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reforms and commercial privileges. dispatch to the Temps from

Persons Killed and Thirty-Six Wounded in Fight in Russian Poland.

Wagon in Michigan.

KALAMAZOO. Mich., June 18.-Lightning

early today struck a wagon in which em-

ployes of a circus were sleeping at Au-

grist, S. M. Kenzie and Roy Weatherby

that the wind blew off much fruit.

WIND STORM IN WISCONSIN

Farmhand Killed Near Blue Mounds

and Great Damage Done to

Buildings and Stock.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., June 19 .-

estimated.

LIMA, O., June 19 .- A 35,000-barrel tank

are paralyzed.

meet a similar committee from the committee of twenty-one to consider a demand

water threatening to break through at berg, the German ambassador, expects to

While the progress of the preliminary

negotiations for peace between the far

eastern belligeronts is necessarily slow

at this stage of the proceedings, it is

practically may be concluded before he

shall go to Oyster Bay for the sum-

possible way the negotiations induced him

to reconsider his original plan to go to

After his visit to Worcester and Williams-

town, Mass., where he will go to attend

the commencement exercises of Clark uni-

versity and Williams college, he will re-

turn to Washington, arriving here next

Friday morning. It is expected that if

nothing unusual should occur in the mean-

time some definite announcement of the

status of the negotiations may be made

soon after his return. There is a possibility

even that the selection of the plenipoten-

tiaries of both Russia and Japan may be

announced before the president leaves to-

A final determination of the seat of the

conference having been reached, the presi-

dent, in common with the political world,

is awaiting the action of the belligerent

that part of, the program the president

Battle Would Be Error.

It is the hope here that the arrangements

may proceed with such facility as to avert

a general engagement in Manchuria be-

tween the forces of Generals Linevitch and

Oyama. The precipitation of a great battle

nations as to their peace envoys.

nounced to the world.

His desire to facilitate in every

they

known that the president hopen

Oyster Bay this week.

mer.

that the Sixteenth German army corps is showing less activity than the Twentieth and Sixth French army corps, as the Sixteenth German army corps has been continually on a war footing and is prepared for immediate mobilization. The dispatch says that the inspection of troops has been active on both sides. However, this activity has been less marked recently as all eyes have been turned toward Paris in the expectation of a favorable result of the diplomatic negotiations.

Optimistic Views at Berlin.

BERLIN, June 19 .- Premier Rouvier has informed Prince Radolin, the German ambassador at Paris, that France is inclined to accept the invitation to take part in the proposed conference on Morocco provided the German and French governments can reach a mutually satisfactory agreement as to the precise points to be considered by the conferees. The conviction exists at the Foreign office that France and Germany will be able to agree upon this pro-

Although earnest differences of views are yet to be reconciled, the authorative judgment of the Foreign office is that they will be overcome by negotiation. M. Rouvier two essenital points on which M. Delcasse, the former foreign minister, had re-

used the invitation to take par a Morocco conference. M. Rouler first consented to reopen the question and second agreed to take part in the conference provided the protocol is will be accepted by Germany which will limit the deliberations of the conference. Great Britain, supporting France, had also refused to join the proposed conference but Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has, it is understood, said that if France accepted Great Britain also would accept.

A great diplomatic battle is in progress with the probabilities leaning toward the German success.

Fear of Great Britain.

No adequate view of the German feeling at this time can be presented without making note of the very general belief in naval circles that Great Britain is seeking an excuse to check the great progress which is making in the German sea armament. This belief is widely expressed among naval officers of all building at Atlantic, In. There were eight classes. It is the present view that Great bidders, the lowest being H. A. Paine, Al-Britain will be willing that France should suffer defeat on land if Britain thereby was ing Architect Taylor said this afternoon given a chance to destroy the German navy. that he had on hand sufficient appropria

activity in the German navy and it has never been so alort or so perfectly ready est bidder for defense as now. A possible explanation for this alarm is that Admiral Tirpits has been anxious to test the preparedness and speed with which the navy could be placed upon a war basis, and therefore desired that the officers should feel the thrill and stimulus of an imminent action in order to bring out the best in them.

RAILROAD STEAMER DAMAGED Finance Reaches New York After

Having Made Trip in Bad Order.

NEW YORK, June 19 .- The Panama rallcad steamer Finance acrived here from in the Santa Fe rebate case, with which Colon today in a badly damaged condition Becretary Morton is connected. At the as a result of a collision with the Spanish conclusion of the conference, which lasted steamer Montevideo in Colon harbor.' It will go into dry dock for survey and re- was not in a position yet to discuss the

matter. A preliminary examination showed that while the Finance was badly damaged it would be entirely safe for it to make its the details of the correspondence and it cular trip to New York, where facilities is expected he will supplement in an offimaking the necessary repairs are bet-

ment of the Montevideo's steering gear.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, June 19 .-Two persons were killed and thirty-six were wounded in a conflict between troops and socialists at Lodz yesterday. A pro cession of 2,000 socialists, carrying red flags, was stopped by Cossacks. The socialists thereupon fired and the Cossacks replied and then charged with drawn words into the thick of the procession.

