Winters, Bradyville, Page county; F. E. Skola, Richmond, Washington county.

Rural free delivery service will be established on September 1 as follows: Nebraska—Henderson, York county, two routes, area covered, sixty square miles; population, 825. South Dakota: Canton, Lincoln county, one additional route; area, thirty-five square miles; population, 400. the postoffice at Klondike, Lyon county, Ia., to be discontinued and mail sent to Canton.

The postoffice at Gold, Carbon county, Wyo., has been ordered discontinued July 31.

Free delivery service will be established September 1 at York, Neb., with three carriers and one substitute.

Drs. R. J. Murdoch, J. H. Thompson and G. A. Ireland were today appointed members of the board of pension examining surgeons at Albion, Neb.

The contract for carrying the mail from Bartlett to Francis, Neb., has been awarded to G. Kiplinger of Bartlett.

MANEUVERS ON THE WATER

Department Continues to Make Active Preparations for Exhibition on Puget Sound.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The army continues to make active preparations for the joint maneuvers at the entrance of Puget sound. Major Scriven, acting chief signal officer, has just returned from a trip up the coast, where he inspected the plans of the signal corps for giving information as to the approach of the squadron.

Orders have been issued largely increasing the artillery force at the different forts which will be attacked. The following officers of the artillery corps have been ordered to the points named:

Majors I. H. Walker, to Fort Mansfield; Medorem Crawford, to Fort H. G. Wright; C. L. Best, to Fort Terry; J. A. Lundeen, to Fort Wetherill; H. A. Reed, to Fort Michie.

The following batteries of coast artillery have been ordered to the forts named.

Thirty-ninth and Ninetieth companies, from Fort Henry to Fort Terry.

One Hundred and Twenty-second company, Fort Columbus to Fort Terry.

Forty-eighth company, Fort Hancock to Fort Terry.

Eighty-sixth, Fifty-fifth and Sixty-fifth companies, from Fort Wadsworth to Fort A. D. Wright.

Fifty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third companies, Fort Hamilton to Fort H. G. Wright.

Seventy-seventh company, Fort Warren to Fort Wetherill.

Forty-sixth company, Fort Strong to Fort Mansfield.

Forty-fifth company, Fort Dupont to Fort Greble.

One Hundred and Third company, Fort Howard to Fort Greble.

One Hundred and Fourth and Forty-fourth companies, from Fort Washington to Fort Michie.

One Hundred and Seventh company, Fort Prebele to Fort Adams.

Forty-seventh company, Fort Williams to Fort Adams.

Seventy-sixth company, Fort Banks to Fort Wetherill.

PARKER PRESENTS FIGURES

Major Compiles Interesting Statistics Regarding Insurrection in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Major James Parker, of the adjutant general's office has compiled some interesting statistics regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2,561 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between February 4, 1899, the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1902, fixed as the virtual downfall of the insurrection. The larger proportion of these fights were attacks from ambush on the American troops, or skirmishes in which only small detachments took part.

"In almost no cases in these engagements," says Major Parker, "did American troops surrender, or have to retreat, or have to leave their dead and wounded in the possession of the enemy, notwithstanding that in many cases the percentage of loss was high."

The number of troops that have been transported to the Philippines and have arrived there up to July 16 last was 4,135 officers and 123,803 men. The average strength taken from monthly returns for the period of the insurrection was approximately 40,000.

Major Parker summaries the casualties of the American killed as follows: Killed or died of wound, sixty-nine officers and 936 enlisted men; deaths from disease, forty-seven officers and 2,535 enlisted men; deaths from accidents, six officers and 125 enlisted men; drowned, six officers and 257 enlisted men; suicide, ten officers and seventy-two enlisted men; murdered, one officer and ninety-one enlisted men; total deaths, 139 officers and 4,016 enlisted men. Wounded, 190 officers and 2,707 enlisted men, a total of 2,897; killed and wounded and deaths other than by disease, 262 officers and 4,188 enlisted men; total, 4,470.

A large proportion of the deaths by drowning occurred in action or in active operations against the enemy. Major Parker makes the percentage of killed and wounded to the strength of the army, 9.7.

