Nebraska Regiment is Ordered to Sail Early Next Week.

REBELS IN FORCE ATTACK SAN FERNANDO

Aguinaldo Plays the Field Marshal and Leads in Person.

IOWANS CHEERFULLY AWAIT THEIR COMING

Enjoy the Novelty of Receiving a Charge from Behind Trenches.

INSURGENT LINE MELTS AWAY UNDER FIRE

Spanish Officer Gives Account of Quarrel Between Filipino Leaders and of Killing of Luna by Friends of Aguinaldo.

MANILA, June 16 .- 6:45 p. m.-The Nebraska regiment has been ordered to sail for home early next week.

After cutting the railroad and telegraph at Apalit, seven miles south, for the purpose of severing connection, the rebels attacked Gen- lars. eral MacArthur's lines at San Fernando at 4:30 this morning. They met with an unexpectedly warm reception and were repulsed with a loss of seventy-five killed, thirty prisoners and many wounded.

rebel force, estimated to have numbered 5,060 men, advanced stealthily from the jungle north of the city, and then divided with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans. The outposts of the tired to their lines, where the entire division awaited in an entrenched position.

The Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of the attack. Americans told on the rebels, who returned enjoyed the novelty of the situation, awaiting an attack, sallted forth, and the insurand the majority of them are only slightly

Seventeenth regiment and the Iowa regiment, constituted the force engaged.

Aguinaldo Leads His Men. Aguinaldo is reported to have personally conducted the attack and preparations were made for several days to bring forward troops from Candaba and others from Daguipan were transported by rail.

Along the front of the Kansas regiment thirty-nine rebel dead were counted. The first news of the Filipino advance was teported by a telegraph operator who was sent to the bridge at Apalit to ascertain the cause of a break in one of the wires. He was compelled to beat a hasty retreat un-

A Spanish officer who has been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and who was between the two Filipino leaders had been strained to the breaking point because of Luna's attempts to assume control of affairs and the final rupture was forced by Aguinaldo issuing secret orders to the provincial governments. Luna thereupon notified Aguinaldo that he must have copies of the documents and Aguinaldo replied curily that Luna was a general of the army and that the civil government did not concern him. Luna, on opening the reply at his headquarters, in the presence of his officers, exclaimed hotly:

"He will be dead tomorrow.

Threat is Retroactive.

One officer who was friendly to Aguinaldo hastened to warn him and Aguinaldo called together twenty trusted soldiers, fellow townsmen of his, and stationed them around attempting to enter regardless of rank. Luna appeared the next day and saw Aguinaldo at the window. A member of the guard said: "Aguinaldo has gone to inspect the troops."

Luna then exclaimed: "You are a liar," drew his revolver, struck the guard and tried to force an entrance in to the house Before he could use his revolver one of the guards bayoneted him, another shot him in the back and the others stabbed him. In all he had twenty wounds. Luna's aide-decamp was killed in the same way.

Spaniard's story has not entirely dispelled the doubts of Luna's death, and bets that he is alive are freely made at the clubs. Some people think Aguinaldo has taken pains to send the Spaniard here with his story in furtherance of some diplomatic scheme, while others suspect Aguinaldo has been assassinated by Luna's men.

Since the Americans withdrew from Candaba recently the rebels have returned and have wreaked vengeance upon those who befriended the Americans. They slaugh tered the natives who surrendered the town and displayed their heads on poles in the public square.

The hostile natives of Cebu are more menacing. Mail advices say hostilities against the Americans have begun there. Colonel Hamer, the American commander has asked for reinforcements, and four companies of the Tennessee regiment have been

sent him from Hoilo. Official Report from Otis. WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The following cablegram has been received from General

MANILA, June 16.-Adjutant General Northern insurgents concentrated in large force near San Fernando and early this morning attacked MacArthur's troops; the enemy was quickly repulsed and driven away, leaving over fifty dead on the field and a large number wounded. The enemy is in retreat. Our casualtie were fourteen wounded, mostly very slight Preparations for this attack have been progress several days, and is believed to under the personal direction OTIS.

### HURRYING TROOPS TO FRONT

Every Effort Will Be Made to Increase Otis' Command to the Thirty-Five Thousand Limit.

favorable circumstances it will be hardly Dr. Lang went to the state institution, possible for the government to increase its where he was met by Dr. Sprague, and the army in the Philippines up to the 35,000 latter announced that he would give up the limit before August 1. About 6,000 of the fight. Dr. Lang then immediately took postroops destined for service in the Philippines session of the institution. and included in the proposed \$5,000 force are still in this country, and will not be able to reach the scene of action for five or weeks. The officials of the War detmen are making every effort, however, to exped to their departure, and to that and to exped fe their departure, and to that and shot. A party composed of have arranged for the immediate preparation county citizens are on their way

Lealandia and Valencia. These vessels are mountaineers to return to work.

