TORNADO WRECKS TOWNS

Portion of North Dakota.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED

Borup, Eldorado and Thompson Totally Wiped Out.

RELIEF TRAINS ON THE WAY

Communication With the Storm-Swept District is Cut Off, but it is Known the Tornado Was Severe and Laid Low Three Towns.

St. Paul, July 16.-Tremendous damage and, it is thought, great loss of life, was caused by a terrific wind southwesterly direction from the international boundary across the northeastern portion of North Dakota. Three towns, according to the meagre reports which were obtainable, were totally wiped out.

there is no communication with the section of the state where the most serious devastation is thought to have been wrought by the tornado.

Communication Cut Off.

The first intimation of the seriousness of the storm came at 8 o'clock, when the Great Northern and Northern Pacific telegraph lines in the storm district were suddenly disabled. A few moments later communication west of Fargo on the Great Northern and west of Ulen on the Northern Pa. Armagh. A number of the Orange cific was absolutely cut off. Telephone lines suffered the same disturb-

Town of Borup Wiped Out,

The little town of Borup, on the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern, is an absolute wreck. The final report was that the entire town was wiped out and hardly a structure of any sort had been laid flat, saved his instruments from the wreck, and tapped the He also reported the razing of a hamlet some miles distant, with the decasualties.

Thompson and Eldorado Wrecked.

With the report from the St. Vintown of Eldorado, seven miles from Grand Forks, and Thompson, between Grand Forks and Larimore, had been destroyed. At Thompson the Great Northern station lies a confused mass of wreckage directly across the main line. Stores and residences are in ruins and the main portion of the town is wiped out. The population is about

Mere fragments of information came from Eldorado but these indicate the destruction of that town of about 250 people. Neither of the reports from Thompson or Eldorado speaks of loss of life. This is partially accounted for by the fact that they were sent before news could have been received from the outlying districts.

Path of the Cyclone.

The reports indicate that the cyclone developed southwest of the Lake course down across the northern portion of the state, traveling toward the southwest. Its path seems to have been unusually wide and the effects of the storm outside its primary line unusually severe. The devastation at such widely separated points indicates, apparently, a storm of unusual violence.

The Northern Pacific was unable to gain the slightest information over its wires from the storm district.

Train Blown from Track.

At Winnipeg Junction a stock train was blown completely from the track, where they are working for from \$3 to but whether or not the crew escaped \$4.50 per week. Mr. Holder is presicould not be learned.

Linemen and relief trains have been started for the stricken district, but ception of the garment workers. Juit will probably be some hours before venile labor was found to be exceeddetails can be received.

OFFICERS SECURE LEE WATSON.

Alleged Iowa Murderer of Little Girl is Caught at Weiser, Idaho.

Boise, Ida., July 16 .- Lee Watson sequisition papers.

HOT AFTER CONVICT TRACY.

Fugitive is on the Goldhill Trail-Body of Merrill Found.

Tacoma, Wash., July 16 .- Officers are hot after Tracy, who is on the Cyclone Sweeps Northeastern Goldhill trail east of Buckley. He had breakfast with a logger named Clark. He took the Goldhill route in order that he could secure rest, as he appeared very tired.

A special from Chehalis says: The body of David Merrill, who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary with Harry Tracy on June 9, has been found. A bullet wound in the back reveals the nature of his death and substantiates the story told by Tracy about the duel in the forest. The remains were in a somewhat advanced stage of decomposition, but were still recognizable.

The body of Merrill was found by a Mrs. Wagner and her 12-year-old son, of Napaxine, yesterday, and she will claim the reward of \$2,750. While picking berries they discovered the corpse thrown over a log and jammed between two tree stumps a few feet off the main road. The indications are that Tracy fired the first shot from behind a tree and then completed the asstorm which last evening swept in a sassination of his dying pal and brother-in-law at close range.

Marietta Ordered to LaGuayra. Washington, July 16 .- The Marietta, which arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday from Cape Haytien, was met there by the cable instructions dispatched from the navy de-Telegraph lines are wrecked and partment ordering her to proceed to LaGuayra, Venezuela, in response to Minister Bowen's appeal for an additional ship in those waters. The Topeka has arrived at Curacao, whence it is reported that 900 revolutionists under General Penalosa are approaching Puerto Cabello, where the government forces are entrenched

Rioting in Ireland.

Belfast, July 16.-A report has reached here that a score of policemen and a district inspector were injured while attempting to quell a riot last night at Newry, Counties of Down and and Nationalist combatants also were injured. Rev. Bredin, a Presbyterian clergyman, was knocked from his bicycle and severely injured by a blow on the head with a stone,

WISCONSIN FIGHT IS ON.

