# NEXT BLOW AT IMUS

Lawton Receives Reinforcements and is Ready to Strike.

SUPPLIES AND ARSENAL ARE IN THE TOWN

Victory in Cavite Province is Greater Than Previously Reported.

ENEMY'S LOSS MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND

Their Deliverers.

DEPARTURE OF REBELS AFFORDS RELIEF

Whole Section is Practically Without Food and Otis Has Ordered the Distribution of Rice and Beef to Destitute.

in cascoes to Las Pinas, preparatory to mova large quantity of supplies.

## Reports from Otis.

WASHINGTON, June 15.-General Otis cabled today the following:

MANILA, June 15 .- Adjutant General, Washington: Success of Lawton's troops Cavite province greater than reported Enemy numbering over 4.000; lost in killed, wounded and captured, more than one-third; remainder, much scattered, have retreated south to Imus, their arsenal. Of five pieces of artillery three were captured. Navy aided greatly on the shore of the bay, landing forces occasionally. In-habitants in that country rejoice at de-liverance and welcome with enthusiastic liverance and welcome with demonstrations arrival of our troops.
OTIS.

The War department bulletins the following:

MANILA, June 15 .- Adjutant General Washington: Prominent Filipino, friendly to Americans, assassinated at Cebu. Inhabitants of that locality urgently re-quested American protection in stronger force. Have sent battalion Tennessee and two guns from Iloilo, which insures peace. Hughes now in charge of affairs in that OTIS. section.

5:50 p. m-Captain Cable of General Wheaton's staff, with three companies of the Twenty-first regiment, reconnoitered in the direction of Imus. The rebels, who were apparently expecting an attack, retired, leaving behind them twenty Spanish prisoners, who joined the Americans. The rebels have probably gone to the mountains

along the lake. According to native stories, the rebels carried 100 dead and 300 wounded through Bacoor after the recent battle. The natives are now flooding into Bacoor and it is probable there are many soldiers in plain clothes among them.

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# Doubts About Luna's Death.

Though the reports to that effect are most Missouri Pacific mines. circumstantial and from good sources, rumors of assassinations and disasters from the negroes and endeavored, with considthe rebel camp are so frequently printed in erable success, to prevent them from going the local papers that they have come to be to work. regarded with indifference. The latest is that the governor of Cebu has been killed Americans.

A prominent commercial man with exceptional means of learning of the Filipinos' movements claims to know General Luna is still alive, adding that if he is dead, and | if his death occurred a month ago, people would have expected a collapse of the revolution to follow.

The failure of the Filipinos to follow up the peace negotiations strengthens the impression that their overtures were merely to gain time and in order to lure the Americans to show their hands.

The Independencia, a revolutionary organ, of May 20, a copy of which has just been obtained, prints an interview with General Luna, showing the arguments he used to keep up the spirits of his followers. He represents the Filipino cause as prospering. Therause the Americans have gained only a hundredth part of Luzon by hard fighting, and says the women and children tilling the within the American lines give the proceeds of their work in support of the Filipino army. He is said to have further remarked: "More Americans will be killed by ambuscades, surprises and disease than in battles.

"I detest war, but we cannot accept peace at any price but independence. The Americans suffered for their own independence and in their hearts they appreciate why we

## Three Regiments to Be Made Up from Those Now in the Phil-

ippines.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- Pursuing a policy determined upon some months ago, General Otis is organizing three regiments in the Philippines, composed of officers and men of the state volunteers who desire to wrecked have been opened and everything \$1,600 to \$1,700. remain in the service. The army bill authorized this kind of enlistment in the Philippines. If the full complement cannot be made up from these discharged volunteers in the Philippines the regiments will be organized and officered in skeleton form until recruits can be sent from the United States to fill them. General Otis and the volunteer officers in the Philippines have been consulting to see how many men will enlist. The number has not been very large, as there seems to be a desire on the part of the volunteers to return to the United States with their organizations. These three proposed regiments, with three regiments of regulars to sail from San Francisco on the 22d and 24th, and those under orders

ing men. It is stated positively at the War department that the report that it was intended to reduce infantry companies and artillery batteries in the United States to ninety-five men each to increase the batterics in the Philippines to 105 men each, is absolutely without foundation.

Manila, will give General Otie 33,000 fight-

The approved plan for the reinforcement of the army operating in the Philippines is briefly stated by a high official of the War

department as follows: 'The increase of the size of the companies with General Otis to 128 men to the com-Manila and General Otis has been authorized powered and forced back into the cage.

to organize three skeleton volunteer regiments in Manila, offered from volunteers in RAISES PAY OF POSTMASTERS the Philippines, for the regular army. Genhas informed the department that Meratar W B these regiments. It is pro wits from here to fill The arrangeral Otia a fighting force ine. These plans have be oved by the resident and will be put into execution with

the least possible delay. The field and staff officers and captains of these three regiments will be selected from the volunteer officers who have demonstrated their special fitness to command and who have distinguished themselves in action. It is expected also that the first Heutenants will be chosen from second lieutenants in the service in the Philippines who may be especially commended by Gen-Inhabitants Welcome American Troops as eral Otis. The volunteer second Heutenants probably will go out from the United States with the recruiting squads.