DAY OF RETURN SET | at San Francisco and have a total copne- STORER MEETS QUEEN REGENT carry all these yessels will start for Manila

before the end of the month. In addition to these reinforcements provision will have to be made for the transportation of about 1,700 recruits now undergoing instructions at the Presidio in San Francisco, and the Nineteenth regiment of KIN BORDINATES Representative of the United States

gle Out Particular Difficult to Ones, for all Performed

Their Duties Well.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The report of (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co-Brigadier General Charles King, commanding the First brigade, First division, during the early fighting at Manila, has been made tion of Minister Storer passed unnoticed topublic at the War department. This brigade, day by all the inhabitants of the capital composed of the First California, First who did not happen to see the cortege pass Washington and First Idaho, saw some very that meant the renewal of official relations hard fighting during the first days of the at- between Spain and the United States. tack by the insurgents. It was while exe- At a 1:45 the chief introductor, Ambassacuting an order of General King that Major | dor Count Zarco del Valle, in full uniform. McConnville fell, leading his men of the arrived at Hotel Rome. The equerry on Idaho regiment. General King calls atten- horseback preceded, the first carriage taking of the city. tion to the fact that the losses of his Colonel Sickles, first secretary, in uniform. brigade were greater than those of any The second carriage, with the equerry ou other brigade in the corps. He also says the left nearest the minister, took Minister the street car company sent a car from underground manager, when an explosion of that the damage inflicted on the enemy was Storer and Count Zarco. Minister Storer Lakeview filled with nonunion employes and very great, his men having buried 153 Fill- was in evening dress. Near the hotel were guarded by a force of policemen, to at- stantly. The bodies of the victims, save pines. He adds: "I beg leave to call atten-tion of the fact that this is the only ex- Madrid police on duty. Policemen in uni-The southsiders did not take kindly to clusively volunteer brigade in the corps and form and plain clothes scattered along the imported motormen and conductors and manager of the Dominion Coal company, that it fought with all the steadiness, dash route to the palace attracted little atten- bricks, stones and eggs were hurled at the and a brother of one of the dead.

that I falter in attempting. I saw no in- the carriages came up. A few officers and in the face with a brick, fainted. Two avstance of shirking-I saw many of daring soldiers of the palace guard looked on. Not rests were made by the police. leadership on the part of officers and of de- a dozen civilians were present. There were shrink from discriminating, yet I should not great staircase nor in the throne room held up an Euclid avenue car at the cor-I am so proud were I to fail to publicly reserved for ambassadors, not ministers. mention the officers who, acting under my orders, were most conspicuous. My regilowa regiment discovered the enemy and re- mental commanders, Colonel Smith, First California; Colonel Wholley, First Washing- the royal presence by Count Zarco. The ton, and Major Figgins, First Idaho, bore themselves with marked bravery and ability -Wholley being under the heaviest fire for Reserving their fire until the enemy was the longest time—his maiden fight at that within 600 yards, the first volley of the Major McConnville died proudly, heading his men in the dash on a dangerous line. Major the fire wildly, a part of their lines failing Weisenburger, First Washington, was an exto advance. The Americans, who thoroughly ample of soldierly bearing throughout. Captain Fortso was in command in Pandacan island, constantly exposed, and he and Capgents thereupon turned and fled into the tain Whittington, First Idaho, won my adjungle. Our loss was fourteen men wounded miration for their daring assault on a fiercely defended position, the redoubt across the Concordia. Captain Otis, First Washington, General Funston's brigade of Kansas and with his cheek and car scored by a Mauser, Montana and General Hale's brigade, the led his company from start to finish. Their loss of twenty-five killed and wounded in one company shows what they had to fight through. Lieutenants Erwin and Luhn, First Washington, the first severely wounded, were notably cool. Captain Dyer and Lieutenant Hawthorne of the artillery won the plaudits of the men for consummate skill and coolness, and for the commendation of others in the line whom I did not see I must refer you to their reports as to the bearing of their officers and men.

