# CHAMBERLAIN ALONE

Colleagues in British Cabinet Refuse to Throw Over Free Trade Policy.

RITCHIE EXPLAINS MINISTERS' POSITION

Declares Recent Speeches Were Individual

Expressions of Opinion.

CONSERVATIVES DANGEROUSLY SPLIT

Old Politicians Recall Days When Home Ruse Divided Liberals.

PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES GRAIN DUTIES

Government Would Remove Tax and Though Opposed by Some Supporters Obtain Aid from Opposition and Irish.

LONDON, June 9 .- The rumored resignation of Mr. Chamberlain is the most startling development of the proposal of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to abolish the corn tax, the debate on which kept the House of Commons today packed and spellbound until midnight. Even if Premier Batfour persuades Mr. Chamberlain to remain in the cabinet the coloniel secretary's preferential tariff program is honelessly snowed under and his influence as a political power in Great Britain at

least temporarily eclipsed. All members of the government who contributed to today's debate vigorously de clared themselves as free traders and frankly opposed Mr. Chamberlain's pro-Except for Mr. Chaplin's not a voice on either side of the house was raised in effective support of Mr. Chamberiain's campaign. Former members of cabinets and private members, irrespective of party, protested against any dickering with Great Britain's fiscal policy. The unionists vied with the liberals in declaring themselves out and out free traders.

All that was lacking in the complete rout of the protectionist cabinet minister was Mr. Balfour's official pronouncement as premier and on behalf of the government that the cabinet as a whole refused to adopt Mr. Chamberlain's views

Balfour Pleads with Chamberlain. Both the colonial minister and the premier were absent from the debate, because,

spending the evening endeavoring to persuade the colonial secretary to remain in fighting the evil. the cabinet, notwithstanding his differences with his colleagues. The debate was adjourned at midnight,

when Mr. Ritchie said he hoped Mr. Balfour would be able to give the house a by time," and concluded with an appeal half of the entire cabinet, though he could that the work of the World's Women's not promise it.

On the resumption of the debate Mr Chaplin's amendment to the budget bill, which is the cause of this sensational publication in the literal origin, will be taken up. Sir Henry homelike for humanity."

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Former Judge Samuel G. McConnell. which is the cause of this sensational po-Mr. Balfour will reply and Mr. Chamber lain is also expected to speak. There are many members who believe tonight that the premier will also resign and that a three and to choose the place of meeting. dissolution of the house is involved, but opinion being that a solution of the crists will be avoided by Mr. Chamberlain's resignation or by an open declaration that he is willing to drop, for the present, his

preferential tariff proposals. Mr. Chaplin's amendment was scarcely made today before it became a secondary consideration, its defeat was assured. Until midnight the fight, if an undefended struggie could be so described, raged around Mr. Chamberlain. "Oil and vitriol" is the only adequate description of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech, which started the revolt. Amid intense silence this famous tory ex-minister extolled the colonial secretary's virtues and damned his program "Black Michael," as he is familiarly called, was never seen to better advan The ministers sat with troubled faces, Mr. Balfour looking especially dejected. Mr. Chamberlain, deserting his place, paler even than usual, stretched himself nonchalantly at the end of the treasury bench. Throughout the afternoon he never exchanged a word with his colleagues. After Mr. Ritchie had renounced the colonial secretary's ideas, Mr.

#### without even a nod to Mr. Balfour. Demand Government's View.

Chamberiain stalked out of the chamber

Member after member rose from the unionist benches, some who supported Mr. Chaplin refused to eat their words with which they had previously supported the government when the corn tax was origially brought in, others lauded Mr. Ritchie for his refusal to pander to the spirit of protection, all demanded that Mr. Balfour enlighten them regarding the government's

Sir Henry Fowler, liberal, in an exceptionally able speech dwelt on Premier Bal- SHOCK KILLS THE SHEEP four's duty to the nation to ascertain the opinion of his colleagues and let the house and the people know the cabinet's decision regarding a question which was so vital to the empire.