RULES GOVERNING PASSPORTS

Secretary of State Draws Up the Provisions Under Which They May Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—In consequence of the act passed by the last congress, amending the revised statutes so as to permit of the issuance of passports to persons owing allegiance to the United States whether citizens or not, the secretary of state has drawn up the rules under which passports shall hereafter be granted and has submitted them to the president, who has approved and signed them. Hereafter passports will be issued to loyal Filipinos, Porto Ricans, etc., under rules prescribed by the president, which are about to be sent to Governor Taft and to other insular governors. The effect will be to extend to loyal residents of our insular possessions the same protection and the same passports that citizens of the United States now enjoy in their travels.

American Grape Vines Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Bulgarian minister of commerce and agriculture has forbidden the importation of American grape vines, according to information furnished the State department by Consul Chester at Buda Pest, writing under date of June 23.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

IRISH QUESTION UP AGAIN

House of Commons Starts on a Series of Debates.

MEMBER RUSSELL ROASTS THE SECRETARY

Dealing with Formation of Irish Land Trust Says it Would Provoke War, End of Which No Man Can Foresee.

LONDON, July 23.—The House of Commons tonight entered on a series of Irish debates. When the estimates for Ireland came up for discussion John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, moved the reduction of the salary of the chief secretary, George Wyndham. Mr. Redmond maintained that Mr. Wyndham had done nothing for the country and that the Irish problem was more dangerous to the empire today than it had been for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Wyndham, in refuting this assertion, declared that he could at present offer no constructive policy and maintained that there could be no recession of agrarian strife, no revival of industry and no staunching of the flow of emigration, and that the idea of home rule was impossible even to those who cherished it unless and until the desolating process of social proscription and the miasma of fear which penetrated and paralyzed every nerve of national life were repudiated by the good sense of the people and repressed by the power of the government.

Mr. Wyndham's accusation that T. W. Russell, liberal unionist, member for South Tyrone, palliated disorder during the De Freyne evictions, brought out a heated denial from Mr. Russell and lengthy exchanges between himself and Mr. Wyndham.

Mr. Russell declared that only a man who had sold himself body and soul to the landlords and evictors would dare make such an accusation. Dealing with the formation of the Irish land trust Mr. Russell said it would provoke a war, the end of which no man could foresee.

VICAR GENERAL IS HONORED

Very Rev. Thomas A. Flynn of Sioux Falls, S. D., Domestic Prelate of the Pope.

ROME, July 23.—Very Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, vicar general of the diocese of Sioux Falls, S. D., has been appointed a domestic prelate of the pope.

Rt. Rev. John Shanley, bishop of Fargo, N. D., will join the American pilgrims tomorrow, when they are received by his holiness.

BIG COMPANIES INCORPORATE

Necessary Papers Filed at Trenton for Corporations with Millions of Stock.

TRENTON, N. J., July 23.—These companies were incorported here today: The Lima Street Railway company, capital $6,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is to be preferred at 7 per cent cumulative dividend. The company is to build and operate street railways in Lima and other parts of Peru.

The incorporators of record are: Charles A. Neville, Henry W. Carter and Charles Borch, all of Jersey City.

The Oregon Security company, capital $5,000,000 to own and deal in stocks and securities of other companies.

The incorporators of record are: Raymond Neuman, John I. Billings and K. K. McLaren, all of Jersey City.

The United Boxboard and Paper company, incorporated some time ago with an authorized capital of $1,000,000, filed papers increasing its capital stock to $28,967,400, of which $14,946,900 will be preferred stock, with 5 per cent cumulative dividend.

The incorporators of record are: Thomas Russell, George C. Borum and James A. Marrille.

DROWN DURING A SQUALL

Sloop Capsizes and Aged Woman and Child Meet Death, While Others Narrowly Escape.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 23.—The sloop Lovell Delle, owned and sailed by Captain Allen N. Calder of Thunderbolt and having on board a pleasure party, was capsized in the Ogeechee river near Hell Gate during a squall and Captain Calder's aged mother and infant daughter were drowned. Captain Calder's father and wife were seriously injured and the former may die.

On the sloop were: Dr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Calder of Sunbury, Captain and Mrs. Allen N. Calder of this city, their five children and Mrs. Sandiford, who is 60 years old.