The disturbance was renewed this morn ing at a factory in the suburb of Baluty, which the troops have cut off from communication with Lodz.

GOV. MAGOON HAS NO FEVER Attack of Malaria from Which He **Recovers Causes Report Which**

is Contradicted. PANAMA, June 19 .- The rumor that Gov-

ernor Magoon is sick with fever is contradicted by Secretary Reed, who informs the Associated Press that the governor has thus yielded to Prince von Buelow on merely suffered from a slight attack of of the Minnesota National Guard, delivered malaria, but is well today.

Decorations for Exhibitors.

PARIS, June 19 .- The minister of com merce is about to present a bill to Parilament according 210 decorations of the Legion of Honor to French exhibitors at and treasurer were read. Then brief adin conformity with French interests. This the St. Louis exposition, including artists dresses were made by General Oliver, who and sculptors.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAP!TAL

Nebraska and Iowa Postmasters Named by the Postal

Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 19.-(Special Telegram)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-

Leo Valley, Greeley county, Fred Eastergreen, vice J. Walsh, resigned. Iowa-Lathrop, Warren county, Bert Leggett, vice ing: John Leggett, dead. Bids were opened at the office of the supervising architect of the treasury today

for the construction of the new public bert Lea, Minn., at \$26,000. Supervis-As a result of this feeling there is great ition to construct the Atlantic public building within the amount named by the low-

S. A. M. Young, assistant superintendent at the Sisseton Indian school in South Dakota, has been promoted and given the position of bonded school superintenden of the Indian school at Wittenburg, Wis.

STATEMENT NOT YET READY President and Attorney General Hold Conference on Subject of

Santa Fe Affair.

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- A conference was held at the White House today between the president and Attorney General Moody

with respect to the policy to be pursued more than an hour, Mr. Moody said he

The president has agreed with the attorney general as to the publication of tople. cial announcement the statement made in partment of Justice. number of companies.

place in general charge of this work particular man with whom I may co from time to time. confer LIGHTNING'S FATAL STROKE from time to time. It is very essential that the entire matter should be treated confidentially and I wish to confer with you as to when you shall begin this work and how you shall pro-Circus Employe Killed and Others Injured While Sleeping in Very truly yours, PAUL MORTON. ceed.

NATIONAL GUARD CONVENTION Militia Officers Representing Twenty

gusta, killing Advance Agent W. J. Currier States in Conference at St. Paulof Flint, Mich., and injuring five other men. **General Culver on Committee**, All of the injured were badly shocked, but will recover. Three of them, John C. El-

ST. PAUL, June 19.-Assistant Secretary of War Robert S. Oliver and party, including representatives of the army, navy and marine corps, arrived in St. Paul today

containing 33,600 barrels of naphtha, valued over the Northwestern road to attend the at \$5 a barrel, was struck by lightning meetings of the Interstate National Guard today and the fire whistle of the Standard association, to be held in Armory hall Oil company's refinery brought 1,000 men from their homes to protect other property. The first session was called to order at Less than 1,000 barrels of oil could be 10 o'clock by General J. F. W. Hughes of pumped from the tank before it became too

Pennsylvania, first vice president of the hot to handle and the loss is figured at association, in the absence of General Dick nearly \$200,000 COLUMBUS, O., June 19 .- Reports from of Ohio, who is ill at his home. Colonel John B. Lawler, chaplain general

the invocation, and Governor Johnson and Mayor Smith welcomed the delegates to the state and city.

here.

After the addresses of weicome had been ing trees, blowing down wheat and throwdelivered and the legislative committee had ing been appointed reports of the secretary

contented himself with saying he would be heard from later; General Davis, judge ning. advocate general, U. S. A., and General G. P. Elliott, United States Marine corps. Major A. D. Kniskerin of the subsistence

department of the Department of the Lakes read an exhaustive paper on the subsistence problem as related to the National

guard. The executive committee reported in favor of the appointment of a committee of one from each state to draft a bill along the lines of the so-called Dick bill. The

committee appointed included the follow-California, Adjutant General Loudeny Illinois, Daniel Moriarity; Kansas, General

R. H. Holsington; Nebraska, General Culver; Oregon, General W. E. Finze; Texas, General John A. Hullen. A short business session was held this afternoon, and at 3 o'clock the delegates

went on a trip of inspection to Fort Snelling, where a review of the entire regiment was held at 4 o'clock, which was followed by a reception tendered General Oliver by the officers of the post.

