# DENIES THE INDIANS

Equity Court Turns Down Their Applicatien for Restraining Order.

WYOMING LANDS TO OPEN AT ONCE

President's Preclamation to Be Forthcoming Within Ten Days.

WHY JUSTICE BRADLEY KEEPS HANDS OFF

Considers Judiciary Without the Right to Interfere.

CONGRESS THE ONLY COURT OF APPEAL

If Former Enactment is Injurious the Remedy Can Only Be Supplied

by the Legislative Body Itself.

ley, in the equity court today, denied the of my heart. application of Lone Wolf and other indians for an order on the secretary of the into the facts of the case, the court held were led astray, that the case was purely a political one with which the court had no power to deal.

and Wichita lands.

Judge Bradley held that if the act of June and the United States." 6, 1900, is violative of the treaty of 1868. judiciary. He said that the right of the tions of the party. Indians to the reservation is a possessory one only; that the wrong, if any, threatened by the execution of the act of June 6, 1900, is a wrong to the tribe as a tribe, and that no individual member will suffer any injury which will not be shared in common by the other members. The decision declares that the suit cannot be maintained by members of the tribe as individuals.

Justice Bradley holds that these Indians are the pupils or wards of the nation; that the duty providing for the maintenance, door, apparently, had been battered in civilization and education and of protect- with a hammer. On he inside were a shooting, was the first witness called toing and caring for them rests upon the number of empty money bags and waybilis. federal government, and is committed to its legislative or political branch.

He holds that a question whether threean act of congress will repeal a prior inconsistent act of congress; that the making and enforcing of treaties are, under our constitution, committed to the political tained \$6,000 in gold, but confirmation is branches of the government, and that the lacking. judicial tribunals of the country are without authority to enforce treaty stipulations, or to grant redress for wrongs inflicted by their breach.

### DARK FOR JESSIE MORRISON Evidence Introduced by Her Attor-

neys in Murder Trial is Ruled Out.

KANSAS CITY, June 20 .- A special to the the second trial of Jessie Morrison on the pany between waystations. charge of murder is very much against her. The defense has not introduced evidence of any consequence to support its claim of selfdefense. The keen interest which the accused woman takes in all the rulings of the court and the testimony of witnesses shows her anxiety.

What is considered a very important point refusal of Judge Aikman to admit as evi- ing of the Norwegian Lutheran conference. dence the clothing worn by Jessie Morrison II had been hoped that if some of the docon the day that she is alleged to have given trinal questions could be harmonized a the mortal wounds to Clara Castle. This union might be easily effected between the clothing is cut and bloodstained. At the present United church and the old and first trial it was all admitted to the jury, powerful Norwegian synod. while the clothing of Mrs. Castle was excluded. At this trial the situation is the comment that the joint commission had sat reverse. By nearly all of their witnesses for three days and had been unable to come so far introduced the attorneys for Miss to any agreement. Morrison have sought to bring out two facts | Then Prof. Schmidt arose and as a lone members of her family had ever seen the the United church held fast to the principle razor which Miss Morrison is supposed to that there was absolute certainty of salvathat questions on an effort to bring out testimony of this kind were objectionable.

Miss Morrison was in tears frequently this morning. Her stepmother and broth- neither side would yield an inch. He asked ers were on the stand and while they to be excused from the commission, but testified the prisoner often wiped her eyes. While he was on the stand this morning, Judge H. H. Morrison, a venerable old man, will never consent to his withdrawal from described the injuries which Jessie Morrison received during her struggle with Mrs. Castle. There were, he said, two long cuts on her neck, deepest in the left side, one on the breast, cutting through to the collar bone, and three cuts on the arm between the shoulder and elbow. Miss Morrison's attorney asked Judge Morrison what statement his daughter had made when she returned to her home, after the fatal visit to the home of Olin Castle. Counsel for the state objected and the objection was sustained.

Jessie Morrison took the stand in the afternoon in her own defense and in reciting the story of her fight with Mrs. Castle, broke down and wept. The court room was literally jammed with spectators.

Miss Morrison told of her movements on the day of the murder. She was going from her own home to that of a friend's and in passing Mrs. Castle, the latter had rapped on the window and called "Jess, come here, I want to speak to you." She related the conversation that followed with' her of running after her husband. Finally, hasty retreat in the direction of the settle-Mrs. Castle had called her a liar and struck at her throat twice with a razor. Miss Morrison said she screamed and drew away. Then Mrs. Castle struck her on the breast the intended victim finally reached the door arm with the razor, they struggled of his house. and fell to the floor. Then, Miss Morrison said, she got possession of the razor.

