were ficoded, the water in some cases being ten feet deep. The Alton-Dawson Grocery company sustained a damage to its stoc estimated at .20,000. The damage to the Alexander Drug company's stock is estimated at \$10,000. The Oklahoma City mill and elevator lost 10,000 bushels of wheat and sustained heavy damage to the mil Property in the basement of the Hotel Lee was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Traffic on the electric railway is suspended, the power house being under water. All trains into this city with the exception of the Banta Fe are waterbound and many washouts are reported west on the Chcetaw. The Choctaw, Okishema & Gulf passenger train due from the west this morning is reported in a washout at Yukon. The Canadian river at this point s out of its banks, with a four-foot rise in sight. People living along the river front were compelled to fice to higher ground. All wagon bridges over the river are under water and the railroads have big forces at work tonight guarding their

## One Man Killed by Lightning and Much Damage Done to Property.

PITTSBURG, May 24 .- A terrific thunder storm, accompanied by a high wind, struck this section this afternoon and besides killing one man did considerable property

Milton Robinson, a resident of West Pittsburg, drove to Schenley park with a party of friends for an enjoyment. When the storm came up Robinson sought shelter from the rain under a big ash tree in him instantly. Robinson's four or five a shock from the bolt.

At Braddock lightning struck a car on Railway company, and caused a panic lumping from the car as it sped down the Three of them were badly bruised passengers tried to jump siso, but were among the men. Much damage was done to shade trees,

were split in twain by the lightning. The rainstorm was followed by hall.

## ILLINOIS GETS BAD STORM Only One Life Lost, but Great Damage Done to Property in Central Part of State.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May M .- A tornado swept over central Illinois today, causing much damage. No lives were lost. The companied by torrents of rain and light-Two grain elevators were blown over atreet car system in Bloomington was in-

and windstorm today. Raymond Morrison, tria-Hungary are sugar, chemicals, glassaged 19 years, residing one mile west of stantly killed.

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Paris-Madrid automobile race from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest the race, which was to have been continued on Tuesday, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the races being Chauffeur Burned to Death.

Dispatches arriving from points along accidents. The most terrible occurred near steel. Bonneval, nineteen miles from Chartres, where machine No. 243, driven by M. Porter, was overturned at a railroad crossing and took fire. The chauffeur was caught unkilled.

A chauffeur was badly injured by an accident to his motor car near Angouler woman crossing the road in the neighborhood of Ablis was run over by one of the competing cars and killed.

Mr. Stead and his chauffeur, who were at first reported to have been killed, are still alive. It seems that their automobile collided with another car with which Mr. Stead had been racing for several kilometres wheel to wheel and was completely overturned in a ditch near Montguyo. Stead was caught under the machine, while his chauffeur was hurled a distance of thirty feet and had his head and body badly cut. Mr. Stead was conscious when picked up, but complained of suffering great pain. He was conveyed to the nearest farm.

It was stated that Leuis Renault's automobile attained at Beourdinier, between Chartres and Bonneval, a maximum speed of eighty-eight and three-quarters miles an

It is reported that the Spanish government has also forbidden the continuance of the race on Spanish territory.

BORDEAUX, May 24.-The illuminations which were fixed for tonight in honor of the automobile race have been countermanded as a sign of mourning for the

persons killed during the contest. Freight Handlers Settle Strike.

BT. LOUIS, May 21.-The strike of the freight handlers at Cupples Station, which affected 800 men, including the warehousemen, has been settled and the men will return to work tomorrow. The settlement, the terms of which have not been made known, is believed to be the commence ment of a general understanding between the freight handlers and their employers which will preclude future difficulties.

