WEYLER SHOWS CLEMENCY

Remits Fines on the Occasion of the Young King's Birthday.

Insurgents Reported in Official Dispatches to Have Suffered Losses at Various Points Obreson After Gomez.

MAVANA, May 17 .- Today is the tenth anniversay of the birth of King Alfonso XIII. and in order to celebrate the event the fines which have been laid upon the Cuban press have been remitted.

Details have been received of an engagement near Limonar, in Matanzas. The local forces of Limonar made a reconnaissance after the engagement and found nine-teen more bodies of insurgents, besides the fifteen which were left on the field. Re-liable information has been received here liable information has been received here by the authorities that the insurgent loss is much greater than at first believed and that their leader, Cephro, was seriously wounded, besides one insurgent captain being killed. press the appropriations to the exclusion of other business and will have the forti-The insurgent leader Gavilan, is also ceriously wounded.

is learned that the insurgents have hanged a number of negroes because they were un-willing to burn canefields. The column of Colonel Alonzo, passing by Guinea de Niranda in Santa Clars, pursued a band of insurgents and came up with them six Beparate times, inflicting upon them a loss of twenty-six killed. Among these was the leader Eligio Pita. The column of troops had four wounded.

Major Gandine has been operating about

Vertientes, Jacobo and Boca de Jabusco in the province of Santiago de Cuba. He met Delgado's insurgent band, numbering 800 men, and after a fight put them to flight. They left twenty-eight killed. The Spanish column had one killed and eight wounded. Several small skirmishes have resulted in twelve insurgents being killed and ten have surrendered.

Advices from Matsazas say that the in-forgents have burned the Guantana farms of Cantel, Casualidad and Destino, which were valued at millions of dollars. They have hanged Juan Delgado Gomes, the proprietor. After the engagement between Colonels Pelanqua and Segura, with Gomez, Zayas, Alberto Rojas and other insurgent leaders, in which the insurgents sustained a great loss it is learned the insurgents marched it is learned the insurgents marched toward Vueltas, in Santa Clara, near a place called Guayama.

called Guayama.

The insurgents at Barbaras, number 15,000 cavairy and infantry. The majority of
them are very poorly clothed. There were
distributed there 500,000 cartridges, which
were brought by Carrillo, and half of which
were intended for Macoo, also one rapid-fire Carrillo will lead the vanguard of Gomez's

forces and Zayas the rearguard, and each will be six miles from Gomez's main force. The flanks will be guarded by Castillo and

General Obreson, with a Spanish force, has passed through Guaracabulla in Santa Clara, and it is thought probable that he will

KRUGER TELLS WHY HE IS WAITING Sentences Likely to Be Finally An-

nonneed Within a Short Time. PRETORIA, May 17.—President fluence to hasten the decision of the executiv council on the punishment to be meted out been commuted. His own sentiment on the president today consented to be interviewed by a representative of the Associated press and in reply to questions put to him on these subjects, he said no one was more desirous than he of seeing a decision in regard to the

centences expedited. A majority of the prisoners had petitioned him on Friday, he said, to substitute additional money fines for the terms of banish-ment and imprisonment which had been pronounced upon them. The original fine wa-for \$10,000, with one year's imprisonmen and banishment for three years. Presiden Kruger was most favorably inclined, he said to this proposal to substitute fines for banish ment and imprisonment. The delayed de cision, the president continued, was owing to the difficulty of discriminating between those who signed the petition and those refusing to do so. He wanted all of the pris-oners to be cut of jail, he said, and he had full confidence that the executive council

President Kruger is deeply distressed a suicide of F. L. Gray, who cut his throat Saturday. For a week previously he had manifested symptoms of homicidal mania and the officials are bitterly denounced for their failure to have him

LONDON, May 17 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Johannesburg, Transvaal, says that a private dispatch received there states the four leaders of the reform committee, Colonel Francis Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, who were sentenced to death and their sentences afterward commuted, will be fined £25,000 (\$125,000) each and will be sentenced

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Pretoria which says the Johannesburg Times has caused a great sensation by publishing a facsmile of Dr. Jameson's plans for the beligure and bombardment of Pretoria, which, it is alleged, were found by the Boers upon the field at Doornkoop, after Dr. Jameson bad surrended his force to the Boers there.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17 .- Over 1,500 prehensions of fresh manifestations by the Armenian population. Fifty-two Armenians and sixteen Turks were also exiled to Asia Minor yesterday and seventy-three Turkish students at the military college of Kuleli were arrested for some unknown cause

LONDON, May 17 .- A Times dispatch from Capetown says: Cecil Rhodes has tele-

ith Captain Napier the rebellion will be roken. He says there are 6,000 natives between the Shangani river, Bembesi and Tha-

LONDON, May 17 .- Sir John Russel Reynolds, physician in ordinary to her majesty's household, and president of the Royal Collegof Physicians, is in a critical condition, and is growing weaker. Sir John is 68 year old, and it is feared his illness will prove fatal.