Seventeen Hundred Testimonials Are Stricken Off in Memory of Battle of Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The Navy department today received the 1,700 bronze medals authorized by congress for the of- ten presidential offices, increase three. ficers and men who participated in the MANILA, June 15 .- The Fourth regular battle of Manila bay. The bureau of naviinfantry and the Wyoming regiment have gation will see to the distribution, those been added to General Lawton's command for the officers and men of the Olympia and \$1,700; Blair, \$1,800; Cedar Rapids, \$1,300; and today they were towed across the bay Raleigh being given to them in cascoes to Las Pinas, preparatory to moving to Imus, five miles inland, where the ships still at Manila will be for- \$1,400; Fullerton, \$1,500; Geneva, \$1,500; rebels are reported to have an arsenal and warded. The medals are handsome Genoa, \$1,200; Grand Island, \$2,500; Hartproducts of the jeweler's art, one face show. ington, \$1,400; Hebron, \$1,600; Holdrege. ing a bas-relief of Admiral Dewey, while \$1,800; Humphrey, 1,100; Kearney, \$2,200; the reverse shows the idealized head of the American sallor,

### WATSON BEGINS NEW DUTIES

Captain Barker Relieved in Orient and Will Return to America for Needed Rest.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- Admiral Watson has arrived at Hong Kong, and being on his own station took command of the Asiatic squadron, relieving Captain Barker of the Exeter, \$1,200 to \$1,000; Wilber, \$1,700 to Oregon, who has been in charge since Admiral Dewey sailed from Manila. Captain \$1,400. Barker will return to the United States on a mail steamer and will probably be placed on leave and then on waiting orders, having Orleans, \$1,200; Beaver City, \$1,300; Fairseen much arduous service for the last four years, twice in command of the Oregon and as a member of the war board.

Recharter Two Transports. WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Quarter-master's department has rechartered the Zealandia and Valencia, transports, now at San Francisco, to be used to carry troops to the Philippines. These transports belonged to the Pacific coast fleet, but it was thought they would no longer be required and were put out of commission.

### NEGRO MINERS SHIPPED IN

Operators Make Good the Threat to Substitute Imported Laborers for Union Workmen.

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 15 .- The threat to take the place of striking union miners was made good today, when the Western \$1,100; Grand Junction, \$1,260; Greens, Coal and Mining company, which is the cor- \$1,400; Griswold, \$1,300; Hampton, \$1,800; poration through which the Missouri Pacific Railway company operates its mines, Many people still refuse to credit the brought in 175 negroes from Tennessee and \$1,900; Ircton, \$1,100; Jefferson, stories of the assassination of General Luna Alabama and unloaded them at Fleming, Keosaqua, \$1,300; Knoxville, \$1,800; Lansby the guard at Aguinaldo's headquarters. where stockades had been built around the ing. \$1,300; La Porte City, \$1,400; Laurens,

The union men were out in force to meet

Among the union men were many negroes by natives because of his friendship to during the strike of 1893, and these were \$1,400; Oakland, \$1,200; Oclwein, \$1,700; negroes, those having families and being

was no disturbance. The agents of the four big companies enough negroes will be imported to operate their mines in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory. In Kansas they rely upon the injunction secured in the federal

### operations. SEVENTY-FIVE NEW GRAVES

Condition of Affairs at New Richmond Desolate in the Extreme.

ST. PAUL, June 15 .- A New Richmond, Wis., special to the Dispatch says: The situation here is still gloomy and the suffering great, but much is being done for re The scene at the cemeteries today is one that will never be forgotten. Seventyfive new made graves may already be ounted in the Protestant and Catholic cemeteries on the south and east limits of ings, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Canton, \$1,500 to the town.

The cold, damp weather has added im measurably to the suffering, scarcely a house RE-ENLIST THE VOLUNTEERS in the city having a whole pane of glass. The whirlwind broke those windows that escaped the flying missiles. As a consequence it is almost impossible to make the nights bearable. Added to this enffering rom cold the crowded condition of every building left in the town and the wonder is that hundreds of the older people do not perish of sickness and exposure.

The vaults of both banks which were inside is perfectly preserved.