When the storm struck the sloop all except Captain Calder and his son Verdon were in the cabin at dinner and the craft capsized without warning. Captain Calder dived in the cabin and succeeded in dragging out all but the baby, Olga, whom he could not find. The captain's mother died shortly after being brought out.

Stephen A. Calder and Mrs. Allen N. Calder, father and wife of Captain Calder, died tonight from their injuries.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH EAGLE

King of American Birds Whips Maryland Man in Hot Fight.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Silas Bennett of Baltimore county had a fierce battle with an eagle this morning near Gardenville and as a result Mr. Bennett now has several bad lacerations on the hands and face, which were made by the bird's talons.

When Bennett first saw the bird on the ground in the field he thought it would take flight as he approached it, but as soon as he made a pass at it with a club, the eagle flew at him and for fully ten minutes there was a terrific battle on between the man and the bird. Bennett finally escaped into a building leaving the bird conqueror. He returned shortly with a Winchester rifle, but the eagle had flown.

FLOBERT RIFLE AND A BOY

Wealthy and Prominent Kentucky Woman Dead as a Result of the Combination.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 23.—Mrs. Saul C. Vaughan, aged 64, one of the wealthiest and most prominent women of Paducah, was last night accidentally shot with a flobert rifle in the hands of Vaughn Dabney, aged 13, and lived but a short time.

The bullet passed through her stomach. The boy was so crazed from grief that he attempted suicide and finally had to be given an opiate to quiet him.

Juniors Defeat Cudahys.

The Union Stockyards Juniors won from the Cudahy Packing company in a ragged and uninteresting game. The only feature of the game was the pitching of Adams and Rohrbough, with honors a little in favor of Adams, who allowed but one hit and struck out twelve men in the five innings. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Juniors	0 3 0 3 0	6	3	6
Cudahys	0 0 4 0 0	4	1	5

Batteries: Juniors, Adams, Miller and Talbot; Cudahys, Rohrbough and Hamilton.

SOME VISITS MERELY SOCIAL

President Manages to Mingle Social and Official Duties Very Harmoniously.

OYSTER BAY, July 23.—The president entertained at luncheon today President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, President Nicholas Murray of Columbia university and Captain F. Norton Goddard of New York, who long has been identified with the civic reform in New York.

President Schurman is passing the summer at his country home near here and President Butler came to spend the day with the president at Sagamore hill. It is announced that these calls were merely social.

President Roosevelt today received T. B. M. Addis, secretary and general agent of the city municipal association of Philadelphia, who called to enter a complaint on behalf of the association against a federal officeholder in Philadelphia, who said no action in the case was taken.

The papers in the court-martial case of Major Edwin Glenn of the Fifth infantry, tried for cruelty to the Filipinos, have been received by the War department. Secretary Root is the final reviewing authority. It is not announced whether he will make public the final papers or not.

During the afternoon the president and Prof. Schurman had a talk about the Philippine situation, going over the subject with some care. President Schurman on August 4 is to deliver an address at Chautauqua, in which he will deal pretty much with the Philippine situation as he views it. It is understood that he regards it as likely that the subject will resolve itself into a condition entirely satisfactory to the Filipinos in a comparatively brief time, as the Philippine government law recently enacted by congress will enable the natives of the archipelago to participate in their home affairs, and practically enjoy home rule, so far as their municipalities are concerned. It is believed President Schurman may elaborate this point in his chautauquan speech.

President Butler will remain the guest of the president until tomorrow, but will not accompany the presidential party to Sea Girt.

George Edward Graham of Albany was one of the guests of the president at luncheon today. He returned to his home tonight.

President Roosevelt is displeased somewhat by a misinterpretation of his motives in accepting invitations to meet and speak to the people of several sections of the country this fall. It has been announced in some places that Mr. Roosevelt is to make a campaign, particularly in New York, with the idea of offsetting any aggressive disposition to his political views. It can be said that he has no such intention. Such invitations to speak as he has accepted have come from people representing all shades of political opinion. While his addresses will be along republican lines so far as they will relate to politics, they will not be political speeches.

PISTOL SHOT CAUSES DEATH

Vague Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Mysterious Latimer Case.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Harry J. Parker, an insurance adjuster, who worked also as a private detective, was the first witness today in the coroner's investigation of the shooting of Albert C. Latimer in his home in Brooklyn on the morning of July 2. Parker testified that on May 1, this year, Latimer visited him and employed him.