Count Von Kotze Sent to Juli. LONDON, May 17.-A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says a military court has sentenced Count von Kotze to two years imprisonment in a fortress as a punishment for his duel with Baron Schrader, which resulted

BRASS, Coast of West Africa, May 17 .-'An explosion at Bida, in the Nupe country, on the Niger river, has razed to the ground the

Pere Hyacinthe's Son Marries PARIS, May 17 .- Paul Loyson, son of Charles Loyson, known as Pere Hyacinthe. and Laura Birchwell of Philadelphia, were resident of this city, received injuries in a tioneering has been done today and the con-married in the English church at Neully on runaway last night at Whittemore, from the test when the balloting is resumed tomorrow

This Week Will Re Given Up to District of Columbia Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 15.-The present week in the senate bids fair to be mostly given up to matters pertaining to the District of Columbia. The consideration of the "dollar gas" bill will consume consid-SEVERAL MINOR SPANISH VICTORIES erably more time, and when it is disposed of the District appropriation bill will be taken up, if it is not cut out by the con-ference report of the executive bill. It is expected that the district appropriation bill will lead to considerable discussion. There are numerous items in it which will call for explanation and provoke antagonism, not the least of which is the amendment changthe least of which is the ameniment changing the house provision cutting off the
specific appropriations for charitable institutions. It is alleged that many of these
concerns are sectarian and there will be
an effort to have the house provision restored. It is expected that there will be
an effort to have the legislative, executive
and judicial bill recommitted for further
consideration of the recyclical in researd to consideration of the provision in regard to United States commissioners, as the house provision, which the senate conferees have fications bill ready to take up as soon as the District bill and the conference reports the farm of Gardon, three squadrons of cavalry surprised a band of insurgents, who left thirteen killed when they retreated. It is supposed the insurgent deader Delgado was killed or wounded. is made until the last of the appropriations bills shill be passed. There are still three appropriations which have not received the Captain Rabadan met the insurgent band of Sanguilly at Mount Castellanar Aguacato in Havana and killed four insurgents. It deficiency.

BUTTER ON THE BRITISH MARKET.

Most of the Adulterated Products Come from European Countries. WASHINGTON, May 17.-in a communiation recently received from the British board of agriculture by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Dabney return is made of camples of imported butter analyzed under the direction of the board from May, 1895, until February, 1896, inclusive. The total num-ber of samples so analyzed was 995, repre-senting the products of twelve different

The countries in whose products adulter-ated specimens were found were are follows: Belgium, 5 samples, 1 adulterated; Denmark, 182 samples, 8 adulterated; Germany, 15 samples, 46 adulterated; Holland, 250 samples. 66 adulterated: Norway and Sweden, 109 samples, 2 adulterated; Russia, 49 samples, 5 adulterated.

The countries contributing samples among The countries contributing samples among which no adulterations of epecimens were found are: Argentine, 4 samples; Austria, 57; Canada, 39; France, 62; New Zealand, 21; United States, 63 samples. In regard to the adulterated products the

noteworthy points are the tremendous pro-portion of specimens, over 30 per cent, from Germany; the large proportion, over 28 per cent, contributed from Holland; and the fact that Denmark, by far the largest contributor of foreign butter products to the British market and enjoying hitherto an almost irreproachable reputation in the butter market should have contributed in a total of 182 specimens 8 adulterated, or nearly 5 per cent. In regard to the other countries the presence of Argentina in the British butter market, although no doubt to a very limited extent, is worthy of notice.

BILLS COME BACK TO THE HOUSE

Naval and River and Harbor to Be Discussed Over Again This Week. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The house probably will devote much of its time during the week to the consideration of conference reon both lively fights are anticipated. senate amendments to the river and harbor bill placing half a dozen additional projects under the contract system, at a cost of \$12,ized, another attempt will be authorized by the economists of the house to agree to the senate's reduction. If the senate's conferees agree, however, the matter will be practically It may be the committee on rules will ar-

rango for the consideration of the immigra-tion bill this week, if opportunity offers, The Murray contested election case from South Carolina is also scheduled for consideration this week.

Tomorrow is committee suspension day, and variety of matters may be brought for

MAY BELLE STEWART IS MARRIED

Weds Francis L. Payson. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The most notable society event of the week was the marringe at the Stuart mansion of Miss May Helle Stewart, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Stewart of Nevada, to Mr. Francis Lithgrow Payson, son of Mr. and Mrs Francis Payson of New York City, Mr. E. N. Dickerson was best man and Miss Stew art was attended by her cousin, Miss Hitch-cock of New York. Rev. Dr. Childs per-formed the ceremony. There were no set decorations, but the rooms were filled with bright colored flowers tax efully arranged. The bride was dressed in an exquisite gown of white satin and wore a bouquet of white orchids. There was a large company presct.; including the British ambassador and of the Lady Pauncefote, the Misses Pauncefote, interfer Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris and many others affairs. well known in Washington's exclusive so-ciety. Mr. and Mrs. Payson will reside in Baltimure, where Mr. Payson is engaged

