END OF THE MINERS' WAR

Settlement Reached at a Conference at Denver Last Night.

IS A VICTORY FOR THE MINERS

Operators Consent to Pay Three Dollars for Eight Hours' Work and Miners Concede the Right of Operators to Employ Nonunion Men.

DENVER, June 4.- The strike at Cripple Creek has been settled. Late tonight the conference between Governor Waite, J. J. Hagerman and David H. Moffat arrived at an agreement which is satisfactory to all

The conference began at 8 o'clock at the request of Governor Waite. As soon as the triumvirate assembled Governor Waite announced that he was authorized to act for the miners, and consideration of the various points was immediately begun. But one point caused serious complication, and that was the time allowed for luncheon. The miners demanded thirty minutes, they to be allowed pay for the time.

The articles of agreement provide that the miners shall work eight hours a day, with twenty minutes for luncheon; that they be paid at the rate of \$3 per day, and that e mine owners in employing men shall not discriminate against either union or nonunion miners.

At the conclusion of the conference Governor Walte issued a proclamation calling upon all the people in El Paso county who were forcibly holding the property of others and who were bearing arms in violation of law to deliver up such property and to lay down their arms. The entire state militia is called upon to go to Cripple Creek, El Paso county, and aid the sheriff in restoring

WAITING FOR THE BATTLE.

Miners Receive Reinforcements and Make Final Preparations for the Struggle. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 4 .- All

rumors of a conflict between strikers and deputies are erroneous. There has been no conflict and there is no likelihood that there will be one before tomorrow night or Wednesday. The deputies are awaiting rifles, a gatling gun and ammunition, which will not reach them before tomorrow, and it is no part of the strikers' plans to make an attack the deputies.

It is reported here that over 1,000 deputies have taken a train at Divide for Midland, the terminus of the Midland Terminal rail-way, and will proceed at once to Bull Hill. telegraph office at Divide refuses to send out messages and the sentinels will not permit any travel between this c'ty and Di-

The strikers have spent the day in perfecting their defenses. Their forces were increased today by 300 men, who came from the direction of Pueblo. Women and children have been streaming toward this place from Victor and Altman. The miners have loaded beer kegs with dynamite, scrap iron and railroad spikes, and have placed them on the crests of Globe hill and Battle moun-tain. The defensive movements of the strik-ers have been decided upon, and are about as follows: Mounted scouts, who are spread out in all directions, upon discovering the ad-Nance of the deputies, will hasten to camp with the information. A prearranged signal will be sounded on the steam whistle at Pike's Peak mine, when the strikers will take their designated positions. The skirmish-ers will fall back slowly, keeping the deputies engaged, until they reach the barricades erected at the foot of Bull Hill. Behind the barricades the strikers will make a stand, defending themselves with guns and If driven from the barricades they will hasten up the slope to the fort. follow them the dynamite mines, which have been planted at every lew yards, will be exploded. Cannon and ombs will simultaneously deal out death,

from the fort. Besides taking Henry E. Woods, president of the Victor Townsite company, the strikers last night seized Clarence O. Finch, county superintendent of schools, and D. E. Wilkins, a Colorado Springs teacher, and they are now held prisoners on Bull Hill as hostages for President Calderwood or any other miners who may be ar-John Shorten, editor of the Cripple Creek

Herald, organ of the miners' union, has been arrested by the deputies. A reign of terror exists in this en and children are being removed to places of safety. The general beltef is that the deputies will advance against the strikers on Bull Hill today or tomorrow. It is reported that General Palmer who built the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and has an established reputation as a fighter, will be in command of the deputies' army, with Charles Adams in direct charge of the cavalry. The fighting force on Bull Hill was increased today by the arrival of seventy-eight coal miners from Fremont county, and

now number about 1.300 men. A delegation of citizens waited upon the leaders of the strikers today and interceded for the release of Mr. Woods, who, they represented, had always employed union and treated them well. Upon learning that President Calderwood of their union had not been arrested the strikers released prisoners, Messrs. Woods, Finch and Wil-kins, whom they were holding as hostages. Mr. Finch left immediately for Colorado Springs, vowing to swear out warrants for his captors.

IOWA MILITIA GOING HOME.

Further Trouble with Coal Strikers Not Very Probable Now. DES MOINES, June 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The local camps of militia, which have been at Evans for several days. came home at noon today, the striking miners having disbanded and a portion of them returned to work. It is believed the backbone of the strike is broken in that acction. The much advertised barbecue yesterday was a failure. The strikers were leaving for their homes all day and will all be gone by tomorrow. They all saw it was useless to try to use force while the militla was there and they made up their minds they were clearly out of it. The household of Huns who lived beside the militia camp were given their time and notified they could not return to work under any conditions.

A sufficient number of men will be imported from Missouri within a week to fill the shifts as the mine. They will be met at the county line and all will be eworn in as deputies and armed by the sher-This morning between 150 and 200 men returned to work, a large proportion them being whites. Superintendent Mc-Neill made a tour of the miners' homes and informed the mea that all who wanted to might go to work, and that in case they failed to go to work in a few days other men

would be put in their places. LYONS, Ia., June 4.—The coal supply here and at adjacent points being exhausted, cord wood and other fuel supply is being rapidly used up by river steamers and other con-numers. Prices are going up and if the strike continues a general fuel scarcity will

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 4.—Troops were ent from Evans today and the miners gen-

erally went to work there.

