# O'CONNELL AT EASE

International Association President Cousiders Machinista' Strike Wen.

Neither Riot Nor Bloodshed in All the Days and had gained great headway before being of the Struggle.

ONLY EIGHT THOUSAND MEN STILL OUT fainted when the alarm rang through the

Number Being Reduced Every Day by New Agreements.

American Federation of Labor Seuds Its Check for Five Thousand Dollars to Relieve Any Possible Want.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists said today that he regarded the reachinists' strike as practically won. "Even if an order should be issued at this time directing all men out to return to work on the old basis," he said, "the nine-hour day would be won."

Continuing he said. The movement has been attended with every success and in many respects is the most remarkable struggle on record. There are now only 8,000 men out and agreements are being signed every day reducing this

"It has not been a strike. It simply has been a cessation of work. A strike, to the mind of the public, means riot and bloodshed. The machinists have had none of this. It is true there have been one or two cases of assault, but these are liable to occur at any time and cannot be chargeable to the machinists."

The first financial aid to be received by the machinists since their strike begun was accepted today by President O'Connell in the form of a check for \$5,000 from the American Federation of Labor.

## TALK ABOUT A SETTLEMENT

No Move Made, but General Bellef There Will Be No Real Contest.

PITTSBURG, July 2 .- The second day of the strike of the sheet steel and steel hoop workers of the Amaigamated association opened without interesting or exciting features. It was evident that neither side anticipated early developments, as there was no unusual activity about the combine offices and the utmost quiet prevailed at the headquarters of the workers. As President Shaffer remarked, the conditions of the present strike were peculiar and no decided results were expected for ten days or two weeks. By that time the manufacturers having all necessary repairs at their mills completed would be anxious to ume operations. The struggle would then begin in earnest. The belief is quite general, however, that the real test will not come until the close of the hot weather a d the general resumption of business to the early fall, and in the meantime it is thought that the conflicting interests will see their way clear to recede from

the present positions. That President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association is preparing for the rainy day which may come if the strike is prolonged indefinitely is evident from the circular mailed to the association lodges today. The circular directs the lodges to lay assessments upon their members, the money to be used for the relief of such members of the association as might be out of work. The money collected by these assessments of the lodges will be forwarded to Pittsburg, where it will be placed in the general fund of the association. The latter has for years been creating a strike fund, systematically and methodically. . This fund is said now to amount to between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Expect a Settlement. The combine officials do not appear to be worrying over the situation and say they do not recognize a condition of a strike vet. Some of the officers intimate that there may be a renewal of negotiations at any time and a settlement effected. In outside circles the bellef is growing that the strike will be called off before it gets

fairly well under way. Outside the combine plants there is little apprehension over the situation. Among the independent companies in Pittsburg who have closed down, but who are ready to sign are: Zug & Co., limited, will sign; the Pittsburg Forge and Iron company, who are satisfied to grant the mens' demands; M. Byers & Co. of the south side has closed for repairs, but is ready to sign the scale whenever the committee waits upon them, and Brown & Co., who are closed for

An announcement today that the sheet combination had cut prices occasioned surprise, as it is known that all the mills have been busy and many orders remain unfilled. The heaviest cut is on No. 38, the tandard gauge, which is reduced from 13.35 per 100 pounds to \$3.10. The lighter gauges have been cut in price from \$1 to \$3 ton. The move puzzled the Amalgamated officials and President Shaffer said: "It has been done merely for the purpose of baving an effect on the independent sheet

manufacturers who have signed our scale." The advisory board of the Amalgamated Association has not yet been called to meet to consider the situation, but a meeting will be held soon if the American Sheet company shows no disposition to reopen negotiations. President Shafter says the all for another conference will not come from the Amalgamated Association, as the ultimatum of that organization was given

# the last conference. READING STRIKE IS ENDED

Shop Hands Ratify Agreement Between Chairman Boscher and President Baer.

READING, Pa., July 2 .- The Reading railway striking shop hands today ratified and President Baer and it was decided to return to work Friday morning. Over 1, 200 men were present at the meeting.

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# Consolidation of the Manufacturers

MINNEAPOLIS. July 2 .- As a result of be forced to look for positions. Fifty of these travel out of Minneapolis.

# Huntington to ther Town's gines, but stilling to Burn Itself ther Town's En-

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July .. VICTORY IS AT NO COST OF HUMAN LIFE o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this The flames started in the Adelphia hotel from an electric wire on the afth floor discovered.