"Every man on my staff, from the senior down to our mounted orderlies, won my thanks and admiration. Major Shields was a bottle of champagne accidentally spilled bined church choirs, reading of the scripconstant in his attendance on the wounded at the extreme front and under heavy fire. some over the jockey's trousers. An angry ture lesson and pronouncing of the scriptor at the extreme front and under heavy fire. Lieutenants Merriam, Third United States valter, which ended by the jockey in the Episcopal church. Rev. W. K. Collins of the artillery, and Hutton, First California, were heat of the moment picking up the bottle Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church the rescuers. The rescuers the rescuers and is covered with a will then deliver a discovered with a reseased by Aguinaldo has come through our time and again compelled to rick their lives and either hitting the waiter with it, or will then deliver a discovery, and ructon, rirst Cantornia, were and either hitting the waiter with it, or will then deliver a discovery time and again compelled to rick their lives and either hitting the waiter with it, or will then deliver a discovery time and again compelled to rick their lives and either hitting the waiter with it, or will then deliver a discovery time and again compelled to rick their lives and either hitting the waiter with it, or will then deliver a discovery time and again compelled to rick their lives and either hitting the waiter with it, or will then deliver a discovery time and again compelled to rick their lives and either hitting the waiter with it, or will then deliver a discovery time and again compelled to rick their lives and either hitting the waiter with it. Luna. According to his story the relations between the two Filipino leaders had been story the relations office. His horse and Lieutenant Merriam's the bystanders and many women are said the bystanders and many women are said to be story the relations of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave out at Concordia bridge, but they followed afoot across the fields. Captain Handy, Sloan is said to have made compensation brigade commissary, carried out his duties to the unfortunate waiter with the result honorary pallbearers, the active pallbearers under the fire of the enemy instead of under that the latter will take no further action. the roof of his office, and the three orderlies. The stewards of the Jockey club would have First California, were constantly under be proud of.

"One more name, that of Lieutenant Colonel Duboce, First California, must not be omitted. He had a difficult and hazardous task in wiping out the cowardly gang that, under the sanctity of a church roof and from within the walls of apparently peaceful nomesteads for a time kept up a treacherous fire on officers and men hurrying by with his house, with instructions to kill anyone orders and messages. I saw his work long hours after it was finished and it was well committee for the arbitration tribunal

## EARTH TREMBLES AT ILOILO

Shock is Preceded by Subterranean Explosion, Due Probably to Volcano in Eruption.

MANILA, June 17 .- 11:17 .- An earthquake shock was felt at Iloilo at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The inhabitants say it was the severest ever known. It was supposed that the shock was caused by the volcano Coanian in Negros in eruption. An explosion was heard apparently under Iloilo, followed thirty seconds later by a shaking of the earth.

# DENIES AGUINALDO IS DEAD

Filipino Junta Says His Reported Assassination is a Fake.

LONDON, June 16 .- The Filipino junta structions from the various governments. here says there is no truth in the report circulated here and cabled to the United States that Aguinaldo has beeen assassinated.

## CHICAGO IS MOUNTING FAST

Census Conducted by Police Shows that the City Has Passed the Two-Million Mark.

CHICAGO, June 16 .- Chicago's population, according to Chief of Police Kipley, has passed the 2,000,000 mark and is finally now 2.088.043. The figures are the result of a census taken by the police force. Each year the department takes a census on which to base the apportionment of officers and patrolmen by precincts, and to regulate the estimate of the number of men needed to properly police the territory within its juris-

Sergeant De Long of the police department, who has charge of the work, said that

he did not claim the figures are exact.

Lang Succeeds Sprague. BEATRICE, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Letton, this afternoon, in injunction suit between Dr. Sprague and Dr. Lang, decided against plaintiff, holding that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter WASHINGTON, June 16 .- Under the most Soon after the decision had been announced

Another Victim of Fend. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., June 16.—In another collision between several of the Lee and Taylor factions on Puckett's creek. Harlan county, a man named Speeder shot. A party composed of Ha the transports Sheridan, Pennsylvania, scene of strife and will beg the fighting

Diplomatic Relations Are Again Resumed at Spanish Capital.

Representative of the United States Formally Received at the Court of the Nation Which it Recently Fought.

MADRID, June 16 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The recep-

suspected who was going.

"And now there devolves upon me a duty I was in the great palace square when the strikers. One of them, who was struck nitaries on duty received the American min- men and boys hurled missiles at the car. ister and secretary, who were ushered into A number of arrests were made. briefly with Storer and Sickles. The min- board. ister then returned to the hotel bofer 2:30 without the slightest incident. Minister WIDOW OBJECTS TO EULOGIES Storer and Secretary Sickles were both flattered by the courteous welcome of the queen regent.

### SLOAN SMASHES A WAITER

Diminutive Jockey Breaks a Cham pagne Bottle in the Menial's Face.

LONDON, June 16 .- (New York World ernoon. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Sloan was in rank, brigade surgeon, Major Shields, friends at a table in a refreshment saloon congress present. As arranged, the funeral when a waiter who was engaged in opening ceremony will consist of music by the com-Privates Clay G. Mills, Company D, First taken action had complaint been made to and J. P. Nixon, fellow townsmen of Mr. Washington; Edward C. Hanford, Company them by the waiter, but this not being so Bland. K First Washington, and Spencer G. Lane, and the incident having occurred after racing hours, when Sloan to a certain extent heavy fire and are soldiers their states should is not under their official control, they decided to let the matter drop.