# BREAKS FREE ON SCAFFOLD

Wife Murderer Makes Ineffectual Attempt to Escape as Noose is Being Adjusted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Mo., says: Carroli M. Rice, wife murderer, was hanged at Alton, Oregon county, this afternoon. Just before the black cap was adjusted and while his legs were being inloned the condemned man broke away from the sheriff and attempted to escape. He was recaptured and quickly hanged. Before dying he addressed the 5,000 people present. raying that he hoped to meet them in

# LION IN RESIDENCE DISTRICT

King of Beasts Stalks Through Cit; of Indianapolis and Makes Raid on an lee Chest.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15 .- "Brutus," lion, escaped from an animal show in the residence district today and for an hour buffled the efforts of his trainers to recappany was made from 3,100 men, heretofore ture him. Leaping across the street he the hospital corps, which the comptroller plunged through the open window of a has decided may be enlisted over and above greecry store, sought the ice box of a butcher the 65,000 men provided by law. In addition shop in the rear and proceeded to devour the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth regi- fresh meat. After one man had suffered a ments of infantry have been ordered to severe bite in the hand the animal was over- rounds for the ten-inch guns to eight rounds there and fifteen cavalrymen were rendered

purpose of improving the marksmanship of STATE WILL WELCOME FIRST

Uncle Sam Increases Salaries of Men Who Handle Mail Matter.

oved by the POSTOFFICES OF PRESIDENTIAL CLASS

Prosperity Makes Itself Felt in Additional Business Through the Mails-Nebraska and lowa Fare Well.

WASHINGTON, June 15,-(Special Telegram.)-A statement showing the readjust ment of postmasters' salaries for the coming fiscal year was today made public at the Postoffice department. There is no better register of business conditions than the postoffice and the statement given out to MEDALS FOR DEWEY'S MEN day contains some interesting statistics of linety-five presidential postoffices in Nebraska. Salaries of fifty-nine postmasters are increased, while decreases are made in only three. Iowa has 223 presidential offices and salaries of ninety-seven are increased; South Dakota, forty-three offices, increase fourteen, decrease twenty-two; Wyoming,

The salaries of the following Nebraska postmasters have been increased \$100: Lyons, \$1,100; McCook, \$1,800; Nebraska City, \$2,300; Nelson, \$1,300; Norfolk, \$2,100; North Bend, \$1,200; North Platte, \$1,800; Oakland, \$1,300; Omaha, \$3,800; Ord, \$1,500; Pender, \$1,200; Pierce, \$1,200; Randolph, \$1,300; Ravenna, \$1,200; Red Cloud, \$1,600; Seward, \$1,700; Shelton, \$1,100; Sidney, \$1,100; South Omaha, \$3,100; Stromsburg, \$1,400; Superior, \$1,600; Sutton, \$1,400; Tecumseh, \$1,600; Tekamah, \$1,500; Valentine, \$1,200; Weeping Water, \$1,300; Wymore,

Following are increased \$200: Cambridge, \$1,400; Friend, \$1,400; Indianola, \$1,200; field, \$1,500; Gothenburg, \$1,400; Humboldt, \$1,500; Alma, \$1.400; Edgar, \$1,300; Stanton, \$1,300; Harvard, \$1,300.

Iowa's Deal.

\$1,200; Algona, \$1,900; Alta, \$1,300; Alton, \$1,700; Bonaparte, \$1,100; Britt, \$1,600; of lest year. Brooklyn, \$1,400; Centerville, \$2,000; Charles In other continental countries and also in The newspapers of the state are especially City, \$2,100; Charter Oak, \$1,300; Clarion, Gerat Britain, there has been considerable requested to lend their valuable support to \$1,500; Columbus Junction, \$1,400; Coon Rapids, \$1,300; Correctionville, \$1,400; Corydon, \$1,400; Cresco, \$1,800; Dexter, \$1.100; Dows, \$1,200; Dunlap, \$1,500; Dyersville, \$1,300; Elkader, \$1,400; Elma, \$1,100; Emmetsburg, \$1,900; Estherville, \$1,800; Exra, of the coal mine operators to import negroes \$1,100; Fayette, \$1,400; Fonda, \$1,400; Gar-Hawarden, \$1,600; Hedrick, \$1,100; Humboldt, \$1,600; Humeston, \$1,200; Iowa Falls, \$1,800: \$1,200; Le Mars, \$2,300; Lenox, \$1,300 Logan, \$1,500; Lyons, \$2,200; Mabton, \$1,200; \$2,000; Maxwell, \$1,100; Monroe, \$1,100; Montezuma, \$1,300; Mount Pleasant, \$2,200; Nevada, \$1,700; Newell, \$1,100; New Sharon, who had been brought up from the south \$1,200; Nora Springs, \$1,400; Northwood, largely instrumental in keeping many of Ogden, \$1,300; Onawa, \$1,600; Orange City, the newcomers out of the stockades. The \$1,500; Osage, \$1,900; Ottumwa, \$2,900; Paresult was that only a few of the imported nora, \$1,800; Perry, \$1,900; Pomeroy, \$1,100; Prairie City, \$1,200; Remsen, \$1,200; Rockdestitute, went into the stockades. There valley, \$1,300; Rockwell City, \$1,400; Ruthven, \$1,500; Sanborn, \$1,300; Spencer, \$1,900; Spirit Lake, \$1,500; Storm Lake, \$1,700; which are fighting the union declare that Strawberry Point, \$1,100; Stuart, \$1,600; Tipton, \$1,800; Toledo, \$1,800; Traer, \$1,500; Villisca, \$1,700; Vinton, \$1,900; Washington, \$2,100; Waukon, \$1,600; Webster City, \$2,200; West Liberty, \$1,600; West Union, court at Leavenworth yesterday to prevent \$1,700; Williamsburg, \$1,200; Wilton Junc-

