirty-day stay was granted in order

Scaller Lynch Loses a Foot. HALIFAX, June 24.-Michael Lynch, the well known sculler, lost his left foot Saturday, an old injury having taken a serious the evening, when Mrs. Barnes presided. to Gaudaur at Halifax

General MacArthur Follows Policy of Otis in Dealing With Fillpinos.

MANILA, May 19 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The first official act of General MacArthur throwing light on his policy in dealing with the insurgents displays the same leniency whi h General Otis followed. The case was that of a native, Ramon Laezamana, tried by a military commission in Batanzas, convicted of being a spy and sentenced to be hanged. The specification on which he was tried set forth that "being a noncommissioned officer of the insurgent army, CEDAR RAPIDS, In., June 24 .- (Special a public enemy engaged in an injuraction the previous day Broadwood's cavalry had a Charles Mefford, a powerfully built young United States," he "did secretly lurk and for the release of the efferyescence of the Telegram.) Last night about 10 o'clock against the authorities and laws of the day's county convention pulled the bung man of 27 years, who has been insane for act as a spy about the buildings occupi d double-distilled democratic harmony they several years and who was once an inmate by the Thirty-eighth Lifantry and did col- had been sedulously manufacturing for the of the Independence asylum, but who es- lect information in regard to the numbers, occasion they professed to be happily ig- Transit company, died this afternoon as the caped after a few weeks and was never re- resources and operations of the army of the norant of the fact that there is a considera- results of wounds received in St. Louis on turned, on the belief he was not dangerous, United States with intent to impart the ble following of democrats who entertain May 29. He came from Hastings, Neb., shirt, dashed from the house. He was seen General MacArthur, after reviewing the

Gabriel Cambon, the president of a Pu- central committee. "Your time has come," shouted Mefford, eblo in Pangastnan, has been convicted of "What time do you mean?" said Andrews. conspiring against the government and sen-"I have murdered one whole family to- tenced to five years' imprisonment with night and I am going to kill you next, then a fine of \$2,000. Before leaving Manila go through the home and kill everybody General Otis reviewed the findings of the commissions which had sentenced several Andrews began talking to him and soon Filipinos to death for guerrilla operations. had him sitting on the bed. Suddenly The rule which he followed in all these Mefford jumped up, swinging at Andrews cases was to approve the death sentence with the neckyoke. He dodged and, grab- upon guerrillas who had attacked other bing the neckyoke, pulled Mefford on the Filipinos for supporting the Americans and bed and choked him. He then got Mefford to reduce the impression that the penalty to agree to put on a suit of his clothes was against those who had ambushed Amer-

the street, asked Joseph Drake to help Filipines Promised All Constitutional Rights Except Trial by Jury and Right to Bear Arms.

MANILA, June 24.-10:45 p. m.-General ted to him peace proposals that had been democratic party. simmons rose up in bed and uttered a approved early in the day by a meeting of scream. Mefford struck at her with an representative insurgents. In his reply he "Our visit to this country has been suc- axe he had picked up at the home. Her assured them that all the personal rights nor fall on each others' necks and we p running and paying handsomely. More ascertained that the great bulk of the Amer- struck her head a giancing blow, making except trial by jury and the right to bear of Douglas County and Jacksonian club and employment given to men as fast as ican people sympathize with the Boers in a severe wound. At this moment Mr. Fitz- arms, would be guaranteed them. The protheir struggle against the armed forces of simmons appeared in the room and Mefford, moters of the peace movement are engaged democratic party of Douglas county was from the sentiment displayed at all of the and fatally wounded him. Then he ran ted to General MacArthur in such a way as actions."

pulsion of the friars, General MacArthur re- posing the fusion candidate for congress Returning downstairs Drake had just en- jected, on the ground that the settlement of tered the room and Mefford made for him. this question rests with the commission

That portion of the Porty-third infantry cartridge was reached Mefford had struck giving the garrison there the needed rein-

The battalion of the T yenty-ninth infantry flicting injuries that will doubtless prove which was sent yesterday to Samar will act as the garrison there.

Complaint is Made That Americans Are Paid Higher Wages for Same Work.

HAVANA, June 24 .- A strike has occurred the ground that they do not receive the same wages as Americans who do similar work. They claim that the Americans receive 40 cents a day more. To this the contractors reply that the Americana are worth far

The Independencia, taking the matter up, complains that it illustrates the American his own home. A crowd pursued him, methods of treating Cubans, saying: "The threatening lynching and he killed a young Cubans have been trampled upon by Americans ever since General Ludlow exercised his power in a dictatorial manner without he found refuge in the parish prison, where consulting the wishes of Cubans, and ever insulting letters about Cubans from the United States. The strike is only another illustration of what is coming to pass. Such things cannot be allowed to go much fur-

## CHAT WITH JOE WHEELER

New Commander of Department of Lakes Declares That He is Out of Politics.

