## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Latest Personal Infor-

mation.

Foreign.

General Charles Louis Tremean has been appointed commander in chief of the Fernch army in succession to General de la Croix.

Joseph H. Leute, American vice and deputy consul general at Zurich, Switzerland, died in the arms of his young bride on the steamer Marquette just as the steamer was entering Antwerp. Mr. Leute was married in Philadelphia July 25. Death resulted' from tuberculosis.

Prince Herman of Saxe-Weimar-Elsenach, the heir presumptive to the grand duchy of Weimar, has renounced the succession of himself or his heirs, if any to the throne of the grand duchy or its property. This action, which was carried out with every official formality, is in consequence of the prince's entravagance, which already has caused his transfer from the Curiassiers of his own accord from Berlin to the upland regiment garrisoned at Saaraberg, and later compulsory to a regiment of gendarmes after which he was placed under a guardianship. The prince has been given the title of Count Ostheim, but he is totally bankrupt, and remains under the control of his

Greece has replied to the Turkish note presented. which, although couched in friendly terms, practically demands the recall of the Greek officers serving in Crete to the effect that the question is in the hands of the four protecting powers of Crete with whose knowledge and consent the officers in question were sent to the island. Turkey is appealing to the four powers.

An early and successful outcome of the negotiations in the participation of the governor and the fair officials. American bankers in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen loan is anticipated. The English and French groups already have accepted the American terms, and it is expected that the Germans will shortly do likewise.

The central committee having in charge the earthquake fund announces that all but \$25,000 of the total of \$5,-020,000 subscribed for the relief of the victims in southern Italy has been ex-

The will of the late Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain. leaves to the pope works of art and money totalling \$2,000,000 in value.

The American embassy at Paris has been formally informed that France will send a squadron of three battleships to represent the government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration next

### Domestic.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cravens of Spring Lake, . Iowa, were instantly killed as the result of a collision be tween their touring car and a limited traction car, one mile north of Alexandria, Ind. Mr. Cravens' head was almost severed from his body. Mrs. Cravens' body was also badly mangled. Mr. Cravens was president of the First National bank at Spring Lake, Iowa.

Isaac C. Wolfe, aged seventy, of Paducah, Ky., was killed by an automobile on the highway near Bellevedere. Ill. The machine was driven by F. A. Nott and his son, C. A. Nott, who were on their way to the Algonquin hill-climbing contest. Wolfe was a prominent Mason.

One of the four surviving widows of Brigham Young died at Salt Lake City. She was Maanah K. T. C. T. Young. She was married to Young at Nauvoo, Illinois, before the westward pilgrimage of the Mormons. She was eighty-eight years old. No children were born to her.

From all quarters of the state en thusiastic young Christian workers are flocking to Epworth-by-the-Sea, where the fifth annual encampment of the Texas Epworth league will hold forth during the next ten days.

George M. Shippy, chief of police of Chicago, tenders his resignation on the ground of ill-health.

Advices say that cattle are dving by Scores around Midland Texas, as

the result of a peculiar epilemic. Gen. P. P. Johnston, adjutant general of the Kentucky state guard. was held to the grand jury for an assault on Denny B. Goode, editor of a weekly publication in Louisville. General Johnston resented a reference to him as "General Peacock P. Johnston," in an editorial.

A strike of street laborers in Pittsburg. Pa., which has been of small proportions for some days, has become widespread, and gangs of the men are parading the streets. Steps, it is said, have been taken to form an organization among the 15,000 Italian workmen

of Allegheny county. The Georgia senate has voted to remove from office Chairman of the State Raffroid Commission S. G. Mc Lendon: McLendon was recently suspended by Former Governor Smith on charges of being too lenient with the railroads.

Confirmation was made of a deal by which the Jones and Laughlin Steel company acquires more than 5,500 acres of coal lands from the Pittsburg-Buffalo company. The price is said to be \$165,000.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of professional baseball clubs, committed suicide in New York.

Philo, Illinois, a village in Champaign county, was almost wiped out by fire. Half the business section was destroyed. Loss, \$40,000.