"Why did Albert C. Latimer visit you?" asked District Attorney Clarke.

"He told me he wanted to get evidence against his wife with a man who was known by Mr. Latimer as Tuthill."

Parker continued: "On May 2 of this year I went with Mr. Latimer to Tuthill's residence in Vanderbilt avenue and there I was told by Mr. Latimer that it was Tuthill's house, and I was to keep a watch on it and report Tuthill's movements to him. On May 4 I saw Tuthill go to Latimer's house at about 5:30 or 6 o'clock. Latimer was accustomed to reach home as late as 6:30 or 7 o'clock."

Parker testified that on one occasion Tuthill went to see Mrs. Latimer at her home and remained there until the middle of the afternoon.

Before Parker left the stand District Attorney Clarke made the following statement:

I have had no conversation with this witness, but I understand that he can testify that the deceased told him that in case of his death he would know who killed him, mentioning the names of two persons. Now this is hearsay and not admissible under the laws of evidence. It seems to me that if this declaration is to be introduced now it would be illegal, censurable and cruel. As far as I am concerned, I do not propose asking this man to make that declaration.

Maggie Fitzgerald, a servant employed in a house near Latimer's, says that after the shooting she saw a man she thought was Latimer go to the window and call for help. This witness also testified that about the time the police arrived she saw a man on the roof of the Latimer house.

The case was given to the jury, which brought in a verdict declaring that Latimer was killed by a pistol wound. No accusation against anyone was made by the jury.

HILL IS NOT A REORGANIZER

Simply Wants Democracy to Unite on Platform of His Liking.

ALLISON WELLS, Miss., July 23.—At a political meeting here attended by 3,000 people a letter from ex-Senator D. B. Hill of New York was read expressing regret at his inability to attend and dealing at length with national issues. He stated that the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden did not need to be reorganized, but that uniting on the vital issues would crown the democratic efforts with success in the next campaign. Speeches were made by Senator H. D. Money, who arraigned the republican party and appealed for democratic unity.

E. W. Grove.

The name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

KILLED BY REJECTED SUITOR

Kansas Youth Poisons Young Woman and Then Shoots Himself.

PARSONS, Kan., July 23.—Because his sweetheart, Mary Robertson, had rejected his proposal of marriage, James Larsen, a young farmer, tonight poisoned her, causing her death, and then shot and killed himself. She ate ice cream into which he had poured a bottle of strychnine.

Steel Hearing is Postponed.

NEW YORK, July 23.—When the case of J. Aspinwall Hodge and others against the United State Steel corporation came up for argument before Vice Chancellor Emery in Newark today counsel for the defendant company said he understood that counsel for the complainants would like to amend their bill, and he consequently would have to ask time to amend his answer. Owing to the vacation period, he said, it would be impossible at present to get needed affidavits, and in view of the fact that the court was about to take a vacation, he said, an adjournment had been agreed on. The case then went over until September 8.

CHECK FOR FIFTY THOUSAND

Received by Secretary Wilson for the Anthracite Strike Fund.

DONATION OF ILLINOIS ORGANIZATION

Many Notices from Individuals of Checks for as Much as One Thousand Dollars Now on the Way.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers today received a check for $50,000 for the strike fund from the Illinois organization. This was forwarded by him immediately to the anthracite field.

The Illinois miners have within four weeks given the national organization $100,000 for strike funds and still have nearly half a million in reserve.

This donation, it is said, is the largest ever received for a strike. Wilson has received notice from individuals of checks for as much as $1,000 that are now on their way to headquarters, indicating that the appeal to the public for funds has been effective.

Secretary Wilson says no attempt will be made to pay the anthracite strikers stipulated sums of money weekly.

"Our intention," said he, "is not to pay regular benefits, but merely to take care of the strikers and their families."

It is believed that the miners will not attempt to keep bituminous coal out of the anthracite markets, except as a last resort.

The total donations today were $58,000. Word was received at headquarters from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that the executive council of that organization, which is in session at San Francisco, has indorsed the appeal of the mine workers for financial aid. This will have the effect of bringing in additional contributions, it is thought.