After the dinner recess the excitement was heightened by the absence of both the colonial secretary and the premier. A bitter attack on any tampering with free trade was made by Sir John Gorst, conservative, who declared that a great portion of the rising generation in the United Kingdom was already so degenerate and poverty-stricken that anything tending to increase the price of food would threaten

a national disaster. James Bryce, liberal, followed, declaring that the reference to the United States made by Mr. Chamberlain and other speakers in support of the protectionist argument was quite erroneous, as American prosperity was due greatly to the cheapness of food under a system by which free trade prevailed between all the great states comprising the American nation. The colonial secretary's idea would disintegrate the empire and produce a network of protective tariffs such as that in which Amer-

# Colonial Secretary Denounced.

Then came another sensation, when Hon, Arthur Elliott, secretary of the treasury, replying on behalf of the government to Mr. Bryce's Inquiry, made a bitter attack on protectionists and tariffs. He declared that the policy of the government was clearly exhibited by its decision to revoke the corn tax, which savored of protection.

"I ask the house," he said, "seriously to consider what this country has to gain by giving up its position of being a country of theap imports. I am sure that the more the people inquire into the subject the more they will find it is effectial to the prosperity of the country that this country

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# LOUBET TO IGNORE POPE COULD AFTER PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR MICHAEL'S CLOSE CALL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Rome May Can Smplication I Million Ip II Proposed Visit of French President to

ROME, June 9.-The negotiatio the Vatican and France regard attitude to be assumed by President L towards the pope during the presiden oming visit to Rome are at a standstill The Vatican hopes a change will occur by France modifying the situation. If no change takes place the idea prevails that M. Loubet will not ask to see the pope

France and the Vatican. The authorities believe that by M. Loubet and the pope ignoring each other the present status of the relations between the church and the French republic would be

maintained. The pope today received 300 pilgrims who are returning to their homes from the hely land. They were mostly French. The

audience lasted twenty minutes. Only a dozen leaders of the pilgrimage were permitted to kiss the hand of the pope, who addressed a few words to them and gave the apostolic benediction to all. The pontiff urged the French pilgrims to pray fervently for dear France, which

needed it so much. PARIS, June 9 .- A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says the pope's reception to the French pilgrims today was due to the fear of the vatican authorities that failure to receive them would cause exaggerated reports of his ill health. The correspondent adds that the pontiff is certainly weakening, but he says the pope continues on foot directs the affairs of the church with his accustomed clearness of mind and today discussed the affairs of the original missions with Monsignor Savelli.

## AMERICA BEST RUM FIGHTER Lady Henry Somerset Lauds Efforts

of United States to Overcome Ancient Customs. GENEVA, Switzerland, June 9 .- At today's session of the conference of World's Women's Christian Temperance union the

presiding officer, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Me., read Lady Somerset's presidential address in which the absent president predicts that the eventual outcome of the Women's Christian Temperance union's fight would be a complete victory over the liquor traffic.

The address also referred to Great Britain's unenviable reputation for inebriety, Material Drivers' union and thus end the said modern governments were alive to the according to report, Mr. Balfour was danger and referred to the fact that Russia, France and Sweden were strenuously

Lady Somerset also mentioned the "mag- the unions affiliated with it to have their nificent efforts of the United States, more powerful in its youth, to overcome the custom engrafted into old countries, enfeebled Christian Temperance union could best be

in Boston. A constitutional amendment gives the general officers power to call a convention every two years, instead of

#### these rumors lack confirmation, the best MORO PROVINCE IS CREATED General Wood Likely to Be First Governor of the New Philip-

MANILA, June 9 .- The Philippine con nission has enacted a bill providing for the government of the Moros. Governor Taft and Major General Davis jointly drafted it.

pine Colony.

The measure practically makes the More province an autonomous colony of the Philippines which the Philippine government controls and creates with an appointive legislative council to provide local laws, the commission reserving the right to amend or annul them.

The council is to be composed of a governor, secretary, treasury, engineer, attorney and superintendent of schools Governor Taft will appoint the officials. The bill will extend the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary to the province and will recognize Moro laws Sackett gave the total membership at the which do not conflict with American laws. The measure also directs the confiscation of the tribal laws, creates Moro courts, provides that the Philippine courts shall try cases between Moros and Christians, per thousand. gives the province its net customs and forestry collections and authorizes the coun-

The province is divided into five dis tricts-Sulu, Zamboanga, Lanao, Cotabato and Davao.

The bill provides for a partial military government and it is expected that General Leonard Wood will be the first gov ernor of the Moro province.