Critical Situation in Indiana INDIANAPOLIS, June 4 .- A special to the News from Shelburn, Ind., says that the striking miners there are bringing in re-inforcements from outlying mines by firing anvils as signals. They expect to have 500 men there by the middle of the afternoon. men there by the middle of the afternoon, and say no more coal cars shall be allowed to go through. State militia under com-mand of General McKee are eight miles

away, having gone there by orders of Sheriff

GOVERNOR WAITE SEEKS ADVICE.

Attorney General Advises Him it is His Duty to Aid Sheriff Bowers. DENVER, June 4 .- Governor Waite has equested Assistant State's Attorney Solis and Judge Steven A. Pratt to give him an opinion on the Cripple Creek situation and his duty as governor. They have replied to the effect that the governor should grant Sheriff Bowers' demand for troops to aid him in disarming the strikers. What action

the governor will take has not been an-It is understood that Governor Waite has been given power by the strikers to agree upon terms of arbitration. At all events, Governor Waite requested J. J. Hagerman of Colorado Springs, who is the principal owner at Cripple Creek, to come to Denver. Mr. Hagerman arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening. The strikers seem somewhat more anxious to arbitrate. It is said they will waive the point of none but union men be ing employed in the mines, provided immu-nity from punishment for past outrages b granted. The mine owners, it is claimed, fear that a compromise will result in a mere postponement of a conflict which they regard as being inevitable and are inclined to have the battle out now.

BATTLE WITH THE MILITIA.

State Troops Fire on the Miners and Kill Four of Them. SULLIVAN, Ind., June 4.-Parties who have just come in from Farmersburg report that the militia fired on the strikers and killed four men.

News has just reached here that the strikers are burning the bridges behind the Herbert and Sam Wolsey, coal operators, have just come from Shellburn to escape the mob of miners that was after them with a

Colonel Ross has just arrived from the south with five companies of militia. They are waiting for orders and will probably join General McKees' command tomorrow. The country in the direction of Alum cave is very wild and hilly and no operations will be attempted tonight and unless the strikers take to the brush at daylight very seri-ous trouble is expected tomorrow. Sheriff Mills has just arrived with four prisoners. There will probably be no further developments tonight

SHOT FROM AMBUSIL

Four Men Killed by Unknown Parties as They Were Leaving Work. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 4 .- A telegram from Montgomery states that as the miners at Powellton were leaving the mines tonight several shots were fired at them from the surrounding timber, resulting in four men being killed. None of the men who did the shooting were discovered. The owner of the mines telegraphed the facts to the governor, stating that he had asked the sheriff for protection and asked if nothing could be done to protect his men. The governor replied that under the statutes military aid could only be extended when asked for by the sheriff. Evan Powell, the manager for the Powellton company, tele-graphed to Point Pleasant for bloodhounds to be used in running down the men who shot the miners.

SHERIFF COMPELLED TO RETREAT.

Surrounded by One Thousand Miners He Gives Up the Contest. SPRINGFIELD, III., June 4.-Governor

Altgeld tonight received the following telegram from the sheriff of Williamson county at Marion: "I am powerless in the hands of 1,000 men

armed with dynamite and am compelled to withdraw my forces at Carterville." The governor replied, asking how many deputies the sheriff had and what violence, if any, had occurred.

Bridges Burned by Strikers CLEVELAND, June 4.-Not a train was moved on the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling road today, owing to bridges be wheeling road today, owing to bridges be-ing burned by strikers. For three weeks this road has been the only source of fuel supply to local mills and factories. Unless the traffic is resumed on the road within two or three days hundreds of establish-ments must close down. The Lake Shore and Nickel Plate roads have also been sup-plied from the same source, and many plied from the same source, and many trains on these roads will be abandoned unless coal can be obtained promptly. The Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling road will attempt to resume a portion of its traffic tomorrow.

Plead Not Guilty to Train Stealing. ST. JOSEPH, June 4.-Eight of the striking miners who were arrested Saturday were arraigned before a justice in this city were arraigned before a justice in this cit; this morning, charged with being accessories to the train stealing. All of then pleaded not guilty, and they were re manded to jail until Wednesday, when they will have their preliminary hearing.

Santa Fe Miners Strike. CERRILOS, N. M., June 4-Work in the coal mines here has been suspended until further orders from President McBride of the United Mine Workers of America. The mines belong to the Santa Fe railroad com-pany and are the largest in the territory. A union committee will go to Gallup and endeavor to induce the men to strike.

Protecting Bailroad Bridges. CINCINNATI, June 4.-Ohio numbering from 1,000 to 2,000 are expected from the Wellston district tonight to blow up the Norfolk & Western railway bridge. The railroad has about 100 guards stationed at the Ohio river bridge, armed with Win chesters, while military companies are held in readiness for orders if needed.

Reinforcements for Blue Hill Miners. RICO, Colo., June 4.-Fifty miners, armed with Winchester rifles and having sufficient provisions to last several days, left here today to reinforce the striking miners on Bull Hill. The deputies will probably attempt to prevent their reaching the stronghold of the miners.

Spring Gulch Miners Will Not Strike. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., June 4. The Newcastle coal miners who went to Spring Gulch Saturday to induce the men to strike returned home today, having failed to accomplish their object. No fur-ther attempt to close the mines there is anticipated.