Delegates at Madison for Republican State Convention.

Madison, July 16.-Practically the only topic under discussion among the left standing. This came from a delegates to the Republican state conplucky great Northern telegraph op- vention, which meets today, is what erator, who, after his station office the convention will do with regard to endorsing Senator John C Spooner for re-election. The followers of Governor LaFollette, who are in control, are dewires at the nearest available point, termined that the only condition on which Senator Spooner shall be endorsed is for him to recall his letter erty. The report from Borup came must stand upon the principles to be nominated by the convention. While the stalwarts hope to have an endorsement of the senator and a demand for cent branch came reports that the can be stated definitely that this plan ned yards or decks. The royal yacht storm and capsized. The boat is a will not work out.

While the platform has not yet been prepared fully, it is said that a plank of national importance will be one favoring the tariff views of Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin.

GROCER COMBINE PERFECTED.

Wholesalers in Central and Western States Form Huge Corporation.

Chicago, July 16 .- A combination of wholesale grocers, organized substantially along the lines advocated by James B. Forgan for the consolidation of country banks, has been effected by Chicago capitalists

Incorporation papers for the combine will be filed in New Jersey. The new company will begin operations with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, of which \$3,500,000 already has been subscribed.

Harlow N. Higinbotham is president of the corporation, which will be known as the National Grocer company. Frank C. Letts, the first vice president, is president of the Western Grocer company, which controls and of the Woods country and took a operates nine wholesale houses in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Minne-

The company will buy direct from importers, manufacturers and sugar refiners and also will make direct importations through the Chicago office.

WAGES OF WOMEN ARE SMALL.

Factory Inspectors Find Pay for Fe male Workers in Ottumwa is Low. Des Moines, July 16.-State Labor Commissioner Ed Brigham and Deputy Commissioner Arthur Holder are now engaged in their first inspection of factories under the new law. They are amazed at the wages paid women and girls at Ottumwa and Davenport, dent of the State Federation of Labor, and found that none of the women employed were organized with the exingly rare, and the employers said it did not pay. Sanitary conditions were found to be remarkably good in most

of the factories.

Death in the Missouri. Yankton, S. D., July 16.-Fred, the was arrested at Weiser on a charge of 9-year-old son of John Fanslow, was rape and murder in the second degree, drowned in the Missouri river last the crime having been committed at night. He dived off the bank into Athleston, Taylor county, Iowa. The water beyond his depth and his young victim was a 13-year-old girl named companions could not rescue him, ai-Jenkins. Sheriff McGinnis of Taylor though several were nearly carried county is here awaiting the arrival of away by the swift current in the attempt

President Schwab Says Assets Amount to \$1,400,000,000.

STATEMENT OF ITS PROPERTY

Earnings of the Corporation Amount to Over \$140,000,000 Annually-Admits Conversion Plan Includ Pay ment of \$10,000,000 to J. P. Morgan.

Newark, July 16.-The answer of the United States Steel corporation to the suit brought by J. A Hodge to prevent the company from carrying out its bond conversion plan, was filed before Vice Chancellor Emery. The answer is sworn to by Charles M. Schwab as president. For the first These assets, it is stated, include 400 producing mills of the value of \$300,-000,000; seventy-five blast furnaces of the value of \$48,000,000; ore properties of the value of \$700,000,000; coal and coke properties of the value of \$100,-000,000; natural gas fields of the value of \$20,000,000; cash in bank to the amount of \$66,000,000 and over \$80,-000,000 of material in process of manufacture. The total value of the company's property is placed at \$1,400, 000,000 by Mr. Schwab. The company's earnings are stated to be at the rate of more than \$140,000,000 a year. A saving of \$40,000, a year is credited to the ore properties and it over the Jennings oil field yesterday a transportation facilities saves the age tanks of the Jennings Oil comearnings of the coaf and coke properties are stated to be more than \$1,

000,000 a month. worth at least the par value of the the conversion plan includes a payment of \$10,000,000 to J. P. Morgan.

- KING EDWARD AT COWES.

His Majesty Removed From Palace and Placed on Royal Yacht.