SPAIN SUFFERS FROM A DROUTH

Prospect is for a Total Loss of Wheat Crop_Damage by Insects. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Coming upon the severe drain of resources caused by the Cuban rebellion, the Spanish people have now to face the prospect of an almost total loss of the wheat crop; caused by drouth and inseets. United States Consul Burke at Malaga writes to the State department that a new insect pest as destructive to wheat a the phylloxera is to the grape, has damaged the crops in several provinces, while owing to a severe drouth not only will the entire wheat crop be a total failure, but there will be a shoringe of every other crop of grain. The poor are suffering much, and unless rain comes the wine and fruit crops will become a total loss and great suffering and want wi prevail throughout the whole country. El forts will be made to have the government reduce or remove the import grain duties and heavy imports must be made during the

SILVER MEN WANT A LONG SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The impression s growing about the capital that the silver men will soon take a position against a final adjournment before the national conventions. The movement embraces silver advocates in both houses and of all the parties. There has been no formal agreement so far but there has been a general exchange of viewa and there is no doubt that some of the leaders hold the opinion that it will be wise to postpone adjournment until there shall be opportunity to know what positions the con-

Deaths of the Day MASON CITY, Ia., May 17 .- (Special Tele-

SENATE AS A MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. CZAR STARTS FOR MOSCOW

Magnificent Imperial Train Has Sole Possession of the Tracks.

ALL OTHER TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

Preparations for the Coronation Ceremonies Are Now Practically Complete_Today is His Majesty's Birthday.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17 .- The czar and czalina, with their infant daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga Nicolalevana, accompanied by a numerous suite and by the whole of the imperial household, took their departure this evening for Moscow. The august ceremony of the coronation of the czar and czarina and the fetes, which precede and follow that event, will take up the time constantly from now until June 7, which is the date fixed upon for the return of the imperial party to St. Peters-

The train which carries the imperial pair and is said to be the finest ever rode on rails. The appointments and finish of it are on a scale of magnificence in harmony with everything else connected with the coro-nation, for which the most lavish expendi-ture has not been spared, even for the minutest details. No speed record is attempted with the imperial train, the safety and comfort of the august inmates being the sole consideration. All traffic ceased over the line before the departure of the train from here and no other wheels than those of this train will run at the same time on the tracks between here and Moscow. The line between St. Petersburg and Mos-cow runs almost in a straight line for the 400 miles. It is related that when the ensented their plans to the czar he placed a ruler upon the map and drew a straight line between the two cities, thus solving the engineering difficulties with an autocratic hand. Teday the 400 miles of the line are guarded by a double guard of soldiers.

Every detail of the journey and of the ceremonies in Moscow has been arranged for months, an army of officials having been engaged upon the work in this city amid much stir and excitement and also in-tense anxiety. To facilitate their work wooden models were constructed of all the various buildings at Moscow in which the more important ceremonies will be enacted, exact in every proportion and reletive exact in every proportion and relations, so that the program of the coronation has been precisely arranged and gone through with in miniature. The arrival of the czar and czarina at the Petrovsky palace outside of Moscow is timed for tomorrow, which is the anniversary of his majesty's bitthday. This will be calculated. which is the anniversary of his majesty's birthday. This will be celebrated tomorrow at the Petrovsky palace, where their majestles will remain until Thursday, May majesties will remain until Thursday, May 21, the date fixed for the triumphal entry of the czar into Moscow, which is to be one of the most imposing spectacles in all the ceremonies attendan; upon the corona-

Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, who arrived at Cronstadt on board his temporary flagship, the United States steamship Minneapolis, last week, has started for Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar.

PRESENTATION TO LADY HALLE. Admirers Give an Austrian Castle to the Famous Violinist.

LONDON, May 17 .- At Mariborough house Saturday, in the presence of a distinguished company, the prince of Wales, on behalf of orts on appropriation bills. It is expected the subscribers, presented to Lady Halle the conference reports on both the naval and allver lvory casket containing the deede to river and harbor bills will be presented and a domain and chateau near Venice. The presentation was in commemoration of the jubilee of the violinist, who made her debut at Vienna in 1846 as Wilhelmina Neruda, whe cally 6 years of age. As Mme. Norman under the contract system, at a cost of \$12.5 children on the contract system, at a cost of \$12.5 children on the contract the bulk of the opposition, and in case the senate does not yield to the house on the naval bill, in respect to the house on the naval bill, in respect to the fund include the number of new battleships to be authorized by the primary and primary of Wells Bulk of the opposition. the prince and princess of Wales, Prince Louise, the king and queen of Denmark the king and queen of Sweden, the duke and duchess of York, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Arthur Balfour, the landgrave of Hesse, Baron Revelstoke, the duke of Abercorn, the duke of Westminster, Cardinal Vaughan, the arch bishop of York, Sir Augustus Harris, Madam Albani, Sir Henry Irving, Sir John Millais, late Lord Leighton, Baron Rothschild and Mr. Alma Tadema.

Adoring the Maid.