CHICAGO, June 24.-Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, who is to assume command of the Department of the Lakes, arrived CYCLONE here this evening. His two daughters are with him.

General Wheeler said: "The war in the Philippines is practically ended. No organized opposition exists-what there is consists of the remnant of the rebel army and banditti. Our troops are simply ho'ding the country now. A force can easily spared from the islands for work in China. General Hall, who is to command in China, I regard as a most able officer. admirably fitted for the task. He saw a Almost every large community in the great deal of the fighting to the south of Manila and I know he will win his promotion in China."

Concerning political questions and his probable attitude if political honors were offered to him General Wheeler replied: 'As long as I am in the army and can remain in it I will have nothing to do with politics."

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- John K. Rich ards, solicitor general of the United States, left here today for Cambridge Springs, Pa. where he will deliver an address next Tue day before the Pennsylvania Bar associa tion on the "Constitution and the Philippines."

Porto Rico Imports and Exports. WASHINGTON, June 24 .- The division of regular monthly bulletin concerning the Wayne, Ill. trade of Porto Rico for the nine months ended March 31, 1900.

Merchandise to the value of \$1,879,208 was imported into Porto Rico, of which \$879,500 worth was admitted free of duty. This latter amount included dutiable articles to the value of \$301,271, mainly relief supplies from the United States. The total expor tation from the island amounted to \$3 729 of B. H. Roberts, found guilty of unlawful 193. The amount of export duty collected was \$469.

The trade by countries including gold an lieu thereof that he be imprisoned in the silver was as follows: Imported-From the United States, \$3.437,174; Spain, \$1,629,092; the United Kingdom, \$1.347,350; Germany, that the defendant might file a bill of ex-ceptions. S1,272,431: United States. \$701,113; France, \$538,639; Spain \$381,149; Italy, \$313,-

Cyclone Strikes City of Cologne

Democrats Who D'slike Moise Furnish Hi Lieutenant With Fun.

LOCAL HARMONY A WONDERFUL THING

Convention Held Saturday is Denonneed as Irregular and Charley Fanning is Put Forward as the County Chairman,

When the democratic leaders in Satura distaste for the decoction as prepared, where, it is said, a family survives him. The faction known as the Moise following two or three times before midnight, but the case, decided that while the evidence of the is decrying it as spurious harmony and this afternoon at Walhalla hall and received police who were hunting for him could get prisoner's connection with the insurgent declares that it will have none of it. Like the first part of the report of the commitarmy was conclusive it was not proved President Kruger, the stern old warrior of tee of fifty appointed by that body at its At 4.40 this morning Reginald Andrews, a that his presence within the lines was with South Africa, Colonel Moise, with his com- last meeting, two weeks ago, to appeal to young Englishman, janitor at the Old La- the intent necessary to constitute him a mandos, has taken to the jungles and will organized labor throughout the world and dies' home, heard a window crash, and as spy under the laws of war. He disapproved concentrate his forces to make a stand its sympathizers for funds to procure conhe rose up in bed Mefford appeared at his the sentence and ordered that Laczamana at the state convention and in the subse- veyances to run in competition with the quent operations of the Douglas county Transit company and afford the public a

### Convention Was Irregular.

Harry C. Miller, one of the Maise lieunctive work had been done until after Mr. caught fire and the entire train, with the
tenants, "was ludicrous in the extreme. Gompers had announced Monday last that exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. It was held without any semblance of au- there was no chance for a settlement of the Every person on the train except the occuthority and without any regard whatever strike. Mr. Gompers then affixed his name pants of the Pullman perished. Not a meinfor the rules prescribed by the county com- to the official appeal and since that time ber of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five mittee for holding county conventions and communications had been addressed to more persons in all were killed. Following is a no attention was paid to the primary laws than 6,000 labor unions. Answers had been list of the dead: governing conventions laid down by the received, he said, from twenty-one, who statutes.