London, July 16.-King Edward left Victoria station yesterday for Portsmouth, where he will board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The king was conveyed from Buck ingham palace to the railway station in an ambulance drawn by two horses The only other occupant of the ambulance was Queen Alexandra.

struction of a large amount of prop- for re-election, and added to this he the train to the royal yacht was safe-The removal of his majesty from ly accomplished by blue jackets, and in soon after the storm struck and adopted by the committee on resolu- the king's couch was placed in a relished in the lake and eight others contained no information as to the tions and support the candidates to be ception room which had been special fought hours for life, clinging to the ly constructed on the upper deck.

The warships in the harbor fired a his re-election without restrictions it all the vessels dressed ship and mansteamed off almost immediately after the transfer was completed.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 16 .- King Edward expressed pleasure at the excellent arrangement for his transfer. high to get a view through the window with evident pleasure the variegated scenes in Cowes roads. It is expected cruises in fine weather, returning to Cowes the same evening

Uprising in Macedonia.

Vienna, July 16 .- Official reports re ceived describe a formidable Macedonian uprising in the village of Mc nastir, European Turkey. According to these reports the rebels, entrenched on the banks of the Ostrovo, withstool the attack of a thousand Turkish regulars and several hundred bashibazouks for a week. Finally the Turks placed the Macedonian women and children in the front as a screen and stormed the position of the rebels. The latter maintained a murderous fire and many dispersing the rebels the Turks mas burned the houses of the inhabitants for several hours.

Gaynor and Greene File Answers. and Greene filed answers to the motions made by counsel for the United States to quash the writs of habeas corpus issued by Judge Caron. Should the writs be set aside the extradition proceedings will be heard on their merits. The answers deny that the United States is properly represented in the proceedings, protest against Erwin's conduct, and reiterate their accusation that he offered to setttle the present case for \$500,000

Four Killed In a Mine. Johnstown, Pa., July 16.-A blast of dynamite caused an explosion in No. 4 mine of the Berwind-White company at Winber, Pa., killing four men and injuring many others. No. 4 mine is about seven miles from the Mill creek entrance of the rolling mill mine, where the terrible explosion occurred last Thursday.

Hot Wave in Kansas.

tions are reported. The ground is full

FLOODS IN MISSOURI.

Many Thousand Acres of Corn Under Union Pacific is Rapidly Bringing in Water and More in Danger. Kookuk, Ia., July 16. The flood langer has been transferred from the nomunion machinists, boilermakers Des Moines valley to Mississippi low lands in Missouri. The Des Moines river, after a further rise of twenty bringing in the new men so rapidly inches, is stationary. The Mississippl | that the strikers have pickets on duty rose a foot and a half above the mouth | day and night, and the line of lookof the Des Moines river, partly caused by a sudden rise in the Skunk river, thirty miles above.

Observer Gosewisch of the Keokuk weather bureau station, sent out warnings to all points down the Mississippi river that the river will get near the danger line.

St. Louis and St. Paul trains on the Burlington route are running through water with elevated fire boxes.

Advices from down the Mississippi river report the water lapping the lowlands on the Missouri side and territory many miles in extent and intime since the organization of the cluding large cornfields is already steel corporation a detailed statement flooded. The danger line is already of the assets of the properties of the reached there and the rise coming subsidiary companies is furnished. from here will cause havor to many thousands of acres.

A careful estimate places the damage caused by the Des Moines river flood at \$60,000 in this immediate vicinity. The damage up the Des Moines river runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The inhabitants at Belfast, fifteen miles up the Des Moines river, were compelled to flee to the highlands.

OIL FIELDS ABLAZE.

Lightning Strikes Big Storage Tanks at Jennings, La.

Jennings, La., July 16.—During a beavy electrical storm that passed is estimated that the ownership of bolt of lightning struck the field storcompany \$10,000,000 annually. The pany, setting them on fire. The flames spread to the derricks of the com pany adjoining and in a short time the derricks and tanks were destroyed. These statements as to values and Burning streams of oil from the tanks earnings were presented to disprove ran in the direction of the Coulee. All a charge by the plaintiffs that Mr. workmen on the field finmediately Schwab, the president, and Mr. stopped operations and set about Trimble, the secretary, made a false throwing up levees to prevent as far certificate when they certified that in as possible the spreading of the fire their judgment the properties were in a short time, however, another tank had broken loose and the wind preferred stock after deducting all in had driven the flames into the der debtedness. The answer admits that ricks of the Southern, Northern and Crescent Oil companies, but they in some manner escaped destruction. The fire is still raging and the safety of the field depends on the strength of Jennings No. 2. The oil is leaking around this tank, and together with the gas is burning flercely, sending a big blaze high into the aid and the entire field is threatened. Workmen are now engaged in removing the derricks of the remaining companies and burying the mouths of the wells under a heavy coating of mud and water.