The hotel was crowded with guests, many of whom were women. Of these a number halls and it was with great difficulty that they were removed from the building. Many attempted to leap from windows, but were prevented from doing so. There was not a gallon of water in the city reservoirs when the fire broke out and all the fire engines in the city are out of FIRST FINANCIAL AID IS JUST RECEIVED repair. Rapidly the flames spread and soon half a dozen residences were affame. The brick annex to the Adelphia hotel, on the opposite side of the square, soon caught fire and was destroyed. This, as well as the hotel proper, was handsomely furnished. All is a total loss, together with a livery stable and a number of private offices, fruit stores, barber shops and dozens of smaller structures. The fire engines that were sent here from surrounding towns soon broke down and the flames

spread rapidly and unhindered. Prostrations among the firemen were numerous, but none will result fatally. C. W. Yost of Catlettsburg was struck by a falling wall and his skull fractured. He is in a serious condition. There is still no water to be had in the city and alarm is felt over the possibility of another fire breaking out.

### Arlsona Town Burns.

WILLIAMS, Ariz., July 2 .- A fire which started this morning in Fleming's general merchandise store completely wiped out the main portion of the town, two entire blocks and a portion of another. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$1,000,000. The insurance covers only a small portion of the loss. There was no loss of life so far as known. There was virtually no water sup-

ply and no fire department. WILLIAMS, Ariz., July 2 .- The principal losses so far as known are estimated as follows: T. A. Fleming, \$5,000; Tolfro ho-Ranney, \$25,000; J. Waltzier, \$6,000; Tetz-leff, \$3,000; Ben Sweetwood, \$10,000; Capt. P. Smith & Co., \$10,000; J. C. Phelan, \$4. 990; Polson Bros., \$50,000; George Matthews, \$3,000; C. E. Royce, \$2,000; Williams Drug company, \$10,000; Hayward hotel, \$12,000; L. Schay, \$3,000; Simpson's opera house. \$8,000; Nat Skolski, \$7,000; A. B. Bruner & Sons, \$3,500; W. W. Dodteon, \$6,000; George W. Martin, \$7,500; J. Walsh, \$1,000; H. Layb. \$2,500; H. F. Shurtz, \$2,500; Button Furniture house, \$5,000.

Boston Stables and Wharves. BOSTON, July 3. - The stables and wharves of the Metropolitan Coal company on First street, South Boston, were burned this morning. A dozen of the structures were swept away in a half hour. Twenty draught horses were burned to death. The loss is placed at \$400,000. Several coalladen barges were burned. The fire spread to a large sugar warehouse, adding heavy The insurance is ample.

Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs. RICHMOND, Va., July 3 .- Telegrams re ceived here this morning (Wednesday) say the big Homestead hotel at Hot Springs Va., is on fire and will be destroyed. No loss of life and no one hurt. The guests and servants of the hotel are all safely housed in the Virginia hotel and nearby cottages. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

# Fireproofing Plant.

NEW YORK, July 2 .- The plant of the National Fireproofing company, near Keyport, N. J., was burned today. The fire started in a brick kiln and before the flames were stopped the works were de-stroyed, entailing a loss of \$200,000, with an estimated insurance of \$100,000.

Another Bad One at Globe. PHOENIX, Ariz., July 2.- The mining town of Globe, 100 miles east of Phoenix, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy. The wires are down particulars are unobtainable at

Dubuque Daily Telegraph. DUBUQUE, Ia., July 2 .- (Special Telereach \$25,000; insured.

## T'S A SHORT ROUTE TO ZION Eastern and Denver Capitalists Boost

New Line Out of Colorado Capital.

DENVER, July 2 .- A new short railway ine, one that will decrease the distance by rail between Denver and Salt-Lake City, is projected by the incorporators of the Denver & Salt Lake Rallway, Tunnel and Mining company, that filed papers with the secretary of state today. It is capitalized at \$5,000,000. The incorporators are: J. E. Ratchford of Syracuse, N. Y., and John J. Reilly, D. W. Hannum, L. N. Cullis and David J. Kelly of Denver.

The company intends to complete and use the Atlantic & Pacific tunnel, projected by "Brick" Pomercy, which Mr. Hanford bought at sheriff's sale on March 4 last.

### CUBANS' SESSIONS SECRET Constitutional Convention Moves Into New Quarters and Will Hereafter

HAVANA, July 2 .- The Cuban constitutional convention has moved its quarters from the Marti theater to a suite of rooms in that vicinity. The convention's sessions will hereafter be closed to the public. The commission appointed to draft an

Bar the Doors.

to the convention today. No action was taken on the commission's report. General Wood is improved. His doctors report the fever as diminishing. General the agreement between Chairman Boscher Wood has not been at his office for several days past.

## CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE PLOW SALESMEN LOSE JOBS Tod Carver, Alina Williard, Arrested for Murder of Leauer and Gib-

bons a Year Ago.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 2 .- Sheriff Scarborough and a posse of Apaches have cap-

Invade Mexico City's Churches to Denounce Certain Priests.

BREAK WINDOWS AND DESTROY IMAGES

Resort to Such Violence that Women Are Frightened and Many Arrests Become Necessary-Precautions New Being Taken.

MEXICO CITY, July 2.- The public mind s much excited and the clergy are filled with indignation over the result of the students' anti-clerical demonstration yes- old Riverside Drive hotelterday. The students to the number of 300 held a public meeting near the statue of Columbus. Stirring speeches were made, showing the intense feeling of the young men and denouncing the recent immoralities of the few priests who it was claimed have been shielded and not punished. A charge was made that former Archbishop La Bastida was a traitor to his country. while the present Archbishop Alarief showed no disposition to punish recreant priests with that measure of severity demanded by the nature of their offenses.

A company of mounted gendarmes pre served order and the demonstration was witnessed by Governor Coral of the federal district and by Chief of Police Villegal. The students, accompanied by a great number of people from the lower classes, marched up San Francisco street and on the way the police arrested three men for insulting women while going to mass.

By this time the crowd numbered fully 3,000 people and made its way toward the church of Santo Domingo, where the Dominican Fathers officiate. Part of the crowd entered during mass when the church was filled with worshipers, mostly women. Shouts were raised of "Death to the priests!" "Down with the clergy!" and the priests left the altar and sought refuge in the sacristy with many worshipers. The disturbance went no further.

Windows Broken, Images Destroyed. Another part of the crowd entered the church of Santa Carija, arriving during 12 o'clock mass. Windows were broken and images hurled down. The priests were dispersed and the students made speeches detel, \$35,000; E. M. Twitty, \$3,000; George Douncing the clergy. There were heard U. Young, Williams News office, \$12,000; shouts for Father Icaza, who is accused of J. Johnson, \$3,000; M. Salzman, \$100; M. A. many misdeeds. The women present were terrified and the police made several arrests, but many of the prisoners were afterward released. The leaders among the students had counseled moderation and against making a disturbance, but the mob was apparently bent on showing its feeling toward the clergy. In the afternoon people assembled for prayer in the cathedral and other churches and today the Catholic people are offering prayer for the enemies of religion.

Precautions have been taken to prevent further trouble, but it is believed that if several priests who are publicly denounced in the press are not punished the young men may make an attempt to invade the temples. Public opinion is divided as regards the demonstration made by the students, but the liberals and non-Catholics consider that the clergy will now be com-pelled to demand the expulsion of the priests who have been causing public inon to reach fever height.

### BOOKKEEPING FOR THE ARMY Quartermaster's Division of Auditing Force Accomplishes a Monstrous Task for the Year.

WASHINGTON, July 2.-The quartermaster's division of the office of the auditor for the War department closed its record of work done during the fiscal year which ended last Saturday with a showing greater in volume by almost 50 per cent than that of any previous year in the history of the treasury. This division examines, re-computes and tabulates all the accounts and expenditures of all quartermasters, commissary and engineer officers of the

The grand total of expenditures thus audited is \$120,061,378, or over 2314 per cent o the entire cost of the government. It is divided as follows: Quartermasters' disbursements, \$73,000,000; commissaries, \$29,-

000,000; engineers, \$18,000,000. The total number of monthly accounts settled was 16,481, involving the examination in detail of 2,343,000 vouchers. These covered transactions in the tael of China. yen of Japan, rupees of India and Ceylon, francs, marks and pounds of Mediterranean countries, Mexican dollars of the Philgram )-The Daily Telegraph office was ippines and pesos of Cuba, all of which had partially burned tonight. The loss may to be reduced to the domestic standard and so stated in respect to each officer's accounts that the treasury might know his

exact indebtedness at a glance. N. C. Martin, the chief of the division, was a private soldier during the civil war and Seward's nurse when he was wounded by an assassin.