Diamiss Swedish Consul. COPENHAGEN, May 34.-On the demand of General Bobrinkeff, the governor general of Finland, M. Savon, the Swediel consul at Nystd, Finland, has been dismissed for participation in the anti-Russ an

agitation

As Bright as Day GORHAM SILVER POLISH Makes all silverware brilliant

Its novel form renders it ecoresponsible as cents a package

Pessimist Ideas of Unile Sam's Foreign Trade Are False.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ARE LARGER

Increase is Especially Noted in Re gard to Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany-China's Business with United States.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 24 -- (Special.)-The alarms which have been sounded during the last two years regarding the trade relations between the United States and certain other countries of the world find no justification in the figures of our commerce up to this time. The three countries which have been mentioned from time to time as likely to decrease their importations from the United States are Russia, HEAVY RAIN AT PITTSBURG Austria-Hungary and Germany. A study of the latest figures of the Treasury Bu-reau of Statistics regarding our imports and exports shows a steady growth in the trade relations with all these countries and indicates that our commerce with each of them is likely to be larger in the present fiscal year than in any previous year in the history of our commerce This is true both of the imports and exports. To each of these three countries our exports are steadily and rapidly increasing and from each of them our imports are also steadily and rapidly increasing.

This is especially marked in the figures thee withersoever thou goest." of our trade relations with Russia in the present fiscal year. The latest figures of Panther Hollow. He had been there but the Bureau of Statistics are for the nine a moment when lightning struck the tree, months ending with March. They show iterally tearing it to pieces and killing that our exports to Russia in that period morning at Larson's opera house which were nearly double those of the correfriends, who were within twenty-five feet sponding period of any year of the last deof him at the time, escaped without even cade and that our imports from Russia Methodist church, reading of the scripare also steadily and rapidly increasing, being double those of 1999 and three times the McKeesport branch of the Pittsburg those of 1894. In both imports and exports the figures of our trade with Russia in among the passengers, many of the men the nine months ending with March are six; Women's Relief corps and the Signal about three times as large as in the same months of 1894. In exports the increase has and Christopher O'Toole, who fell on his been especially marked in the last year. head, is perhaps fatally hurt. The women Our principal imports from Russia are hides and skins, wool, licorice root and prevented by some of the cooler headed fibers, and for all of these there is a constantly increasing demand among manufacturers. Our principal exports to Russia many of them being blown down and many are cotton, of which the United States produces three-fourths of the world's supply; copper, of which we produce one-halt of the world's supply; agricultural implements and machinery.

Discrepancy in Reports. the case of Austria-Hungary the growth is in both imports and exports. Our the Methodist church Sunday, consisting imports from Austria-Hungary in the nine of music and appropriate addresses. The months ending with March were larger than in any corresponding period of our In the forenoon Memorial day the members commerce with that country, and double of the local Grand Army post will march those of the same period in 1896, 1898 and to the cemetery and decorate the graves of much damage. No lives were lost. The storm moved from southwest to northeast, 1839. Our own figures of our commerce with their former comrades, and in the afternoon Austria-Hungary show imports from that a program will be carried out at the Methocountry much larger than exports to it, and dist church. at Carlock and many barns and structures | this has been the case in our entire record were uprooted, the damage being especially fact that the official reports of Austriaheavy at Normal and Bloomington. The Hungary show much larger imports of products of the United States than our own operative part of today owing to damage figures of exports to it indicates that conto wires. The telephone systems were also siderable quantities of merchandise reported to our custom houses as exports to SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Springfield other countries ultimately reach Austriaand vicinity was visited by a heavy rain Hungary. Our principal imports from Ausware and fibers, and the principal articles purpose. was struck by lightning and in shown by our own reports of exports to that country are cotton, copper and mineral

BREAK RECORDS AND NECKS In our commerce with Germany the record of the nine months ending with March are \$91,346,816, against \$54,888,440 in the same telegraph and telephone wires have been family refuses to give any information period of 1894, and it is apparent that for kept busy. The supposed thief is a young concerning Mr. Kennedy's death, except the fiscal year 1903 they will be the largest on French territory. The second stage of in the history of our trade with that coun- night train from the east, in company appeared at his father's home and said he try. Our exports to Germany in the nine with a young woman who passed as his had met with an accident. Another son, months are \$168,742.047, and for the twelve wife. They stopped at the Central hotel. months will also exceed the figures of any The man registered as "Mr. O. B. Thompearlier year in the history of our commerce country are chemicals, manufactures of and wife, until the following day. The

Record of Ten Years.

The following table shows our commerce with Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany in the nine months ending with hired a livery rig and started with his derneath the automobile and burned to March in each year from 1894 to 1903, as death, while two soldiers and a child were shown by the reports of the bureau of statistics:

EXPORTS.