Twenty states are represented in the convention.

TELEPHONE MEN ARRIVING Delegates to Convention of Independent Companies Preparing for

Work at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 19 .- Delegates to the con-Federal Court Asked to Interfere in vention of the National Interstate Tele **Case** of Woman Sentenced phone association which will open here to to Hang Friday. morrow are arriving. No fewer than 1,000

delegates and exhibitors are expected during the week and every known phase of WINDSOR, Vt., June 19.-It is reported the telephone business will be exploited. here tonight that a writ of habeas corpus One of the leading questions to be disin behalf of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, whose

cussed at the meeting is the possibility of execution for the murder of her husband installing an independent company in New is fixed for Friday next, has been granted York City, it is declared, and the subject late tonight at Brattleboro by Judge of uniform toll rates for inter-connecting Wheeler of the United States district court. telephone plants will be another important According to the report the prison officials

The association has divided the ter- will be required to produce the woman in ritory into districts, each of which will court in this town at 2 o'clock on Wednesbe officially represented by delegates and day, only forty-eight hours before the time the advantages of standardising equipments set for her execution. It is said that the taking high grade oil in Kansas, notwith-- than at Colon. The collision was caused by disarrange- the letters which have passed between and operation will be fully discussed with state will be required to show that Mrs. standing reports to the contrary. Nearly nearly nearly nearly restrained of her all the product of the above named disa view of satisfying the largest possible Rogers is not illegally restrained of her liberty.

that the party ticket named for the Novemany time. ber election be changed. The committee is also empowered to see the candidates and

endeavor to induce them to withdraw. The possible naming of a new ticket will not necessarily cause a withdrawal of the organization from the republican organization under the leadership of I Durham.

Mayor Weaver and his friends who were formerly strong allies of the organization are believed to be hostile to any move that will continue the present leaders in power. In addition the committee of seventy, a strong reform organization, is perfecting itself in every ward with the declared in-

tention of placing a ticket in the field independent of what the republican organization may do. The reform leaders are apparently confident of their ability to defeat the regular republican ticket and they claim they will have the support of Mayor Weaver and practically all of the office-

olders recently appointed to take the places of the men removed since the mayor's war on the organization leaders began. The committee of nine which was an

pointed at a mass meeting to fight the central Ohio show that the rainstorm early today was one of the heaviest of the gas lease and which has since pledged itseason and did considerable damage to the self to assist Mayor Weaver in his effort growing corn and wheat fields. The rain to reform municipal affairs also held a meeting today and at its conclusion a brief was accompanied by a stiff wind, uprootstatement showing how the committee views the action of the committee of down fences. Many farmers report twenty-one was given out. It is as fol-Re

ports from Springfield, Dayton and other lows: That any compromise between th towns say that many shade trees were and the republican organization as at pres-ent constituted is impossible. But this corrupt organization should be ruined. In this city the inmates of the home of the aged were shocked by light-

the city party (an independent d by the committee of seventy) opposed by arty backed by the

party backed by the committee of seventy) by every means in its power. That the organization of the city party should be perfected in every division and in every ward in this city, to the end that a convention may be called within minety days to prepare a platform of principles and to take action on the subject of nomi-nations for the November election. The commission appointed to examine the

work done on the Northwest boulevard, BLUE MOUNDS, Wis., June 19 .- A young German farmer, name unknown, was killed an operation that will cost several millions on the farm of Charles Collins while milk- of dollars and which is being constructed ing. Much damage was done to buildings by D. J. McNichol & Co., of which State and scores of head of stock were destroyed Senator J. P. McNichol and Insurance Comby a tornado that passed through Dane and missioner Israel W. Durham are mem-Iowa counties and over the townships of bers, had made its report to the director Barneveld and Blue Mounds last evening. of public works. The report states that Telephone and telegraph wires are down the work already done on the boulevard "has not been done in accordance with the and the full account of the damage can

contract and specifications at points examined by us."

The damage done in last night's storm cannot yet be estimated. The storm lasted but AGAIN BUYING KANSAS OIL ten minutes, but the official observer reports one inch and eight-tenths of water

> quality. This is the most important ancouncement made in the oil field since the Standard practically stopped buying in

At Glasgow-Salled: Siberian, for Phila-delphia; Sicilian, for Montreal. Arrived: Parisian, from New York; Mongolian, from by the last legislature. This order affects the heavy grade oil output at Drum Creek, Coffeyville, Cherryvale and Chanute, which was cut off by the curtailment order issued last spring It will have a stimulating effect to the oll industry generally and restores the conditions in the Kansas fields that existed prior to the meeting of the legislature. The Standard Oil company never stopped

cisco, Hamburg-Arrived: Bleacher, from York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Bremen-Arrived: Barbarossa, from Bremen-Arrived: Barbarossa, from York. Dover-Arrived: Finland, from New At Boulogne--Sailed: Graf Waldersee, for

At

remain at Deer Park until the president's return. The outlook is for a lull in the peace negotiations until the president's re-WALLACE MAY LEAVE CANAL President's Plans for Week.