Strike Notes. The Hillsboro, Mo., miners have gone

The sheriff at Brazil, Ind., yesterday succeeded in moving coal trains.
Unless the Consolidated Coal company's men quit the strike in Maryland is liable

Striking West Virginia miners have gone o Winifield to induce the miners working here to quit.

there to quit.

The soft coal supply at Chicago is practically all exhausted, and lake steamers will have to use hard coal or tie up.

The supply of coal at Clearfield, Pa., has been reduced to three cars, and the operators induced a few men to go to work.

There is a possibility that in case the Pennsylvania operators start with nonunion men the railroad men will refuse to hauf the coal.

Coal miners in the victories. Coal miners in the vicinity of Johnstown.

are all out. Reports that the militian been ordered to that section are with coundation. All but two companies of militia have de-parted from Cannelsburg, Ind. Every-thing is quiet there, and the strikers ar-rested have given bond.

Reports of rioting at Shellburn, Ind., are without any foundation. The miners stopped a train and examined box cars for coal, and, finding none, released the train. The negroes brought to Scottdale, Pa., to work in the coke works have quit, saying the work was too hard for them. Operators expected strikers to return to work yesterday, but were disappointed.

The statement that the operators at Punxatawnie, Pa., had agreed to pay the price demanded by the miners is denied by the operators. The company has determined to open the mines this week, and will put in nonunion men under guard if the old men do not return to work.

JAPAN HAS HER TROUBLES

Newspapers Object to the Government's Power to Suppress Them.

LEGISLATURE OPPOSES THE MINISTRY

Canton Seriously Alarmed Over the Outbreak of a Deadly Fever-Korean Revolt Has Not Yet Been Suppressed - Fatal Marine Collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 .- The City of Sidney arrived today, bringing Japan advices to May 8 and China to May 9. The Japanese Diet met May 12 and a candidate hostile to the government was nominated for president of the lower house by a plurality of seven votes over the next highest candidate. The selection of Kusuomoto Masataka, the successful candidate, will no doubt be confirmed by the emperor. The session of the Diet was formally opened by the emperor in person May 15. On May 16 Count Ito, minister president of state, delivered his formal address to the house and there were scenes of great disorder. The address was frequently interrupted and the minister was asked many direct questions, which he de-clined to answer. The fight between the government and the opposition is particularly sharp on the question of foreign treaties, the opposition standing for a rigid enforce-ment and especially as to Korea. The government wants a revision of the treaties. An address impeaching the minister was brought in, but was defeated by five votes. Another address of censure is pending, but was introduced by the party comprising the government followers. If not supported by the opposition the government must soon be defeated.

An anti-government newspaper league of seventy-six Japanese papers and magazines has been formed for the purpose of opposing several propositions of national policy, and particularly to secure the abolition of the present government power to suspend newspapers. A newspaper league to support the government has likewise been formed. Canton is in serious alarm over a plague of fever and dysentery which has made its appearance. In one place an unconfirmed

report says forty deaths have occurred in forty-eight hours. The authorities have issued proclamations prohibiting the slaughter of pigs and the capture of fish. The in-habitants are going through elaborate re-ligious rites to frighten away the plague. The Korean revolt had not been suppressed at last accounts. Statements as to its extent and the amount of injury already inflicted by the rebels are constantly coming in. One report says that 10,000 inhabitants of Sofu, in Zenra province, arose and massacred three officials, and then broke into the government storehouse and confiscated a large amount of rice. Soldiers were dispatched to quell the disturbance, but found the populace

so inflamed and angry that they were able to do nothing. The Korean minister of war is now Li Shoga, who recently succeeded Mining Yen Chen.
A collision occurred recently near Penang between the steamers Ngapoota and Kwan-tung, in which over sixty lives were lost. The Kwantung ran down the Nganoota in the night and the latter filled fast and sank Passengers and crew floated about on wreckage and made appeals to the Kwangtung for relief. The latter had a large hole in her port side, and she immediately made for land. Of 138 passengers on the Ngapoota forty-eight are known to have been saved. Some others were probably picked up. The British ship Bidston Hall is badly ashore at

PASSES THROUGH THE ORDEAL.

lew French Ministry Receives a Decidedly Favorable Vote. PARIS, June 4 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today. M. Goblet, raising a question regarding the formation of the new cabinet said that the composition of the ministry was not in accordance with the express will of the Chamber.

MM. Bourgeois and Brisson stated they were given a free hand.
To this M. Goblet replied, saying that his party was not consulted in the formation of the cabinet, which, he added, was formed with disregard for the parliamentary con-ditions. The radicals, he added, had no confidence in the ministry, and a Dupuy regime would, in the opinion of the speaker, a condition of affairs worse than

monarchy. There was an uproar in the Chamber at he conclusion of M. Goblet's remarks Finally M. Dupuy accepted M. Isambert's motion to the effect that the Chamber confidence that the government would pursue a course of radical reforms and defense

of secular rights. Sambert's motion was eventually adopted by a vote of 315 to 169.

LEVEE AT ST. JAMES' PALACE.