the strikers from interfering with their tion, \$1,300; Winterset, \$1,800. The following are increased \$200: Adair, \$1,300; Neola, \$1,300; Clarksville, \$1,400; Lake City, \$1,700; Newton, \$2,200; Afton, \$1,400; Holstein, \$1,300; Lake Mills, \$1,300; Wapello, \$1,400; Sioux Rapids, \$1,400

Farmington is increased from \$1,100 to \$1,400. The postoffices at Centerville, Manchester and Marion are advanced from third to

second class.

### South Dakota's Share. South Dakota: Huron is advanced from

third to second class. Increases-Alexandria, \$1,000 to \$1,100

Armour, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Beresford, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Britton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Brook-\$1,600; Chamberlain, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Custer, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Dell Rapids. \$1,400 to \$1,500; Desmet, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Elk Point, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Flandreau, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Huron, \$1,900 to \$2,200; Scotland, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Spearfish, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Tyndall, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Vermillion, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Woonsocket, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Yankton, Decreases-Groton, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Pierre,

\$1,900 to \$1,800. Wyoming: Increases-Cheyenne, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Lander, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Rawlins,

The acting Indian commissioner has decided on a reassignment of supervisors of the Indian school service. Supervisor Rakestraw, who is on duty in the Third school district, which includes Nebraska and South Dakota, will be transferred to another district. Supervisor Wright of the Fifth disembracing North Dakota and Iowa, will also be sent elsewhere. Transfers will

W. C. McCain, Frederick Peters and J. W. Baker were today designated to constitute the civil service examining board in the Deadwood, S. D., postoffice. The supervising architect today allowed Charles W. Gindele \$540 additional for ex-

not be made until after July 1.

tra work in the tollet rooms on the second floor of the South Omaha public building. An order was made today establishing a postoffice at Gray Rocks, Laramie county Wyo., with Esther E. Atchison as postmistress. An order was issued today establishing

postoffice sub-station at Winterset and Valley Junction roads in Des Moines, Ia., to be known as sub-station No. 7. The postmaster at Alma, Neb., was today authorized to remove at that place to the building erected by A. A. Billings, at a rent of \$225 a year.

Plans for More Target Practice. WASHINGTON. June 15 .- From the first rival of the police. f next month the army manning the coast ortifications will have a larger allowance of ammunition for practice, averaging from five struck several tents in the American camp for the eight-inch guns. The new order is unconscious. Fortunately none were killed. Aivin Saunders,

Wheat and Rye in European Fields Are Damaged by Drouth and Prospects Are Dubious.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The Agriculiral department today issued a circular giving the substance of reports received by up to June 10 on the condition of foreign rops. It says that a British commercia estimate tentatively puts the world's wheat rop of 1809 at 2,504,000,000 bushels, against 2,748,000,000 bushels in 1898, a reduction of 244,000,000 bushels, or nearly 8.9 per cent. Another estimate makes a reduction of 352,-00,000 bushels.

grain crops, both wheat and rye, as almost 300 prominent citizens of the state to take destroyed by drouth. Taking into account the matter in charge. the injuries heretofore reported in three | This committee is called to meet in Omaha or four other provinces within the winter next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of wheat region, it is evident that the crop organizing, electing a chairman, treasurer of bread grain for the empire as a whole and executive committee and starting the cannot be a good one. It has even been machinery which is to bring in the required suggested that the crop may not exceed that funds. Mayor Moores, in naming the com-

Information from Germany is scant, but of the entire state, reading as follows: there has been complaint of deficient sunthan usual. Later advices indicate better weather in various parts of Germany. According to the official report on the

Austrian crops for the middle of May wheat

and barley promised about an average yield, but rye and oats were below that standard. In a report of the Hungarian ministry of agriculture, issued May 20, the area under wheat was estimated at about 7,800,000 acres, against 7,100,000 acres last year, and on this basis taken in connection with the condition of the plant, some commercial estimates put the crop as high as 140,000,000 bushels, against 124,000,000 in 1898, though

other estimates are less favorable. Severe drouth has prevailed in Roumania yield. Other cereals also have suffered. The reports from Bulgaria are better, though by no means good. Those from Turkey, both European and Asiatic, are favorable. Accounts from Italy are favorable and hose from Spain show a marked improvement in the prospects for the cereal crops throughout the greater part of the penin-sula, though it seems improbable that either. At the request of a committee of business sula, though it seems improbable that either wheat or other cereals will yield as well