SANTA FE AND CARMEN SETTLE

Differences Between Railroad and National Brotherhood Ended and Employes Get More Pay.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 23.—Superintendent of Motive Power Henderson practically announced a settlement of the differences existing between the Santa Fe road and the National Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

The terms of the new schedule have not been given out, but it is known that the wages of the carmen over the entire system will be advanced about 25 cents a day.

The executive committee of the Carmen's brotherhood has been in Topeka a week trying to effect a settlement.

George R. Henderson, superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe, met the grievance committee of the Carmens' union this afternoon and informed them that they would be granted an increase of wages at once. This is a result of a conference between Mr. Henderson and Third Vice President Kendrick in Chicago. The officials refuse to make a statement of the extent of the increase or on what portion of the road it goes into effect. It is understood, however, that the wages of the men are more equal over the entire system under the new arrangement than before and that special attention has been paid to the case of the men on the southern portions of the road.

STEEL WORKERS STAND FIRM

Refuse to Rescind Action in Turning Down Acceptance of Twenty-Five Per Cent Cut.

ELWOOD, Ind., July 23.—Renewed effort was made here today to have the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers accept the 25 per cent reduction in wages in order that the American Tinplate company can secure an order of 1,500,000 boxes of tin from the Standard Oil company. President Shaffer and Secretary Williams arrived in the city this morning and the American Tinplate company plant was closed in order to give the 400 members of the Amalgamated association a chance to meet with the representatives of the company and the national officers, that the matter might be fully discussed and if possible arrange to rescind the vote taken by the workmen last Saturday.

The meeting lasted four hours and despite the fact that President Shaffer advised the men to accept the reduction, they refused to rescind their former action. The national officers, seeing the utter futility of bringing the men to an understanding with the company, left the hall before the meeting was half over and took the first train for Pittsburg.

MITCHELL IN GOOD SPIRITS

President of Mine Workers Stops in Chicago, Enroute to Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO, July 23.—President Mitchell came to Chicago tonight on his way to Pennsylvania. He said he was hopeful of the outcome and was in better spirits than he had been for some time. Asked about the report that many miners are leaving the anthracite fields for other coal fields, he said it was the policy and object of the organization to provide work for its members and if work at union rates was not to be had in one coal field the organization did all in its power and means to send them where it was to be had. He said funds were coming in to national headquarters at Indianapolis as rapidly as could be expected and that not only labor unions and members of unions, but many individuals, among a number of moneyed men, are sending money to carry on the fight.

SUMMER ADVICE.

By One Who Knows.

Keep cool in hot weather.

"How?"

By eating Grape-Nuts every day.

"Rats!"

No, not rats, but a good, sound fact that thousands make daily use of.

Grape-Nuts is a predigested food which makes digestion easy.

It gives the nourishment without the internal heat caused by heavy carbonaceous foods.

You can feel from ten to twenty degrees cooler than your neighbor when you eat proper food that does not overtax the stomach.

Grape-Nuts is made from certain parts of the grain and by mechanical process the starches are changed into grape sugar in the same manner as the stomach would do in the first act of digestion.

The phosphates of the cereals are retained in Grape-Nuts and these and the grape sugar supply the necessary nourishment to body, brain and nerve centers.

Grape-Nuts is a concentrated food giving strength, vitality and coolness to the body and energy and clearness to the brain, in place of the heavy, sluggish, draggy feeling caused by meat, potatoes, etc.

Another point.

It is thoroughly cooked at the factory by food experts and saves you the trouble.

You get it from the grocer and by adding cream, it is ready to serve.

No hot stove, no cross cook, no loss of time or exertion as with other food.

Its crisp taste with the delicate sweet of the grape sugar makes it pleasing to the palate of the most critical epicure.

The recipe book in each package of Grape-Nuts gives many pleasing puddings, salads, entrees and desserts that can be made.

Worth a trial and a package will prove it.

STRIKE TO BE SHORT LIVED

Garment Workers' Difficulty to Be Adjusted Certainly by Next Week.

NEW YORK, July 23.—It was reported today that some 5,000 or 6,000 of the 30,000 striking garment workers have returned to work after satisfactory settlement of the trouble, but inquiry among the manufacturers contradicts the report.

The manufacturers who were seen said they had offered contracts to the central body, which had been accepted as satisfactory, but that the workmen have not returned and that at the various union headquarters they were told that the strikers would not return to work until next week.