# Superimposed System on War Ships is Condemned After a

Final Test.

CHERBOURG, France, June 9 .- The aystem of superimposed turrets on war ships has been condemned by the naval commission, which has been experimenting with the battleship Henry IV. The final trials were to test the possibility of men occu pying the lower turret while firing was

being done from the upper turret. Four sheep were lifted up in the lower were found to be dead. The fourth had

## captain's cabin. Irishmen Convene in Spite of the Efforts of the

DUBLIN, June 8.-An Irish National ice with northward flowing currents on Lengue meeting announced to take place April 8. at Tallow, Waterford, Sunday, was sup-

Police.

ressed by the police. assembled in a field outside the town, at in the highest terms of the vessel, both at which the proposal of the corporation of sea and in the ice, and regarding its equip- Chicago Official Bolts Rather Than

#### posed visit to Ireland was denounced. Jews Need Not Fear in Odessu.

ST. PETERSBURG. June 2.-General Arafieff, the new prefect of police of Odessa, in receiving a deputation of on shead to Berlin, rabbis recently, assured them that the Jews of Odessa could pursue their avocations without fearing auti-semite outbreaks as the authorities would strongly suppress any such movement at its outset.

Anonymous Financiers Make Big Offer for New Railroad Bonds.

WALL STREET RUMORS NAME PARTIES

te Will Mean Outlet to East for estern Roads, Ending Strained Relations in Transpertation Circles.

thus avoiding a refusal, which would necessarily bring about a rupture between NEW YORK, June 2.-An offer has been made to the syndicate which has agreed to underwrite the \$75,000,000 new Pennsylvania railroad stock at 120 by an important financial interest to take over any or all of the stock that may come into the syndicate's possession.

In fact, it is asserted that this financial interest is ready to take all the new stock. It is intimated that with its present holdings the possession of the new stock would probably carry control of that potential

The identity of the interest which seeks control of the Pennsylvania is not disclosed. but rumor has for some time attributed July 1. such a desire to a group of powerful financiers including the Rockefeller interests in combination with the Goulds. It is further stated that the proposed purchasers have offered to take the stock at a fixed percentage over the syndicate price.

The possibilities of such a deal, involving change of Pennsylvania control, have been frequently discussed lately in Wall street, where it is thought a return of normal conditions will reveal some decided changes in railroad ownership.

It has been suggested that the acquisition of an influential voice in Pennsylvania by Rockefeller-Gould interests would put an end to the strained relations that have so long existed between the most important railroad interests in the country, inasmuch as it would give the Goulds a much desired outlet to the Atlantic seaboard.

#### SPLIT IN RANKS OF LABOR Quarrel Leads to the Formation of a New Central Labor Organization.

NEW YORK, June 9 .- The delegates from the sixteen unions who yesterday left the meeting of the Board of Building Trades because that body refused to expel the building strike took steps today to form an independent central labor organization. As soon as this is completed it is expected the new organization will order all

men return to work. The executive committee of the Lumber Trades association, the association of Dealers in Masons' Building Materials and the definite statement on Wednesday on be- for the exaltation of the home, asserting New York Truck Owners' association decided today after a six-hours conference with the committee of the members of the summed up in the words of its great United Board of Building Trades, to open founder, the late Miss Francis Willard "to their yards for the delivery of material make the world wider for women and more tomorrow. This ends the lockout which

president of the Fuller Construction company, according to J. Sherlock Davis, vice president of the Dealers' association, declared that he would use all material delivered, whether by union or nonunion

The revolters from the Board of Building Trades have reorganized and signed an agreement. It recites the differences which have existed and concludes with the proposal made by the mechanics, which was accepted by the material dealers.

# ASKS WHITE PLAGUE CRUSADE

Workman's Supreme Medical Exam iner Thinks Fraternal Societies Can Overcome Consumption.