As a result of the anti-trust suits recently brought by Attorney General Sterling of Mississippi against the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Mississippi and Louisiana, fifteen out of the seventy-three defendant concerns have effected compromises with the state, agreeing to pay \$800 to the state treasurer upon a decree rendered against them in chancery court.

According to Vice-President Fred Robinson of Empire, the Dakota Western railroad, a branch of the Chicago & Northwestern system, will commence actual construction of its line from Whitewood to Empire along the irrigation project, within the next thirty days. The right-of-way has been practically all secured and negotiations with the Redwater Power and Light company are on to secure power enough to operate the motor cars for the line.

Charles H. Mover was unanimously re-elected president of the western federation of miners. This is his eighth term in that office. James Kirwan, of Perry, S. D., was elected as one of the delegates to attend the conference with delegates from the united mine workers of America.

W. A. Harris, formerly United States senator from Kansas, is dangerously ill at his home in Lawrence, suffering from a heart attack. His weakened condition, due to the effect of the heat while horseback riding, is thought to have brought on the attack,

In a quarrel over a ball game at Lee City, Ky., W. F. Larson was struck over the head and his skull crushed with a baseball in the hands of his brother, Clay Lawson. The injured man, who was forty years old, died in a hospital at Lexington.

The failure of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota to arrive in Seattle in time to deliver an address on Swedish day at the exposition, which, according to President Chilberg of the fair, he promised to do, has caused a controversy and bitter feeling between

Additional time for pleading to the federal indictment against them was granted the American Sugar Refining company and its officials by Judge Hans in the United States circuit court. The court extended the time until August 30.

The sheep men of South Dakota report the best wool crop ever known in the history of the state.

Twelve persons killed and a number injured is the result of a head-on collision at a small station twenty miles east of Spokane, Wash.

### Washington.

David Williams, the negro mess at tendant on the battlerb's Kermont, will be surrendered by the navy to the Massachusetts state authorities. who charged him with manslaughter as the result of the death of the mess attendant, Foster, following a boxing bout aboard the Vermont.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts to be director of the mint. The nomination is to succeed Frank A. Leach, who resigned some time ago to become president of the People's Water company of Oklahoma

and California. The new issue of Lincoln pennies will continue in circulation despite the criticism that the initials of the designer appear rather conspicuously on the coins. That was the statement

made at the treasury department." President Taft of the United States and President Diaz of Mexico are to meet at El Paso, Tex., October 18. This program has been arranged as the re: sult of correspondence between the United States and Mexico.

The acting secretary of the interior has vacated the order of withdrawal in connection with the North Platteirrigation project in Wyoming, and restored to the public domain where not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, about 21,920 acres of land. Settlement may be made on the land on and after October 26 and 25 at the Cheyenne, Wyo., land office. The vacated order of withdrawal is in connection with the same irrigation project in Nebraska, and restored about 1,280 acres of land to the public domain where not otherwise appropriated subject to settlement on and after October 26 and to entry. filing or selection November 25 at the All!

ance, Neb., land office. Nineteen members of a party of Maorie form New Zealand, who have been held up at quarantine at San Francisco by the immigration authorities because they were found to be afflicted with trachoma, were refused admission into this country by order

of Assistant Secretary McHarg Distribution of the new cents, which bear the head of Lincoln instead of that of the Indian which has ornamented them for so many years, will begin Monday. The Philadelphia mint has a total of over 30,000,000 of the new coins on hand with which to

Satisfied that the government has been "short changed," either intentionally or unintentionally in the matter of customs duties on imported beers, Assistant Secretary Reynolds of the treasury department promulgated a change in the customs regulations to ramedy this situation

POSTMASTER GENERAL IS ONLY HIGH OFFICIAL LEFT.

### TAFT KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH

Members of Cabinet and Other High Dignitaries Hurry Away on Summer Vacations.

Washington. - Direction of the affairs of the administration is left in the hands of two cabinet officers-Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Postmaster General Hitchcock, and by Monday night the distinction will probably be enjoyed alone by Mr. Hitchcock.