MYSTERY SHROUDS MURDER

Man Kills Woman with Dirk at Pittsburg Hotel and Makes His Escape.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—One of the most mysterious murders in the city's history was committed tonight in a drinking room in the rear of the Traction hotel. The victim is Agnes King of 139 Crawford street. The murderer, who escaped, is unidentified.

The story is that the woman and man had been drinking together since Monday at the different saloons in the neighborhood and that the carousal ended in a quarrel this afternoon, which was renewed tonight when the couple met on High street. The couple went into the bar and she took a seat in the rear room. The man followed her and asked her if she "would keep up the bluff." This was repeated three times and each time answered in the negative. The man pulled a dirk and made a lunge at the woman, cutting her under the ear. A second slash severed the jugular vein.

The murderer escaped through a side door. At midnight he was still at large. The victim died while in the patrol wagon on the way to a hospital. The only witness of the murder was a woman who happened to be in the room when the couple entered. She says the whole affair was enacted so quickly she can give no description of the murderer.

TO MAKE A FIGHT ON MERGER

Tennessee Legislature May Be Convened to Take Action on Question.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 23.—An extra session of the Tennessee legislature is considered a possibility as a result of recent stories to the effect that a merger of the big southern railway systems is contemplated, in connection with the formation of the Southern Securities company. The movement to have the governor convene the general assembly comes from Nashville business men who express themselves as very much in earnest in inaugurating a fight against the alleged merger. They will at once petition Governor McMillin, it is said, to institute a thorough investigation of the rumors concerning the merger. If the reports are found to be true, every power of the state government will be used to block the consolidation.

Among the remedies suggested is the repeal of the charters of the railroads contemplating entering the consolidation. Another is to so amend the charters so as to forfeit the charter rights upon entrance into a combine of the kind proposed. Still another is to enact a prohibitory law stringent enough to prevent the operation of the merger without touching the charters of the railroads.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MURDERED

Bodies of Four of Those Missing from Cebu Since June 10 Are Recovered.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The War department today received the following cablegram regarding the school teachers who have been missing from Cebu since June 10:

John E. Wells, 209 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, same address; Ernest Heger, 1413 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.; Clyde A. France, Berea, O., missing Cebu, murdered by Ladrones; bodies recovered. Leader of murderers killed; eight others captured by the constabulary.

CINCINNATI, O., July 23.—Ernest Heger left Cincinnati February 26 to become a teacher in the Philippines. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati university class of 1899. His father, Carol Heger, was today notified by the War department of the young teacher's death. Only an hour before receiving the telegram from the War department he had received a letter from Jesse France of Berea, O., who is a cousin of Louis S. Thomas, reported killed with Heger, saying that Thomas was safe in Japan. She had received a letter from him from Japan dated June 6. Mr. Heger will forward this letter to the War department.

Committee to Receive Veterans.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, General Wood, George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, and E. C. Brown of New York will be members of the reception committee which will greet the veterans who attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment here in October. These gentlemen were invited to become members of the committee some time ago and Chairman Warner today received letters of acceptance from them. General Miles, who also was invited to serve on the committee, will be away from Washington during the fall and has notified Mr. Warner that it will be impossible for him to serve.

Alleged Cure for Leprosy.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The secretary of the interior has forwarded to the Board of Health of Honolulu samples of an alleged cure for leprosy, submitted by a Brooklyn physician in behalf of a fellow practitioner abroad. The board has agreed to use the samples in its experimental research and the Treasury department has authorized the admission of the samples at Honolulu free of duty. The Boards of Health of San Francisco and New Orleans also will be asked to test the alleged cure.

SEES THIRTY INDIANS SHOT

Merchant of Fort Worth Tells of What He Saw in Yaqui River Country.

TUSCON, Ariz., July 23.—S. N. Jacks, a merchant of Fort Worth, Texas, returning from the Yaqui river country, reports having seen thirty Yaqui Indians lined up and shot Saturday at a small town called Torrin, in Sonora. The Indians had been captured in the mountains the day before. A number of them were mere boys.

Gold Shipment Reduced.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. have reduced their gold engagement for export from $1,000,000 to $750,000.

Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris tomorrow.

BANDITS MAKE A BIG HAUL

Three Americans Hold Up Mexican Central Train, Securing $50,000.