"What happened then?" asked the at-

'Well," said Miss Morrison, tears coming to her eyes, "then I cut her with the

rasor."

### HANNA SPEAKS FOR PEACE BARKER VERDICT IS DUE

Strongly Urges Harmony in Repub Henn Ranks at Ohio County Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20 .- Contrary to general expectation, harmony prevailed at the republican county convention today. Senator Hanna occupied a seat on the platform and made a strong speech in favor of peace between the two factions of the party.

"Seldom has there been any campaign, he said, "of such importance as last year bearing on questions of such moment, and this year it is the same. It will have great bearing on the president's work and we should uphold him. This year we elect disting: d colleague, Senator Foraker, Ohlo and on this have

congress. "It is needless to tell what the republicharge. lican party has done for the country in the Ali parties to the Keller-Barker case were last few years. It is not necessary for me in court in Jersey City promptly today. Beto place McKinley in first rank of presi- fore resumption of the trial there was a dents. He is not only president, but a whispered conference between Judge Blair fellow citizen and friend. would please him it would be that this talk | which was understood to be the publicaof harmony is not superficial. For my- tion in several papers of this city and New WASHINGTON, June 20 .- Justice Brad- self, such a wish comes from the bottom

"The republican party has honored me beyond my merits. In 1896 I felt on the alleged, the justification for the attempt Interior to restrain him from opening the turn of events hung the prosperity and upon Keller's life in February of this year. Klowa, Comanche and Arapahoe lands in the success of our country. New issues had County Prosecutor Erwin opened the pro-Wyoming for settlement. While not going been raised and many honest republicans

"No argument is so strong as an object lesson. The republican party promised the hoped the court would take such action as country if McKinley were elected on the it deemed wise in the matter. The county Counsel for the Indians gave notice of a St. Louis platform all promises of prosspecial appeal to the district court of ap- perity would be fulfilled. They were ful- ment at such a time was a violation of the filled. The renewed confidence of the peo- line of conduct that had been laid down by Now that the case is decided it is believed ple cause with the fulfillment. Let us the courts in such cases as the one pending that the president in about ten days will give notice to the opposition in Ohio and in issue his proclamation opening to settle- the United States that the republican ranks piled that so far as any contempt was conment the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache are filling up and preparing for the battle of 1904. Let this be the notice to the state

The nominations subsequently made were the remedy rests with congress, not the pretty evenly divided between the two fac-

### MONEY DOESN'T REACH OMAHA

Two Bags of it Among Pacific Express Company's Losses in Strange Robbery.

TOLEDO, O., June 20.-This afternoon several fishermen, while strolling along the river two miles south of this city, discovered a large iron safe on which was the name of the Pacific Express company. The

The police and local officers of the express company were at once notified. The fourths of the adult male Indians signed the was sent out of this city Tuesday night in read. agreement, etc., was presented to congress; a through car on the Wabash for St. Louis that the ratification by congress is neces- and Omaha, but declined to say what it sarily a finding that the argeement was contained. There were six money bags in had testified that they knew Barker as a assented to by the requisite number of In- the safe when found, four marked St. Louis | quiet and peaceable man, Lawyer Van Windians, and that there was no false or and two marked Omaha. They do not indi- kle here said that the defense closed its and that this decision by congress is con- It is believed that the safe was stolen Mrs. Barker's story of the alleged assault SHOOT DOWN THE UNION MEN fraudulent representation or interpretation cate what their contents might have been case. No attempt was made to present further holds that an act of congress and near the place where it was found a horse an insanity expert, as had been supposed a treaty are, under the constitution of the and buggy which had been stolen to would be done. Rev. Mr. Keller was called United States, upon an equal footing; that previous evening were also found. It is to the stand in rebuttal. He said that on

this rig.

ST. LOUIS, June 20 .- Superintendent Fuller of the Pacific Express company, when Barker before he was shot or that Barker seen tonight by an Associated Press representative, said that he had received no advices from Toledo regarding the safe inident. If the property of his company had been tampered with he would certainly have been advised of the fact.