Prince of Wales Does the Honors to the Chicago's Officers in His Mother's Absence. LONDON, June 4.-The prince of Wales today held a levee at St. James' palace on behalf of her majesty. Presentations to his royal highness upon this occasion were considered as equivalent to presentations to the queen. The levee was in full state and the feature of this brilliant gathering was the presence of the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who were nearly all in attendance. There were 600 persons present, the largest number since the jubilee celebration. Guards of honor were posted in the palace yard and the Americans were most warmly greeted. Among those present were Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the ear Kimberley, Lord Carrington, the of Breadaldane, Viscount Wolseley, Baron Roberts of Kandahar, Adjutant General Sir Redvers Buller and General Sir Francis W Grenfell, together with representatives of all the foreign embassies and many other prominent people.

JOSEF WANTS A PREMIER. Emperor of the Dual Empire in th

garian Capital. BUDA-PESTH, June 4 .- Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here today and was warmly welcomed at the railroad station by many deputies. Upon arriving at the palace the

emperor summoned Count Hedervary in orto consult him regarding the political situation. In the Unt. + | Lus to la Dr. Wekerle, the premier, whose resignation is in the hands of the emperor, announced that as the crown had not fully accepted the govern-ment propositions the ministry had resigned. The emperor, however, he added, had not

yet come to a final decision to accept the resignation of the ministers. Referring Count Hedervary, Dr. Wekerle said that form a cabinet, he had merely been instructed to report upon the situation. Upon the motion of Dr. Wekerle the house decided to suspend its session. The opinion continues to gain ground that Dr. Wekerle will remain in office.

HAS NO TIME FOR FUN.

British House Cannot Adjourn for the

Derby or Discuss Uganda. LONDON, June 4 .- Sir William Harcourt in the House of Commons today, replying to a question put by Mr. J. W. Maclure, one of the members for Lancashire, said that the house had not enough superfluous time to adjourn over Wednesday for the Derby. Replying to Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Sir William Harcourt said that there was no time for any further discussion of the Uganda question before the budget was settled.

Wedding at the British Embassy in Paris. PARIS, June 4.-Lady Victoria Blackwood, the youngest daughter of the British ambassador, the marquis of Dufferin, was married today to Hon. William Lee Plankett,

eldest son of Lord Plunkett, archbishop of Dublin. The civil marriage took place in the British ambassy and the religious ceremony in the Church of the Rue d'Aguesseau. The father of the bridegroom officiated. Lord

Dufferin gave his daughter away.

A reception attended by many distinguished persons was held later in the day in the British embassy. The honeymoon will be passed n the Italian lakes.

TALES THAT DON'T TALLY.

Two Very Different Versions of the Situation

in San Salvador WASHINGTON, June 4 .- A dispatch received by the State department from La Libertad announces that the revolutionists in Salvador have triumphed completely and that President Ezeta has fled the country.

PANAMA, June 4 .- The Star and Herald has received the following from San Salvador: In the battle at Santa Ana on May 24 the government troops under General Antonio Ezeta were defeated. General Ezeta died, 600 soldiers were killed and General Bolanos was wounded. President Ezeta has resigned in favor of Carlos Bonilla. A counter revolution is sure to break out, as Bonilla is not generally acceptable. Pos-sibly General Manuel Rivas may become

president. SAN SALVADOR, June 4.—Consternation reigns here notwithstanding the govern-ment bulletins issued claiming victories over the rebels. The Ezetas are making a strong the rebels. The Ezetas are making a strong stand and a brave fight, but reports indicate that the rebels are gainling. The rebels are marching on Acajutla. It is reported that the city of La Union is in revolt. The commander of the United States cruiser Bennington will protect American interests.

GUATEMALA, June 4.—It is reported at Chalchuspa that 500 Salvadorean soldiers joined the rebels, taking their arms. Riots are feared in Salvador.

SILVER CONFERENCE BREAKS UP.

Met in February but Has Reached No Conclusion on the Subject. BERLIN June 4.-The silver commission

which was convened in February last, concluded its labors today without arriving at any decisions. Extending Northward from Korea. LONDON, June 4 .- A dispatch to the

Times from Tien Tsin, China, says that the revolution in the province of Kirin in Manchooria is greatly extending. Mounted ban-ditti, armed with repeating rifles, have defeated the imperial troops in every engage-ment and have occupied several important positions, including the Sarcsing arsenal, in which 100,000 rifles were stored. The situation is so alarming that Viceroy Li Hung Chang is gathering a large force to suppres the rebellion.

France May Get it Yet.

PARIS, June 4 .- M. La Grange of the Patrie and M. Gautier and Gardenne of the Figure, who went to Brussels to see Turpin, the inventor, were successful in convincing him he would be guilty of a great wrong against France if he were to sell his secrets to Germany. The three journalists received from Turpin and brought with them docu-ments desceriptive of his plans and inven-tions, and will place them in the hands of the minister of war.

Admiral Erden Returning Compliments. LONDON, June 4.-- Admiral Erden of the United States cruiser Chlcago will entertain his personal friends and many of the army and naval officers and their fair relatives on board the American ship on the 11th inst. It is stated that only six of the crew have deserted the Chicago since her arrival at Gravesend and that there were merely

To Raise the Tone of the Newspapers. LONDON, June 4.-A circular signed by 105 members of the House of Commons has been sent to the editors of the prominent Kingdom asking them to cease to demoralize the people by reporting sensational cases of immorabity or brutality and in other ways appealing to the sensual nature of man.