### HEADS OFF THE KIOWA RUSH Congressional Enactment of the Law Session Spoils Plans of Texas Organized Grabbers.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The report from Denison, Tex., of the formation of a company to make a rush for the Klowa lands in Oklahoma on the theory that they are now public lands and subject to homestead settlement, and that no restriction can be of a claim that the Interior department already has found groundless. Congress last March passed a law governing the subject provides that the president in his proclamaion shall prescribe the manner in which these lands may be settled on, occupied and entered and prohibiting any violation of such provisions. The Interior department the lands in violation of the proclamation and that anyone who attempts to do so will

### ARRANGE BITUMINOUS DEAL electoral law for Cuba formally reported Financiers Back of the Projected Consolidation Hold Secret Seasion in Chiengo.

probably subject himself to prosecution.

CHICAGO, July 2.-Negotiations toward the amalgamation of the bituminous coal mines in Indiana are about completed. The particulars of the deal will be made public of South Omaha began here for the cusand railroad companies having in charge 81 years, was dropped, as the young the consolidation was held in Chicago to- young man failed to appear in court when corporation will be financed by Chicago came from Omaha three years ago and has reach \$15,000,000. Progress is also reported Mrs. Emma J. Newman of this city. in the consolidation of the Illinois mines. cently the old man was given \$1,300 back tured Tod Carver, alias Williard, charged It was given out yesterday that the Chicago pension and then trouble began. the plow consolidation it is expected that with the murder of Frank Lesuer and Virden company had secured options on the son came after his father Mrs. New nearly 100 northwestern traveling men will Andrew Gibbons near St. Johns, over a all the mines on the Chicago & Alton rail- man refused to give him up and young year ago. Officers have pursued Carver road south of Wilmington and on ten mines Travis brought habeas corpus proceedall over Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas. in the vicinity of Springfield.

# NO WATER TO CHECK FLAMES STUDENTS INTERRUPT MASS TORNADO STRIKES SING SING PROMISES LITTLE RELIEF CONDITION OF THE WEATHER CORNELL WINS TWO

Prisoners Are Terrifled and Trees Are Hurled Over Houses-Idehtning Destroys Buildings.

NEW YORK, July 3 .- St. Agnes' church, Brooklyn, was destroyed last night by a fire resulting from a lightning bolt. The loss was \$250,000.

Three firemen were fatally hurt about 1 clock this (Wednesday) morning by the falling of a part of the masonry of the

Lightning destroyed an uncompleted brick and stone apartment house on Twenty-sixth street near West End avenue, with loss of \$150,000. The high wind carried the sparks to residences in the vicinity, causing damage of several thousand dollars more. Among buildings destroyed was the famous

A tornado struck the shores of the Hudson river near Ossining last night and cut a path two miles long and several hundred feet wide. Trees were uprooted, buildings unroofed and windows blown in. The Sing Sing prison was in the center of the storm's path. There was great excitement and considerable damage. A roof on the water side of the prison was blown off and the rain and yellow mud scooped up by the wind were scattered through the prison. The prisoners had just been locked in their cells for the night and they set up an awful screaming. Their terror was intensified when the windows were blown n; there was a ripping and roaring sound by the wind tearing off the roof of the administration building. The roof of a shop was also torn away. Trees were torn up by the roots and some of these were hurled against houses, crushing in the sides and carrying away porches and caves.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 2.-A bolt of lightning from a clear sky that struck eighty inmates of the Central Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lakeland, eleven miles from Louisville, at 3:30 this afternoon, killed James Howard, aged 34, of Stevensport, Ky., and knocked unconscious Nat Mercer, an attendant, and three other patients. Great excitement followed among the insane persons, who had been taken into the yard for air, but rain came and drove them back to their quarters.

### LIKE THE PIER CATASTROPHE Three Fishermen Killed and Others Hurt Where They Sought Safety.

ST. LOUIS, July 2 .- A bolt of lightning instantly killed three men, fatally injured a boy and seriously injured a man and a boy. members of a St. Louis fishing party who had sought refuge from the fierce storm of this afternoon beneath the shelter of a massive sycamore tree on the bank of Dead creek at Cahokia, Ill.

The dead: WILLIAM INGHAUSER, 32 years old. JOHN J. DEGRAFF, 18 years old. LOUIS STERN, 26 years old. Fatally injured: Bennie Egglin, 13 years old. Seriously injured: Joseph Egglin, 24 years old. Albert Leidinger, 14 years old.