President Taft is keeping in close touch with Washington over the government wire from Beverly, Mass. Vice President Sherman is at his home in Utica, N. Y. Speaker Cannon left for his home in Danville, Ill. Attorney General Wickersham, accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham, started for New York in an automobile.

While no definite time, has been fixed for a conference respecting President Taft's plan to reorganize the Interstate Commerce commission, it is expected that the president and some members of his cabinet, including Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. will have such a conference early in September either at New York or at Beverly. The whole matter yet is in a tentative state.

The president's idea is to arrange for a division of the work now done by KILLING FOLLOWS BANK THEFT the Interstate Commerce commission His plan provides that investigations into violations of the interstate commerce act, from which prosecutions may result, shall be conducted either directly by the Department of Justice or by the Bureau of Corporations instead of by the Interstate commerce commission

Secretary of State Knox left for his home at Valley Forge, Pa. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh expects to leave Monday for Dublin, N. H., where he has a summer home. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will leave Monday for the west.

Mr. Wilson will spend a week at his home in Tama, Ia., after concluding some departmental work in Wyoming and Utab. He will confer at Rawlins, Wyo., with the sheep raisers of that whether there are lands included in the forest reserves which are valuable for agricultural purposes.

If there are such lands in the reserves he will recommend to the secretary of the interior that they be listed for settlement and entry. Later Secretary Wilson will go to Ogden, Utah, where he will take up the same question. Since June, 1906, there have been 250,000 acres of farm lands in the forest reserves turned over to homesteaders.

Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor will leave Monday night for his summer home at Marion, Mass., to spend ten days. He will then return to Washington for a few days on business connected with his department. He will then return to Marion again and will visit his home in St. Louis before returning to take up the winter's work here.

### CAR MEN WILL NOT STRIKE.

### Indications That All Differences Will Be Settled by Agreement.

Chicago-According to present signs there will be no strike of the street car employes of Chicago and an amicable settlement is likely to be reached. It is said an offer of a wage increase will be made by Presicago Street Railway company in the negotiations which will be resumed Monday.

John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Railroads company, has had his auditors at work figuring out a method of advancing wages and it is expected that his first offer to a committee of his employes will be on the same general basis as that proposed by Mr. Mitten.

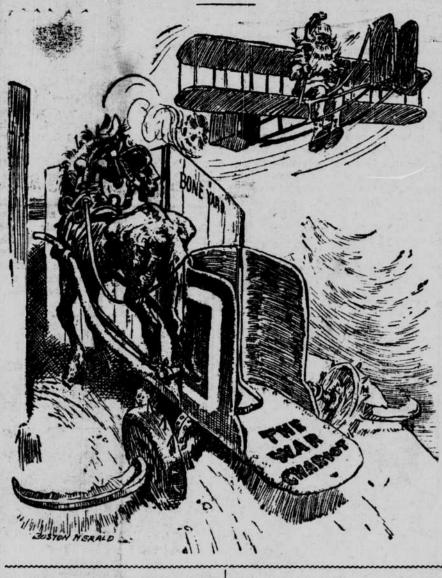
## Don Jaime To Take Wife. Paris-A special dispatch received

here from Madrid says that Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, shortly will marry a princess of the imperial German family. Emperor William has consented to the

### To Discuss Silver.

Denver. Col.-The official call for the tweltch annual session of the American Mining congress, to be held at Goldfield, Nev., September 17 to October 4, has been issued from the office of the secretary here. The silver question will be discussed with a view of increasing the use of silver and of securing such an adjust ment of its value as will decrease the rate of exchange between the United States and countries with a silver

The Extra Session. Washington-The extra session of congress, which has just closed, is by no means the longest on record. Dur ing the last fifty years congress has been convened in extraordinary ses sion a great many times. The first session of the Fortieth congress was convened at noon on the 4th day of March, 1867, and did not adjourn sine die, until the date fixed for the meeting of the second session, December 2 following, but there were recesses from March 30 until July 1 and from July 20 to November 1.



ABANDONED!