as in 1898. Next to the Russian wheat crop that of France is the largest and most important This committee will meet in Omaha next in Europe, and the outlook for a good yield Tuesday afternoon. It will at that time The salaries of Iowa postmasters at the in Europe, and the outlook for a good yield following postoffices are increased \$100: is decidedly better than in the former coun-Centerville, Manchester and Marion, ad- try. According to the official crop report vanced from third to second class. In- for May 10, the area in wheat is about the reases-Adair, \$1,400; Adel, \$1,400; Acron, same as last year, or very little less, while of the condition is about 5 per cent lower. On this basis a crop would be, in round numomaha yet this is a Nebraska and not an omaha yet this is a Nebraska yet this is a Nebraska yet this is a Nebraska yet t \$1,200; Ames, \$1,900; Anamosa, \$1,800; this basis a crep would be in round num-Anita, \$1,500; Bedford, \$1,700; Belle Plaine, bers, about 20,000,000 bushels less than that

complaint of cold, unseasonable weather, but except in Denmark and Sweden there is no mention of any serious injury to important cereal crops.

No official report has yet been made as to the Indian wheat crop recently harvested, but it is known to be considerably smaller ner, \$1,500; Gladbrook, \$1,100; Glidden, than that of 1898. Reports as to the agricultural outlook in Australiaia are very fair.

# LONDON STORY MISLEADING S. Gambie, Arthur D. Brandels, W. R. Bennett,

No Definite Settlement of Alaskan Boundary and No Temporary Makeshift Will Do.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- No official confirmation of the reaching of an arrangement | Edwa in London providing for the temporary delimination of the Alaskan boundary has been received at the State department. It is gathered that a responsive answer has not yet been received from Canada by the British government to the American definite proposition. At any rate the British government has not made a conclusive answer on its part.

Lest a misleading impression be carried by the statement from London to the effect that the arrangement said to have been reached would carry the boundary issue over until the high commission meets in August it may be stated that any arrangement ratified by this government is not likely to be limited in such fashion. Moreover, as the record published of the last proceedings of the high commission shows W that the Canadian side refused to discuss any other questions until the boundary question was adjusted, it is to be presumed that they will adhere to that decision and that the boundary question must be removed from the field of discussion by a modus vivendi as a condition for the meeting of the commission. CAMBON A DOCTOR OF LAWS

Harvard University Recognizes the Services of French Ambassador in Restoring Peace.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The French ambassador, M. Cambon, is about to receive from the Harvard university the degree of LL. D. in recognition of the services he rendered in the negotiations which restored peace with Spain. Harvard has conferred this degree on President Cleveland. Secretary Bayard and other noted public men, but this is probably the only instance in which the ambassador of a foreign republic has received such a distinguished honor from a leading American university. The ambassador will go to Boston on June 20 and later will be escorted to Harvard by Governor Wolcott and other leading state officials. The conferring of the degree oc-

Canal Commission Meets.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The members of the commission appointed by the president to inquire into the question of the most favorable route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama met this morning in the Corcoran building. The only absentee was ex-Senator Pasco of Florida. Admiral Walker was elected president, after which the commission called upon the president in a body to pay its respects. Later the members went to the State department and called upon Secretary Hay, with whom they discussed somewhat in detail the plans of the work before them.

### SPANISH BAKER KILLS CUBAN Prisoner Narrowly Escapes Vengeance of Mob-Lightning Strikes

Tents of Soldiers.

SANTIAGO, June 15 .- A Spanish baker killed a Cuban yesterday in a street fight and a mob followed the police and their prisoner to the jail threatening vengeance. Today a crowd gathered for the purpose of destroying the bakery. The neighbors of the baker prepared to resist and serious trouble was only averted by the timely ar-

According to a dispatch from Manzanillo during a severe storm last night lightning

LOW SUPPLY OF BREAD GRAINS Proposed to Bring Whole Regiment to Omaha for a Celebration.

EVERY MAN TO BE GIVEN A GOLD MEDAL

Mayor Moores Appoints a Committee of Three Hundred Prominent Citizens of the State to Carry Out the Plans.

The initial steps toward making the welcome to the First Nebraska a fitting testimonial of the respect and gratitude of the Reports from the country around Odessa entire state have been taken by Mayor and Nikolaieff, Russia, represent the winter Moores, in the naming of a committee of

mittee, issued a proclamation to the people

OMAHA, Neb., June 15, 1899.-To the Peoshine and warmth, and the harvest was ple of Nebraska: Every patriotic citizen of thought likely to be a week or two later our state feels proud of the splendid record than usual. Later advices indicate better made by our three regiments of Nebraska volunteers. As we have read recently of the gallant deeds of the First Nebraska in the Philippines we have felt that our boys had done honor to us and to the state, and that nothing we could do would be too good for them upon their return. In a little over a month the regiment will be mustered out in San Francisco,

It has occurred to some of our patriotic citizens that the people of Nebraska should run special trains to the Pacific coast and bring the boys home without expense to them: that the whole state should join in welcoming the regiment in a magnificent celebration to be held at Omaha, and that each soldier should be given a handsome solid gold medal which should commemorate and the wheat and rye crops are not ex- his valor and testify to the esteem in which pected to give more than half of an average he is held by his fellow citizens. The plans as suggested are only in embryo as yet, but the above constitute the more prominent features.