Did Not Know it Would Go Off. LONDON, June 4 .- A party of excursionists near Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland, picked up an old shell near an artillery camp and began rolling it along the ground. The shell exploded and killed three of the party and wounded a dozen more.

ELECTION IN OREGON.

Indications Are the Republicans Elected Their Entire Ticket.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 .- The most exciting election in the history of the state took place today. Lord (rep.) for governo is undoubtedly elected by a large plurality The entire republican state ticket is probably elected, with the possible exception of Irwin for superintendent of schools. The legislature will be very close, and the populists may hold the balance of power in the senate, though the republicans claim they will have a majority in both houses. Hermann (rep.) is elected to congress from the First by from 1,000 to 2,000 majority. Ellis (rep.) is in the lead in the Second district, but the greater part of the Second district is cut off by the flood, and no returns will

be received for several days.

Counting is progressing very slowly. In this city 100 votes counted give Lord (rep.) for governor, 60; Gallway (dem.), 21; Pierce

(pop.), 19.

Based on the few scattering returns received up to 10:30 Lord's (rep.) plurality for will not fall short of 5,000, and may reach 10,000.

BATTLE BY THE DEATH BED.

Brothers Fight for the Inheritance Before the Old Man Dies. NEW YORK, June 4.-Worth \$5,000, John

Lane, who had been a private in the Fourth United States artillery during the war, died on Saturday at his home on West Fifth street. Father Gibney of St. Michael's church had just administered extreme unction. Grouped about the bed side of the dying man were his two sons, Michael, aged 31, and Daniel, aged 28; his daughter and her 16-year-old son, and several neighbors. The solemn rite had scarcely been finished before Daniel began, a dispute over the question of inheritance, with his brother. The old man was in the last agonies, but made a feeble gesture for Daniel to stop. The younger son continued to talk until Michael tried to lend him from the bedside. Daniel then knocked Michael down. The two struggled, and finally Michael subdued his powerful brother. A neighbor hurried for a policeman, and as Daniel was taken from the bedchamber to the jail, the old man died. In the Jefferson Market police court Daniel Lane was fined \$10.

BRECKINRIDGE AT FRANKFORT.

Greeted by a Large Crowd and Made an Eloquent Speech. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 4 .- Congressman Breckinridge spoke here today to an enthustastic gathering of 4,000 people. He was met at the depot by 500 people, who cheered him fustily as he got off the train. The speaking was hilled to be at the court house but it was found not one-third of the crowd could got inside and the meeting adjourned to the state house yard, where he spoke from a table. He was introduced by ex-Mayor Taylor and was received with such applause that he could not commence his speech for lifteen minutes. He spoke about in hour and a half and made one of the most cloquent efforts of his life. He did not roast his opponents as severely ther occasions. This county has all along been considered as Owens' strongest point, but the reception to direckinglidge today was certainly beyond expectation. Many ladies were present. Colonel Breckinridge was dined today at the home of Colonel E. H.

Unless the Temperature Falls the Water Will Continue Rising for a Week.

LULU ISLAND DIKE GIVES WAY

Richest Part of the Fraser River Valley is Thereby Flooded-If the Water Re-

cedes Rapidly Some Crops May

Still Be Put In.

VANCOUVER, June 4.-The Fraser river rose four inches last night and is still rising. The highest water will not be reached for another week. Vancouver is about shut off from the rest of the world except by steamer. All telegraph wires are down east and the Canadian Pacific railroad has stopped selling tickets, all trains being cancelled. Yesterday passengers were brought down by steamer from Yale to Westminster, thence by electric cars to Vancouver. Saturday and Sunday all telegraph wires were

down. At Westminster the water is over the floors of buildings and wharves, and as there will be a very high tide tomorrow it is expected that Front street will be flooded. All the mills along the water front have been shut down for the last week. Many houses and cabins in the lower portion of the town are now floating. A report reached here this morning that the dyke at Lulu island had given way, but it has not been con-firmed. If that be true the best agricultural district in the whole Fraser valley will be flooded. Reports from the upper river state that the water is still rising rapidly and on June 1 the temperature at Quesnele was 105 in the shade, the water rising four inches

At Yale the water is one foot eight inches above the 1882 mark and still rising. The large railway building at Mission is still intact, but it is expected to go shortly, owing to the height of the water and the quantity of the driftwood. So far no further loss of life is reported, and there have been only two deaths from the flood as far as known. Saturday's train had a narrow escape at Nicoli bridge, the last car being barely off the bridge when it went down. At North Bend a Chinaman was drowned. It is state that if the water subsides rapidly there is a possibility of saving the timothy crop, while barley and outs can also be sown, still it is impossible to estimate the loss, but it will be enormous. Subscriptions have been started in every town and money is being

COLUMBIA STILL RISING.

Union Pacific Steamer Unable to Make Headway Against the Current.