PARIS, May 17 .- Several thou and person cok part in a manifesto this evening near the statue of Jeanne d'Ark, demanding the establishment of a national fete in her honor. They afterward marched to the newspaper offices, shouting "A bas Rochefort!" The police had to make several charges before the mob dispersed and several arrests were

Cholera in Cairo. CAIRO, May 17 .- Eleven cases of cholera and nine deaths from that disease is the

ALEXANDRIA, May 17.—There have been twenty-three cases of chilera and twenty deaths from that disease here. Canovas Seeks Assistance PARIS, May 17 .- The Gaulois says that

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is about to ask the intervention of the European powers with regard to the inte ference of the United States in Cuban

IMMENSE FOREST FIRES RAGING Hundreds of Men Fighting the Flames

in West Virginia. DAVIS, W. Va., May 17 .- All day long hundreds of men from all sections bravely but ineffectually fought the forest fires which, at 7 o'clock, after continuing forty-eight hours, are, if possible, burning

more fiercely than ever. Lumbermen, who this morning estimated the probable loss at \$500,000, now state that that amount has been exceeded and are unwilling to make any been exceeded and are unwilling to make any further predictions of the less. The Middle Fork tract is completely wiped out, the adjoining forest is now burning, with indications that the entire country, including towns and villages, will be devastated unless rain comes. The weather is still dry, the high shifting winds continue and the atmosphere is stifling with the smoke and heat. The women and children from the mountain villages. women and children from the mountain lages are tonight arranging to leave their homes to take refuge in the larger towns. As the fire started in several places at the same time from no known causes it is now thought to have been the work of incendiaries who were prompted by revenge against the new owners. As far as known no lumbermen or other citizens have been caught

METHODISTS HAVE A BUSY SUNDAY

Friends of the Candidates for Hishops CLEVELAND, O., May 17.-The delegates to the Methodist Episcopal general conference found time today to discuss politics in connection with the election of bishops. The failure of any of the leading candidates to receive a two-thirds vote has inspired talk to the effect that a motion will be made to-morrow to change the rule so as to provide that the election shall be by a majority instead of a two-thirds. It is also said a mu-tion will be made to elect three instead of two bishops. It is not believed, however. that either of these motions will prevail. The friends of Dr. Buttz, Dr. McCabe and gram.)—A. H. Hoteling, for many years a cess of their candidates. Much earnest electrosident of this city, received injuries in a tioneering has been done today and the con-

Nonpartisan Convention at Detroit Will Be Largely Attended.

the attendance at the national nonpartisan commercial tariff convention, which meets in this city June 2 will be seen the configuration of a Woman the Cause of Murde us configuration this city has configuration the city has configurated the cit in this city June 2, will be considerably larger than its projectors at first anticipated. Secretary S. B. Archer of the Tariff Commis- FRED PARKS HELD AS THE PRINCES sion league has received credentials already from commercial bodies who have chosen a of over 1,000 delegates. There will also be some more delegates from labor and agricultural organizations. At least double that number of accredited delegates are expected, representing boards of trade chambers of commerce and other bodies of like character. Other persons who attend will be entitled to vote on all questions except those concerning permanent organiza-tion. From letters received the sentiment favoring holding annual nonpartisan tariff conventions is almost unanimous. The Santa Fe Woman's Board of Trade, the only organization of its kind, sends four delegates. The convention committee, consisting of prestdents of boards of trade, commercial bolies and labor and farming organizations, repre-senting various sections of the country, will meet June 1 and arrange the final details and choose temporary officers. Auxiliary to the convention and designed to facilitate discussion there will be appointed four large committees. Their provinces, respectively, will be to propose ways and means for taking to the ancient capital of Holy Russia was the tariff question out of partisan politics especially built throughout for this journey and making it a business question; to suggest ways and means for improving the con-sular service with the view of improving our affords. trade, especially with the Central and South American republics; to report upon the advisability of recommending to congress the creation of a department of commerce, manufactures and labor, its chief to be a member of the cabinet; to make recommendations as to permanent organization and annual meetings for discussing the tariff and other business questions. The organization is to be absolutely nonpolitical, and all questions must be discussed from a commercial standpoint.

Mrs. Katharine Alice Tingley the Esoteric Head of the Theosophists. NEW YORK, May 18.-The Advertiser published the following: All the powers of theosophy, occult and visible, have failed to preserve the incognito of its esoteric head. This head of the theosophical society lies on West End, this city, and her name is Katharfne Alice Tingley. It was Mrs. Tingley who guided the psychical movement of the late theosophical convention; it was Mrs. Tingley who married Claude Falls Wright to Miss Leonard still more recently, and it was Mrs. Tingley whom William Q. Judge appointed his esoteric successor.

She is a handsome woman of 40, a clever clairvoyant and much given in the past to epiritualism. Since, however, she has suc-ceeded to the theosophical throne she has thrown spiritualism behind her, and, according to President Hargrove, never has indulged in any but its higher or occult branches. When a reporter called at her branches. When a reporter called at her house her husband said: "Mrs. Tingley does not care to speak at present and is sorry that her identity has been made known. Mr. Hargrove will, however, fell you all about her that is worth publication."

her that is worth publication."

Mr. Hargrove said: "It is a mistake to suppose Mrs. Tingley is a mahatma. She is simply an adept, which is the mean between the mahatma and the chelan. She has the same grade in theosophy as William Q. Judge, and, like him, possesses extraordinary powers. Mrs. Tingley has gone deeply into the mysteries of nature. She is a theosophical schelar. She has a successity which sophical scholar. She has a specialty which is impossible for me to define. Were she a mahatma she could conceal her identity. As an adept, it is beyond her power."