Chinese official returns show that the imports from the United States in 1907 amounted to 20,138,713 haikwan taels, in 1899, 12,440,202 taels in 1897 and 5,083,182 tacls in 1896. The total for 1902 is the China and the United States, and is six times as much as in 1895, two and a half times as much as in 1867, about 35 per cent more than in 1899, and nearly 30 per cent larger than in 1801. Cotton goods, kerosene oll and flour continue to form the chief imports from the United States. The importations of American jeans in 1902 amounted to 529,492 halkwan taels against 443 taels, against 4,834,879 taels in 1901; 7.636,714 taels in 1901, while American kerosene oil shows a reduction amounting to gallons in 1901. The decrease in Chinese imports of oil, however, is general, the total having fallen from 130,000,000 gallons n 1901 to 90,000,000 in 1902. That from Russia fell from \$2,000,000 gallons in 1901 to 18,000,000 m 40,500,000 in 1991 to 33,750,000 gallons in the total value imported in 1902 being 3.844,319 haikwan taels, against 4,738,962 in set. Ginseng, which comes chiefly from the United States, shows an increase, being in 1902, 1.614,989 hatkwan taels, against 1.181.536 tacks in 1901. The average value

of the haikwan tael in 1903 is given by the report at 63 cents, American gold.

Cotton Goods Cost More. Statistical Secretary Taylor, who presents the report, says in the preliminary statekinds imported was estimated at 127,545,309 halkwan taels, as compared with 99,651,999 taels during 1961. T-cloths of all kinds advanced, especially Indian, which rose from 15.330, to 125.485 pieces. There was a good demand for drills, and English jeans sade the astonishing advance from 41,083 to Mass nieces, while Dutch and American considerable damage was done by hall.

increased inquiry, the American trade going ahead as usual. It is interesting to note and is not without significance, that Japanone drills rose from twenty-three pieces to 11,620 pieces, and Japanese sheetings from 13,006 to 115,365 pieces. English cotton yarn continued its downward course and has now fallen to 22,351 piculs, while Indian has reached 1,887,096 piculs, and Japanese 522,408 piculs. Kerosene oil, with the exception of that from Borneo, shows decreases, Russian oil having failen to 10,-105,886 gallons from 32,486,070 gallons, thus losing the ground gained during the last ten years.

## OBSERVE MEMORIAL SUNDAY G. A. R. Veterans Attend Church and

Listen to Sermons Appropriate for Day.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 24.-(Special.)-Union memorial services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief corps and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans occupied the front seats. The room was The choir was made up of the filled. Presbyterian and Methodist choirs. Rev. D. A. Youtsy of the Christian church made the opening prayer. Rev. Asa Sleeth, paster of the Methodist church, delivered a very able discourse taking for his text Joshua 1-9: "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou

littee.

FREMONT, Neb., May 24 .- (Special.)was crowded. The services consisted of tures by Rev. H. F. Moore of St. James Episcopal church, sermon by Rev. Isaih Laipply of the German Evangelical church. The Grand Army, to the number of fiftyattendance of the Grand Army of the Republic was much smaller than last year. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 24 .- (Special.)-Both audience and lecture room of the Christian church was filled to its utmost capacity this forenoon to listen to an able memorial sermon by Rev. J. N. Cobb of the Methodist pastorate. Eighteen mem-

HASTINGS, Neb., May 24.-(Special.)were destroyed. Thousands of shade trees of commerce with that country; though the The monument to the unknown soldier dead erected by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was unvelled at Parkview cometery this afternoon with impressive ceremonies. A quartet, composed of F. F. Mr. Denamore, rendered appropriate music. After a brief address by Mayor Miles, Judge Turton of Lexington, Neb., delivered the words which dedicated the shaft to its

Stranger and Team Missing. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 24 -- (Special.)-A. D. Snow, a local liveryman, is having summon and copper. Our largest imports from that posed the man had registered for himself city. the course add to the list of fatalities and cotton, silk, wool, leather and iron and stranger stayed about the hotel all day, evidently not caring to show himself in public, which action aroused the suspletons of the landlord, who started to investigate only to find that Thompson had companion to make a drive into the country, promising to return later Wednesday evening. The offender was about 22 years old and his companion was about 18.