### DELAY OF PEACE DELEGATES

Drafting Committee Puts Off Its Meeting and Members Meanwhile Talk on the Curb.

THE HAGUE, June 16 .- The drafting ostensible reason for the adjournment was many, but the prospect.

Even if no agreement should be reached an arbitration organization will nevertheless arranged, and will remain open to such of the powers as are not able to sign now. In the meantime every effort will be made to meet the German view.

The naval section, first committee, met today, and received the report of Count Soltk. The questions of limiting gun caliber, armor plates, and the force of powder remain undecided, pending the receipt of in-The report will be submitted first to the committee and then to the conference.

## ROSSEAU WILL TRY HIS HAND

Delicate Task of Constructing the French Cabinet is Refused by Delcasse.

PARIS, June 16 .- Senator Pierre Waldeck-

Rousseau has accepted the task of constructing a cabinet, M. Delcasse having declined. Report on Newfoundland Fisheries LONDON, June 16 .- Replying to a question in the House of Lords today the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamber lain, said the commission on the Newfoundland fisheries had rendered its report, but it

consultation with the colonial government. Auteuil Rioters Sentenced.

would not be published until the government

had decided upon its future action, after

PARIS, June 16 .- The correctional police Others were sentenced to imprisonment for from one month to three months on the same charge.

LONDON, June 16 .- A dispatch to th Daily News from Foo Chow says serious anti-foreign troubles have occurred at Kieng-Ning-Fu, province of Ngan-Hwei The church and mission have been burned. but the missionaries escaped to Ning-Whi on their way to Foo Chow

Anti-Foreign Riots in China

Spanish Chamber Meets.

MADRID, June 16 .- The parliamentary ifficulties have momentarily subsided. The Chamber is to be organized today and the introduce the budget tomorrow after the by the association, or any section thereof.

close of the Bourse, so as to allow operators MINERS DIE SAVING MATES starting a panic

Navy and Artiflery Break Even, BREST, France, June 16 .- As the outcome of quarrels over the Droyfus affair two duels were fought here today between two officers, naval and artiflery, and professors at the public schools. One of each pro-

fession was wounded. Thirty People Drowned.

STETTIN, June 16 .- On the River Oder off the village of Zuellchew, the passenger steamer Bluecher was run into and sunk by the steamer Poelitz today. Thirty persons are reported to have been drowned Ten were saved.

BRICKS FOR CAR WINDOWS Policemen and Employes Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Run the Blockade.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16 .- After a quiet roke out about noon in various sections The first outbreak occurred at the cor-

and discipline of their comrades, the regu- tion. Nothing unusual happened, as nobody car. The windows in the car were smashed and the nonunion men rushed out and joined

> Shortly after noon girls employed in facmaking it unpleasant for the motorman flames. At the top of the great staircase the dig- and the conductor the girls drew back and

A little after 2 o'colck Friday afternoon queen regent was standing in an aute- a Willson avenue cross-town car struck and chamber with her ladies in waiting, the lord exploded a torpedo which had been laid on chamberlain, Duke Sotomajor, chiefs of the the rail near the coner of Willson and Sixth military and civil household and Senor Sil- avenues. The car was nearly blown from vela, premier and acting minister of state. the track, so great was the force of the Minister Storer slowly read an address explosion. Flames burst through the floor couched in courteous terms, after which the of the car immediately after, but were soon queen regent, without replying, conversed extinguished. There were no passengers on

Arrangements of Congressman Bland's Funeral Changed at Her Request.

LEBANON, Mo., June 16 .- Sergeant-at-Arms B. F. Russell of Washington arrived that of Martin. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) upon which the remains were placed this aft- were crowded with frantic people.

the central figure of a very unpleasant incl- mittee on arrangements has abandoned that by the force of the explosion. The others action of the water of Red Fork, Middle dent which occurred at Ascot after racing feature of the program which provided for who were with him were choked with fire- Fork and Buffalo creeks, which join and bours Thursday. Sloan was seated with a speech of eulogy from each member of damp. Sloan with their parasols. South will deliver the closing prayer.

The congressional committee will act as appointed being W. I. Wallace, W. H. Joslyn, E. M. Easley, F. S. Clark, J. M. Billings

Vice President Hobart has designated the following senators a committee the funeral: Vest and Cockrell of Missouri, Cullom of Illinois, Teller of Colorado, Berry of Arkansas, Allison of Iowa and Harris of Kansas.

## ARMY LISTS ARE IMPERFECT

diers Omitted.