The nahing party had had excellent luck and big strings of fish were hurriedly tied to saplings on the bank of the creek, while the fishermen sought refuge from the storm. The point at which the men were fishing is some distance from the village of Cahokia and instead of seeking a farm house, the men and boys gathered around a tall sycamore tree 100 feet from where they had been fishing. Suddenly the tree they had been fishing. Suddenly the tree they had been fishing. been fishing. Suddenly the tree was envrapped with a brilliant phosphorescent light. The reverberation which followed was Cahokia discovered the party they found three of them dead and had much difficulty in resuscitating the others. None of the bodies was badly marked, the lightning showing its effect principally in the feet of each member of the pary. The bolt was of the proverbial freakish sort. The point of contact was at the waist line of each individual, traversing the limbs in each instance and escaping into the earth.

# TORNADO STRIKES KENTUCKY Some Loss of Life, but Particulars

Not Yet Obtained-Crops

Damaged. storm resembling a tornado wrought havoc across Cumberland Gap, in Powell's valley. A half-dozen small farm houses were demolished, together with a large number of barns. There was some loss of life, but particulars have not yet been obtained. Perry Smith was killed by lightning. Crops were seriously damaged by the wind in various places.

The path of the storm was along Powells further loss of life has been reported.

# PICNICKERS' CAR COLLIDES

Bumps Into Another Motor Disabled by Lightning and Dozen Passengers Suffer Injury.

CHICAGO, July 2.-Eleven children, one woman and a motorman were seriously injured tonight in a street car collision at Lakeside. The car, which was crowded with children who had been spending the day at a Sunday school picnic, while runplaced on their settlement, is a reiteration ning at a high rate of speed, dashed into another car that had been struck by lightning and was standing on the tracks waiting for the wrecking crew. The passengers which supersedes all prior laws and which were thrown in every direction and for a time it was thought a number had been killed, but when the wreckage had been cleared away it was found that all but twelve and the motorman had escaped. The motorman is so badly hurt that it is holds unqualifiedly that no one can settle on believed he cannot recover. The children suffer from broken limbs and severe cuts from falling glass. There were over fifty passengers on the car that was struck by lightning, but beyond a severe shock none was hurt

# TRAVIS GIVES UP HIS FATHER

South Omaha Man Fatts to Appear in Habens Corpus Sult at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The suit which W. F. Travis next week. A secret meeting of the finance tody of his father, John Travis, aged It is understood that the Indians the case was called. The elder Travis capitalists and that the capitalization will since been living with his foster daughter. ing, but the case was dropped today.

Weather Bureau Doesn't Expect Coolness to Last Long.

WARM WAVE NOT WARMEST IN HISTORY

Has Not Yet Equaled Those of 1881 and 1900, Except in the City of New York, Where Old Record is Outdone.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Reports re- FACTS ABOUT JUNE WEATHER ceived at the weather bureau in this city from the entire area affected by the intense heat show a continuation of very high temperature, save in a few favored localities, where moderate weather resulted in consequence of thunderstorms or other atmospheric conditions. No relief is in sight. The rainfall reports show that there has been precipitation throughout the area varying from less than a been what is known as "dry storms," so that little rain has accompanied them.

The indications for the next twenty-four area point to cloudy weather, with showers, which, however, because of their local character will bring only partial relief from the heat. The prediction of the offiwill still climb above the 90-degree mark month. in most places. The Atlantic coast will turbance which is moving northward.

Phoenix, Ariz., had the highest temperature today, the thermometer registering 106; Philadelphia, 102; Boston, 94; at Chicago, where over half an inch of rain fell. Rain fell on eleven days. 96; Davenport, Ia., 92; Indianapolis, 94 Kansas City, 100; Little Rock, 96; Mem phis, 94; New Orleans, 94; New York, 98; North Platte, Neb., 92; Salt Lake City, 92 Pittsburg, 94; St. Louis, 96; Springfield, Ill., 96; Vicksburg, 94.

At Washington the maximum was 100, but during a gust in the afternoon the thermometer fell 15 degrees in as many minutes. Numerous prostrations and deaths are reported from the heat and in many places industrial plants were forced to suspend operations.

Weather Bureau's Bulletin. The weather bureau tonight issued the following:

The hot wave which has prevailed during the last ten or twelve days over New Eng-land, the middle Atlantic states, the lake region, the Ohio valley and the central west and northwest continued during Tuesday, although temporary relief was af-forded during the afternoon by numerous thunderstorms in New England and the middle Atlantic states and at Chicago and

middle Atlantic states and at Chicago and St. Louis.

As yet this warm wave has not equaled in duration those of 1811 and 1900, except in New York City, where during the present hot wave the maximum temperatures have ranged from 90 to 98 during the last seven days, exceeding the greatest previous record by two days. Neither have the extreme temperatures of the present wave yet exceeded the previous highest record, although they very nearly equaled them.