The description of the safe found in Tyledo did not tally with those used by the company on its long runs. These are big steel receptacles and are riveted to the floor of the car. The iren safe picked up Bier from Eldorado, Kan., says: Thus far at Toledo might be one used by the com-

### LUTHERANS ARE STILL APART

Prof. Schmidt Tells the Norwegians in Convention What Blocked

the Joint Commission. MINNEAPOLIS, June 20 .- Prof. F. A was gained by the state this morning in the Schmidt today tossed a bomb into the meet-

Prof. Johnson, however, reported without

that Miss Morrison showed no unusual emo- minority in the commission announced that tion on the morning of June 22 before the he recognized no authority which could killing of Clara Castle and that none of the muzzle him. He stated that the reports of have used. Judge Aikman ruled continually tion which was conditional on the faith and conduct of the individual. The Luther college theologians would not budge from their position of election and predestination, and there was not even a motion that his request should be granted. The lay delegates

> that body. The committee on nominations reported a large list of recommendations, which were formally accepted.

### SHOOTS AT "BOSS" SHEPARD

Mexican Assassin Attempts to Take Life of Man Who Beautified Washington.

NEW YORK, June 20 .- A special to the Times from El Paso, Tex., says: has been received from Chiahuahua that an attempt has been made to assassinate A. R. Shepard, who did so much to build up the city of Washington during the administration of President Grant. Shepard, after leaving the District of Columbia many years ago, went to a small settlement in the republic of Mexico, where he since has been engaged in the mining business. On Saturday, while Mr. Shepard was away quite a distance from his mine at Batopilas, he was shot at by a Mexican in ambush, the never heard Mrs. Barker's reputation for Mrs. Castle, in which the latter accused bullet grazing his head. Shepard beat a truth and veracity questioned until after ment, - would-be assassin following and tion. keeping up a running fire. Luckily none of the bullets went true to the mark and

> Shepard has great influence among the Mexicans and is almost a king in the little town. As soon as the news of the assault became known the settlement became greatly excited. The neighborhood was searched for miles around and the following morning the assailant was captured.

Evidence All in and Only Arguments Are te Come.

DEFENDANT'S SANITY IS CHIEF TOPIC

That and Rev. Keller's Morality, with Mrs. Barker's Veracity, Are All that Last Witnesses Have to Tell Of.

NEW YORK, June 20.-The case of a legislature to choose a successor to my Thomas G. Barker, charged with the shooting of Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J., and w the first of the legislature that that he we will be legislature that the property of the legislature that chooses his successful to the demand last reduction about 3 o'clock. A verdict may reasonably be expected before night. of at Before court adjourned this evening the evleast five members of Ohlo's . 'ation to idence was all in and nothing now remains

> If anything and the lawyers in the case, the subject of Jersey of what purported to be a sworn statement by Mrs. Barker, wife of the alleged assailant, and what constituted, as ceedings by addressing the court and stating that the published story of Mrs. Barker had been brought to his attention and he prosecutor said to make public such a state-Mr. Van Winkle of counsel for Barker recerned the press might be disciplined as the court pleased. Mrs. Barker, he said, had many friends. She was not on trial and her friends had the right to publish anything they saw fit. Personally he and his partner, Mr. Wall, and Mr. Barker had

> > the proper time came. He continued: Investigating the Newspapers. "There can be no doubt of the motive of the publication at this time. The court will make a rigid investigation of this reprehensible act at the proper time and it

court had power to do with the matter in

its charge to the jury as it saw fit. Judge

Blair said he would talk to the jury when

Miss Louisa Germond, with whom Mrs. Barker has been living ever since the day. Miss Germond said she had seen Barker every day while he lived in her house for two weeks before the shooting. express clerks stated that such a safe He sppeared much worried and could not

will be thorough."

After Robert Warner and Frank H. Bennett, superintendent of the cable company, Wednesday night, because of the fact that | in the form of a hypothetical question to thought that the men bauled the safe in the morning of the shooting as he passed the east side of Beach street, Arlington, he It is reported tonight that the safe con- did not see Barker or say to him, "Good morning." This was objected to by the delense, but the court overruled the objection. Mr. Keller then denied that he had seen had said "You d-d villain, you outraged

my wife." Keller Denies Borrowing Money. "Did you ever outrage Mrs. Barker or attempt to do so?" asked Prosecutor Er

The defense objected to this question and Judge Blair sustained the objection. "Did you ever borrow \$83 from Mrs. Barker?" the witness was then asked.