ST. PAUL. Minn., June 8.-The supreme lodge, Ancient Order, of United Workmen, began its biennial session at the state capitol today. Mayor Smith and Governor Van Sant welcomed the delegates to the city and state. Supreme Master Workman Webb McNall replied on behalf of the delegates, after which the lodge went into

executive session. In his report Supreme Recorder M. W. close of 1902 as 451,510. The amount that had been paid to widows and orphans during the year was \$9,160,461. The death rate

during the same twelve months was 11.84 An address by Dr. D. H. Shields, su preme medical examiner, was heard with interest. Dr. Shields says:

Interest. Dr. Shields says:

The great problem that confronts this organization and indeed all others is to promote healthy and rapid growth with a decreased death rate. We find upon investigation that 562 of our members have died during the year of consumption. Were it possible to so legislate as to prevent these deaths it would be of great benefit to us in eliminating the excessive cost problem. Can it be done? We have the opinions of the most learned men in the medical profession that consumption is a opinions of the most learned men in the medical profession that consumption is a communicable disease and that being the case, it is a disease that can be prevented or obliterated.

If the fraternal orders would begin a thorough and systematic agitation of the question of suppression we could in a generation kill the destroyer.

# NEW POLAR LAND IS FOUND

German Antarctic Expedition Discovers Ice-Bound Territority and Names it After Kalser.

SIMONSTOWN, Cape Colony, June 9 .-The German Antarctic steamer Gauss or surret to represent gunners, and after ten rived today and will remain about three shots had been fired three of the unimals weeks to refit and then proceed homeward. The expedition discovered a new land broken away and had sought refuge in the which was named Emperor William II land. It was covered with ice with the exception of an inactive volcano. The ex-LEAGUE MEETS IN A FIELD pedition was icebound there for almost a year.

> Several expeditions with dogs and sleighs left the winter quarters, but found the season too advanced and their progress was hampered by fearful snowstorms and work, hurling them to the floor. darkness. Gauss made its way out of the

The expedition enjoyed good health and there was no sickness, accident or death Waterford to present an address to King ment. There was enough provisions on Edward on the occasion of the king's pro- board to last the expedition another two

Years. The results of the expedition are briefly The discovery of a new land in the polar circle and innumerable investigations of interest to scientists. Specimens will be sent

Fleet Sails for Kiel. LISBON, June 9.-The American squadro under command of Rear Admiral Cotton has sailed for Kiel.

# Elevator Falls Four Stories with Him,

but No Serious Results Follow.

(From a Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, June 9.-(Special Tele- ALL NAMES SUGGESTED TURNED DOWN gram.)-Major William H. Michael, chief clerk in the State department and a former resident of Grand Island, Neb., narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death, this morning through the full of an elevator in an apartment house where he had gone to call upon his married daughter. The lift in which Major Michael and three others were passengers dropped four floors and the passengers were thrown into a heap and badly shaken when the car struck Schroeder and Evans rejected every apthe bottom of the shaft. That no one was pointment submitted by the mayor and at least seriously injured is considered aldamaged and flying glass cut two of the account of sickness, but O'Brien, Nicholpassengers slightly.

George T. Glover of Grand Island is in standing by the mayor, who presented Washington for a short visit on his way for six minor places the names of the men to Boston. Mr. Glover is the guest of W. turned down by the council a week ago. M. Geddes, disbursing officer of the Louisana Purchase exposition. postoffices at Baker and Walnut,

and Lea, S. D., become money order offices These rural carriers were appointed today: Nebraska, Western, regular, N. L. Standish; substitute, Burton Hampton. Iowa, Hedrick, regular, Charles E. Roberts substitute, Bert Spencer. Henderson, regular, Bert Braden; substitute, Oscar Bra-

den. Newton, regular, Shelly H. Wells; substitute, Willie McCullough. Reserve agents approved: . First National of Omaha and National Bank of North America, Chicago, for Genoa National of Genoa, Neb.; Merchants' National of Cedar Rapids for First Nationals of Traer, Is., and Dunnell, Minn.; Citizens' National of Cedar Rapids for First National of Chel-

John W. Wamberg was today appointed postmaster at Verdel, Knox county, Neb. vice F. A. Henderson, resigned.

John S. Lothrop of Sloux City, Ia.; Clarence S. Argo of Oacoma and William E. Benedict of Custer, S. D., were today admitted to practice before the Interior department.

These changes in salaries of presidential postmasters were announced today: Nebraska, Hastings, increased \$100. Iowa. Cedar Rapids, Centerville, Des Moines, Indianola, increased \$100; Dysart, decreased \$100. South Dakots, Lead and Sloux Falls, increased \$100.