ROBBER AND ONE PURSUER DIE IN BATTLE.

Several Others Wounded - Bandit Holds Up White Bear (Minn.) Cashier and Steals \$565.

White Bear, Minn.-In a pitched pattle with rifles and revolvers following the robbery of the First State bank of White Bear, Robert Pohl, said to be an ex-convict, and Edward Larken, chef at the Five Forks, a Bald Eagle lake cottage, were killed,

and four others were wounded. The dead: Robert Pohl, the obber.

Edward Larken. The wounded:

Thomas Skeith, grazed by spent bullet. William Butler, shot through abdomen: at hospital in critical condition.

Richard Doran, shot through arm. John Christie, shot through fleshy part of thigh. Pohl, who had been working at White Bear for a week, and who is

believed to have been a professional cracksman, took a check for seven dollars to the bank at 8:30 a. m., and while the cashier, Alfred Auger, was examining it he produced an automatic rifle and told him to hand over all the cash in the bank. Auger complied.

As the robber dashed out of the bank with \$565 in cash Auger raised the alarm, and citizens pursued the man to the Interstate lumber yards.

where he hid. Larken entered the yards and was shot through the heart. The robber then ran to a pile of lumber a short distance beyond the lard and hid un der it. A desperate battle with the posse, during which at least 500 shots were exchanged, followed.

John Brachvogel, one of the posse. who was armed with a repeating rifle, finally shot the robber in the arm. The man dropped his weapon, but picked it up again, and as he turned to fire Brachvogel shot him dead. Fifdent Thomas E. Mitten of the Chi- teen bullet wounds were found in the

### MOB WITNESSES BEHEADING.

Great Excitement in French Capital As Murderer's Head Is Cut Off in Public.

Paris .-- A sudden official announce ment that a public beheading would take place at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the bonlevard fronting the Sante prison, created a sensation in Paris, which had not seen an execution in 15 years.

Immediately immense crowds gathered at the scene, but were kept back from the guillotine by heavy details of police and municipal guards.

The victim was one Duchemin, aged 23, a butcher. In 1908 he stabbed his mother and this not re sulting in her death quick enough he finished her by strangulation. The motive for the crime was robbery.

### More Apples This Year.

Buffalo, N. Y. - An apple crop in the United States slightly in excess of that a year ago and 50 per cent. larger in Canada is the estimate made by Secretary Rothwell before the International Apple Shippers' association. The association elected W. L. Wagner, Chicago, president.

Navy to Give Up Negro Boxer. Washington.-David Williams, the egro mess attendant on the battleship Vermont, will be surrendered by the navy to the Massachusetts state authorities. They charge bim manslaughter, as the result of the death of Mess Attendant Foster, following a boxing bout on board the Vermont.

Appeinted Commander in Chief. Paris.—Gen. Charles Louis Trem has been appointed commander in chief of the French army.

### SWEDEN'S CRISIS IS PASSING

Many of Strikers Resume Work-Dissension Apparent in Ranks of the Idle.

Stockholm. - The tense situation arising from the general strike proclaimed a few days ago seems to be relaxing. The grave-diggers have returned to work and dissension is apparent in the ranks of the other strikers. The employers of the largest plants in Stockholm announce that their men will return to work Mon-

It is reported that the Central Federation of the Trades unions has requested the government to mediate in the present crisis, but this is denied by the chairman of the federation. M. Von Sydow, president of the intervention by the government would be without result as the differences between the men and the employers were too great to be settled in such a manner. The National Labor union published a statement in the newspapers disapproving the strike of the electric light and gas workers.

As the strikers have been preventing farmers from bringing provisions into the city, troops have been detailed to patrol the country roads. The military authorities continue to dispense milk from the railroad stations for the use of children

The authorities have forbidden the sale of methylated spirits, as it has been found that the workmen, unable to obtain their usual drink, are resorting to drinking this liquor.

### KENOSHA JURIST IS FOUND

Judge Clarkson Discovered Working in a Button Factory at Sabula, la.