Omaha, West Omaha, Florence, Jefferson had been received, of which \$1,500 had been or in any of the wards of South Omaha expended in purchasing conveyances or paytold, in the nine wards of Omaha. The tion. delegates present from the wards men- The committee, Mr. Blackmore said, had tioned merely presented names and handed adopted as a name "The Trades Union

them in as the duly accredited delegates. | Line," which had been copyrighted. "The men comprising the convention knew full well that every step they were taking committee determined to sell the vehicles MacArthur has given a formal answer to the was illegal and in direct conflict with the and teams to striking railroad men who Filipino leaders who last Thursday submit- principles that have ever governed the would operate them on their own responsi-

under the constitution of the United States, over the harmony existing within the ranks would be put on at once, the chairman said, members who were present. The great the buses were secured.

After going on to charge Platti and EIGHT LIVES CRUSHED OUT Charles L. Smith with disloyalty in op two years ago Mr. Miller continued:

"And now the Jacksonian club, in order to wreak its vengeance upon Colonel Moise, who has never yet bolted a democratic nom ination, made an alliance with Piatti and the hammer fell on the first one. Before a Samar will proceed to the island of Leyte, his friends, sent him as a national delegate Charles L. Smith a member of the state cen-

tral committee. ors are to be honored in this manner?

duced as to their correctness. The action list of the dead is: of the convention Saturday in electing a new central committee was laughable, and no more attention will be paid to it by the lawmong the laborers employed by the Havana ful committee than if a republican conven-Electric company, Cubans and Spaniards, on tion had attempted to legislate out of existence the democratic central committee.

"Fanny" Will Be Chairman. "Mr. Dunn having resigned the chairmanship of the committee, Mr. Fanning, by virtue of his position on the executive committee, becomes chairman. He will immediately call the democratic county centra committee together for the purpose of call-

ing the county convention to make nomina tions for the county offices. "If the men who engineered the convention held Saturday persist in the unlawful since, not content with that, he wrote those position they have taken, we will have come to the 'parting of the ways,' two conventions will be held and the overwhelming defeat that the fusion forces will receive in Douglas county will be placed where it prop-

erly belongs. "The present central committee was elected two years ago by the county nominating convention, to hold for two years. Its time will expire when the county nominating convention for this fall again meets. A county convention to select delegates to the state convention has nothing whatever to do with the machinery of county politics."

### OKLAHOMA IN

Three Men Killed in Benver County and Many Are Injured by Storm.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 24 .- A cyclone passed over Beaver county, formerly known as "No Man's Land," last night. Henry Bardwell, Steven Bird and Abe Weightman were killed and William Hamburger and Paul Rhodes fatally injured. The storm swept the country for sixty miles. Thousands of cattle were stampeded and many killed and injured. Several houses were destroyed.

The house of George Nebb, a ranchman, was carried 200 yards and sixteen ranchmen, who were taking refuge in the house, were injured

### BROUGHT HORSES AND HARES Percheron Stallions Landed in New York Are Valued at \$178,000.

NEW YORK, June 24 .- The Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, from London, brought in 139 Percheron stallions and ninety-two English hares here today. The stallions, which were bred in Normandy customs and insular affairs, War depart- France, represent an investment of \$178,000. ment, has made public a summary of its They were in charge of H. E. Melvin of

> The hares are imported for the purpose of introducing the English game animal in the far west. They are consigned to Oklahoma and Los Angeles.

### TAYLOR IS IN COLOMBIA Alleged Accomplice of Neely Said to Be Preparing to Receive Stolen Money.

the whereabouts of Taylor, who is believed to have gone to Colombia to find a safe place to act as the receiver of property atolen by C. F. W. Neely, late fiscal agent of posts at Taylor addressed a letter from Baranguilla, on the Magdalena river, Colombia, to a former roommate in that town, LONDON, June 24.—Cologne was visited who is now in Havana. The officers are today by a cyclone which demotished several considering the advisability of applying for buildings and a number of factory chimneys Taylor's extradition on the charge of comwere blown down. Several persons were plicity with Neely in disposing of surcharge

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair: Cooler: Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . . 67 G a. m. . . . . 67 Hour. 1 p. m. . . . 85 2 p. m. . . . 87 8 p. m. . . . 87 4 p. m. . . 86 7 n. m . . . . . . 67 8 p. m..... 70 0 n. m..... 73 5 p. m . . . . . . 85 10 a. m..... 70 6 p. m...... 7 p. m..... 9 p. m.....

## HIS WOUND PROVED FATAL

J. H. Stilson, Motorman Working for St. Louis Transit Company, is Dead. ST. LOUIS, June 24.-J. H. Stilson, a

motorman in the employ of the St. Louis The Central Trades and Labor union me

means of transportation.