Confirms Large Class.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 24 .- (Special.)-A class of 125 young persons received the sacrament of confirmation at the hands of church this morning. Numerous visiting clergy were present and assisted in the preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion. The bishop celebrated the pontifical mass at 7 o'clock. The church, school house honor of the event.

Funeral of Fred Stanke. HASTINGS, Neb., May 24.-(Special Teleyoung switchman, who fell from the top of a moving train Friday night and was against 23.529.606 taels in 1901; 22,288,745 taels instantly killed, was held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church. The funeral cortege was the largest seen here for sevlargest in the history of commerce between eral years. The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were out in a body, as the deceased was a member of

that order. The remains were interred in Parkview cemetery. Canvasser Gets Too Familiar. FALLS CITY, Neb., May M .- (Special.)-A man giving his name as Paul came here the other day soliciting orders for silver-244,323 tacls in 1901; American drills, 6,004.- ware. In canvassing he entered the home of a woman in the south part of town, and American sheetings, 15,130,808 taels, against while there became so familiar that the woman summoned the police and had the man arrested as he was trying to leave 48.287.807 gallons in 1902, against 57,759,677 town. He was fined \$5 and costs in police court and told to leave town, which he did.

Boy Accused of Theft.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 24.-(Spe cial.)-Louis Kezor, 17 years old. is charged gallons in 1962, and that from Sumatra with having stolen \$50 from Henry Inhelder, with whom he was living, and skipped out. 1962. Flour also showed a slight decrease. Sheriff J. D. McBride arrested Kezor at Neligh, Neb., and returned to this city with him today. Inhelder lives at Cedar Creek and is foreman of the stone quarry of Newell & Atwood.

Sermon to Graduates.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 24 - (Special.)-Rev. F. W. Leavitt, paster of the Congregational church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates and alumni of the West Point High school this evening "The value of cotton goods of all to a crowded house. Graduation exercises will take place on May 29 at the opera house. There are eleven graduates.

Severe Storm at Roseland. HASTINGS, Neb., May 34.-(Special Tele

Los Angeles People All Get a Chance to Hear Presbyter an Olergy.

WARM DEBATES EXPECTED DURING WEEK

Creed Revision, Sunday Travel and Membership in Clubs Where Liquor is Sold the Prin-

cipal Topics.

attending the general assembly occupied pulpits in every Protestant church in Los Angeles today and many of the commissioners occupied pulpits in suburban towns Immanuel church held a large and distinguished audience to hear Dr. Coyle, the new moderator. In the afternoon a mesting in the interest of the woman's executive con mittee on home missions met at the same church and this evening a popular meeting at which Sabbath observance furnished the theme of several addresses was held. In the morning Rev. Dr. Henry Van

Dyke of Princeton university spoke to a

large audience and in the evening Rev. Calvin W. Mateer, the venerable missionary from Chicago, was listened to by as many as could find room in the edifice. Business sessions of the assembly will be resumed tomorrow morning. Present indications are that there will be a contest in the assembly before the week closes dismayed; for the Lord, thy God is with Special overtures have gone to the committee on bills and overtures which are con-The pulpit was beautifully decorated with strued by some to be of a bitter and personal nature. One of the overtures re lates to revision and it is generally be Memorial Sunday services were held this lieved it was sent in for the purpose of opening the question again and giving a chance of discussion on the floor of the prayer by Dr. F. M. Saunderson of the assembly. The creed as revised is now corps occupied the front of the house. The the anti-revisionists another chance for a closing word.

Another overture, which quits a few are to Sunday travel and is directed against used the trains on Sunday in reaching the assembly.