FORTLAND, Ore., June 4.-The waters steadily continue to rise. Since last night six inches have been added to their depth. No news can be obtained from the upper Columbia region or the Puget Sound country. The only telegraphic communication with the outside world is by way of San Francisco. The Union Pacific steamer Harvest Queen, which left Portland yesterday for the Cascades, was unable to make headfor the Cascades, was unable to make head-way against the swift current and was tied up at Bonneville for the night. From the mouth of the Willamette to Cathlamet the lowlands are flooded. At some places the housetops are barely visible and float-ing houses are a common sight. The town of Kalama is entirely under water. In this city many wharves along the river front are spanning and cracking in an ominous fashion. snapping and cracking in an ominous fashion. On nearly all of them are valuable goods which cannot be removed at present. The

gas company was compelled to cease operations today. The river reached the thirty-two-foot mark this evening and is still rising. Hundreds of persons whose places of business are submerged have moved out and established new emporary places. In the lower portions of the city, where a great many poor persons live, the condition is most deplorable. Great numbers have been driven out by the invading waters and have taken temporary refuge wherever shelter can be found. Much dis-tress prevails and the temperature has fallen ten degrees at Baker City during the past that the temperature has fallen over the country drained by the Columbia and its tributaries, in which case there is a pos-sibility of a cessation of the rise. This afternoon the Western Union Tele-graph company succeeded in restoring com-

munication with Tacoma and Spokane.

LOSS IS ENORMOUS Fraser River Claims One Hundred Lives and Four Millions of Property. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 4.-Four mil lion dollars will hardly cover the present loss by the Fraser flood and there is not yet any sign of abatement. The waters are still rising and as the warm weather continues melting the snow in the Rockies there is no immediate prospect of beginning the work of restoration. One prominent railway official thinks the loss of life will reach 100 though conservative estimates are not so high. Bridges, trestles, tunnels and tracking along the Canadian Pacific have gone and the company has over 2,000 men at the scenes of danger working night and day. From Prevelstock to the sea, 380 miles, along the railway is now a watery waste. The last point above Vancouver which can now be reached is Ruby Creek, eighty-two miles. Thence is all water. Masqui, Mission, Chilliwack, Patsie and Langley prairies and the towns of Harrison, Centerville Langley, Chilliwack and Mission are all under water, not a farm building left standing. Fully 10,000 cattle have perished. The blockade was broken for the

Creek to Warneck. Passengers on the delayed eastern trains were brought through. The railways are completely demoralized. No More Bodies Found at Pueblo PUEBLO, June 4 .- No other bodies of people drowned in Wednesday night's flood have been found and the list of fatalities remains at four. The flooded area is rapidly being drained through trenches and steam pumps are raising the water from the cellars Active work of relief is being done by the citizens and municipal authorities and a request has been sent Governor Waite use of 100 tents. Means are being devised by a company of engineers to preven a recurrence of the disaster. The coroner's jury in the case of Barney Rafferty, who was found in the Bessemer ditch under circumstances giving rise to suspicions of foul

first time Saturday by a steamer from Ruby

causes unknown. Ninety-Five Miles of Track Submerged. TACOMA, June 4 .- Assistant General Superintendent Dickinson of the Northern Pacific returned from a trip over his road today. He says ninety-five miles of the Northern Pacific is under water, from Horse Plains, Mont., to Odin, Idaho, fifteen miles west of Hope. Business on that divi-will be suspended until the waters recede Business on that division

play, brought in a verdict that he died from

Santa Fe Asks the Court's Aid. CHICAGO, June 4 .- The Santa Fe railroad applied to Judge Grosscup of the United States court today for aid in subduing miners alleged to be interfering with the perations of the road at Streator, Coal City and other Illinois points. The road being the hands of the court through & receivership, Judge Grosscup ordered United States Marshal Arnold to proceed to Streator immediately with a posse and instructed him to swear in all the deputies necessary.

Four Desperate Men Break Jail. WICHITA, Kan., June 4 .- Sylvia, Young, Bigler and Brown, train robbers lately captured at El Reno, have broken jail at Pond

Creek. All officers of the southwest are after them. They are well armed and it is expected will fight to the death before being

DYNAMITE ON THE TRACK.

It Was Forced Off the Ralls by the Engine Without Exploding.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 4. - Four pounds of dynamite were placed on the track of the Evansville & Terre Haute ratiroad this evening by striking miners. The terrible explosive was placed on the track in front of the train bearing several companies of militia under General McKee. This was at a point a few miles south of Farmersburg. between here and Shellburn. Orders had been given the militia to escort a train load of coapast the several mining camps. The coal train went ahead, followed by the train with the militia. After proceeding about a mile the coal train came to a stop, having been stopped by an obstruction on the track. In ambush in the heavy thickets on each side of the track were 200 miners. It was their of the track were 200 miners. It was their purpose to capture the train. The disembarkation of the troops was immediately begun, and General McKee ordered them to try to surround the miners, but the maneuver failed, as the miners scattered. The wreckage on the track was removed and the coal train was sent on. Four dynamite bombs were found near Shelburn and were forced off the track by the trains without exploding. A coal train was captured by the miners coal train was captured by the miner and run to Alum Cave, where the strikers have a stronghold. The militia are sleeping on their arms near Farmersburg and noth ng more will be done to recapture the train until morning.

SIMSROTT SEEMS SHORT.

One Probable Cause for the Disappearance of the S. M. A. A. Secretary.