The eastward movement of another low pressure area in the extreme west repersit improbable that there will be any goog continued relief for the high temperatured districts now affected, but it is not probable they will reach the previous extreme in the

## RELIEVES SUFFERING heard for miles. When the citizens of General Precipitation Comes Most Opportunely for Blistered Cities East and South.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.-Temperature at trations were reported, none fatal. A number of horses died on the street. The prospects are continued hot weather tomorrow and on the Fourth of July. The highest official temperatures in the United States today were reported from Kansas; Hays City, 104; Fort Scott and McPherson,

At midnight tonight thermometers in the death from heat was reported today.

heat conditions over those of last night. The maximum temperature in St. Paul today was 84 and at 7 p. m. 80 was recorded. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2.-The long-de- in an unconscious state, but revived shortly ferred precipitation came to St. Louis this afterward. afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rain was not of long duration, but it performed its river, the farming communities being for duties vigorously and the weather bureau Charles Mayhing and John Winston were showed that .81 of an inch of water had blown down, but the occupants escaped. No fallen. The mercury retreated rapidly before the storm. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 97 degrees and at 3:30 o'clock it had dropped only one degree. After the rain the mercury dropped to 80 degrees, a sheer fall of ber than were treated during the entire summer of 1900-are at the city hospital suffering from heat prostration. During tonight four deaths and seven prostrations had been reported.

# Starts Many Fires in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 2.-Two deaths and numerous prostrations were reported in Chicago today and two men were struck by lightning in the course of a thunderstorm which brought relief late in the afternoon. One woman who suffered from the heat attempted suicide. Heat prostrations in Chicago today were due to the great humidity rather than to the excessive temperature. In point of temperature 85 was the highest recorded. During a heavy thunderstorm late in

the afternoon the lightning struck in fully twenty-five different places in various parts of the city. The fire department was forced to respond to seventeen alarms of fire, all due to lightning. NEW YORK, July 3 .- The total number

of deaths from the heat in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx between the hours of 2 a. m. yesterday (Tuesday) and 2 a. m. Wednesday morning were 165. The prostrations during the same period were 175. The total for Greater New York was

Deaths, 225; prostrations, 375.

The terrible fatality of the heat was shown by the large percentage of deaths among the prostrated. Out of 328 cases of prostration reported up to 11:30 last night 148 resulted fatally. Among the more prominent victims were Rev. Dr. Newland Maynard, the Episcopal elergyman and lecturer, and Jacob Rogers, the former ocomotive builder.

The heat which had worked such havor n this city recently was somewhat mitigated late yesterday by a succession of thunderstorms, which sent the mercury tumbling down ten degrees, between the (Continued on Second Page.)

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers Wednesday, Cooler in Western Portion, Thursday Fair in Western, Probably Showers in Eastern Portion, Southerly Winds, Be-coming Variable,

Temperature at Omaha Vesterday! Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . . 70 Hour. 1 p. m..... 2 p. m..... 6 a. m..... 71 3 p. m...... 4 p. m..... 7 m. m..... 72 9 a. m . . . . . 79 5 p. m..... 31 10 a. m..... 82 11 a. m ..... 58 7 p. m...... 12 m ..... 54

9 p. m ..... 74

Some Remarkable Entries Are Made on the Government Observer's Records.

Only twice in thirty-one years has the nean temperature of June been so high as in 1901. In 1871 the average for the month was 76 and in 1881 the average was 75. hundredth of an inch to more than an inch. This year the average was 75, three degrees The thunderstorms which have come have above the normal for the month. The highest temperature ever recorded at Omaha in June was set down on the 28th, when the mercury reached 100. The mean maximum hours for a large portion of the heated temperature for the month was \$5.4 and the mean minimum was 54.

The prevailing direction of the wind for the month was from the southeast and the total wind movement was 5,717 miles. On cials here is that the temperature for the the 21st the wind attained a maximum venext forty-eight hours will show a fall of locity of thirty-eight miles an hour from probably four or five degrees, but it the north, which was the maximum for the

Not only in temperature, but in rainfall get some relief from a West Indian dis- did June exceed the average, the total precipitation for the month being 5.31 inches .01 inch greater than the normal for thirtyone years. Nine days of the month were clear, sixteen cloudy and five partly cloudy.