Kenosha, Wis.-Judge Joseph Clarkson, who disappeared from his home here on July 14, was found working in a pearl button factory at Sabula, Ia., by John Burns, one of his close friends, who has been searching for him since he left Kenosha. Judge Clarkson, in company with Burns, is expected to arrive here Saturday.

It was only a few miles from Sabula that Judge Clarkson was found 28 years ago when he disappeared from Omaha under circumstances similar to the present case. After returning home to Omaha more than a quarter of a century ago, Judge Clarkson could remember nothing of the weeks during which he was walking about the country.

One of the strange features of the case is the influence which caused him to retrace the steps which he took on his first disappearance. The clew which led the searchers

to Sabula was received in Kenosha Thursday and Burns at once set out to find his friend. Clarkson was judge of the superior court here for several

International Typographical Union. St. Joseph, Mo.-The annual convention of the International Typographical union opened here Monday with a full attendance of delegates and many others. President John M. Lynch was in the chair. The union's health campaign, the label propaganda, the old age pension and the proposal to establish an insurance feature are the chief matters that are before the convention for action, which closes on Saturday.

Turkey and Greece Near Clash. Constantinople.—The Porte has sent note to Greece demanding a formal declaration by that country of noninterference in Cretan affairs. In the event of a refusal to accede to the demand, Turkey will break off diplomatic relations with Greece and the two countries may fight.

Reid to Hold Post a Year. for a year at least, according to his fel-

NOT PERFECT, BUT A STEP FOR-WARD, IS TAFT'S COM-MENT.

CONGRESS CLOSES SESSION

President and Members Leave Capital for Their Summer Homes-Gore and Johnson Give Opinions of New Law's Effect.

Washington.-Whether for weal or voe, the United States now is under a new tariff law, the extraordinary session of congress adjourning Thursday evening, after fighting since March 15 over the bill.

The president left Friday afternoon for the "summer White House" at Beverly, Mass., and all but a few of the members of congress have gone to their homes. The members of the conference committee and cabinet were dinner guests of the president Thursday night.

The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the senate by a vote of 47 to 31, and the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both

Following is the vote in detail:

Yeas-Aldrich, Borah, Bourne, Bradey, Brandegee, Brown, Bulkeley, Burkett, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark (Wyoming), Crane Crawford, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dixon, Dupont, Elkins, Flint, Frye, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Lodge, Lorimer, McCumber, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Pisles, Root, Scott, Smith (Michigan), Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warner, Wetmore-47. Nays-Bacon, Balley, Bankhead,

Clapp, Clay, Culberson, Cummins, Daniel, Dolliver, Fletcher, Foster, Frazier, Gore, Hughes, La Follette, McLaurin Martin, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Paynter, Raynor, Shively, Simmons, Smith (Maryland), Smith (South Carolina), Stone, Taliaferro-31. Senator McEnery of Louisiana

Beveridge, Bristow, Chamberlain,

(Dem), who was absent, was paired on the bill. He was the only Democrat favoring the measure.

The bill received all the Republican votes except those of Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dolliver, La Follette, Beveridge and Nelson.

The following are the ments made by Speaker Cannon for committee chairmanships: Vreeland of New York, banking and currency; Rodenberg of Illinois, industrial arts and expositions; Mann of Illinois, interstate and foreign commerce; Weeks of Massachusetts post offices and postroads; Alexander of New York, rivers and harbors; Parker of New Jersey, judiciary;

Prince of Illinois, claims. President Taft arrived at the capitol at 4:45 p. m., and 20 minutes later signed the bill, which became a law

Bending over the president as he affixed his signature were Secretary Knox, Secretary MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary Nagel and Secretary Wilson. Standing about the table were Senator Aldrich, Representative Payne and many other members of the senate and house. Mr. Pavne got the pen. Taft also signed the Philippine tariff measure and other

bills After signing the tariff bill President Taft gave out a statement embodying his views of the new act. which he designates officially as the 'Payne bill," in accordance with past custom of giving first recognition to the framer of the measure in the house of representatives.