No sconer was the idea suggested than it was taken up at once with enthusiasm and within a few hours \$10,000 had been pledged by Omaha gentlemen. It is estimated that \$40,000 will be necessary to carry out the

men I have consented to take charge of the arrangements, and have appointed a committee of 300 prominent citizens through-out the state to assist me in the work formulate definite plans, will elect a treasurer and secretary and appoint an executive committee to have the active management

While the larger part of the money neces-Omaha affair and an opportunity will be given every one in the state to contribute. the plan. a list of The Omaha papers will publish contributions received each day. together with full reports of all plans as they may be developed. Respectfully, FRANK E. MOORES, Mayor.

The Committee. The following is a list of the citizens of

by the mayor: Frank Colpetzer, Horace Burt, E. L. Lomax, W. R. Kelly, Ed Dickinson,
G. W. Holdrege,
C. F. Manderson,
John Francis,
Henry S. Jaynes,
John R. Buchanan,
George F. Bidwell,
James O. Phillippi,
F. A. Nash. Frank Murphy Klipatrick, E. Markel, Rosewater, . M. Hitchcock. George N. Clayton, Herman Kountze, Kuhn J. A. Kunn, J. M. Thurston, D. H. Mercer, C. E. Black, C. S. Hayward, A. P. Tukey, J. A. Sunderland, George Tilden. William Glass. George Tilden, Altred Millard, J. Mackay, D. McHugh, E. M. Andreesen, C. D. Thompson, C. D. Thompson,
Joseph Crow,
John L. Websier,
W. H. Christie.
George T. Mills,
Winam Krug,
George Krug,
Rev. J. E. English,
Rev. J. J. C. Owens
Gottlieb Storz,
R. E. L. Heruman. W. Slabaugh, W. Keysor, E. L. Heraman, W. Lee. F. M. Sisson. H. Ensor, J. Barrett, George 1 S. Summers, F. Weller, ethur C. Smith, General Gage, Lincoln.

Thomas Fry, O. D. Kiplinger, Fred Pattenrain, Fremont. William L. Stark. R, D. putherland, Nelson. M. Wilhelm, Norris Brown, Kearney, rations. Matt Daugherty, Sidney. Frank Burkley W. A. Poynter, Governor, Lincoln, Adjutant Gen. Barry, Tom Majors, Peru. C. E. Adams, Superior. W. Lininger, E. J. Hainer, G. M. Lambertson. as Hoctor. Lincoln. Matt Gering. P. Connolly, C. Harte, C. G. Horeldt, I. E. Ostrom, ewis Reed, haries Haller, I. T. Leavitt, aul Charlton, General Colby, Beatrice. Ross Hammond,
Fremont
L. D. Richards,
Fremont. B. R. Ramsey,
Plattemouth.
Samuel J. Tuttle, Knox. Rosewater, Lincoln Hanchett, C. Sudborough, A. J. Cornish. E. P. Holmes.

Lincoln Lincoln S. H. Sedgwick. Edward Bates, Aurora v. D. W. Moriarty, Conrad Hallenbeck, J. A. Grimison s Raapke. . Katz. Lev. M. J. Dowling, W. G. Hastings. Wilber, R. R. Evans, Dakota City. clid Martin, T. Lindsey, v. A. M. Co claneri, W. V. Allen, Madison. F. B. Beall, A. A. Kendall, St. Paul. J. R. Thompso rles Sherman. H. M. Sullivan.
Broken Bow.
H. M. Grimes.
North Platte.
G. W. Norris.
Beaver City.
M. P. Kinkald. Grand Island. O'Neill W. H. Westover, Rushville T. O. C. Harrison,

Isaac Carpenter, George A. Joslyn,

Dumont, Bierhower,

T. L. Norval, Lincoln J. J. Sullivan,

Lincoln

Forecast for Nebraska-

Fair; Variable Winds, Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 73 2 p. m. . . . 75 3 p. m. . . . 74 Hour, Deg. 5 n. m. . . . . 58 6 n. m. . . . . . 7 n. m..... 62 8 n. m..... 64 9 n. m..... 66 5 p. m ..... 0 p. m..... 75 7 p. m..... 78 10 a. m..... 69 11 n. m..... 71 S D. M. . . . . . . 12 m...... 72

> John M. Reagen, Hastings, Frank Irvine, Lincoln F. B. Beatl, Alma, D. A. Campbell, John A. Creighton, C. S. Montgomery, E. Bruce, L. Hayward, Horace Ludington Frank Bryant, J. B. Furay, C. A. Rutherford, John Steen, Walioo, George A. Hongland The mayers of:

Broken Bow, Nebraska City. Loup City, St. Paul. Greeley Center, Albion, atrice rtsmouth, Neligh, Pierce, Wayne, Pender, Tekamah, Columbus, ue Hill, Red Cloud, Vest Point, Stanton, Papillian, Seward, Bue Springs, Tecumseh, Stromsourg Tecumseh, Auburn, Falls City, Pawnee City, Wymore, Bloomington, Alma, Ashland, Grand Island, Holdrege, Orleans. Beaver City, Indianola, North Platte Benkelman McCook, Harvard, Crete, Friend, Fullerton, Lexington, Shelton Aurora. Clay Center. Wahoo,

### FORTUNE FOR THE LANDLADY

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Lincoln, Bennett,

York,

Bulk of Charles Grandison Hopkins Estate Goes to the Keeper of His Boarding House.

KANSAS CITY, June 15 .- The contest of the will of the late Charles Grandison Hop- Methodist Episcopai church, Blair. kins, who left an estate valued at \$500,000, was settled today. Mr. Hopkins ignored have taken hold of the work of straightenall his relatives and bequeathed his prop- ing out the complicated affairs of Herman. erty to Miss Harriet E. Calvert, who kept J. R. Force is secretary of the organization a boarding house in a building rented from and is getting a memoranda of every man's Hopkins, and to Thomas M. Barr, a lawyer, loss and physical injuries. The work of the who, like Mr. Hopkins, made his home at distribution of clothing is left in charge of

Miss Calvert's boarding house.

settled for about \$25,000. Narcissa Nelson of Indianapolis, a sister, butions. receives \$5,500; Martha A. Martin, Marys-Other nieces and nephews receive smaller the distribution of supplies.

# amounts.

Italy Demands Satisfaction for the Arbitrary Arrest at Nice of were in a prosperous and happy condition, General Gilletta.

LONDON, June 16 .- The Italian government, says the Rome correspondent of the of these only a week ago were of the most Daily Mail, has demanded satisfaction from France for the arbitrary arrest at Nice of the Italian general, Gilletta, taken into town today. The town is well patrolled with

General Gilletta, arrested at Nice on Monday, protested that he was there on a furlough, but the French authorities, whose agents had been watching him, asserted that he had been detected in attempts to examine the fortifications on the frontier Upon his person were found various plans of fortifications. These he said were merely the drawings of a tourist and had no secret character whatever.

Some years ago he was arrested on a similar charge, but at that time there was no evidence sufficient to hold him.

# TEXANS SUFFER FROM FLOODS

Waterspout Inundates Large Territory and Much Damage and Destitution Result.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 15 .- News has been drowned. A waterspout over that place has inundated the country for miles around, Samuel Maxwell, of miles west of Cline station are washed The Southern Pacific tracks for a number away and several bridges are wrecked. Many cattle have perished. In Brackett the loss Aurora. to property is heavy.

The soldiers at Fort Clark are caring for the citizens and are dealing out government

### SHRINERS CHOOSE OFFICERS Imperial Council Selects Prominent Omaha Mason for Duties of

Assistant Rabban.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 15 .- The second and last session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held today The election of officers resulted as follows: Imperial potentate, John H. Atwood 8f Leavenworth, Kan.; imperial deputy potentate, Lou D. Winsor of Grand Rapids, Mich. imperial assistant rabban, Henry C. Aiken piece of flying debris struck him, inflicting of Omaha; imperial high priest and prophet, George H. Green of Dallas, Tex.; imperial oriental guide, George L. Brown of Buffalo: imperial treasurer, William S. Brown of Pittsburg, Pa.; imperial recorder, Benjamin juries of the wounded and alleviating the W. Rowell of Boston. The next council will be held in Washington.

Austrian Makes Partial Confession. CHICAGO, June 15 .- Barthalamae Kost the Austrian held here for the murder his intended wife, Marie Voedecka, Vienna, has made a confession of having disposed of the woman's effects. His state ment is accepted as being sufficient evidence of guilt to warrant the police in holding him without bail for ten days to give the Austrian consul time to secure the necessary documents to insure his being detained

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 15. At Gibraltar-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York, for Naples, etc. At New York—Sailed—Auguste Victoria, for Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampten. Prinz Regent Luctpold, for Bremen, vis outhampton. Arrived-Germanic, from

Rotterdam-Arrived-Spaarndam, from New York, via Boulogne. Sailed-Maasdam, for New York, via Boulogne. Amsterdam-Saifed-Werkendam, for

At Queenstown-Arrived-Britannic, from York, for Liverpool. Hamburg-Arrived-Bosnia, from A. M. Post, Columbus Baltimore. Robert Ryan.
Lincoln. York; Waesland, from Philadelphia. At Liverpool-Arrived-Aurania, from New

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

Streets of Herman Begin to Take on a Presentable Appearance.