"I did not." he replied. Witness was then asked concerning each item of alleged borrowed money, and in each case answered that he had not borrowed the sum mentioned. He said that he never owed Mrs. Barker any money at any time. Mr. Keller said he had paid money to Mrs. Barker, but it was because of threatening letters sent by Barker and not because he owed anything. The minister then denied that Mrs. Barker left the church because of an assault on her. H said he knew the reason, but on objection by the defense he was not allowed to tell what it was. Mr. Keller then left stand, the defendant's attorneys having no

questions to make on cross-examination. Mrs. Sands, with whom Keller boards, testified that, among many, Mrs. Barker's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. She also said in reply to a question by Barker's attorney that Keller did not pay his board. Keller's reputation for truth and honor, witness said, was good. Three other women and a man testified that Mrs. Bark-

er's reputation for veracity was bad. Mr. William R. Fisher, an expert in men tal diseases, testified that on February 16 he saw Barker in the county jail. Barker on the advise of counsel refused to submit to an examination as to his sanity. The witness said that reviewing all the circumstances, it was his opinion that Barker was sane at the time of the shooting, February , and able to distinguish between right and wrong. Witness had observed Barker closely since the trial began and believed him to be sane.

### Barker's Sanity Discussed.

Dr. John D. McGill, superintendent of the police board of Jersey City, who accompanied Dr. Fisher when he went to the jail to see Barker, corroborated the evidence of the preceding witness and said he believed Barker to be sane.

Dr. J. Leonard Corning of New York, ar expert in mental diseases, said Barker showed no evidence of insanity on crossexamination. He would not agree with counsel for the defense on the proposition that Barker might have been insane before the shooting and have recovered when he saw the blood on Keller's face. At this point the rebuttal for the state rested. Dr. Evans of Morris Plains insand asylum, called by the defense, said he found in his examination of Barker on

June 7 evidence of insanity, but he has seen no evidence of insanity in him during this trial. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of the Presbyterian church, Arlington, testified that he had

the shooting. It was then called in ques-This closed the testimony. The defense moved that the photograph of the scene of Keller in bed be eliminated from the evidence. The prosecution withdrew it The judge said he would limit the summing up to one hour and a quarter on each side. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Transport Ohio Arrives. SAN FRANCISCO. June 21.—The transport Ohlo has arrived from Manlia with twenty-nine officers and 750 men of the Forty-second infantry.

# FLASHES DEADLY IN INDIANA BEE WINS IN MERTENS CASE

Electric Storm Kills Three, Injures Many and Destroys Much Throughout the State.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., June 20.-Three persons were killed and several injured by lightning during a severe electric storm which passed over Indiana last night. The dead:

BERT HATHAWAY, Idayille, Ind. GRACE LARKIN, 16 years of age, daughter of Harvey Larkin, Riley, Ind. IRA SMITH, Youngstown, Ind.

Injured: Mrs. James Langdon, Kohomo, Ind. paralyzed by lightning. James Parsons and son, Kokomo, terribly injured by lightning.

Henry Goodlove, Idaville, stunned. aged. James Rowan's seleon was struck leged libel with respect to him while he and partially destroyed. Five men who was running for office, was dismissed at were in the saloon were knocked senseless. but the argument of counsel and the judge's At Greentown the loss will probably reach

> At Monticello the barn of Bert Hathaway horses, was entirely consumed, causing a loss of \$5,000.

> Hartford City was visited by a terrific wind and hallstorm this evening. Fifty oil derricks were blown down and several buildings were damaged, causing a less of

# COAXING ITALIANS TO COME

Santa Fe Railway Begins Working Out Its Scheme to Colonize Southern Valleys.

out a vast colonization plan which will result in bringing many thousand Italians to this country and in locating them on lands in southern California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Agents of the roads nothing to do with the publication. The have been sent to Italy with literature for distribution in the various centers of the peninsula. These books are in the Italian language and are plentifully illustrated with views taken from picturesque spots along the line of the Santa Fe in the states and territories mentioned. Especial effort is to be made to colonize the San Juaquin valley, which is one of the most fertile grazing regions in the west.

It is said to be the intention of the company to extend its colonization plans to other countries in Europe after the Italian agency becomes flourishing.

Regarding the plan an official of the company had this to say: "We intend to bring over only the better class of Italians, and we hope to do a large business from Italy during the next year. By establishing agencies there and having our men on the ground we will be able to select our immigrants, to a certain extent, and bring over only those who we feel sure will make homes in the western country."