# MOURN FOR SENATOR KYLE

Flags at Aberdeen Flying at Half Mast-Funeral to Be Thursday Afternoon.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 2 .- (Special Telegram.)—Senator Kyle's death has cast a Wisconsin gloom over the city. Flags are flying half mast. The funeral will take place Thursday at 3 p. m. A committee from the the four leading crews in the race each senate and house of representatives has broke the old record by many seconds. been appointed and will be in attendance. The race was rowed in water that was her less bravely.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The following committees were appointed on behalf of the | under almost the same conditions. senate and house of representatives to attend the funeral of Senator Kyle at his of the day, although the other two, with home at Aberdeen, S. D.: Senators Gamble, much uncertainty over the winner, caused Hansbrough, McCumber, Nelson, Clark of a flurry. The fact that Pennsylvania had Bard, Harris, Dolliver and Heitfeld. Representatives Martin and Burke of South easily whetted the appetite of the thou-Dakota, Marshall, North Dakota; Edwards, sands upon the shore and observation train Montana; Tawney, McCleary, Heatwole, Stevens, Fletcher, Morris and Eddy of Minnesota.

feature of the races is that had not a Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell has been notifled that the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, which renders it impossible for an official representative of the senate to reach there in time for the cere-Tinsley, Senator Kyle's private secretary. has been requested to act as the official representative of the senate

## CRUSHED IN MINE TUNNEL Two of Ten Boys Overcome by Fumes Near Pittsburg Are Run

Over.

PITTSBURG, July 2.-Ten boys were vercome today by foul fumes in a tunnel leading to the old Keeting mine, owned by there was little breeze. Four heat pros- came upon them crushed two of them to death. The others were rescued and will

recover. The dead are: ANTHONY MILLER, 15 years old.

PATRICK GALLAGHER, 14 years old. The boys had been helping the men load train and all boarded the train to go to warnings and at the pistol, start was the tipple at South Eleventh street. While practically uniform, Cornell having the only in the tunnel the train stalled. The boys advantage, because it had to make a street registered 87 degrees and hardly became frightened, jumped to the ground flying start. It was evident before twentya breath of air is stirring. Tomorrow will and tried to grope their way to the out- five strokes had been rowed that the page MIDDLESBORO, Ky., July 2 .- A violent probably be hotter than any day yet. One side. The fumes of the tunnel, combined cut out by Cornell, Wisconsin, Columbia with the smoke from the engine, prostrated and Georgetown was too much for the ST. PAUL, July 2.-The weather report all of them, and two of them fell across tonight shows a decided improvement in the the tracks. When the train finally started these lads were literally ground to pieces and the others, who had fallen to one side, were taken out later by a rescue party, all

### MR. BRYAN FEELS PARTICULAR the most part visited. The homes of rain gauge at the end of forty-five minutes Tells Virginians He Would Rather Die Fighting for Right Than

ROANOKE, Va., July 2.-William J. Bryan was here a short time this afternoon on his way to Pocahontas, Va., where he lectured 16 degrees. Thirty persons-a larger num- tonight. He made a short speech here on and skill ever witnessed. Cornell, rowing the station platform.

Win for Something Eise.

Mr. Bryan said he had stood for the ques- of its shell just a scant half length in front tions that several years ago dominated the of Columbia, which made desperate efforts to the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Chicago platform and he still believed in reach its rival. Wisconsin, a half length them. He had not changed his mind when behind Columbia, made equally great efthe platform at Kansas City was enlarged to suit certain conditions. The democratic and Georgetown held on to the trio of party was all right when it came to addition, but not in substraction. No backward step would be taken, but even if one were taken it would be the same with him. He had said the question was not whether the democrats should win, but whether they should do what was right. He would do tions. Here it was that Columbia made a what was right and abide the consequences. The democrats' duty was to advocate principles. The results would be beyond the

> Mr. Bryan said in conclusion: "I am fighting, not so much to win, for I would rather die fighting for right than win fighting for something else."

### GEORGE DAVENPORT KILLED Former Michigan State Senator is Struck by Lightning Near His

Summer Home.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 2.-Hop. George Davenport, a former state senator and one of the most prominent men in this section of the state, was killed by lightning at his summer home a short distance from the city today.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 2 At New York-Sailed-Tauric, for Liver-

pool.
At l.iverpool—Arrived—Lake Superior, from Montreal.
At Bremen—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Cherbourg and Southampton. Salled—Friedrich der Grosse, for New York, via Southampton.
At the Lizard—Passed—Mesaba, from New York, for London.
At Dungeness—Passed—Northtown, from Chicago, via Montreal and Sydney, C. B., for Livergoot.

Its 'Varsity Eight and Four Are First in Intercollegiate Races.