TWO HUNDRED MEN DELVING IN RUINS

0 p. m..... so Thirty Tents Shelter the People of the Unfortunate Village.

PLENTY OF THE NECESSARIES PROVIDED

Blair and Tekamah Contribute Clothing,

Bedding and Provisions.

Washington County Will Furnish Money to Put Sufferers on Their Feet Again-Funerals of the Victims.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS IS IN CHARGE

BLAIR, Neb., June 15,-(Special Telegram.)-Nearly 200 men are at work on the Herman ruins and are fast bringing order out of chaos. The streets are already passable, and the business men are beginning to put up their shantles. Some thirty tents are now standing in the various parts of town. The people are well provided with clothing, bedding and provisions from various localities, especially from Blair and Tekamah. The Women's Relief corps of Blair is doing excellent work in looking after the wants of the people. It has its tent in the heart of the town, where lunches are served

at any hour of the day. The funeral of the Hopkins family took place from the Methodist Episcopal church at Herman at 2 o'clock today, Rev. Elliott officiating. The church was crowded to overflowing and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place, the Herman cemetery.

The funeral of Tom Hince, who died yesterday as the result of injuries received in the wreck, took place today from his home in Blair. The funeral was in charge of the Woodmen of the World and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The funeral of W. S. Richards, postmaster, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from the The leading business men of Tekamah

the Women's Relief corps of Tekamah and The ignored heirs contested the will, al- Blair. They have already done magnificent leging undue influence, but they have now work. The Blair State bank is made the sole receiving agent for any and all cash contri-

A committee of three from Herman and ville, Ky., a half sister, gets \$2,750 and Blair, consisting of J. H. Chambers, Her-Charles H. and Charles T. Comstock, man; William Gray, Herman, and A. P. nephews, of Hancock, Ia., receive \$5,500. Howes of Blair, is instructed to look after

The leading farmers of Washington county are advocating the plan of Washington the state made members of the committee FRANCE CALLED TO ACCOUNT county voting the sufferers at least \$30,000 to help them start again in business. It is a sorry sight to walk among the people of Herman, who only one week ago

> and to learn that now the only possessions left them are the clothes on their backs. This is the condition of many and some prosperous in the little town Over 2,000 people visited the wrecked members of the Blair fire department and

the crowds are nicely handled and everybody allowed to see all parts of the wreck. Every incoming and outgoing train is crowded with those from a distance desiring

to view the work of the elements.

Postmaster Richards' Fate. HERMAN, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-A peculiar circumstance connected with the death of Postmaster William S. Richards related by Mr. Chambers, who met him on his way home in the evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. Mr. Richards had been a sufferer from asthma for years and recently has had considerable difficult in breathing. The first two days of the present week that difficulty was more noticeable. He stopped Mr. Chambers and asked him if he would take charge of his business and settle up his affairs if he died as he believed he would within a very short time. Mr. Chambers laughingly responded that he would do all in his power to help his old friend. He Ed Johnston,
F. A. Broadwell,
R. A. Carpenter,
J. H. Van Dusen,
E. J. Etter,
Captain J. H. Culver,
Captain J. ing that death was close at hand and he would not have to breathe laboriously very much longer. His premonition was correct He went to his home and within half an hour sought his cellar to escape the fury of the storm. Death seemed to come sud denly and must have been peaceful as naught save its sailow stamp was discovered upon his face when his friends drew him from his underground refuge.

In a small cellar beneath the home of Andrew Jones in the northwest part of the city five families, consisting of twenty persons, crouched for protection. The cave is less than four feet wide and not to exceed six feet long. It proved one of the best refuges in the city, as not one of its occupants was injured.

Not far from it was a small cave in which dozen more fled from the ravages of the storm. When it passed over them the central portion of the roof was sucked out Station Agent Coyle was left standing with his head squarely in the opening and a a slight though painful wound upon his temple.

The physicians of Herman, Blair and Tekamah worked all night dressing the inofferings of the dying as much as lay in their power. Dr. Clark and Dr. Lukens of Herman, Dr. Bedell and Dr. Palmer of Blair, Dr. Gilkeson and Dr. Nesblit of Tekamah ormed the corps which worked so zealously. Later reports received from Dane Hollow, our miles west of here, state that the barns of J. P. Jenson and William Olsen were wrecked by the etorm.

Sioux City Sends Relief. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 15 .- (Special Telagram.)-Sioux City at noon today sent # iraft of \$310 to the relief committee at the tricken town of Herman, Neb. This money was raised incide of an hour and the comnittee is still at work. More money will be ent after the committee has had a chance to do some more soliciting. Donations o lothing and bedding also have been called for by the magor and Commercial associa-

Harry to the Scene.

LINCOLN, June 15 .- Governor Poynter his evening sent Adjutant General Barry to he tornado-stricken town of Herman to inrestigate on behalf of the state the needs of he people. The adjutant general will look the policing of the town and members of he National Guard company at Omaha have been notified to hold themselves in readiness I to go to Herman.