# Guards at Maritime Mines in West

Virginia Repulse Attack

of Strikers. MATEWAN, W. Va., June 20 .- Strained relations between the union and non-union miners here have resulted in bloodshed. Today several hundred union miners, who were on strike, marched in a body against the Maritime mines of this place, where non-union men were at work. They tried to effect an entrance, but the operators, with twenty guards armed with Winchesters behind them, blocked the entrance. The non-union miners were headed by Superinendent Labert and when the previously warned union men persisted in their de-

shots were fired. Boyd Martin and Riley Johnson were fatally shot and Sam Artrip was dangerously wounded. The union men did not return the fire, but dispersed waiting reinforcements. All the union miners throughout Mingo are collecting to get here tomorrow. Serious trouble is expected when they again try to effect an entrance to the Maritime mines. Sheriff Hatfield, a nephew of the

mands he gave the command to fire. Fifty

### TAKE UP THE IOLA AFFAIR

notorious "Cap" Hatfield, is on the scene

with fifty deputies and says he proposes to

Italian Consul Wants Kansas to Do Something, but Stanley Fails to See It.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 20 .- Count Roswadowski, Italian consul in Chicago for Illinois, Kansas and other states, has written to Governor Stanley, calling attention to the ejection of twenty-three Italians from the town of Iola by a mob of American workingmen on the night of May 8, and requesting that steps be taken to punish the offenders and recover money and baggage that were taken by the mob from the Italians.

Governor Stanley, replying, says: "All questions of internal policy touching these matters must be taken up with the federai government at Washington, as under our form of government all powers of this kind are expressly reserved to the authorities of the United States."

The governor regrets the circumstances at Iola, but states that he has no fund out of which damages can be paid. As to punishment of the offenders, the county officers at Iola have been instructed to investigate the alleged crime, and, if possible, bring the offenders to trial.

### WYOMING SOLDIER CAUGHT George Ecker Admits Killing and

Narrowly Misses Lynching by a Mob.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 20 .- A special to the Tribune from Rock Springs, Wyo., says that George Ecker, the Philippine volunteer who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff C. B. Holden and fatally wounded Fred Reardon while resisting arrest, was captured today. Ecker admits the shooting. Ecker narrowly missed lynching at the hands of a mob near Thomas Francis' ranch. Ecker was taken to Evanston tonight and placed in the jail there.

### LOCOMOTIVE IS BLOWN Incoming Engine on Chicago & Alton

Explodes Near Kansas City-Engineer is Killed.

KANSAS CITY, June 20 .- The boiler of a Chicago & Alton locomotive pulling an in-

Suit for Damages in Sum of \$25,000 is Dismissed at Plaintiff's Cost.

NO EVIDENCE OF ACTIONABLE LIBEL

Judge Baster Rules that The Bee's Publication Relative to Mertens Was a Privileged Communication. Not Improper.

An echo of the last city campaign was the suit brought by Ernest Mertens against At Marion the First Presbyterian church | The Bee Publishing company and its editors was struck by lightning and badly dam- for \$25,000 damages for publishing an al-

the plaintiff's cost. The trial of the case was begun Tuesday. \$40,000. At Roachdale the building occu- Mertens went on the stand to deny the pled by the Roachdale News was entirely truth of the statements made in the paper, stomach trouble. Pat Comfort was one of although he admitted that he had refused to pay his tailor bill, his doctor's bill and west. He achieved a wide reputation as was struck by a bolt of lightning and his landlord, for various reasons and had an Indian fighter, and his captures of bad hathaway, who had taken refuge in the neglected to pay his city taxes. He promen while acting as a peace officer brought building, was instantly killed. The barn duced witnesses, however, to show that he him additional fame. Reared on the plains and contents, including seven valuable was nevertheless rated at fair to good with the prairie for his home, he would not credit, in the commercial agencies' books. Most of the time was taken up on argument on a motion to instruct the jury to bring bought a tent and lived in it. in a verdict for the defendant, the case against Edward Rosewater having been dismissed by consent of the plaintiff's attorney. Judge Baxter Talks.