Perhaps the strongest overtures in the

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 34 .- The police of Gloversville, aided by the authorities of Fulton county, are investigating an explosion which occurred shortly after midnight Saturday morning and the sudden death of the son of the proprietor of a Corruthers, Dr. Strubble, W. A. Taylor and large dressing establishment of this city. The explosion, which caused a flerce blaze, took place in an outbuilding in connection with the leather dressing plant of Mills Bros., containing dangerous explosives used in the preparation of certain kind of leather. Persons living nearby heard the explosion and saw a man, whose clothing was on fire, hurry away from the burning building. Later a physician was hastily summoned to the residence of Michael J. considerable trouble locating one of his Kennedy, senior member of the firm of M. shows larger imports and exports than in driving teams which was taken out of the J. Kennedy & Co., leather manufacturers, tenary of Emerson's birthday at All Souls' the same period of any preceding year. The barn several days ago by a stranger and and this morning was announced the death church tonight. Carroll D. Wright, com-Imports from Germany for the nine months has not been heard from since, although of the former's son, John Kennedy. The missioner of labor, presided and addresses man who arrived in the city on Tuesday's that an early hour Saturday morning he Daniel, is said to have accompanied his brother on his errand and is reported to son. St. Joe," but neglected to register for have been injured also, but this statement with that country. Our largest exports to his companion. The landiord failed to is met with an emphatic denial by his Germany are cotton, breadstuffs, provisions scrutinize the register carefully and sup- family, who assert that he is out of the

The supposition the police are working on is that John Kennedy entered the outbuilding, where the explosion occurred with the intention of ascertaining what formula was used by their competitors in the manufacture of patent leather, when the explosion occurred and he sustained injuries that caused his death.

The body of the dead man was badly burned and mutilated and the fact that his father's residence was situated only a short distance from the Mills Bros,' establishment and further that the person who was injured in the explosion was easily tracked toward the Kennedy residence, has led Coroner Palmer and Chief of Police Speer to make a rigid investigation, which Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, D. D., bishop is now being carried on. Fragments of of the diocese, at St. Mary's Catholic burned flesh, portions of dismembered fingers and pieces of clothing have been is known for the explosion. found near the spot where the explosion onies, among them Father Rigge, S. occurred, and tonight there is a rumor to J., of Creighton college, Omaha, who the effect that a warrant will be issued for Daniel C. Kennedy, whose whereabouts are unknown. The Kennedys are among the oldest families in Gloversville, prominent and grounds were beautifully decorated in in business circles and reputed to be wealthy.

TELEPHONE SUITS PILE UP gram.)-The funeral of Fred Stanke, the Independent Companies Ask that Bell People Connect with

> Them. FREMONT, Neb., May 24 .- (Special.)-Another telephone suit was commenced in the district court yesterday. This one is brought by the Fremont Telephone company, the Hooper company, Elisha Remmele and several others to compel the Nebranks company to connect with the independent companies. The numerous injunctions still continue in force. No action has been taken by the new city attorney in reference to the injunction obtained by the Nebraska Telephone company restraining the city from interfering with its wires, but the case will probably be heard at the equity term of court, which meets June 8.

Mary Malloy filed a suit in the district court for a divorce from Patrick Malloy. She alleges that they were married at Colon in 1898 and that Patrick has been drunk most of the time since. He owns real estate worth \$35,000 and personal property of the value of \$10,000, and she wants temporary alimony of at least \$500.

Union Temperance Meeting. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 24 .- (Special.)-

union temperance meeting was held by the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the United Brethren church this even ing. There was a large crowd present and

gram.)—A severe rain and hallstorm visited PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May M.—(Spe-Hastings tonight at 5 o'clock. At Roseland cial.)—Judge M. O'Donehue of this city,

FIGURES THAT DISPEL ALARM about doubled. Sheetings also found an VISITORS OCCUPY PULPITS interception of the intertibes, died there in QUIET DAY FOR PRESIDENT father's desire to make a record of the fact the evening. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral services will be held in St. John's Catholic church Monday Remains Indoors Most of the Time and Has morning. Deceased was 63 years old and

had resided here for thirty years. He leaves

Funeral of Chapisin Milburn. JACKSONVILLE, III., May 24.-William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the nited States senate, was buried here today. Funeral services took place at Contenary church, Rev. A. L. T. Ewart officiat ing. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery. The remains of Chaptain Milburn arrived at his old home Saturday LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24 - Ministers from California. Despite a heavy downpour of rain a large number of old friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. John Gerdes. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 24 .- (Special.)-

Mrs. Gerdes, an aged pioneer of this city, died this morning at the home of her husband, John Gerdes, in the northeast part of the city, after a severe illness extending over several months. The deceased was a native of Germany and leaves a husband and several grown chil-George Wiles.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 24 - (Special Telegram.)-George Wiles dled of lung trouble this morning. Deceased was 74 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Congregational church.