#### NEBRASKAN GOVERNOR'S WIFE Late Fairbury Woman Becomes Bride of Kansas Chief Execu-

KANSAS CITY, June 9 .- Willis J. Bailey, governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weede were married in the First Congregational church in this city at 6 this even-

tive.

bert of Seneca, Kan., father of the bride, tory roll be made up. and Mr. and Mrs. Potts of Kansas City. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for Topeka. It had been Governor Balley's intention to make a trip to his old home in Illinois, but this was postponed because of pressing business re-

lating to the flood. An interesting incident of Governor Bailey's recent campaign was a story to if elected governor. After his election he in all parts of the country offering themselves in marriage.

Governor Bailey said today: "Long before the election Mrs. Weede and I were engaged to be married. I never made s promise that I would take a wife if I were elected governor of Kansas. That was a story started by some of my Kansus friends. They meant it in a good natured way, but I really had the joke on them,' Mrs. Weede's maiden name was Ida Allbert. Her first husband was a real estate man who died five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weede lived formerly at Yuma, Colo, and Fairbury, Neb.

Mrs. Weede met Governor Bailey at Baileyville, Kan., where she went to live after her husband's death. She has two children.

#### WILL AID JEWS TO EMIGRATE Zionists Change Policy and Decide to Help Persecuted Com-

PITTSBURG, June 2.-After a stormy session, in which Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago were criticised by a delegate for not having attended the convention, the Fednight.

eration of American Zionists adjourned to-The most important business transacted was the adoption of a resolution by which the federation will in future join with Jewish philanthropic societies in aiding oppressed Jews throughout the world, in stead of devoting all its attention to pro-

viding homes for Jews in Palestine. This change in policy is interpreted by ome as portending a big immigration of Jews into the United States, for in the discussion of the resolution it was pointed ou that in the immediate neighborhood of proposition to furnish free substantial street Kishineff, Russia, there are 50,000 Jews who intend to seek homes elsewhere.

#### BOLT STRIKES GIRLS' SCHOOL Strips Clothing from Ten it Slays and Injures Four

Others.

BROOKVILLE, Pa., June 2.-During a storm today Corsica academy was struck gineer Rosewater, was confirmed unaniby lightning and two girls were killed out- mously by the council. right and three others and a teacher were

badly hurt. The bolt first struck the belfry, and descending through the ceiling ran along the blackboard at which two students were at The two dead girls had all their clothing

### badly burned about the body. The members of the league, however, are among its members. Prof. Drygalski speaks PARK COMMISSIONER FLEES Pace Six Indictments for Mis-

burned from their bodies and Prof. Car-

rier, who was standing close by, was also

using Money. CHICAGO, June 9 .- Herman B. Wickersham, former president of the Lincoln Park board, is a fugitive from justice. His bonds in each of aix cases were declared forfeited today.

Wickersham is under indictment for larceny, embezzlement and for obtaining money by false pretense. Nearly \$50,000 to alleged to have been misused by him.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER WATERS WIN AT LAST

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Effort to Fill Appointive Places Again Proves Futile.

Mayor and Board of Public Works Treated Alike by the Council Declining to Confirm Anybody for Anything.

The council last night by a majority com posed of President Zimman, Hoye, Back. every appointment made by the Board of ost miraculous, as the car was much Public Works. Huntington was absent on son and Dybail adhered to their position It was the last opportunity for the confirmation of the rejected appointees who are men already filling the jobs with the Neb.; Artesian and Langdon, In.; Dean exception of John C. Lynch, and are as follows: Gas inspector, John C. Lynch: clerk police court, Lee C. Grier, inspector weights and measures, Thomas P. Mahammitt; custodian city hall, Alfred Bugh; superintendent markets, William F. Gerke; poundmaster, John Laughland.