"The convention held Saturday," says submitted the report. He stated that no and was completely wrecked. The wreck had written encouragingly and sent in con-"There were no primaries held in East tributions. In all about \$2,300, he stated, and only about 200 votes were polled, all ing the preliminary expense of organiza-

In order to avoid legal complications the

bility, instead of the committee operating "It was enough to draw tears from a the vehicles. Mr. Blackmore stated that stone to see Louis Piatti and J. J. O'Con- eighteen vehicles already secured were now The report was enthusiastically received

Fatal Rear-End Collision On Northwestern Road Near Green Bay, Wis.

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 24.-A wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern to Kansas City and arranged to make road at Depere, a station five miles south of here, at 10:15 this morning. A northbound passenger train, loaded with excur-"I say, what encouragement is there for sionists bound for the Saengerfest in this true democrats to stand by their colors and city, rau into a freight train about 100 work for the success of the party when trait- yards south of the station. There were fifty-three persons injured and eight killed

KUSKIE, Fon du Lac, druggist, ED aged 27. LAWRENCE PLANK. Fond du Lac.

aged 25. GEORGE L. LLOYD, Eden, died on the way to the hospital. CHARLES MIERSWAB, Oshkosh

BERT IVES, Oshkosh MAN FROM ASHLAND, name unknown. MATT KORCHER, Oshkoch. ADAM WEBER.

Wil-

John Bartin, Green Bay, leg burt: Fred Wagner, Fond du Lac, leg broken; liam Kauffman, Fond du Lac, both legs broken; Charles R. Linke, Fond du Lac. legs hurt; Charles Rewping, Fond du Lac. hip and knee hurt; J. J. Schmitz, Nesnah. leg and chest injured; Frank Razenski, burns, hip hurt; Thomas Lamb, Fond du Lac. leg broken: Joseph Landerman, Fond

The missing:

ED LAWSON, Neenal.

The injured were:

Lac, leg broken; Edward Ragedo, Kaukauna, leg broken; H. Lloyd, Fond du Lac. leg broken: Herman Ross, Fond du Lac. leg broken; F. Gleser, Van Dyne, leg hurt. Of the injured about thirty are not in a serious condition. The excursion train was nade up at Fond du Lac and was packed with people from that city, Oskosh and Neenah. The first two coaches were a combination baggage and passenger and smoker and were almost entirely filled with Fond du Lac people. The freight, an especially long one, made up at Green Bay, was ordered to eldetrack at Depere station. Enough of the train to fill the passing track had been cut off and the remainder had just started to back up from the sidetrack back of the station. A curve in the main track cut off the view of the oncoming passenger train. A flagman stood in front of the train to flag the approaching passenger train. Suddenly it came into view, running at nearly full speed. It was flagged and many of the trainmen say that the air brakes did not work properly. The two trains crashed together. The first two coaches of the passenger train were telescoped and demolished, few of the passengers escaping injury. Some were killed outright, others were terribly mangled and legs and arms of some were broken. Others were badly crushed and maimed-all hemmed amid the debrie of the wrecked cars. The other cars were not dislodged from the track and none of the other coaches were damaged. None of the

to save themselves.

train crew was injured, all jumping in time

Five Lives Instead of One Lost in Champion Mine Explosion.

Sentinel from Champlon, Mich., says: Four to be had, except in the latter city, and the men lost their lives in a Champion mine washout prevented the arrival of any train explosion Saturday evening when it was from Macon. reported that but one life was lost. The dead are: JOHN FLOYD, shift boss, married,

NOAH LARK, skip tender, single. HERMAN LUMA, miner. OTTO PARKAL, miner. Of five men on the twenty-fifth level, near the explosion at the bottom of the shaft,

HAVANA, June 24.-Information has come the United States authorities regarding but one escaped by climbing the air hose to pure air. Gases and smoke asphyxiated the victims. The cause of the explosion lanta at midnight, but owing to the burns is not known, but was probably due to sparks from a miner's pipe. The victims will be buried Monday.

> Movements of Ocean Vessels June 24 New York—Arrived—Steamer City of Rome, from Glasgow and Mobile, Southampton—Arrived—Trave, from New Queenstown-Salled-Etruria, from Liver-col, for New York.

# MILLER LAUGHS AT KICKERS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE

Deg. Thirty-Five Per & Killed in Railread Wreck \_ .oDenough, Ga.

ACCIDENT C D BY B'D WASHOUT Train Flung hrough Bridge to Ewollen

tream Below.

ARE CRUSHED, BURNED OR DROWNED

Not a Single Member of Train Crew Survived to Tell His Story.