Names of Camp Followers Placed of the Rolls and Those of Sol-

HAVANA, June 16.-The greatest confuscheme, which should have met today, ad- sion exists in the lists of Cuban soldiers journed its sitting to Monday next. The at Canajuani. Many of them cannot collect their \$75, as they appear on the rolls the absence of Baron Estiurnelles de Con- as having been promoted to the ranks of stant of the French delegation who drew up officers, of which fact they had no knowlthe minutes. It is possible, however, that edge previously. The Remedios regiment the delegates had not received sufficient in- contains apparently over 2,000 men, while structions from their respective governments the lists only give the names of 700. Solto make further progress. The delegates do diers who have fought since 1895 are not not regret the opportunity of a few more shown on the lists, while boys who served time to negotiate. The difficulty now as camp followers are able to secure paychiefly consists in reconciling a scheme of ment. A petition has been sent to Govthe other powers with the views of Ger- ernor General Brooke asking him to order a revision of the list.

> Marine Dies of Yellow Fever. HAVANA, June 16 -- A marine who was they breathe the foul air of the barbor. The seaman from Cartagena whom Dr.

board his vessel. Cubans Notified of Gratuity. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 16 .- Government posters announcing the date for the payment of the Cuban army have been conspicuouely posted in eight of the principal towns of the province. Their appearance has provoked a violent discussion, some of the newspapers claiming that few bona fide soldiers will accept the money of the United States. The payment in this city will begin July 9, Colonel Comba of the Fifth infantry having charge of the disbureement.

Enort to Settle the Strike. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—President Mc-Mahon of the focal union of International

Longshoremen's association has formulated a plan which he thinks will bring about a settlement of the present dock troubles. The various local organizations affiliated with the international association have been requested to select a committee of from each organization with power to act These committees will meet tomorrow and select a committee empowered to negotiate ourt today sentenced Comte de Dion, Comte with the representatives of the railroad d'Aubigny and Comte d'Assy to a fortnight and the contractors, with a view of adjust in prison and to pay 100 francs fine for participating in the disturbances at Auteuil freight handlers and their employers. The action of this committee is to be final The ore and coal shovelers at the Min esota docks, where the shooting occurred on Tuesday night, returned to work today.

Disclaimer from Medical Men. CHICAGO, June 16.—In its issue of tomor-row the Journal of the American Medical association, referring to the recent meeting of that body at Columbus, will say that the statement which has gone broadcas over the country to the effect that the American Medical association gave its ap proval in any way to a certain treatmen of consumption presented by a certain Ma Crette is wickedly false. This method whatever it may have been, was not a any time presented to the American Med Chamber is to be organized today and the ical association in any form, and no apminister of fixance, Senor Villaverde, will proval, official or unofficial, was given it

Rescue Party Lost While Searching for Comrades in the Pit.

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRE CUT OFF ESCAPE

Six Men Choked by Firedamp White Trying to Escape and Second Concussion Kills Those Coming to Their Aid.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 16 .- According to an official account of this morning's dis- promises to be heavy, the victims being prinaster in the Caledonian mine of the Dominion Coal company at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, there were two explosions, the first killing six men and the second five men. The fire started near the deep pump, the cause being unknown. The six men who norning rioting on the part of the sym- were on their way out were overcome by in pathizers of the street railroad strikers explosion of firedamp and were suffocated where they fell.

Three-quarters of an hour later a party of men were on their way to the scene o ner of Clark avenue and Pearl street when the fire, headed by Thomas Johnson, the gas occurred by which they were silled inone, were recovered by a rescuing party, The southsiders did not take kindly to in which was John Johnston, assistant

After considerable difficulty the position of the fire was located and a body of volunteers attacked the flames with water. This work was carried on vigorourly for several hours when it was found that the extent of the fire and the difficulties of fighting it voted following on the part of the men. I no military honors, no halberdiers on the tories in the wholesale mercantile district rendered the efforts useless. Up to this evening the efforts of the fire fighters had deserve the faith of the command of which when opened. Such honors are exclusively ner of Superior and Bank streets. After not been effectual in extinguishing the

> The men who lost their lives in the dis-THOMAS JOHNSTON, underground man-

JOHN DOYLE, sr. JOHN DOYLE, jr., leaving a widow and three children. ARTHUR GRANT, leaving widow and

three children. ALEXANDER M'DONALD, leaving widow and eight children. STEPHEN M'CORMICK, leaving widow

and six children. RORY D. M'DOUGAL, leaving widow and three children. NEIL M'DONALD.

MALCOM M'CAULEY. WILLIAM THOMPSON. DONALD MARTIN, leaving widow and two children.

All the bodies have been recovered except today and has taken charge of the funeral It was about 5 o'clock that the whistle an- and south direction for over forty miles. of Congressman Bland. In the opera house nouncing something wrong in the mine was This cliff is perpendicular and between 400 he has had erected a handsome catafalque, blown. In a very short time the streets and 500 feet in height. Save for one small

Johnston when found was near one of the At the suggestion of Mrs. Bland the com- cross-cut doors. He was undoubtedly killed row gorge cut through the solid rock by the

Wild Scene in the Pit.