The crowd filled all the seats in the coun cil chamber and overflowed into the hallways. Interest in what the council would do both with the mayor's appointees and those from the public works department was pronounced, and the action taken caused much savage criticism. On the face of it, at least, the public works department is left without employes of any kind indefinitely, regardless of what may happen to sewers or the condition of the

Board of Public Works' List. The Board of Public Works had held a meeting late in the afternoon and made a number of important changes in the new list as first proposed. William Hutton was scores with the cattlemen. restored to his position as foreman of the sewer maintaining department and a place found for John F. Dailey at \$65 a month in the same department. John O. Snowden was put back as inspector and superintendent and Frank Fixa given the job of permanent sidewalk inspector; Ed Taylor was restored to the position of inspec tor of street cuts and connections and U B. Balcombe was made a wooden sidewalk inspector. G. W. Covell was added to serve otices. Comptroller Lobeck voted against

In addition some fifty laborers were an- by a band of enraged farmers. nexed to the roll, making the total names upon it nearly 400. board got before the council Hoye was on his feet with a motion to reject. He said

the original appointees were legal and if the democratic members of the board wanted to object their recourse is in court. Nichol-Rev. J. F. Fifield performed the cere- son made a talk for harmony and moved mony, which was brief and simple. Only an amendment that the list be referred his escape round a turn in the road. Later a few guests were present. They included to the street improvements and viaducts he was overtaken and turning towards his

"This work is child's play from start to finish," he declared. "It is an outrage or the public. The streets are in horrible condition and there is not a man to repair

President Zimman then sought to sooth ruffled feelings by saying that none need fear results and that the council would take care of the matter when the time the effect that he had promised to marry came. O'Brien, Dyball and Nicholson were the only men who voted for the amend was the recipient of letters from women ment to refer. Dyball then voted with fense will make much out of the testimony the majority in favor of Hoye's motion.

# Condition of the Market House.

Building Inspector Withnell made a re port on the market house completion, which has been long delayed by the building trades strike. He said that Contractor Partridge is willing to accept \$965 in final settlement. This added to the amount he has already received, \$10,686, will bring the total amount just about to the original contract price, yet the building inspector said it would require an estimated sum of \$3,420 to properly finish the building. The appropriation set aside for the house was \$15,000. Expenses, including proposed final settlement with the contractor, will leave a balance of but \$1,224, barely enough to make the building habitable temporarily. The communication was referred to the

building and property committee. To Regulate Speed of Motors. On the motion of Councilman O'Brien, the proposed ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles was dug up from the dormant state in which it has lain since last summer. With Councilman Schroeder's name attached it was read the first and second times and referred. The new law would have a prohibition against reckless driving and provides for a maximum speed of five miles an hour in the business district and eight miles in the residence district, fixing penalties at a maximum fine of

\$50 or ten days' jail sentence. An ordinance providing for the issuance of \$484,000 worth of renewal bonds to take up that amount of bonds soon maturing, was introduced, read the first and second times and referred to a committee.

The Omaha Street Sign company presented a new ordinance in relation to the markers, which are to yield returns on small advertising spaces. The measure wa given the preliminary reading and re-

Councilman Evans had passed a resolution expressing the sense of the council that the Omaha Street Railway company should extend its line from Thirty-third and Parker street to Thirty-third and Maple. The appointment of George W. Craig as assistant city engineer, made by City En-

Comptroller's Statement. Comptroller Lobeck's statement of the condition of funds on June 2 is as follows: 

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# STILL TALK OF HANGING DEWEY

Catileman Whichever Way Trial Goes,

TOPEKA, Kan., June 3 .- As far as known the Osborne Militia company, on its way Francis with the men accused of Starvation Faces Multitude Which killing Daniel Berry and his sons, has not been molested by the parties of armed settlers. The militia reached the Dewey ranch tonight with their prisoners and went into

camp. A slow march to St. Francis will be started tomorrow. There is no jail in St. Francis and the troops do not wish to get the prisoners there before Thursday, when the trial will begin. The soldiers are proceeding with great caution. Armed men have been flocking into St. Francis all day and the situation is crit-

ical. The settlers are greatly angered against Dewey and his son and claim to have indisputable evidence of their guilt. Even should evidence be introduced excusing their crime, whether guilty or not, the settlers in their present inflamed state of mind are seemingly determined to wreak vengeance on them.

The militia and sheriff are more than ever determined to protect the accused cattlemen because of the possibility of their W. B. Lockwood, a member of the state

legislature, wires that he looks for bloodshed, as the settlers recognize in the present case an opportunity to even up old TRAPPED FELON SHOOTS SELF

Surrounds Murderer, Seeks Final Escape in Death.