SCHOONER SUNK IN LAKE MICHIGAN. D. Ayler Goes Down with

CHICAGO, May 17 .- The schooner Mary D. Ayer was sunk in collison with the steamer Oneko in Lake Michigan, off Crosse Point, early this morning and five members of her crew were drowned, two being saved. Those lost are all Chicago men. They

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, CHARLES MATSON, mate, TOM JONES, seaman;

he lake with her bow stove in and was lcked up by the City of Duluth, sinking hortly after being taken in tow, and only poven of her crew were able to escape. The captain lost his life in endeavoring to save the schooner, which he could have easily abandoned in time to escape drowning. There was a dense fog at the time of the collision and the accident is not believed to have been the result of carelessness. The Oneko was damaged, but not seriousl by the shock. Every effort was made save the drowning men, but without avail. The Ayer was owned by E. H. Ayer, C.c. big cedar merchant, and was used in the lumber trade. She was valued at \$50,000.

UNVEIL A STATUE TO OLE BULL

Have a Triple Celebration.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—This afternoon 9,000 people assembled at the Ex position auditorium to celebrate what really was a triple event-the international singing tournament, the unveiling of Jacob Fjelde's statue of Ole Bull, and to pay a tribute t the memory of the great-sculptor, who die just after finishing this greatest of all his works. The Swedish, Norwegian and Danish nationalities predominated. Bight singing so cietles from Minneapolis and St. Paul contested and the prizes will be awarded later

The great statue was unveiled by Miss Caroline Boeckman with the immense audience standing out of respect to the memory of Bull and Fjelde, the sculptor. A hilde orchestra played one of Buli's compositions.

Woman Shoots a Boarder and Give No Reason for the Act. CHICAGO, May 17 .- After shooting and mortally wounding Simon A. Tedd, one of her boarders, Mrs. Sadie Burke barricaded the doors of her flat and defied the police to take her from it. She shot Todd because he was about to leave the house, although she could give no reason why he should remain. Five policemen laid stege to the flat and finally one of them secured a mattrees, and holding it before him, made a run atto the room the collection of the when the others knocked down the door The woman had put away her revolver, and when the officer and the mattress came into the room, she surrendered. She said there her quick temper.

ROBBERS SECURE THE COLD CASH

Lincoln Printer's Residence Looted of Two Hundred Dollars. LINCOLN, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)— The residence of R. J. Wright, Sixteenth and streets, was robbed this evening at the hour of 9 o'clock of \$200. Mrs. Wright, with whom an unmerried sister lives, was the only person at home. She lost \$150 and the absent sister \$50. Wright is an employe of the State Journal. The thieves succeeded in making their escence.

LEAVENWORTH, Kag., May 17-Two farmers from Platte county, Missouri, enkaiyee in a duel to the death with pockets knives in a salton here at an early hour this morning. John Hornbuckle was so badly shashed and stabbed that he died within a few minutes. Stone Steward was frightfully wounded. He is in a hospital and will probably die. The men had been friends and came to fown together, but became intoxicated and guarreize over a transaction which toek place a year ago, when Stone was arressed for shooting a wan and Hornbuckle went on his bond, from which he subsequently withdrew.

TARIFF AS VIEWED BY TRADERS. COSTS HARRY OSWALD'S LIFE

Two Men Quarrel Over Clara and One is Found Dying the Street a Short Time Later.

Harry Oswald was murdered at South Omaha because Fred Parks and a number of his friends were jealous of his attentions to Clara Smith. At least that is the conclusion the police have arrived at after working on the case all day.

Five arrests have been made by the South Omaha police, and more will follow. All are booked as suspicious characters. Their names are: Jack Campbell, a barber; E. M. All of the prisoners positively refuse tic. to talk, and insist upon asserting that there was no fight. Pritchard and Parks appear very nervous, and have stated that they intend to employ the best legal talent Omaha There was a dance at Pivonka's hall

Twenty-fourth and L streets, Saturday night. which was attended by ten or twelve couples, and among them were the prisoners. Parks and Oswald were jealous of each other on account of the Smith weman and frequently account of the Smith weman and frequently had quarrele about her. During the even-ing Miss Smith played the part of peacemaker, and managed to get the men to make up. They took a drink together, and, to all The convention will probably continue a appearances, were friends. Shortly after 1 o'clock the music struck up for the last dance and both Parks and Oswald wanted the dance and both Parks and Oswald wanted the dance with Miss Smith. After a little argument she chose Oswald and Parks proceeded to the bar, where he told his troubles to Pritchard and a few more of his friends, who compose what the police term the "Parks gang."
When the dance was finished, Oswald descended to the saloon on the ground floor and in a few moments, a fight was started. Members of the Parks gang yelled, "Now we got you," and jumped onto Oswald, who backed out of a side door, which is near the alley where the body was found. Blood covers the sidewalk and the roadway of the alley chows that there was a scuille. In a few moments the fight was over, and the crowd dispersed, some going home, while others went back

FOUND OSWALD DYING.