The president declares that, while the bill is not perfect by any means, nor "a complete compliance with promises made, strictly interpreted," it is, nevertheless, a sincere effort on the part of the party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform.

The statement in part follows: "I have signed the Payne tariff because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision, and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood, and as I interpreted them in the campaign be-

fore election. "This is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made, strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected.

"The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which it is hoped will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which, incidentally, will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last 20 years has shown to be necessary."

Another Indiana Banker Short. New Albany, Ind.-Frank Nicolai, assistant cashier of the City National bank, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of at least \$5,000. Before his departure last Monday Nicolai bought a revolver and his friends fear he has committed suicide.

Kitchener la Inspector General. London.-Lord Kitchener, command-London.-Whitelaw Reid will re- er of the British forces in India, has main the American ambassador here been appointed to succeed the duke of Connaught as inspector general of low members of the diplomatic corps. the Mediterranean forces.

# TARIFF BILL PASSED IRRIGATION CONGRESS OPENS

GREAT NATIONAL GATHERING AT SPOKANE, WASH.

Attended by Thousands of Delegates and Others Interested in Reclaiming the Deserts.

Spokane, Wash .- "Save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts and make homes on the land." is the watchword of the National Irrigation congress which opened here Monday. The meeting has attracted apostles of irrigation, deep waterways good roads and conservation of resources and recruits from various parts of this continent, England, Germany, France, Hawaii, the Phillippine islands, the Latin republics and China and Japan, representatives of foreign nations and colonial governments, officials of the federal reclamation, forestry and agricultural departments,



governors and members of state and territorial legislatures, railroad and bank presidents and members of agricultural. horticultural, commercial

and fraternal organizations. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of about 4,000 accredited delegates, and thousands of other visitors are coming in from the irrigated districts of the west and of British Columbia, Alberta and Mani-

President George E. Barstow of Barstow, Tex., presides over the sessions, and the secretary is B. A. Fow-

ler of Phoenix, Ariz. The regular program consists of addresses by officials of the reclamation, forestry and agricultural departments of the United States, states men and scientists, railroad and financial men, promoters of the Carey act reclamation projects and officials of

private irrigation enterprises. The federal department of agriculture has taken charge of a 26-acre tract of land in the Spokane valley, where the latest approved methods of supplying the soil with moisture by artificial means are being demon-

strated by irrigation experts. Parades, banquets, receptions and excursions are the entertainment features on the program. The congress closes Saturday.

### WOULD SHAKE OFF EAST.

Time Has Come for West to Cut Shackles, Says Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.

Seattle, Wash .- "It is time that the west threw off the shackles of the east. I would preach no sectional divisions and no sectional strifes, but Minnesota and Washington and the states between them, with those to the south of us, should arise in their might and claim for themselves that fair share of influence in the halls of congress and in the administration of national affairs to which they are en titled by every law of common sense

as well as of political economy." This was the declaration of Gov John Johnson in his address at the Minnesota day celebration at the Seat

tle exposition. "We, as an integral part of the American people should cast our influence and our votes not only to ad vance the material interests of our own particular section, but we should be broad enough and big enough to labor for the common good of our

common country." said the governor.

Storm Panic at a Circus. Battle Creek, Mich.-During a windstorm which uproofed trees, blew down fences and telephone poles here the menagerie tent of Barnum & Balley's circus was blown down and two women seriously injured. A largs crowd was thrown into a panic. None of the animals escaped, but the roars

of the lions created a panic. Miss Adelaide Hathaway of School eraft, Mich., sustained internal injuries and a fractured hip. Miss Ber nice Platt of this city was severely injured. At Athletic park, where the local and Jackson teams of the Southern Michigan league were playing Catcher Stringer of the local team was struck by lightning on the field and

thrown to the ground unconsious. Japan Will Ignore China.

powers Saturday of her intention to proceed immediately with the reconstructing and improving of the Antung-Mukden railroad, without the consent of China, diplomatic negotiations having failed.

Tokyo.-Japan officially notified the

Washington .- None of the new Panma bonds authorized by congress will be issued before congress meets again and has had an opportunity to change the circulation tax.