TRIBUTE TO THE AUTOCRAT Senator Honr and President Eliot of Harvard Sing Praises of Emerson.

BOSTON, May 24 .- Memorial services per-Grand Army posts, Bons of Veterans' camps practically a part of the law of the and other army and navy organizations church. The question will be brought up and the women's auxiliaries connected with Thursday morning on account of some them attending in large numbers. Many of technicalities which have arisen and if the city pastors also devoted their morning ington. Not a single detail has been overthe committee sees fit it may present the sermons to Ralph Waldo Emerson, the 100th

anxious to have brought up is one relating under the auspices of the American Unitarian association. After Dr. Euward much as possible. It is a noticeable fact those commissioners who are said to have Everett Hale had offered a prayer Senator that the secret service officers with the George F. Hoar, who presided, opened the president have been keeping a ceaseless the Methodist pastorate. Eighteen members of William Mix Grand Army post attended in a body and occupied a section reserved for them in the center of the house.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—
Memorial day exercises were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday, consisting of music and appropriate addresses. The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Newell of Stella. In the forencon Memorial day the members of the local Grand Army post will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their former comrades, and in the atternoon a program will be carried out at the Method.

Bivals.

Perhaps the strongest overtures in the salon. Social desired to temperance in the salon. Social desired to the salon. Social desired to churchmen who belong to clubs where liquor is soid. The temperance committee has invited Rev. Charles M. Sholdon of Topeka. Kan., to make the address on Friday night.

POLICE PROBE EXPLOSION

Disaster to Leather Factory Believed to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their former comrades, and in the atternoon a program will be carried out at the Methomeeting with a brief address. He said:

President Charles W. Ellot of Harvard was then presented. He said:

As a young man I found the writings of Emerson unattractive and not seldom uninintelligible. I was concerned with physical science and with routine teaching and discipline, and Emerson's thinking seemed to me speculative and visionary. But when I had got at what proved to be my lifework for education I discovered in Eme son's poems and essays all the tundamental motives and principles of my own hourly struggle against educational routine and tradition and against the prevailing notions of discipline for the young. Indeed, many of the sober, practical undertakings of today were anticipated in all their principles by this solitary, shrewd, independent thinker, who in as inconsecutive and almost ejaculary way wrought out many sentences and verses which will travel far down the generations.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Unitarian club of Washington celebrated the centure of the interior). Washington celebrated the centure of the interior of the resigned, was virtually the premier of the As a young man I found the writings of

Washington celebrated the cenwere made by Ainsworth R. Spofford, assistant librarian of congress, Dr. William T. Harris, commissioner of education, George Willis Cooke of Boston and Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls'

SAWMILL BOILER KILLS SIX to the consideration of congress, whose Explodes, but as Usual No One is Able opinion here, however, is that President to Tell How it Happened.

PLAQUE, Minn., May 24.-One of the poliers of Wilson & Cochran's sawmill at ter of government (or interior), is, as stated Wilcox, near Maringoin station, exploded in Minister Beaubre's dispatch, the govtoday, killing six persons.

The dead: JAMES VICTOR WILLIAM PEARSON, white, engineer, PHILLIP ARCHER. WILLIAM HILL. RICHARD HILL.

JESSE THOMAS. Nine others are seriously injured and it J. J. Dollinger, boilermaker. No cause

Clark Makes Deal with Santa Fe. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.-General Manager Wells of the Santa Fe system states that an agreement has been entered into between President Ripley of the Sants Fe and President Clark of the Salt Lake road whereby the latter is to be permitted to use Santa Fe tracks for its trains from Riverside to Daggett. This agreement obviates the construction by the Clark road of 100 miles and leaves but 250 miles to be built in the new transcontinental route from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

Change on Burlington.