A little before 2 o'clock August Nelson appeared at the police station and told Captain McDonough that a man was lying in the alloy back of the High school. Officers Corcoran and Kerbs found the man lying in pool of blood in the place described. Life was not yet extinct, and a wagon was procured and Oswald was taken to the office of a couple of physicians at Twenty-fourth and N streets. He died on the way there and the body was then turned over to Brewer & Sloan, and the coroner notified.

An examination showed there were two deep gashes on the forehead over the left eye and another under the eye. The wounds looked as if they had been inflicted with a hatchet or some hard, blunt instrument. Other scars were on the face, but they were not deep enough to be fatal. The skull was exposed by one of the gashes, and it is supposed that the blow fractured it, causing death.

Colef Brennan, who was at home, was sent for and started to investigate the case. The first place visited was Pivonka's seloon. Here the few people who remained declared posi-tively that they knew nothing about the matthere having been no fight or any kind rumpus during the evening.

Oswald had been seen at midnight drinking with a tall stranger in the ball room. No one had seen him leave the place and the police were entirely at sea as far as a clew was concerned. In the dead man's pockets \$3 was found, and it was learned from his employer that Oswald had drawn \$4 when he quit work that night theory of robbery was thus exploded. Chief Brennan remembered seeing a stranger standing on the corner of Twenty-fourth and L streets about 10 o'clock, and remarked o a friend that he wondered who the

stranger was. The tall man, who it was claimed had been drinking with Oswald at midnight, had disappeared, and a couple of police officers started out to look him up. He has not been found yet, and evidently left befor

fight began. After a good deal of questioning it was earned that there had been a fight in the alley, and as near as can be learned the men now under arrest had a hand in it. CLARA SMITH'S STORY.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Ensor called a police headquarters and had Clara Smith brought up to the chief's office, where he questioned her. She finally admitted when pressed that a gang of about twenty had jumped onto Oswald. She heard some one cry, "Now we got you." The only one she recognized in the crowd was Parks. After the fight stated she claims the field. he fight started she claims she left the half and went to her room, where she was found

As yet it has not been learned what was used to deal the death blow. In the soft dirt next to where the head of the body lay is the mark of a square-edged shovel. The ha worn by Oswald was found about thirty feet west of where the body lay and at the foot of the steps leading up to the High school. The woman in the case is an adopted daughter of W. F. Smith, who until a few days ago was proprietor of the Home Steam

Oswald was quite well known here, having been in the city for some time. He was formerly employed by a hat firm in Omaha, but solicited orders down here. drove the delivery wagon. Letters found in Oswald's pocket show that his parents lived Youngstown, 0., the father being in the bicycle business. Judging from the tone of embraced religion, as mention is made of several tracts sent by the son to the father and the hops that Harry would continue to put his trust in the Heavenly Father

WILL HOLD AN INQUEST TODAY Coroner Burket came down yesterday after noon, and, after viewing the remains and con-sulting with Chief Brennan, decided to hold on inquest at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The prisoners now in jail under suspicion will have an opportunity to tell all they know about the matter at the inquest. At 6 o'clock last evening the five suspects

now under arrast were taken to the county jail for safe keeping, pending the investigation of the coroner's jury, James and John Ford, were arrested in Omaha late yesterday afternoon as being ac

Pivonka's hall Saturday night.

The Ford brothers attended the dance give South Omaha Saturday night, and were said to have helped in the attack upon Oswald. They were located at their home at Tenth and Pacific, under instructions given by Chief Brennan of South Omaha, and locked up in the city jail. Both admit that they attended the dance, but assert that they took no part in the quarrel which re-culted in Oswald's death. They eay that they left the hall shortly before the trouble began, and were standing on the sidewall in front of the building at the time the mur der occurred. The men were turned over to the South Omaha authorities. The Fords are nephews to Pat Ford of this city, and

a cattle buyer, was found dead in his buggy McDonald of Brockville this county, admits that she fired at him in the dark, last night, as he drove away from her saloon. His horse proceeded to Davton, a distance of ten mics. Harvey Miller was arrested as an accomplice.

ATLANTA VISITED BY A BAD FIRE. KANSAS HAS A BLOW Loss of About Three Hundred Thou-

the city, bounded by the tracks of the South-

union depot and one of the best known bo

tels, was destroyed, involving a loss of about \$75,000 on building and furniture, covered by an insurance of \$50,000. Milan & Pat-

erron's livery stable, in which the blaze originated, Patterson's undertaking estab-

lishment, a row of small rockeries on De-catur street and a half dozen houses of

Collins street, occupied by the demi-monde, were consumed.

spread across Decatur street. The total los

on the Markham house bleck is probably about \$300,000, largely covered by insurance.

By diligent efforts the firemen succeeded in stemming the rush of the flames, and

about I o'clock had them practically under

business portion of the suburban town of Blue Island was destroyed by fire today.

Altogether twenty-six buildings were con

and a stampede ensued. Many persons were

bruised, though none were seriously injured.

mildings in Grove street, between Western

venue and Henry street, the west side of

Western avenue between Grove and Vermont

street and every building on the opposite side of Western avenue were destroyed.