Judge Baxter, in ruling on the motion,

privileged communications, holding that the man who arrested a robber after he had the main facts have heretofore been puboccasion of a campaign made it a privileged stolen \$50,000 from the First National bank lished. Some of General Chaffee's comoccasion for a newspaper to discuss not of Deadwood, S. D., and that Comfort, with ments are interesting. At one point he only the qualifications of a candidate, but two others, killed fourteen Indians on one says: "For about three weeks following CHICAGO, June 20 .- The Record-Herald his public reputation and right to the con- raid, while in the service of the governtomorrow will say: The management of fidence of the people. He further held that ment. the Santa Fe railway has begun to carry the article in question was on its face temperately written, giving statements re- kotas than Pat Comfort," said Wilgus, "and in the surrounding country and seizure by ceived from reliable authorities and giving a braver man never lived." Mertens the benefit of his excuses for not paying his bills. This constituted it a but he had been separated from his wife sheep, cattle and other articles, whether privileged communication, making it incumbent on the plaintiff to prove actual the deceased are trying to reach his wife farms; indiscriminate and general unpromalice and want of probable cause in order by telegraph tonight. Comfort was a mem- voked shooting of Chinese in city, country to secure damages. Reviewing the evidence he showed that the testimony of Mer. be buried by that order tomorrow, unless river-all this did not tend, as was natural, tens himself and of his witnesses not only failed to show the existence of malice or that The Bee published a willful falsehood, but on the contrary that The Bee had BILLION DOLLARS DWINDLE taken every reasonable precaution to ascertain the facts and convey them to the proper parties who were, by their votes, to make a choice between the candidates for treasurer

The judge concluded by instructing the jury to return a verdict for the defense, making a clear victory for The Bee.

### WANT ENGINEERING BUREAUS

Representatives of Arid West Draft Bill Asking for Their Creation.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 20 .- (Special engineers and congressmen tonight, a bill was drafted providing for the creation by the states in the arid and semi-arid region of engineering bureaus, which will plan and construct, subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior, all storage reservoirs and irrigation works. All moneys received from the sale of public lands shall be held in trust for the states in which the said land is sold, except that portion used for school purposes, warrants upon

the land fund to be drawn by the state engineering bureaus. The proposed bill submitted by the en gineers was discussed at length by the congressmen, but owing to the small representation of lawmakers present from the arid states, it was decided to take no action at this time. A committee was ap pointed, however, to call another meeting in Washington just prior to the convening of congress at which definite action will be taken. The congressmen present here tonight favored the engineers' bill and to will doubtless be adopted and introduced into congress.

### ACQUITTAL FOR M. D. BEARDON

Jury Deals with Bonner Springs Odd Fellow Who Took Decoy Treasure.

KANSAS CITY, June 20 .- A verdict of acquittal was brought in by the jury tonight former Bonner Springs. Kan., postmaster, who took a bag of slugs placed under the had received a letter threatening to blow missed a writ of habeas corpus. Odd Fellow and on the night in question care of her uncle, Henry Weyant gun in his face. Curiosity and nothing else, he declared, prompted him to take the sack He had seen it by mere accident. He insisted that until that night he had no knowledge of the letter written Warner. A dozen witnesses who had know Beardon for years testified to his reputation for honesty.

### PITTSBURG FLYER DITCHED Tender Axle Breaks, Cars Are Overturned and Four Persons

Badly Hurt.

Their names are:

Miss Hannah Smith, Greenville, William J. Howard, Greenville. Mrs. J. H. Snyder, New Castle. Thomas Kane, Jamestown, Pa.

Just after leaving the station the rear axle of the tender broke, throwing the peat this performance. tender, baggage car, express car and vestibuled coaches from the track and turning GETTING READY FOR KRUGER them over. Movement of Ocean Vessels, June 20.

At New York-Sailed-Grosser Kurfurs for Bremen, via Cherbourg: Auguste Vic

Forecast for Nebraska-Partly Cloudy Friday and Saturday; Cooler Saturday; Southerly Winds. Temperature in Omaha yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 a. m..... 65 1 p. 6 n. m..... 66 7 A. M..... 66 S A. M..... 30 4 p. m..... 85 5 p. m..... 85 9 a. m..... . 13 6 p. m..... 83 7 p. m.... 80 11 n. m..... 75 12 m..... 70 S p. m..... 79 D p. m..... 70

### PAT COMFORT DEAD IN TEXAS

heard in Judge Baxter's court, in which Famous Sheriff of South Dakota is a Victim of the Oil Fever-Leaves Wife in Omaha.