ST. PAUL, May M.-Eugene Valentine, recently appointed northwestern passenger agent of the Burlington system, has resigned his position to engage in business. The resignation will take effect June Mr. Valentine will be succeeded by Frank M. Rugg, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington in St. Louis.

Has a Broken Wishbone.

The peaceful slumbers of John Kelly in cell No. 3 of the city jail were interrupted yesterday morning about daybreak by the foot of a very large person who was thrust abruptly in at the door by the austere barred blackness without direction in the barred blackness without direction in the barred blackness of the cell. He took a groping step forward and moved his rams in a circle to locate something. Peacefully Kelly, on his back in the middle of the cell floor, slept, breathing softly. The new inmate advanced, stepping high to avoid bunkers. Pop. There was an inarticulate squash and a smothered groan. Kelly awakened, tried to cry out, but could not, there was something wrong. So they had him out and two doctors pawed him over for thirty minutes, and found that his ensiform cartilage, which is the lower and flexible end of the human wishbone, had been broken off. They bound him up so he couldn't breath very much and sent him to St. Joseph's hospital. Has a Broken Wishbone.

Team Driver is Assaulted.

Otto Lindner, a driver for Al Gordon and rooming in the stable at 1718 Cass street, was assaulted last night by a party of men whom he recognized as striking teamsters, and struck over the forehead with a club, receiving a gash which necessitated three stitches. Lindner had been with a club, receiving a gash which necessitated three stitches. Lindner had been with a club, receiving a gash which necessitated three stitches. Lindner had been with a companion in the saloon at Sixteenth and Cass streets and coming out the front door alone turned west. The men whom ago in New York.

Judge M. O'Donchue.

PLATTSMOUTH. Neb., May 21.—(Special Lindner ran away and at Twentieth and Chicago streets, finding he was not followed, he turned to the barn and called for the police. He was taken to the station, attended by Surgeon Frostler and sent back to his room. No arrests were made. Team Driver is Assaulted.

a Sunday of Rest.

PAYS A SHORT VISIT TO FORT LAWTON

Secret Service Men Anxious Over the Stop at Butte Owing to Presence of Anarchists in that City.

SEATTLE, Wash, May 24-Sunday was spent very quietly by President Roosevelt. In view of the fact that the president always observes the Babbath as he sees fit, the citizens of Seattle gave him full range to follow his own inclinations, and Secre tary Loeb said the president appreciated this deference more than any public attention. Saturday was one of the hardest days that the president has had since he started on his tour. He visited the navy yard at Bremerton, Everrett and returned to Seattle again in the evening. During the day he made five addresses. Naturally the strain told on him but when he apif he was ready for another day of ac-

tivity. During the evening the president at- trict he is a resident. tended the services of the Grand Army of the Republic at the opera house, Rev. I. M. Wilson preached the sermon which took no part in the demonstration.

In the afternoon President Roosevelt and some of the members of his party took a proving his selection horseback ride out to Fort Lawton where tinent to Memorial day were held in the they spent a short time looking over the various city churches today, the various grounds. There was nothing official in his visit, and he greeted the soldiers and mingled with them for a few minutes. The headquarters of President Roosevelt

while in Scattle are at the Hotel Wash looked. The National Guard is on duty CHANGE IN TRADE RELATIONS overtures at that time. This would give anniversary of whose birth occurs tomor- at the hotel during all of the watches of the day and night. Large crowds of peo-The principal Emerson memorial service ple have been in front of the hotel all was held this evening in Symphony hall, day, waiting to catch a glimpse of the president, but he remained in doors as some of whom it is alleged were connected mining camp is approached extra precautions will be taken. Naturally the president scoffs at all these fears.

fine and clear. The party will leave o'clock. Various stops will be made in Washington during the day.

resigned, was virtually the premier of the government. The office filled by him corresponds in many respects to that of secretary of state in the United States. ments have been made to the effect that he was opposed to the official declaration of peace in Colombia, holding that it was still under martial law. If Colombia were under martial law its president could exercise the dictatorial powers vested in him by the constitution and if he chose ratify the canal treaty by his own act without submitting it position on the subject is still doubtful. The Marriquuin would not consent to any such arrangement. Fernandez was said to be an advocate of the ratification of the canal

General Pinto, the newly appointed minisernor of the province of Cauca, which province borders on the Pacific ocean and more than any other portion of Colombia would profit materially by the construction of the waterway. General Pinto is said to favor the construction of the canal.