SARNIA, Ont., May 17.—Fire today destroyed James King's elevator flour and feed mill and warehouse. Loss, \$45,000. Be-

fore help had arrived from Port Huron, fly-ing brands had set fire to the hub and spoke

contents, besides the Presbyterian church and some residences. Total loss, about \$90,-

BERLIN, Md., May 17.—Twenty-five dwell-ngs were destroyed by fire teday at Frank-

considerable distance. Among the buildings burned were the postoffice and the Method-

st church, which had recently been erected.

ITALIANS SHOOT INTO A CROWD.

Serious Riot at a Base Ball Game in a

Pennsylvania Town.

Joseph Ward, shot in knee. Thomas Kairns, shot in arm.

James Brennan, shot in arm. Mary Burke, shot in back.

Antonio Rizzo, nose broken.

James Muldowney, finger blown off. Burke Brennan, chot in shoulder.

injured. He is lying in a hospital in

the Working of Electrical Power.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- Among the

passengers on the steamship China is a spe-

cial commission from the mikado of Japan

to study the working of electrical power and

telephone systems in the United States. The

committee is composed of Smin Natymays

and Y. Wadichl. They will be about two

weeks in San Francisco, Sacramento and

Fresno and may visit some of the eastern

cities. They may also visit Europe. They expect to be absent from Japan six or seven

"All over our empire now," said Commis-sioner Natymaya, "there is great interest

in electrical power and electrical progress. Electricity has been introduced in several

cities, but the government wants it all over

the country. It is the same with the tele-phones. We have soon the value of them.

ings of both systems in the United States. We want to generate electricity from the

electricity. It will, according to the ideas of our government, be especially valuable in

connection with our various public and private enterprises. It is our desire also to

utilize the long distance telephones in Ja

Arrangements for the Burial of the Remains of John A. Cockerill.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- The body of John

A. Cockerill, which arrived on the Cam-

pania, was taken this morning to the rooms

of the Press club. Tomorrow morning the

remains will be taken in charge by the

Elks and will be conveyed to the Scottish

Rite hall. After the services at the Scot-

tish Rite hall the procession will proceed

to Calvary Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. McAtthur will deliver a culogy. Then the Masonic ceremonies will take place. At the

church, after the funeral services, Dr. How-ard, ir., will make a brief speech on be-half of the Press club. The eulogy will

he delivered by Edwin A. Hay, a lawyer of Washington, and a past exalted ruler of the Piks. The remains will lie in a vault at Monat Kensico cemetery until Tuesday morning, when they will be sent to St. Louis. There will be a special car for the widow, friends and relatives.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 17 At New York-Arrived-La Normandi from Havre; Taormina, from Hamburs Prussia, from Hamburg; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam. Sailed-Sorrento, for Ham

At Boston-Arrived-Cephalonia, from Liv-

New York.
At Southampton-Sailed-New York, for New York: Aller, for New York.
At Deptford-Arrived-Zandaam, from

Auckland-Sailed (16th)-Alameda, fo

Queenstown-Sailed-Umbria, for New

"It is our intention to study into the work

When we can we intend to use

injured are:

Total insurance, \$29,000.

amed, entailing a total loss of about \$150.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17 .- Nearly half the

At midnight the fire had made a complete

weep of the block and was threatening to

us conflagration this city has experienced a ten years broke out shortly before 10 Tornado Carries Death and Destruction o'clock tonight in a block in the center of Over a Large Area.

ern railroad and Pryor, Decatur and Collins streets. The Markham house, adjoining the MAKES BEE LINE ACROSS FIVE COUNTIES

> Terrible Effects in Clay, Riley, Marshall, Nemaha and Brown.

LAST HEARD FROM ON THE NEBRASKA LINE

Eight Persons Are Known to Have Been Killed and Many Injured.

WIRES ARE DOWN ALL OVER THE DISTRICT

Reports Are Very Incomplete and it May Be that the Death List WIL Be Very Much Swelled by Tonight.

were attending a dance in Sanger hall had a narrow escape from death. The building TOPEKA, Kan., May 17 .- A tornado struck northeast Kansas early this evening and caught fire while the dance was in progress crossed the river just north of the state line into Missouri, touching the corner of Nebraska.

The storm did the greatest damage at Frankfort, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, in Marshall county, and at Seneca and Sabetha, in Nemaha county, near the Nebraska state

So far as known up to the present about ten or twelve persons have been killed, but details are hard to obtain, as all telegraph wires are down. Those known to have been killed are as follows:

cortis of J. F. Loughhead. Loss, \$29,000. NAMES OF THE DEAD AND INJURED.
The King business block burned with its At Seneca: YOUNG SON OF M. R. CONNELL. DAUGHTER OF M. R. CONNELL, SON OF M. E. VOORHEES,

SON OF PETER ASSENMACHERS, aged THREE CHILDREN OF JAMES SHER-

RARD. Those most seriously injured at Frankfort

ings were destroyed by fire teday at Frank-lin City, Va., twenty-eight miles from here. The fire started in a frame building at the shore end of the pier, which is used as a depot by the Maryland & Virginia Railroad company, a branch of the Pennsylvania. The people of the town turned out and forming a bucket brigade tried to stop the headway of the fire. On the pier were a number of cars, which were consumed, and the roadbed was warped and torn up for a Henry, Kennedy, nose broken and badly bruised. P. Cudmore, head bruised.