YACHT CAUGHT IN A SQUALL.

Capsizes Without a Moment's Warn ing and Two Persons are Drowned.

Chicago, July 16.-Two persons per John H. Cameron, cashler of the Naroyal salute as the king embarked and tional Bank of the Republic. The the end. yacht was struck suddenly by a flerce animals. Sold by all druggists. twenty-one footer and one of the best known yachts in the harbor.

The dead are Mary Taylor, 16 years

old, Harry Jensen, 17 years old. When the storm struck the yacht no and with all its canvas flying, the of the pavilion on deck and he watches boat, with ten merrymakers aboard who were wholly unconscious of danger, went over in a flash, filled instantthe king will make a long stay at ly and left eight persons struggling Cowes, only indulging in short day for life in the waters of the lake, three miles from shore. By heroic efforts on the part of the men the women were supported in the water until they Sold by all druggists. could be given a firm hold on the overturned boat.

> The bodies of the two young persons drowned were found in the cabin of the yacht when the boat was towed into the harbor.

MURDER ENDS A DICE GAME.

Former Member of Quantrell's Band is Disemboweled in a Quarrel. Lexington, Mo., July 16.-Joseph Callaway, aged 62, member of Quantrell's band during the civil war, was women and children were killed by stabbed and fatally wounded on the their own husbands and fathers. After ferry boat here by Doc Johnson, who escaped, but was captured by a posse sacred the population and looted and after being surrounded in the woods

Hugh Callaway, aged 35, and Johnson had quarreled over a dice game, Quebec, July, 16.-Messrs. Gaynor Callaway being stabbed four times, but not fatally. Later when the elder Callaway came upon the scene he was attacked by Johnson without provocation and disemboweled.

Missouri Republicans Name Judges. Joplin, Mo., July 16 .- The Republican state judicial convention, to complete the ticket named at Jefferson City, yesterday made the following nominations: Justices of the supreme court, Moses Wybark of Bellinger county; Henry Lamb of Pettis; Edward Higbee of Schuyler. Judge of St. Louis court of appeals, Edward C. Elliott. The resolutions simply endorsed the Philadelphia and Jefferson City platforms.

Shepmen Return to Work. Marshalltown, Ia., July 15 .- The Iowa Central shopmen, who struck two weeks ago, resumed work today, having effected an amicable settlement at a conference with General Topeka, July 16 .- The heat through Superintendent Sweeney and Master out Kansas has been excessive. In Mechanic Brooke. The railroad Topeka the thermometer registered 98 makes a concession to first class madegrees at noon. Numerous prostra- chinists. The men demanded 30c and were offered 29 before the strike. Sevof moisture and the heat is just what eral points, including a nine hour day, the corn needs to make a rapid were waived by the strikers' commit-

STRIKE BREAKERSA, CHEVENNE

New Men. Cheyenne, July 15 .- Nearly fifty and others have been shipped in by the Union Pacific. The company is outs extends from the station far down into the yards. Officials of the company declare they are having no trouble in handling the repair work at this point. It is reported that the working force now consists of about 360 men. The full force before the

strike was 650 men. Frank Benolkin, a machinist, is under arrest on a state warrant for trespassing on Union Pacific land and intimidating nonunion men. He broke through the cordon of guards around the shops and was talking to the workmen BRADFIELD'S when arrested.

STRIKERS MAKE GAINS.

Six Nonunion Men Quit at Omaha and Three at Council Bluffs.

Omaha, July 15.-Not the slightest cific strike promises to become a simple test of endurance. It is believed that the company does not intend to make any special effort to bring about a settlement until its new grows in the face of the fact that no to her genital organs are cured by it. more nonunion men have been brought into Omaha for several days, while at the same time defections are occurring daily in the ranks of those employed at the shops. Yesterday six of the nonunion men left the Omaha deserted and joined the strikers.

Windward Sails for the North. New York, July 15 .- The Peary relief ship Windward finished loading her supplies late yesterday afternoon and sailed away. The Windward will go direct to Sydney, C. B., where she will take on coal and then head for the Arctic region. Mrs. Peary and her daughter will join the ship at Sydney.

Kansas Wheat Crop.

Topeka, Kan., July 14.-Reports received here from threshers and wheat growers in the counties of Kansas south of the Union Pacific rallway since July 11, and compiled today by the Southwestern Grain Journal, show the Kansas wheat crop will be less than 35,000,000 bushels.

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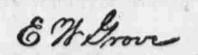
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