The scene in the pit was of a most weird character. The dead men were thrown pro- horses are ridden through it with difficulty. miscoously into the box cars and rushed to Once inside the high cliff a beautiful sight the cage. Darkness was only broken by the meets the eyes of the visitor. A basin flickering lights of the lamps in the hands of | twenty miles wide and thirty to forty miles most blinded with the smoke that was pour-

ing down in volumes upon them. round a pest. McCormick was found with a handkerchief across his mouth and a waist- Along the face of the range are countless coat over his head. He probably went into narrow and deep ravines which lead to the one of the rooms to save a mate, but the depths of the mountains. There are numerdamp had become so dense that he succumbed. The others were found in different cellent hiding places for outlaws. It is here

attitudes and positions. The coal in the west deep as well as the ups of the region have found refuge after timber is on fire. The air currents changed several times while the volunteers were in dreds of miles distant. the pit. This would indicate that an explosion had taken place in the west deep. Thomas Brown, manager of Caledonia, went down with the rescue volunteers and was knocked senseless by the second explosion. He was carried from the pit unconscious,

but will recover. The Caledonia colliery averages 2,500 tons

#### per day. HIGHWAYMEN STOP A TRAIN

Express Car is Disconnected and Taken to Spot Where Safe Can Be Conveniently Emptied.

to the Star from Mena, Ark., says: About 2:45 o'clock this morning the southound passenger train, No. 2, was held up ish possessions to Mexico. by three masked men at a curve about a mile south of Shady, I. T. The engineer outfit have been concerned in the robbery of was signaled by a red lantern and on bringing the train to a stop, guns were leveled go back and cut off the express car. Then at Wolton, Wyo.; the postoffice at Big Piney, the robbers entered the cab of the engine; on duty at the Machina wharf developed one of them being familiar with the engine, mitted depredations without number upon yellow fever on Thursday and died here to- ran the cars down the track a couple of sheep camps and ranches. day. There are no new cases. The marines miles, where they went through the express sleep in small barracks on the wharf, where and mail cars, securing considerable booty, Union Pacific fast mail, on June 2, is the the exact amount of which is not known as holdest outrage they have yet attempted. Brunner said was not suffering from yellow amount of its loss. It was about an hour and are still at large their escape from ultifever is now entirely well, but is still quar- before the engine returned with the other mate capture is impossible. With the com-

passenger coaches. The United States marshal's office at Fort Smith was notified and a posse sent at once to the scene to take the trail of the robbers. HOUSTON, Tex., June 16 .- A special from Paris, Tex., says: Late advices say Joe Tate. John Burns and John Peterson have been arrested at Poteau, I. T., after a running fight of half a mile for complicity in th robbery of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf train last night near Poteau. They were taken to Fort Smith tonight.

#### FLOOD DESCENDS ON LAREDO Rio Grande Reaches Highest Mark in Over Twenty Years and Much

Damage is Done.

LAREDO, Tex., June 16 .- The Rio Grande oday reached the highest stage since 1876. waterworks and ice plants of both Laredos were blooded and compelled to shut down causing a suspension of work at several other places. Many houses of poor were seen floating down the river, but owing to the swift current they could not be reovered. Many dead animals and large quantities of garden and farm products are eing carried by, showing heavy loss above. Reports from below also indicate much damage to irrigation plants and crops. All railoads entering Laredo have suffered from washouts. The Rio Grande and Eagle Pass railroad, running west, has ten bridges

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 16.-The flood which has devastated the Rio Grande Valley as caused a less of property that will aproximate a third of a million dollars. The Rio Grande river at Eagle Pass rose forty feet within one day, completely isolating the New York, for Liverpeol. town and carrying away the iron bridge At Rotterdam—Arrived—Sparadam, from which connects Eagle Pass with Ciudad New York via Boulogne

Forcast for Nebraska-Increasing Cloudiness: Variable Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Honr. Deg. 5 s. m..... 62 Hour. 1 p. m ..... 65 6 s. m..... 62 \ 3 p. m.,... 7 n. m..... 63 S a. m..... 64 9 a. m.... 65 5 p. m ..... 10 n. m..... 70 1 n. m..... 72 7 p. m. . . . . .

12 m...... 62

Porfiro Diaz, Mexico. Rain is still falling in the Rio Grande Valley. The less of life li consequences of the waterspout Wednesday cipalty ranch hands and Mexicans living it

settlements on the Nueces river. The first news from Brackett, which was laid in ruins by the flood Wednesday, was received today. The dispatch says that the entire town is wiped out and all country records are destroyed. The people are homeless and are being sheltered and fed on millary rations by the negro cavalry troops at Fort Clark.