SHOALES, Ind., June 9 .- Arthur Lyons, been a fugitive from justice for several days, pursued by a posse of several hunthese changes and Chairman Rosewater dred men, shot himself through the heart and Building Inspector Withhell for their. late this afternoon as he stood hemmed in

As soon as the communication from the home of John Goldsberry, Lyons' uncle, nished food as rapidly as possible. It is The members of the posse were within 100 estimated that 4,000 people are still living in feet of him when he fired. Young Lyons was driven from the woods Madison. A supply boat will make daily

posse and in an instant was the target of a

dozen guns. He returned the fire and made

Slayer of Herbert Jackson Will At- city.

tempt to Show Justification

for Shooting. coroner's inquest over the body of Herbert Walker, the man Jackson killed. The deof Mrs. Garrity, the wife of the owner of Then there was a liberal exodus of job the saloon where the shooting took place. At the coroner's inquest she testified that journey as Walker rose from his seat before Jackson shot he placed one hand behind him She did not say that he reached for his pocket, but made a motion in that direction and the defense will endeavor to show that Jackson shot in self-defense, fearing

#### that he would be assaulted by Walker. BENZENBERG CANNOT COME Engineer Chosen by Water Company as Appraiser Delayed by Other Business.

The Omaha Water company received a elegram from George H. Benzenberg last night saying that he could not possibly ome to Omaha to take up his duties as appraiser for the plant at the present time owing to the urgency of the work he has on hand. John W. Alvord, the city's appraiser, is expected out from Chicago today to confer with the board, and it was the water company's idea to have the two men

#### PACKERS INCREASE WAGES Machinists Get Rise and Carpenters Make Demand for Higher

get together to name a third man.

CHICAGO, June 9 .- Machinists employed in the various packing houses at the stock yards were granted an increase in wages of 12% per cent today, through conferences between representatives of the packers and officials of the machinists' union The carpenters employed in the yards

Pay.

ENDORSE BLACK FOR CHIEF Wisconsin G. A. R. Assembly Votes Unanimously for National Commander.

for a 20 per cent increase in wages.

sembly today.

Liverpool

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 9.-Gen- 37.4 feet, a decline of 0.1 of a foot from eral John C. Black of Illinois was unani- yesterday, when the crest of the flood mously indersed for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by the the river this morning seems to be on the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic as- rise, but the great volume of water com-

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 9, At New York-Arrived: Ethopis from Glasgow: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Hamburg: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bre-men; Moltke, from Hamburg: Carpathia,

At Rathin Island—Passed: Sicilian, from Montreal for Glasgow. Plymouth—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York for Cherbourg and Ham-Brow Head-Passed: Oceanic, from York for Liverpool. Hamburg-Arrived: Belgravia, f York; Blucher, from New York Plymouth.
At Queenstown-Arrived: Oceanic, from
New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
At Liverpool-Salled: Aurania, for New
York via Queenstown; Ultonia, for Bostor

Yokohama—Arrived: Empress of In-from Vancouver for Hiogo, Shangha and Hong Kang At San Prancisco—Arrived: Andrew Welch, from Honolulu: Alameda, from Hepelulu: Salled: Caronado, for Honolulu: Harumohoonn, for Honolulu: Nebraskan, for Honolulu:

Mississippi Floods East St. Louis in Early Morning Hours.

SMALLPOX ATTACKS REFUGEES' CAMP

Four Cases Develop at Edwardsville Among Homeless Victims.

SHELTERING HOUSE THREATENS COLLAPSE

Kansas Men Threaten to String Up Fifty Children Endangered at Newport by Weakened Walls.

THOUSAND OTHERS REPORTED IN PERIL

Flees to Upper Stories of Inundated Sections of Madison, Venice and Granite City.

East St. Louis Inundated. At 2:15 this morning the water is rushing into East St. Louis from the south side in a torrent and people are fleeing for their lives. The heavy pressure of the flood tors away the Illinois Central embankment, swept other barriers aside and flowed on in a torrent to the southern portion of the city. One report has it that the entire city is being flooded, but it cannot be confirmed.