CHICAGO, June 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The cause of the sudden disappearance of William A. Simsrott, secretarytreasurer of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, has at last been discovered. For a couple of weeks past a special committee has been investigating the books. Today it was found that Simsrott has credited the first lodge of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association with \$2,900 less than the reassociation with \$2,000 less than the re-ceipts show he had received from it. It took nearly two weeks to untangle this one account, and get the others in a shape to balance in a set of books without system or rule. This initial error was an overwhelming surprise and the members of the inquisition are trembling with apprehension lest the 179 remaining lodges be found victims of a similar neglect. They hope that the figures showing the discrepancies may be the result of their inability to fathom the ways of the books, and regret exceedingly that the man who has handled \$300,000 a year for the 8,000 members should be absent just at this time, when they most need his

Death of an Eminent German Economist LEIPSIC, June 4.-Prof. William Roscher the eminent political economist, is dead Prof. Roscher was born at Hanover Octo-

Prof. Roscher was born at Hanover October 21, 1817.

BOSTON, June 4.—Ex-Governor Charles Collins Van Zandt of Rhode Island died today in Brookline

SAN JOSE, Call, June 4.—G. W. Wison, capitalist and an old resident of Chicago, died suddenly today of heart disease at the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Coykendall, where he has been visiting several months. He was the inventor of the Wilson sewing machine. His wife and two daughters were at his bedside. The remains will be shipped east for interment.

No Prospect of a Settlement. PITTSBURG, June 4.-There seems little prospect that a settlement of the strike will be reached as an outcome of tomorwill be reached as an outcome of follow-row's conference of the interes, officials and organizers at Columbus. Secretary Warner, who, with Organizer Harris, is yet in the city, said there will certainly be no 69-cent rate compromise for the Pittsburg district, as the miners will not hear of it. They have strock for 79 cents and unless they struck for 79 cents, and get it they will continue the fight.

Disastrous Storm Near Fort Scott. FORT SCOTT, June 4.-A disastro wind storm passed through this county, six miles northwest of this city, tonight. The which was accompanied by a violent rain and growing corn and other grains werlaid low. Trees were uprooted, window glass destroyed, and barna were carrier from their foundations. From meager reports received so far it is learned there were but two men seriously burt. The trees to cross live stock and orchard

damage to crops, live stock and orchards Father O'Grady Too Ill to Appear Dominick O'Grady was called in Judge Cumler's court today to answer the charge of murder in the first degree for killing Mary Gilmartin he did not appear. Dr. Bebec, who has been attending the prisoner, said he was not able to come into court. The jury was discharged and the case passed until the July term.

Coal Rate Law Unconstitutional. GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 4.-Attorney General Standish of North Dakota has rendered an opinion that the coal rate law passed by the last legislature is unconsti-tutional, as a discrimination against conpassed by the last legislature is unconsti-tutional, as a discrimination against c al-mined in other states, and adds that the law, like most of the work of the last legis-lature, was put through hurriedly.

CHICAGO, June 4.-Mrs. Gioseppa Fiera was shot and instantly killed today by Louie Vecki. Frank Flera, her husband, was seriously wounded. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Vecki and Fiera because the latter refused to pay rent amounting to \$7. Returned to the Old Wages.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 4.-Th-Splint coal operators of the Kanawha and Karnaryon districts met here today and decided to increase the price of mining to 2½ cents per bushel. This the price for-merly paid. It is thought this will cause the Splint miners to resume, unless the coalers prevent them. Sealing Schooners Wrecked. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 .- A letter from Hakodate, May 15, states that the of the schooner Willard Ainsworth found

the schooner Matthew Turner bottom up during a sealing cruise. Another capsizes schooner, painted green, was also seen. She was supposed to be either the Lilly L. or Rosa Sparks. Big Premium on Bonds. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., June 4 .- Ottertall county's issue of \$200,000 bonds have been sold at auction to a Chicago firm for \$8,300 premium, an offer of \$1,000 extra if the bonds were made to read payable in gold being refused by the populist com-

Grocery Failure at Fort Scott FORT SCOTT, June 4.—The W. U. Bell Wholesale and Retail Grocery company of this city executed chattel mortgages night to home creditors to the extent of \$7,500 and the latter will take charge of the business. The liabilities and assets are

Killed by a Premature Explosion. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 4.-R. E. Cren shaw, a railroad contractor of Springfield, Mo., and Robert McConnel, a laborer, were instantly killed today while at work on the Hot Springs, Little Rock & Texas rail-road by a premature blast of dynamite.

At New York-Arrived-Mississippi, from At Glasgow-Arrived-City of Rome, from Queenstown-Arrived-Arizona, from New York. At London-Arrived-Brazilian, from Mon-

Movements of Seagoing Vessels June 4.

At San Francisco-Arrived-City of Sidney, from Panama. At Gibraltar-Arrived-Gelert, from New Scilly-Passed-Chester, from New At New York-Arrived-Werkendam, from Rotterdam,
At Queenstown-Arrived-Cephalonia, from Boston.

from Boston. At Philadelphia-Arrived-Ohio, from Liv-

Were in Fossession of Mrs. Payne, Who is Placed Under Guard.

SAYS HER HUSBAND GAVE THEM TO HER

Story Conflicts with One Told to a Neighbor -Girl's Shoes Also Found at Her House-Case Becomes More Puzzling Still.