> BEAUMONT, Tex., June 20 .- (Special Tel egram.)-Pat Comfort, once a scout with HOW THE FOREIGN TROOPS BEHAVED Custer, later sheriff at Deadwood, S. D. and afterward sheriff at Pierre, S. D., died here today in the Sisters' hospital, of Some Looting in and About the City the most widely known men in the northsleep in a house and when he came here China has appeared for publication at the to prospect for oil two months ago he war department. Among other matters it

from the country, where he achieved his reports on equipment, supplies, etc., of notoriety, his prowest as a scout and an foreign troops, and reports on different officer preceded him there, and Charles Wil- expeditions. gus of this city, who drove a stage in South These reports were made by United Dakota in 1878, tells many stories of Com- States officers, and from a military view spoke exhaustively on the question of fort's daring. He says Comfort is the

"No man is better known in the Da-

some time prior to his death. Friends of being brought to the city or found on the ber of the order of Elka' and his body will and along the line of march, and the a message from his wife should order the body sent to Omaha.

# Capital of the Queen Mining Com-

pany of South Dakota Does Not Reach that Figure. NEW YORK, June 20 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-On the doors of two offices in the big Park Row buildings is the sign "True-Nell-Young Mining Co." There a woman and a man with a black beard were found teday and they unlocked the door. woman said she was Estelle True-Nell. She was faultlessly dressed, wears glasses and is middle aged. "I am one of the incorporators of the Billion-Dollar Queen Mining company,"

she said. "My daughter, Pearl Young, and Oscar Nelson are the others. Nelson's name was used for incorporating purposes in Pierre, S. D., yesterday. We have mining properties all over the country and our business is to buy and sell them. We will deal in gold, silver and copper properties and have a number of mines under our control. As for capital, we have plenty of it. Our business will not be limited to mining properties. We have other things going on in the business world. You may say that not a dollar will be handled by us. Every dollar that comes in and every dollar that goes out will pass

through our banks "Our company is not incorporated for \$1,000,000,000. We had to have a name and so called it that. I will give out a further statement on Wednesday

From St. Louis and Kansas City come dispatches saying that Mrs. True-Nell was accused there of selling a Joplin (Mo.) mine whose ownership was questioned. A war rant for her arrest was issued, but she left St. Louis before it was served. was known variously as Mrs. N. Brown and L. Zuleych and was called a spiritualist, clairvoyant and palm reader.

### FATHER REGAINS HIS CHILD

Frank Weyant of Lincoln Wins Suit for Possension of Baby Jaughter.

NEW YORK, June 20 .- (Special Telegram.)—After a long legal fight for the possession of his 13-months-old daughter of M. D. Beardon, a Gladys, Frank Weyant, a wealthy ranch owner of Lincoln, today won his suit in the appellate division of the supreme cour steps of the Bonner Springs lodge hall by of Brooklyn. The court reversed the de-Frank Warner, a banker of that city, who cision of Justice Maddox, who had disup his bank with dynamite unless he placed child's mother died in the east more than \$1,000 in gold at the spot. Beardon is an a year ago and Gladys was placed in the had attended a meeting of his lodge in Odd Brooklyn. When she was 6 months old Fellows' hall. In his statement today he her father decided to take her west with told frankly of lying behind after the other him, but under advice of a physician, who members had left, of seeing the bag under said she could not stand the trip, her uncle the steps, of making off with it and being refused to surrender her. The father then terms of the Indian regiments. confronted by a guard who shoved a shot- appealed to the courts, with the above

### FIRST THROUGH HELL GATE

Massachusetts, Commanded by Captain Manney, Establishes Record for First-Class Battleships.

NEW YORK, June 20 .- Without the assistance of a pilot and to demonstrate that first-class battleship could be navigated through Hell Gate, today Captain Manney took the Massachuzetts through the rockimbedded narrows. It was the first time in the history of the navy that any commander GREENVILLE, Pa., June 20.-By the of a vessel of this class attempted the feat. ditching of the Eric & Pittsburg flyer at and the river craft and shores were filled Transfer this evening four passengers were | with people to witness the passing of the badly hurt, but none of them seriously, ship. The passage of the mammoth fighting machine through the dangerous waters of Hell Gate successfully proves that in case of hostilities with a foreign nation a battleship of the same class as the Massachusetts, if it passed the fortification at Willett's Point and Fort Schuyler, could re-

Boer Sympathizers in New York Go Right on with Preparation to Receive Him.

toria, for Hamburg, via Piymouth and Cherbourg; L'Aquitaine, for Havre.