LOSES IN FRESHMEN EVENT BY ACCIDENT

Freaking of Oar Accountable for Victory of the Quakers.

RECORDS FOR VARSITY DOUBLES SMASHED

Four Leaders All Best Old Time in the Big Event.

WISCONSIN TRAILS IN THIRD PLACE

Badger Oarsmen Fail to Realize Hopes of Their Ambitious Friends, Permitting Columbia to Take Second Honors.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 2.-The intercollegiate boat races over the Hudson river course were decided today as follows: Varsity Eight - Cornell first, time 18:53 1-5; Columbia second, time 18:58; Wisconsin third, time 19:06 4-5; Georgetown fourth, time 19:21. The best previous record for 'varsity eight was 19:44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and Pennsyl-

vania, who were many leagues behind. Varsity Four - Cornell first, time 11:39 3-5; Fennsylvania second, time 11:45 2-5; Columbia third, time 11:51 3-5; The best previous record for this distance

Was 10:31 1-5. Freshmen Race-Pennsylvania first, time 9:21 2-5; Cornell second, time 10:23; Columbia third, time 16:36 2-5; Syracuse fourth, time 10:44. The previous record for Freshmen eight for this distance was 9:1014. The first crews in the 'varsity eight rowed the following strokes during the race:

Mile, Mile, Mile, Mile Not only was a new record for 'varsity eight made but it is more remarkable that

Mrs. Kyle is bearing up well and meets phenomenally advantageous and while this may have helped the time, still it did not seem to assist the freshmen who rowed The 'varsity race was the most exciting Montana, Gibson, Penrose, Mallory, Daniel, been picked as a sure winner of the fouroared event, but that Cornell beat it out,

### Cornell freshman broken an oar in the last half mile Cornell tonight would have three victories to its credit.

for the other contests. The phenomenal

Losers Needn't Be Ashamed. Columbia is happy tonight for its oarsto second place in a six-sided contest after giving the winners a hard fight. George-town, a new rival for honors and to whom little attention had been paid, got inside the time record and hung on to the leaders with a tenacity that surprised everybody. Pennsylvania was never in the race with its second crew, and Syracuse

with its light oarsmen was outclassed. The 'varsity race was one of the flercest struggles ever witnessed in college aquatics and had anyone of the crews in the lead failed because of physical weakness the tail enders were ready to take its place and make good time at that. As it was, alp. m. yesterday was 100 degrees and the Pittsburg Coal company. A train which though the race was one of the most severe ever rowed, there was not a sign of dis-

tress in any of the boats. It was a minute after half past five when the six 'varsity crews lined up at the start, there being a slight delay because of the breaking away of Cornell's stake boat. The referee gave the others light Syracuse crew and the second crew

from Pennsylvania, for they began to drop behind in a second section. At the half mile there was not twentyfive feet between the first two boats, while Georgetown had dropped about half a length behind them. Columbia was dangerous at this point. At the half mile Cornell was doing pretty rowing and had about a half length the advantage. Wisconsin had tried in vain to steal second place from Columbia and from this point, although sticking close to Columbia's stern, never managed to draw up on it.

Show Remarkable Endurance. From the mile and a half point to the

three-mile point at the bridge it was one of the most remarkable feats of endurance a low strike to the minute, kept the nose forts, but they seemed to be of no avail pacemakers with a tenacity that won the plaudits of the spectators.

Those who watched the terrific pace looked to see one of the four leaders go to pleces at any moment, but they swept down under the bridge without changing postdesperate attempt to take the lead. Its crew hit up the stroke and its boat in less. than five seconds had evened up with Cornell and in another five had showed its nose ten feet to the front. From the observation train went up a mighty roar "Columbia wins," but there was still a mile of water to cover and Cornell had an unknown reserve. The Ithaca boat had been pushed forward at the lowest stroke rowed by any of the crews and when the Columbia boat rushed to the front, Cornell raised its stroke slightly, and taking the lead again, passed toward the finish line, increasing the lead until, when the line was crossed, they had a length and a quarter advantage over Columbia. Wisconsin had found itself unable to get up any more speed in the last mile and finished two engths behind Columbia. Georgetown had hung on like a young buildog and failed only a scant two lengths behind Wisconsin. Syracuse and Pennsylvania were distanced.

# In the Four-Oared Race.

The four-oared race for the Davidson-Kennedy challenge trophy was called first, he competing crews being Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell, arranged in this order from the west shore toward the middle of the river. At the report of the referee's

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# May Result in a Big Let-Out at Minneapolis.