The rings Maud Rubel were and which were missing when her body was discovered have been found and indentified by the parents. The plush covered slippers which are supposed to have belonged to the girl have also been found, but the parents have not yet seen them. These things were recovered in the house now occupied by the woman who passed as the wife of Sam Payne, the negro who last occupied the spartments at 806 South Tenth street, and the woman is detained at the police station though she has not been placed under ar-

Information had been received that Mrs. Payne had shown the rings to a neighbor several days ago with the explanation that they had been given to her by a white man, who, she said, was stuck on her. When visited by officers Mrs. Payne reluctantly produced the rings and after being taken to jail she said that the slippers could

be found in a pile of bed clothing in a part of the house which she indicated. When seen at the jail last night Mrs. Payne at first said that her name was not Payne, but Baker, and even denied knowing Payne, but afterwards she stated that some imes she went by his name and that she had occupied the rooms at 806 South Tenth street with him. She said they left several days ago, just when she could not tell. She said she was now in Nellie King's old house simply to take care of it. When asked when she saw her husband last she replied: "Oh, t might have been three days ago, might have been three weeks." said that the two rings were given her by him four or five days ago. He asked her to keep them for him, as he did not want to carry them around. "That is all," she said, "he ever said about the rings." When asked if he had given her the plush slippers, she answered: "I won't say he did or he did not. That's something that I do

not think I ought to answer." "I am sorry," said Mrs. Payne, "to be placed before the public in such an unfavorable light, but talking, under the circumstances, is no use. WANT TO FIND PAYNE.

These circumstances increase the desire of the police to get their hands on Payne, though the officers have not concluded that the facts point to his guilt, nor do they rely on the statement of Mrs. Payne that the rings were given her by her husband. It has been were given her by her husband. It has been proven conclusively that Payne vacated the rooms he had in the Tenth street building a week ago last Friday. The following Saturday, or the day previous to the disappearance of the Rubel girl, Payne left for Kansas City. Just ity. Just but Mrs. when he returned is not known, but Mrs. Payne said that after, her husband left she did not see him for three days. He has long been a resident of Omaha. He bears a fairly good reputation and has only once during his residence in this city been under police surveillance. That was four years ago. He was arrested for robbery, but proved to

be the wrong man.

It will be remembered that when Maud Rubel's body was found a cloak was found with it. This cloak was for some time and until yesterday thought to have been Miss Rubel's. Yesterday it was discovered that it belong to her. About two week's ago The Bee printed an article relating that william Knotts, residing at 1605 Howard street, went to the police to report that Miss Laura Barrett, who left home a year previous with a Mr. Cleveland, had been seen in the circular terms of the control of the cont in the city. He wanted the police to ap-prehend her. Nothing was done in the case, however, but a few days after the report was made it was learned that a young girl

was lying sick at the house of a colored man under the Eleventh street viaduct. This girl was Miss Barrett.

WAS MISS BARRETT'S CLOAK The cloak belonged to Miss Barrett. The police do not connect Miss Barrett in any way with the case and how the clock got to the room is a mystery, and the only way it can be accounted for is it may have been thrown away by Miss Barrett and found by some one connected with the murder. The only object in throwing it over Miss Rubel's body would be, inasmuch as there were two girls of about the same age missing, to cause the police doubt as to the identity of

Dr. Brown was again asked for an inter-

view last night. He only volunteered the information that his attorney advised him to say nothing of the case. Brown said truth would be known very soon and he hoped for a complete vindication. Some interest was caused by the report of Miss Brewster, residing at Eighteenth street and St. Mary's avenue. She is employed at King & Smead's overall factory, and Jackson streets. She was looking out of the window last Monday and saw a colored man and a white woman at the north end of the Eleventh street viaduct. thought the girl was crying and saw the man lead her by the arm down under the

viaduct. She could not state whether it was The police say they have facts that will develop the case in a very few days now. What they were they would not tell, but guaranteed that it would not be another

veek till the Rubel case was cleared up. CUT TO PIECES.

Stanislaus Martino Meets a Horrible Death Beneath the Cars.

Stanislaus Martinn, employed at the white lead works and residing at Nineteenth and Williams street, was instantly killed at to o'clock last night by being run over by the cars. He was walking along the tracks when a train coming up behind caused him to jump from the track he was walk-on to another. He jumped right in front of the bridge train. His body was frightfully mangled. The train was in charge of Engineer John Stockdale and Conductor James Scullen. Martinn leaves a wife and two children, who were witnesses to the accident, but did not know at the moment who the victim was.

Letter from the Taylor Brothers. LINNAEUS, Mo., June 4.—The latest turn in the chase of the Taylor brothers, who killed the Meeks family, is a letter from W. P. Taylor to parties in Browning, This is confirmed by several reliable men who have seen the letter and they say pos-titively it is W. P. Taylor's handwriting. The contents of the letter have not been de public, except a small part, and that about as follows: s about as follows:
"If the authorities will call in all the ursuers and dogs the Taylors will surender and stand trial. They claim they re innocent and can prove it if given a bance." chance."
This is believed by many to be a scheme to allay suspicion and stop the hunt so the fugitives can escape. Their terms are not likely to be accepted.

Quarantine Against Kelly. CAIRO, Ill., June 4.-The mayor of Cairo today issued a quarantine proclamation against the entrance of Kelly's Industrial navy into this city, on account of the navy having been exposed to smallpox. The navy will reach here Wednesday.

Boilermakers Brotherhood in Session. MILWAUKEE, June 4.-The first annual nvention of the Brotherhood of Bollermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America was called to order here today. The con-vention will remain in session during the week, and possibly longer.