ST. LOUIS, June 9 .- With an unexpected-

highest official water mark ever recorded in St. Louis. The rise was rapid after the dawn of day, the water creeping up from 37.1 feet steadily regaining lost ground and increasing until at noon the stage had reached 37.75 feet. From that time until 8 tonight

# Returning Flood the Cause.

What has caused the rise is problematical. Forecaster Bowie advances the theory that the water that has spread out through broken levees to the north is being drawn back into the channel by the receding the slayer of his father's wife, who has water and has caused a temporary rise at this point. He says the rise will be of short duration and the decline will consequently

found shelter in St. Louis and vicinity. The shooting occurred on the farm of People remaining in their flooded houses George Swaysee, not 100 yards from the in the inundated districts are being furflooded homes in Granite City, Venice and this afternoon by the vanguard of the trips to relieve suffering. The flood situation in East St. Louis is

levees was stopped, but the additional rise E. M. Balley, brother of the governor, and his wife; Mr. and the governor and a joint meeting of the council and Board of Public Works in order that a satisfactive of the governor only sister; John Allzens aided in keeping the water out of the The viaduct leading from East St. Louis to the Eads bridge, which has been the viewing point of thousands of people since

the flood began, was ordered closed today, The case of the State against Patrick as the water has, it is believed, weakened Henry Jackson is on trial before Judge the abutments and rendered the bridge dan-Estelle. The evidence so far brought out gerous. The viaduct is the only present is practically identical with that at the connection between East St. Louis and St. Louis. Trains crossing the Eads bridge must stop at the relay station and passengers are taken by boat to land and transported to places where waiting trains can he boarded for the resumption of their

> that river thieves are looting submerged houses of the three stricken cities north of St. Louis. They have no trouble in going from place to place and unless they are actually caught in the act of robbery there is no way to distinguish them from honest workingmen trying to save their houshold

Death List May Be Large. Reports received from Madison, Granite City and Venice indicate that the death list may be larger than first estimated. At least twenty people have been drowned in that vicinity. A report was received early today from Newport, a small town three miles from Granite City, that a school building in which are sheltered fifty children was tottering and threatened to collapse at any moment. Appeals were made for assistance, but there was no way to reach them from St. Louis or East St

Louis, the only places that can now render nid. City Attorney Robert Hagenur of Venice is reported by his relatives to be missing and they fear he perished when the city was overwhelmed. Deputy Coroner William Ballhorn of Madison county and his son, who lived in Venice, have been given up as lost. Louis Fisher and wife, who lived in Madison, are believed to have been drowned by the breaking of the levee that flooded that town. William Anchor. and Mrs. Clifton and her infant have been missing for several days and it is thought

In one party of refugees near Edwardsville four cases of smallpox developed yesnumbering nearly 600, have made demands terday. The officials of Madison county

> At 7 a. m. the official gauge registered 37.5 feet, was reached. The tendency of

rescue, many in the second stories and on tops of houses and other points above the flood, less in danger of death than starvation. Immediate steps are being taken to remove those people to places of safety.

Many Ill from Exposure. From police reports it is learned there

are 200 destitute flood sufferers in St. Louis, refugees from East St. Louis, Madison,

wardsville, Ill., last night, from the tri-cities and Newport. Because of the congestion it was found necessary to

At 1:30 the river still maintained a stage of 37,75 feet, the highest stage of the present flood.

ness astounding to the tired citizens of East St. Louis the Mississippi flood, which last night began to recede after reaching a stage of 27.5 feet, began a rapid rise today and reached 57.75 feet, establishing the

# the river remained stationary.

be rapid. It is estimated that 8,000 refugees have

critical. Last night it was believed the flood had been conquered and work on the

Reports are constantly being received

they perished. Refugees Have Smallpox.

are doing all in their power to isolate the cases and prevent a spread of the disease. Numerous families, penniless and having no friends to whom to go, refuse to leave their flooded homes. In many cases these people are actually starving and food will be furnished them by men in skiffs at

ing from above is spreading out and does not make itself apparent on the gauge by added inches. In Madison, Venice and Granite City it s estimated this morning that at least 1,000 men, women and children are in a perlious condition. They are watting

Venice, Granite City and Kaskaskia. There are over 3,000 refugees in the city, but they are being cared for by relatives and friends in St. Louis and its environs. A number have become ill from exposure. There were 1,200 flood refugees in Ed-

At Antwerp-Arrived: Vaderland, from

# cil to abolish slavery.