OCCUPANTS OF PULLMAN ONLY ONES SAVED

Traveling Man from Baltimore Describes in Graphic Manner Scenes About the Wreck Immediately After the Accident.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.-A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern Harry F. Blackmore, chairman of the ex- railway ran into a washout one and a half ecutive committee of the committee of fifty, miles north of McDonough, Ga., last night

> WILLIAM A. BARCLAY, conductor, Atlanta. J. E. WOOD, conductor, Atlanta. J. H. HUNNICUTT, conductor, Atlanta. J. T. SULLIVAN, engineer. W. W. BENNETT, baggagemaster, Ab-

> anta. E. E. MADDOX, cotton buyer, Atlanta. W. J. PATE, Atlanta. Twelve-year-old son of J. W. Pate, At-

H. R. CRESSMAN, Pullman conductor.

G. W. FLOURNOY, Atlanta.

Innta.

H. W. HIGHTOWER, Stockbridge, Ga. W. W. IPARK, Macon, Ga. ELDER HENSON, traveling man, supposed to have been from Florida. J. R. FLORIDA, Nashville. W. O. ELLIS, bridgeman, Stockbridge, G.

D. Y. GRIFFITH, supervisor, J. H. RHODES, flagman. JOHN BRANTLEY, white, fireman. WILL GREEN, extra fireman. M. L. MORRISON, pump repairer. R. LAWRENCE, foreman extra gaps.

ED BYRD, colored, fireman, Atlanta.

ROBERT SPENCER, train porter. FOUR BODIES, unidentified. EIGHT NEGRO SECTION HANDS. The following passengers were rescued without serious injury: Jesse L. Rohr, Baltimore; Walter Pope, Atlanta; Miss Mary B. Merritt, Boston; Mrs. Mary Merrison, Beston; Miss Clara Alden, Boston; J. C. Flynn, Atlanta; E. Schriner, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. T. Mack, Chattanooga; J. J. Quin-

### ian, flagman; T. C. Carter, Pullman porter; Andy Tonlinson.

Train Was on Time. The train left Mason at 7:10 p. m. "These facts will be placed before the outright. One of those injured died before was due in Atlanta at 9:45 last night. Mostate convention and positive proofs pro- they could be taken to the hospital. The Donough was reached on time. At this point connection is made for Columbus, Ga., and here every night the Columbus train is coupled on and hauled through to Atlanta. Last night, however, for the first time in many months the Columbus train was reported two hours late on account of a washout on that branch and the Macon train

started out without waiting for its Columbus connection. Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the last two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south and several washouts have been reported on the different

roads. Camp's creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee, was out of its banks and its waters had spread to all the lowlands. About a mile and a half north of McDonough the creek comes somewhat near the Southern tracks and running alongside it for some distance finally passes away under the road by & heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the country about 6 o'clock last night and shortly after dark washed out a section of the track nearly du Lac, leg broken; B. Frotling, Fond du 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. The storm was still raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers, secure as they thought from the inclement weather, went to death

> Pullman, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the fall and all the coaches were burned except the Pullman car. No Escape for Victims. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished in the disaster. There was no escape, as the heavy Pullman car weighted down the

others and the few alive in the sleeper

The train, composed of a baggage car.

second-class coach, first-class coach and a

without a moment's warning

were unable to render assistance to their fellow-passengers. For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman recovered from the bewilderment and after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. The extent of the catastrophe was quickly appreciated. The flames were seen coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the train began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and fleod human bodies floated out from the mass and were carried down stream by the swift current. The storm did not abate in fury. Flashes of lightning added to the steady glow of the burning train and lit up the

scene with fearful distinctn ss. Flagman Quinn, who was one of the first to get out, at once started for the nearest DEATH LIST GROWS LARGER telegraph station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm, he stumbled into the office at Mo-Donough and after telling the night operator of the wreck fell fainting to the loor. Word was quickly sent to both At-MILWAUKEE, June 24.-A special to the lanta and Macon, but no assistance was

> Getting Out the Bodies. The entire male population of McDonough went to McDonough to render assistance, but little could be done by the rescuers as the fire kept them at a distance. daylight the bodies that had floated from the gorge were gathered up. One body was found a mile from the wreck and

many were seen along its banks. A wreck train was started out from Ating wreckage nothing could be done until morning. A special train at 6 o'clock today took doctors, ministers, railroad offcials and helpers to the scene but nothing could be done save to gather up the

bodies. As the dead were found they were see moved to McDonough. There are two us dertakers there. Both establishments Wers