Mrs. Moran, badly hurt. Mrs. Arthur and two children. Jack Rogers.

Captain J. B. Todd.

At Seneca; M. E. Voorhees. John Belshaw,

HAZLETON, Pa., May 17 .- Six persons Alonzo Hawley, who will die. were shot and a number of others seriously At Sabetha: injured during a riot at MacAdoo, a town William Carey and wife and eldest four miles from here, this afternoon. The daughter, all badly hurt; the daughter

probably fatally. Mrs. Eliza Murphy, colored, will die. S. P. Hayes, buried beneath the ruins of

his house; jaw broken and serious internal injuries. The funnel-shaped cloud was first seen

to form over the town of Miltonvale, in Mrs. Rose Viecho, scalp wound. A game of base ball was in progress, when Cloud county. It struck the ground some A game of base ball was in progress, when a gang of drunken Italians charged upon the players and spectators with revolvers. damage in that place. Several small villages in Clay and Rile

assault and battery. A number of young men took him from the constable and unmerentire north and west ends of the town cifully beat him. The Italians, hearing of threats today. The first inning had just been finished when there was a pistol shot. It was followed in a few minutes by a promisresidence portion of the town was destroyed and four or five persons killed and fifteen cuous discharge of firearms. The crowd at-tempted to run away, but the Italians chased badly injured. The county's magnificent them, discharging their pistois and throwing stones. The foreigners were almost mad new court house, the town's big school house and the Roman Catholic church are with rage and blazed away incessantly until among the buildings wrecked. Five hundred of the citizens of Seneca are reported were arrested, and more will be taken into to be homeless tonight. The property loss custody tomorrow. Ward, who was catcher for the MacAdoo club, is the most seriously

is estimated at \$100,000. The north part of the town of Sabetha was seriously damaged. The Grand Island railroad depot and elevator were destroyed About twenty residences were demolished and twenty or twenty-five people wounded, several of whom will die. Twenty families were rendered homeless, losing everything

e tornado then passed off to the south of Falls City and evidently did great dam-age. Particulars are hard to obtain. Since the tornado passed the country devastated has been deluged with heavy rain and has been in almost complete darkness. An unusually large territory was devastated and feared there has been an immense loss of life.

FOLLOWED AN OLD TRACK KANSAS CITY, May 17.—A special to the Journal from Concordia, Kan., says: Another tornado vibited north central Kansas this afternoon. It is impossible to gather the details, because the telegraph wires on the Missouri Pacific and Grand Island railroads are down. The tornado started in the northern part of Clay county, about ten miles south of the little town of Palmer, and passed in a northerly direction through Riley county and into Marshall and Nemaha counties. It crossed the Blue river at the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific, many powerful waterfalls in our country and use it for electric railways, general power and passed near enough to the town of Axtell to be seen in the sky. The little bamlet of Bodaville, in Riley county, was entirely swept away. Tonight several reported killed. There are many inju but nothing can be learned definitely, Spring Valley, some six miles south of Barnes, the storm demolished a church in which 150 people were worshiping. Many were injured. The paster, Rev. Mr. Mason, suffered a broken leg. Surgical aid was asked from Barnes and neighboring towns. The storm formed about 5 o'clock, almost in the track of the one that visited this section three weeks ago. The tornado was followed by a severe hall and rain storm and great damage was done to crops. The valley of the Blue river in Marshall county is one of the richest in the state and thickly populated. It is expected that reports in the morning will tell of the death of many persons and the destruction of a great emount of property.

REPORTS FROM THE TOWNS FRANKFORT, May 17 .- At 5 o'clock tornade swept down upon the town of Frank-fort. Everything in the north and west ends of the town was completely wrecked. Prob-ably three score of buildings were razed to the ground. Some of the best residences of the town were blown to atoms. In the coun-try around heavy damage was done. Many are reported painfully injured. Many head of cattle and other live stock have been The Methodist and Christian churches at Frankfort were demolished, and the Pres-byterian church was badly wrecked. Scores of Frankfort people, who are left homeless, are being cared for tonight in public halls and in the homes of more fortunate citizens. The fact that no deaths are known to have resulted is accounted for by the fact that

carly all the people fled to their cellars and Reports coming in from Vicits and Seneca cay the cyclone was severe at these p

erpool.
At Halifax-Arrived-Corean, from Glas-gow, for Philadelphia.
At Tory Island-Passed-Ethiopia, from Glasgow, for New Yerk.
At Hamburg-Arrived-Columbia, from dantial buildings have been destroyed in the town and surrounding country. SENECA, Kan, May 17.—A devastating ornado passed through this city from the Everything in its path was completely wrecked. Couriers from the country report great damage to property and probable loss of life. In this city four were killed and a number to jured. The killed are a boy and