Report that Chief Engineer Will Sever His Connection with the **Big** Panama Project.

COLON. June 19 .- It was publicly announced that John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the canal zone, who sailed for the United States June 16, was going home by order of Secretary Taft for the purpose

of consultation on important matters. Since the departure of Mr. Wallace, however, it has been said in influential circles that he does not intend to return to the isthmus to resume his position of chief engineer, but that he has gone home to confer with Secretary Taft on the subject of his resignation.

The fact that Mr. Wallace went home ac companied by his wife and his two secretaries seems in some quarters to lend credence to the rumor that he does not intend to return.

COMPLAINS OF CALIFORNIA LINE morrow night for Massachusetts.

Pacific Coast Jobbers Say Southern Pacific Violates the Interstate Commerce Law.

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- Complaint has

naturally has nothing to do. When the been filed with the Interstate Commerce selections have been made the names of the commission against the Southern Pacific envoys of the respective governments will Railway company by the Pacific Coast be communicated to the president. By him Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association, they will, in turn, be communicated to the alleging a violation of section 1 of the governments in interest and formally aninterstate commerce act. It is cited that the state wharfage toll of

cents a ton on freight entering San Francisco over the wharves of that city is charged by the railroad company to shippers although the completion of its coast. line gives the company a rail entrance to the city over which it hauls its freight and

it is alleged that the charge collected by at the present stage of the peace negotiathe railroad from shippers is not turned tions would be regarded here as a most unover to the state. fortunate error of judgment, an error which might imperil seriously the negotia-SENATOR MITCHELL IN COURT tions for the conference. Indeed, it is believed in some guarters that whatever might be the result of such a conflict it United States Taking No Chances in would arouse so much bitterness that the Trial of the Oregon negotiations, the status of which is now so Statesman, favorable, would collapse.

asgow. At Plymouth-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm , from New York. At Palermo-Sailed: Slavonia, for New

Liverpool-Arrived: Georgia, from York,

It can be said that President Roosevelt is giving no heed to irritating personal ref-PORTLAND, Ore., June 19 .- For the purerences to him which have appeared in a pose of insuring the government against any technical objections to the plea of part of the Russian press. His conduct of the peace negotiations thus far has been as United States Senator John H. Mitchell of not guilty as entered by his attorneys last nearly directly as possible with the emperweek, United States District Attorney ors of the belligerent powers and the ar-Heney today had Senator Mitchell appear rangements concluded represent their perin court in person to make his plea. The sonal views as well as his own.

> The reference to the president by an important St. Petersburg newspaper as a 'broker'' is regarded here as most unhappy, although it is known in Washington that it does not reflect the sentiments of the St. Petersburg government. Such comments serve, however, to accentuate the demire of the president and of the powers generally to avert, if possible, another serious engagement on the Manchurian battlefield, lest the conciliatory efforts heretofore made may be rendered fruitless through the utterances of the Russian press, backed as they may be by the war party in the empire.

War Party Becomes Aggressive.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19,-12 p. m.-The war party has by no means surrendered. On the contrary, backed by the military element, it is making a concerted effort to dissuade the emperor from concluding peace. Even with the two armies already clinching, members of the war party are filling St. Petersburg and Peterhof with optimistic views, and Lieutenant General Linevitch and his lieutenants are

to have fallen. Considerable stock was of Heavy Grades at Twentydrowned, but no fatalities to human life Five Cents a Barrel. have as yet been reported. The storm was the flercest ever experienced in this city The Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers, INDEPENDENCE, Kan., June 19 .- Genwhich had been falling slightly since Friday, are rising and are close to the danger WRIT FOR CONDEMNED WOMAN Kansas following the stringent laws passed

At Cherbourg-Arrived: Barbarossa, from Sew York; Kaiser Wilheim, from New At Teneriffe-Arrived: Assuan, from San

all the product of the above named dis-

tricts was heavy grade.

Standard Company Resumes Purchase senator pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against him in connection with eral Manager O'Neill of the Prairie Oil and the land fraud cases in this state. Gas company today made the announce-

ment that the Standard Oil company will resume work in the Kansas oil field and will relay the pipe line to the heavy oil district and pay 25 cents a barrel for all oil grading between 22 and 29 degrees in

The trial will open tomorrow. Movements of Ocean Vessels June 19. At New York-Arrived: Kroonland, Antwerp: Potsdam, from Rotterdam; netonka, from London; Furnesia, Antwerp: netonka.