Such unofficial and incomplete information as reaches Washington shows continued opposition on the part of many inis thought two of them will die. Among fluential Colombians to the canal treaty, the injured are Glover, the sawyer, and but whether this will be sufficient to defeat ratification cannot be stated at this time

> ONLY BOILER MAKERS SETTLE First Vice President of Machinists' Union Announces Strike le Still On.

> WASHINGTON, May 24 .- P. J. Conlan first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, today received a number of telegrams inquiring as to the terms of settlement of labor troubles with the Union Pacific railroad system. Mr. Conlan said that the strike settlement effected in New York included only the dificulties between the bollermakers and the railroad company. The machinists, he said, had not reached any agreement with the Union Pacific and the machinists' strike, therefore was still on.

ROCKEFELLER HELPS Y. M. C. A Gives Fifty Thousand Dellars to the Association in Wash-

ington.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The Post will announce tomorrow that John D. Rockefeller has given \$50,000 to the Washington Young Men's Christian association. announcement has been made by Mr. Rockefeller through H. B. Macfarland, presi dent of the Board of District Commis sioners. The gift is conditioned on th completion of a canvass for \$200,000 for the association before January 1, 1904. total amount contributed thus far is raised by the Rockefeller subscription to \$210,000. In submitting the pledge, John D. Rock-

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that he has favorably considered the request made because of the unique relationship which the Washington Young Men's Christian association bears to the country at large, in that it is national in its scope and not, as is the case with Young Men's Christian associations in other cities wholly local.

efeller said: "In making this pledge my

KEEP GOES INTO TREASURY Successor of Assistant Secretary Alles Announced at Wash-

ington.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The appointment of Charles Hallman Keep as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Milton E. Alles, who recently resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank, was announced today at the Treasury department. Mt. Keep is a resident of Buffalo and was gradunted by Harvard university in the corlegiate and law courses. He is 40 years old. Since graduating from Harvard Mr. Keep has been a practicing lawyer in the city of Buffalo, his specialty being along investment and financial lines. It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Keep is sailspeared before the audience he looked as factory to both Senator Platt and Governor Odell and he has been strongly endorsed by Congressman Alexander, of whose dis-

When Secretary Shaw was with the president in Iowa several weeks ago the latter signed a blank commission, thus putting struck a popular chord in which the pres- the matter of the selection of an assistant ident was highly interested. There was secretary in the hands of the secretary. a large gathering at the service and all However, when Mr. Shaw reached the depaid their respects to the president. He claion that Mr. Keep was his choice for the place he telegraphed the president to that effect and has received an answer ap-

Mr. Keep is expected to reach Washington to take the oath and assume the duties of his office Wednesday next. As there to to be no new assignment of duties for assistant secretaries, Mr. Ksep will have charge of the same business of the department as his predecessor, Mr. Alles.

Number of Important Commercial Treaties About to Expirc.

WASHINGTON. May 24.-Important changes will occur next year in the trade guard. It is understood these officers do relations of many of the European states. not relish the president's coming visit to One of the treaties between the states Butte. Mont, because of the alleged pres- of the triple alliance, which provide for ence there of a number of anarchists, reduced tariff rates as well as for permanence of the custom tariffs for those with the recent plot to blow up the liner states throughout the life of the treaties. Umbria in New York. As soon as the great will expire at the end of this year and the other two will continue indefinitely by suffrance. The treaty between Austria-Hungary and Italy terminates this year and During the president's entire stay in as the recent German tariff legislation Seattle the weather has been exceptionally prevents continuance of its treaties in their present form the termination of its Seattle over the Northern Pacific on the agreements with Austria-Hungary may be return to the east Monday morning at 3 expected at any time. United States Consul Hosafeld, reporting to the State department from Trieste, says that although new treaties will replace the old ones, they will undoubtedly show the increasing influence of the agrarian element. The changes made, he said, would involve the fate of a number of other commercial treaties between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy.



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