MAKE THEIR ESCAPE WITH PERFECT EASE

Member of Party Becomes Engaged in Quarrel with Conductor as a Ruse and Train is Stopped to Eject Him.

EL PASO, Tex., July 23.—A daring holdup took place on the Mexican Central at about 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, just after the train left Bermejillo.

At Bermejillo three Americans boarded the train, two secreting themselves on the blind baggage and the other entering the third-class coach. As soon as the train pulled out the two on the blind baggage entered the express car and covering Messenger Buckner with their guns ordered him to throw up his hands. The messenger offered no resistance.

The robbers then went leisurely through the safe, securing $50,000 in currency consigned to the Banco Minero at Chihuahua.

They also took what other money packages were in the safe and stood quietly by until the train stopped, making a hasty exit and dropping off the train as it was slowing down. After alighting they disappeared into the darkness of the night.

About the time the robbers entered the express car the conductor of the train became engaged in an altercation with a passenger who refused to pay his fare. Finally the conductor had the train stopped and the passenger ejected.

The robbers alighted at the same time. It is now believed the troublesome passenger was a partner of the robbers and his actions a ruse to secure the stoppage of the train.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS

Whitman Proves Too Much for Wade and Despite Latter's Gameness Wins.

NAHANT, Mass., July 23.—The round robin tennis tournament started with a will today. The great event was between Whitman and Wade. Wade surprised his admirers by his endurance and grit. He lost the first two sets quickly and his end seemed near when he suddenly pulled together and suddenly brought the sets to two, all by a supreme effort at the right moment. But although he was game to the finish and played for all that was in him, the experience and steady driving strokes of Whitman proved too much. The other match between Clothier and Wright was neither as close nor as exciting. Clothier played better at the net, but Wright was quick and got in many low, fast lobs. In the last two sets Wright got many difficult ones at Clothier, who drove into the net. Summaries:

B. C. Wright beat W. J. Clothier, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.

M. D. Whitman beat L. E. Wade, 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3.

BLACKLIST ROSCOE MILLER

President Johnson Says Pitcher is Only Man Guilty of Deserting American League.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—President Ban Johnson of the American Base Ball league arrived here tonight from Baltimore. When questioned about the rumors relative to prospective desertion of American league players Mr. Johnson said he knew of no desertion since the six Baltimore players left the league last week, with the exception of Pitcher Miller of the Detroit club. In speaking of Miller Mr. Johnson said:

"Roscoe Miller, the pitcher, has been blacklisted by the American league. The circumstances surrounding his desertion of the Detroit club would justify placing him in a class with Delvin, Hall and Craver. The tolerance of such players would be a menace to the life and good repute of base ball. Miller is forever barred from participation in any game with an American league club. McGraw, McGinnity, Bresnahan, Cronin, Seymour and Wolverton are under suspension pending action by the American league."

Change in Des Moines Schedule.

After the game today the Omaha team will go to Denver and Colorado Springs for a series with each of those teams. According to schedule the team should then go to Des Moines for a series and then Des Moines to come here. These two series have been switched and Des Moines will play Omaha here August 2, 3 and 4, thus giving a Sunday and ladies' day at Omaha and the mid-week games at Des Moines.

Alloway is not feeling well and this accounts for his not pitching yesterday's game, but he will accompany the team on its western trip.

Race Circuit Opens at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska State Racing circuit opened a three days' meet here today. The track was in good condition and the events were all close enough to make them interesting. Results:

2:23 class, trotting, purse $300: Vanity S won, Infelice second, Albegail Leland third, George M fourth. Time: 2:20¾.

2:22 class, pace, purse $300: Jessie Wilkes won, H. D. Parsons second, Guy Medium third. Time: 2:22¼.

One-half mile and repeat, running, purse $100: Flaxy B won and broke the state record, La Belle second, Slim third, Dick Clarkson fourth. Time: 0:49 flat.

During the afternoon the Guideless wonder paced a mile in 2:16 without a driver, sulky or pacer.

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Young Peter Jackson Wins.

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—"Young Peter" Jackson fought Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., to a standstill and was awarded the decision at the end of the twentieth round last night. Donovan was clearly out-pointed and missed being knocked out in the eighteenth round only by one count.

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