### ON TRAIL OF THE ROBBERS

Detail of Militin, Accompanied by Bloodhounds, is on the Scent Agnin.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 16 .- (Special eific train robbers, wired Governor Richards this evening that the officers found the Big Horn mountains and reached the Nowood valley and were following Nowood creek, one of the tributaries of the Bighorn river, evidently heading for the Montana state line. The posse has bloodhounds on the trail and the danger of ambush is on this account very much lessened. A posse of officers from Montana left Red Lodge yesterday to intercept the robbers if possible. The authorities here are confiient that the robbers will be captured as they are now reaching a region where the of furnishing lumber at the lowest rates ranchmen will aid the officers. Governor before the large northern lumber firms. Richards tonight directed the prosecuting attorneys of Johnson and Big Horn countles to effect the arrest of persons who have aided the robbers in their flight by furnishing them horses and food.

The Hole-in-the-Wall, of which so much

Big Horn mountains, about eighty miles northwest of Casper, Wyo., and about fifty miles due south of Buffalo, Wyo. It is a basin between a spur and the main range of the mountains. A high cliff extends along the east side of the mountain in a north break in its towering sides the wall is impassable. The break, which is a very narform Powder river just inside the cliff, is the Hole-in-the-Wall. This gorge is almost impaseable, being so narrow in places that ous caves and the entire region affords exthat the rustlers, horse-thieves and holdcommitting depredations, it may be, hun-

Roberts brothers, and Walt Putney.

Currie was, until a few years ago, a well known cowboy of Crook county, Wyoming, half-breed Cherokee Indian. They have tematic lines. The Blair State bank will worked from the Hole-in-the-Wall to the receive all funds. Supplies should be sent Robbers' Roost country in Utah, and are to John L. Wilson at Herman. Very truly, both desperate characters. Charlie Steven-KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 16 .- A special son is an old man, probably 55. He has been an outlaw for years and has "turned tricks" along the frontier all the way from the Brit

During the last two years some of the the Pawderville, Mont., postoffice, where the postmaster was killed; they robbed the at him and the fireman was commanded to Belle Fourche, S. D., bank; robbed the store the Fort Bridger store, and com-Their latest 'job," the hold-up and dynamiting of the the express company will not give out the While they have led the officers a long chase antined. There are no other cases on cars. The rebbers did not go through the bination of the general government, the state government and the Union Pacific Railroad company, determined to hunt them down, their punishment is simply a matter

## WARDNER RIOTERS INDICTED thing in this nature sent to the mayor of

Grand Jury Finds True Bills Against Known and Unknown Transgressors of the Law.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 16,-This afteroon the grand jury reported as follows: 'In accordance with your charge we have carefully examined into all the cases growing out of the riots of April 29 in Shoohone ounty and, after mature deliberation, have found true bills against all participants who have been identified. A large number of others who are identified as participants, but whose true names are unknown to us.

have been indicted under fictitious names. "The matter of the death of Mike Johnson (lunatic, drowned at Wardner Saturday) was further presented to us, but on careful copie along the banks on both sides were investigation we find no evidence of death gooded or washed away and the contents from unlawful, violent or external causes. therefore we have ignored the same. There being no further business before us, we ask to be discharged."

Accompanying the report was a large mass of indictments. There were about fifty, but many contained numerous names, so the number indicted will remain unknown.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 16. Liverpool-Arrived-Britannic, from

Hamburg-Arrived - Grafwaldersee, from New York. Glasgow-Arrived-Norwegian, from

At New York-Arrived-Pretoria, from Hamburg.
At Queenstown—Arrived—Etruria, from

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER AID FOR THE NEEDY

Kind Friends Open Their Hearts and Purses to Herman Sufferers.

MONEY AND SUPPLIES ARE COMING IN

Blair Citizens Hold a Meeting and Raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

ONE THOUSAND CONTRIBUTED BY TEKAMAH

Burt County Stands Ready to Raise it to Five Thousand.

GOVERNOR ORDERS FIFTY TENTS SENT

He Also Issues an Appeal to the Publie to Contribute Liberally for the Relief of the Unfor-

tunnte Victims.

BLAIR, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a meeting of representative business men of the city, held at the opera Telegram.)-Captain W. J. Thom, in charge house tonight, nearly \$1,500 was raised in of the detail of militia hunting Union Pa- cash subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers of the Herman cyclone. A committee of eight consisting of F. W. Kenny, trail of the bandits last evening and are F. H. Mathlesen, F. H. Clandige, James again likely to overtake them. The fugi- Maher, Charles McMenemy, W. K. Fowler, tives had crossed the main range of the Marcus Beck and Thomas Wilkinson was appointed to push the amount to the highest

possible notch tomorrow. A cash subscription of \$50 was received by the Blair State bank from the town of Worthington, Minn. The committee will meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock to commence their work in the city and among the farmers who may be in from the country. J. B. Adams of the Crowell Lumber company will meet with the committee and take active measures for laving the matter

Many expressions of gratitude were heard toward the railroad, telegraph and express companies, for the excellent facilities they have furnished the public in helping the Herman people. The Blair State bank has been made the depository by the Herman has been said recently, is situated in the relief committee for all contributions sent to their aid. W. E. Anderson and wife at Herman are still improving.

#### Tekamah is Generous.

TEKAMAH, June 16 .- (Special.)-In reponee to a call issued by Mayor Sears a number of citizens met at the court house last night for the purpose of devising means to aid the people of Herman who were rendered homeless by the cyclone. Expressions from J. P. Latta, Judge Hopewell, J. R. Force and others who were familiar with the wants and conditions by being on the ground and making a canvass of the situation, were to the effect that it would require at least \$75,000 to shelter these people and tide them over until they could be self-sustaining. It was the opinion that Burt county should raise at least \$5,000 or \$6,000 and that Tekamah should give at least \$1,000. Volunteer subscriptions were called for and the \$1,000 was raised in a few minutes. J. P. Latta headed the list gering under the influence of the gas and al. luxuriant growth of tender grasses, with with \$100 from the First National bank, occasional clumps of scrub pine and grease- H. M. Hopewell for the Burt County State One of the men was found with his hands range of the Big Horn mountains, towering and professional men present contributed bank followed with \$100, and the business from \$25 to \$75 each, and when others are seen who wish to assist the amount from

Tekamah will exceed \$1,500. Appeal by Mayor Sears.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 16 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Last night, at a meeting of citizens, Tekamah, a city of 2,000 inhabitants, situated in another county than that in which Herman is situated, raised \$1.010 for The Lest known members of this band the relief of Herman. We will add \$1,000 of outlaws are George Currie, Buch Cassidy, more. Herman deserves the active and sub-Charlie Stevenson, known as "White River stantial sympathy of the people of Nebraska. Charlie," George, and Tom Dickson, alias the Burt county will give \$5,000. Will Omaha and other communities do as much in proportion to their ability? If they do, Herman will get only that help that should be where his parents now live. He has been extended. Homes and business properties rustling cattle and stealing horses for seve- are wiped out and the people are left in a ral years and helped the Roberts brothers destitute and stricken condition. The effort n the Belle Fourche bank robbery and other in Herman's behalf should be started at depredations. The two Roberts brothers once. Every community should do its part. were born near Denver. Their mother was a The work of relief is proceeding on sys-

W. G. SBARS.

Mayor of Tekamah. State Will Send Tents.

LINCOLN, June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The governor today received word from General Barry, who had proceeded to Herman. that there was no need of the militia at the stricken town, but that tents and provisions were sorely needed. The governor at once purchased fifty tents for the National guard and arranged to have them immediately forwarded to Herman. He also issued the fol-

lowing: To the Public: The terrible disaster which has overtaken our fellow citizens at the town of Herman, in Washington county, whereby their homes have swept away and they left utterly destitute, should appeal to our warmest sympathy. I am informed that they are in especial need in the way of bedding and clothing. The generous citizens of nearby towns and coun-try have met their immediate wants in the matter of food. Tents have been forwarded to afford their temporary shelter and I feel sure a generous public will not allow them suffer for bedding and clothing. Herman will afford much needed relief W. A. POYNTER, Governor.

Funeral of Herman Cyclone Victim. The funeral of James E. Hawking, who est his life in the cyclone at Herman, was held yesterday afternoon at the Park Vale church, 2942 Castellar street, Rev. Mr. Anlerson officiating. The exercises were in charge of the Hammond Packing company, for which Mr. Hawkins worked three years in Omaha and two years as manager of the plant at St. Joseph. Deceased had lately been living on his farm, near Herman, for the benefit of his health. The pallbearers at the funeral were members of the Modern Woodmen, of which Mr. Hawkins was an active member. Floral offerings from the employes of Hammond's and from the Woodmen were numerous. The surviving wife and daughter were too severely injured in the storm to attend the funeral. Two sons

also survive. Hastings Gives a Benefit.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska Second regiment band gave a fine concert tonight in the Kerr opera house for the benefit of the Herman cyclone sufferers. It was a great success. Over \$150 was rulsed for the cause, Mayor Fisher will send a draft for the full amount to The Omaha Bee tomorrow morn-

One Million Dollars from Alaska. TACOMA, Wash., June 16 - The steamer italy of Scattle passed Port Townsend this

afternoon bound for Tacoma with 200 Klon-dikers, who bring out \$500,006 in gold dust and \$500,000 in drafts as the first installment of the spring cleanup.

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