At Rotterdam—Sailed—Statendam, for Boulogne and New York.

At Liverpool—Sailed—Commonwealth, for Queenstown and Boston. Arrived—Majestic, from New York; Servia, from New York; Ser ference of pro-Boers, lasting several days,

Chaffee's Report Shows Other Killings Since

Coolies and Farm Laborers Suffer for Boxers' Deeds.

MISSIONARIES REPORT THEIR LOSSES

Of Christians, There Were 166 Killed in One Mission.

After Arrival of Reifer Column

WASHINGTON, June 20 .- The report of Major General Chance on the campaign in contains special reports upon the Russian, While Comfort was hundreds of miles Japanese, French and British troops; auto

they are of considerable interest, but all the arrival of the reiter column at Pekin the condition in and about the city and along the line of communication was bad. Comfort's wife and son live in Omaha, have, such as vegetables, eggs, poultry, soldiers of everything a Chinaman might to gain for the troops the confidence of the masses, with whom it is certain we have no quarrel, but who were in need

of their labor. "It is safe to say that where one real Boxer has been killed since the capture of Pekin fifty harmless coolies and laborers on farms, including not a few women and children have been slain. No doubt the Boxer element is largely mixed with the mass of the population, and by slaying a

General Chaffee speaks of the restraint he placed upon the American troops. The Sapanese commander also made it known that general war on all classes was not intended. General Chaffee says he opposed entering the Forbidden City unless looting was prohibited. This was agreed to and he thinks but little looting has been done there, though articles have been offered for a said to have been taken from the

E. G. Tewksbury of the Congregational Missionary society furnished General Chafmission as a basis of settlement:

money, 16,150 taels; land formerly occupied by missionaries, 96 acres; chapels, 19; cemeteries, 20. Major W. E. Craighill, reporting on the

present in North China in connection with the relief expedition." He speaks of the excellent discipline of

industrious foragers," he adds. "They used no tentage, but lived in huts made of native matting." Major Charles H. Muir describes the Jap-

anese soldiers in detail and concludes by

Major W. E. Craighill also reports upon the French soldiers as to arms, supplies, etc., but his comments, like nearly all being represented by rows of asterisks.

under good discipline. The same officer reports upon the British troops. He speaks of the painstaking detail in the mobilization and dispatch of the expeditionary force. The discipline of the

Major W. B. Banister reports upon the medical departments of the allied armies. One interesting fact mentioned is that the in the field; hospital ships are provided. The Japanese and German medical departments are commended.

## BRYAN ADVISES MARK HANNA

Thinks Republican Party Should Nominate Him for the Next President.

CHICAGO, June 20 .- William J. Bryan, in

today: "I am for Mark Hanna for the republican candidate for president next time and hope the republicans will nominate him, but I'm not sure I can control their convention.

Bryan. "I have taken up a life work and believe I have twenty years shead of me to carry it out.'

State. ALBANY, N. Y., June 20 .- The court of appeals handed down a very important decision in the case of the people ex rel. A.

Pekia's Capture.

FIFTY INNOCENT TO ONE GUILTY MAN

but Yankees Held

Aloof.

number one or more Boxers might be taken

bidden City. Missionaries' Losses.

fee the following list of damages done by the Boxers to Chinese Christians or adherents of the American Congregational Number killed, 166; houses destroyed, 181;

Russian soldiers, says: "The information gained of the Russian forces was meager and unsatisfactory. No reply was made by them to your request for a statement of the location and character of their force

the Russian troops, but says their rations were of the simplest kind. "They were

"He receives almost no pay, but is actuated by intense patriotism. If Japan can keep the armament and equipment on a par with its soldiers it is a most formidable ally and a most formidable enemy."

others, are omitted from the publication, Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Dickman reports upon the Germans. He says the German officers are well educated and the troops

troops is excellent. He also speaks in high British and Indian soldiers are not treated

a talk with Chicago newspaper men, said

"Who would be a good man for the democrats to nominate?" was asked. "It's too early to talk about any man for the democratic nomination," said Mr.

AX FOREIGN CORPORATIONS New York Court Holds Those Linble that Do Business in that

Klipstein & Co., against James A. Roberts. Chicago & Alton locomotive pulling an incoming passenger train exploded at Blue coming passenger train exploded that be consult for the Charles D. Pierce consult general of the Charles D. Pierce consu

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER