# FREE TRADERS WIN

British House of Commons Declares Overwhelmingly Against Grain Tax.

ONLY TWENTY-EIGHT SUPPORT CHAPLIN

Four Hundred and Twenty-Four Members Vote for Repeal.

BRITAIN'S COMMERCE STILL PARAMOUNT

Exports Equal Those of America, Germany and France Combined.

BALFOUR SAVES COLONIAL SECRETARY

Premier's Noncommittal Speech Overcomes Crisis and Enables Divided Government to Continue in Power.

Vote Down Grain Tax. The House of Commons last night rejected Henry Chaplin's amendment to the budget bill, declaring in favor of a continuance of the grain duties by 424 to 28.

LONDON, June 10.-By a dextrous and extraordinary speech, Premier Balfour to night temporarily smoothed over the difficulties in his cabinet, relieved Mr. Chamberiain of any necessity of resigning and for the moment averted a crists. Mr. Balfour accomplished this without committing the government either to protection or free trade, though the effect of his speech will generally be taken to mean that the

turiff issue is to be shelved for the present. Henry Chaplin's amendment, which gave rise to the most interesting debate in the present Parliament, was defeated by the majority of 396 votes, composed of unionists, liberals and Irish members. The minority, who supported Mr. Chaplin's amend ment, were almost all followers of the government, while many others of the conservative party abstained from voting.

Chamberlain Wildly Cheered. It was 10:30 tonight, when Premier Baifour sprang to his feet to reply to the taunts of the opposition and appeals from his own party, but he had scarcely begun

to deal with Mr. Chaplin's amendment be fore he was interrupted with a hurricane of applause at the entry of Mr. Chamberlain, who had been absent throughout the evening. The house was now packed with peers, members of the house and spectahome rule.

In a whimsical vein Mr. Balfour explained that the only reason the corn tax was put on was because the government wanted money and the only reason it was fields. taken off was because the government wanted money no longer. Reverting to the charges of vacillation made against him he declared that he himself, though a believer in free trade, did not regard it as fetish and he had absolutely an open mind regarding the necessity for alterations in a system which was founded to suit cononly to make a statement of any finality upon such an important question, but he also refused to compel his colleagues to conform to an opinion which he himself

## Admits Cabinet Divisions.

hesitated to promulgate.

He admitted that differences of opinion existed within the cabinet, but these were not serious enough to cause the resignation

Mr. Balfour made an impassioned plearemier to retain an open mind on a question so difficult and so superior to all party be especially useful. issues. At the same time he did not be lieve the country would ever return to the old protective system and no tax on food was ever imposed without the full assent of the working classes.

They were confronted, however, by three great phenomena-huge tariff walls against the United Kingdom, the growth of trusts and the desire of the colonies for closer fiscal union with the mother country. These ommit himself to Mr. Chamberlain's more in the policy for a small sum. advanced program. It would be folly and those new problems which the ever chang- interest in the policy to the prisoners for ing race of industrial life presented for \$400. decision and the action of statesmen.

## Balfour Brings Cheers.

This noncommital speech and appeal, ism which Mr. Balfour wields so success fully, for an open mind in the cabinet. constant salvos of cheers Throughout Mr. Chamberlain sat beside the leader of the house, beaming with satisfac-

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the lib eral leader, briefly replied, appealing for of Santapharness, the supposedly precious an opportunity for the public to more fully relic of the Louvre collection, says the discuss the issue raised. He said one mem- tiara is not authentic but was executed at ber of the government was prepared to the instance of an unknown party by the make a revolution in the country's fiscal Russian artist Roukhomovsky. system, a question on which the next genpeal elicited no response on the part of the government. Then the members of the Almost Entire Population is Slain house trooped into the lobby to vote against Henry Chaplin's amendment, the general comment being, "Balfour has saved Chamberlain."

The colonial secretary, himself jubilant, said, "Our friend, the enemy, is nonplussed

With the exception of some irreconcilable malcontents the unionist party greatly relieved by the outcome of the debate, all the members expressing gladness carried off to neighboring Turkish villages. that the crisis has passed, at the same time long continue to embrace such opposites or Secretary Chamberlain and Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie.

## General Interest Whetted.

That the interest in the political situation was enhanced by the dradevelopments yesterday was fully evidenced today by the remarkable animation and siertness of everybody in and about the House of Commons when the time approached for the resumption of the debate on the amendment of Henry Chaplin, conservative, to the budget bill. The answers to the questions, not re ferring to the great problems of the day, passed almost unnoticed, so keen was the anxiety to get to the all-absorbing topic The debate was resumed by Major Seeley. conservative, who, as a convinced free trader, rejoiced in the repeal of the grain Sir Charles Diike, advanced radical, con-

(Continued on Second Page.)

Russian Official Tells Kishineff Sur-

vivors to Abase Themnelves. ST. PETERSBURG, June 10 .- The offer cials now assert the troubles at Kishineff !were caused by an uprising of the peasan-

try against the Jewish socialist movement Interior Minister Von Piehve is said to have read the Jewish deputation which saw him recently a lecture on the dangers of socialism, warning them that they must control their young men, otherwise the emigration of Jews from Russia would each unprecedented proportions.

The Osvobozhadenue, which is a notorious anti-semitic organ, asserts that Vice Governor Osvegor addressed the Jews at the funeral of the victims of the Kishinen nassacre as follows:

Gentlemen, you have assembled in extra-ordinary numbers. I could chase you away immediately, but I have pity for you. Calm yourselves; forget what has happened. It was for your sins or your fathers sins that God willed it. You must abuse yourselves. The same paper reports that a strong agrarian movement exists throughout the western Caucasus, where the Georgians and the inhabitants of Imeritia are terribly excited. The military have begun the work of pacification.

The Osvobozhadenue also contains de tails of rioting which took place at Dake was thoroughly organized for the day's on April 27, and of which nothing has hitherto been heard. It says a socialist demonstration of 5,000 persons was suppressed with the aid of sabres and firearms with the result that the police commander. several policemen and Cossacks and over fifty workmen were killed and many others wounded. Similar affairs occurred on the same day in the neighboring towns of Romana, Sabonnaha and Balakhana, with like results.

#### GERMANS SCORE IN OIL WAR Secure Valuable Concessions in Rouramian Fields, Though Public,

has obtained a concession of 2,000 acres be made by the settlers to prevent further of the best Roumanian oil fields on condition that the Berlin bank regulate the prisoners on their arrival is a matter of Roumanian finances.

favor Rockefeller.

The Roumanian government has also The Berlin concern has moreover secured it would be a very easy task for the set- to poisoning her brother, John Murphy, possession of the largest refinery.

ments and have protested to the king. They difficult to walk. tors, as it has not been since the days of wish permission to sell their property to who ever will pay the highest price. The owners favor the Standard Oil company, wagon and the party should reach here because the latter, it is said, is willing to spend \$20,000,000 in the acquisition of oil

#### AMERICANS SUIT THE KAISER German Emperor Says United States Cifisens Alone Meet His

Wante. BERLIN. June 18 -"It is only that meet my wants" is one of the latest utterances of Emperor William circulating in army and government circles.

The emperor spoke these words recently, according to the Tageblatt, while dining with the officers of one of his favorite Silesian regiments.

It is pointed out that the visit of the Prussian finance minister, Baron Rheinbaben, to the United States attracts attention because of the emperor's admiration for American energy and practical inenforced by the precedents of friction in sight and it is assumed that his majesty Mr. Gladstone's ministries, for allowing the designs giving the minister larger tasks, for which his American observations would

#### NEW SCHEME TO GET RICH Two Men in Vienna Accused of Insuring Lives of Sick Persons.

VIENNA, June 10 .- Alois Grebens, a merchant, and Anton Ceric, an agent, have factors could not be ignored. He main- been arrested at Triest on the charge of tained that the method of starting a pub- defrauding New York insurance companies lie discussion was the only way to deal by effecting an insurance on the lives of with these phenomena, though he did not sick persons and then acquiring an interest

advanced program. It would be folly and They insured seven persons for a total rashness to interfere with the great sys- of \$68,000. The company paid the first claim tem which had been in operation for so of \$8,000, but discovered the conspiracy in many years without the most careful ex- the second case, in which a man named amination and without due regard for his- Anton Petschke was insured for \$12,000. tory and the traditions of the past, though Petschke revealed the plot shortly before at the same time they could not ignore his death, stating that he had sold the

#### DECLARES TIARA TO BE SOGUS made with all the eloquence and magnet- Expert Says Louvre Belie Has Russian Origin, Being Made for

Unknown Party. PARIS, June 10 .- The report of Clermont Ganeau, the archaeologist, who was chosen determine the authenticity of the tiara

# eral election should be decided. This ap- TURKS MASSACRE VILLAGERS

Before Houses Are

district of Adrianople, consisting of 500 bouses, was attacked on June 2 by Bashi Bazouks and the entire population, with is the exception of 200 men, massacred. The village was pillaged and the loot

#### believing that the same cabinet could not REVOLUTION COMES TO END the fiscal policy of Great Britain as Colonial President Castro Remains Master of the Situation in Venez-

ucia.

WILLEMSTED, Island of Curacoa, June 10.-General Matos and the generals who supported him in the revolutionary movements in Venezuela have returned here. The revolution against President Castro s ended.

Pleasure Seekers Are Drowned. ROSTOFF-ON-THE-DON, Russia, June 0.-The steamer Moskva was about to land passengers at Asoff. after a pleasure trip. when the crowd caused the gangway to collapse and many were drowned.

Prince Gustave Is Coming. announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition.

# MASSACRES RESULT OF SIN TAKE LAW IN OWN HANDS FEE IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE IGNORE CHATTERTON LETTER

Farmers Determined to Lynch Clayers of Berry Family.

OF FIGHT WITH MILITIA o Have Commenced Near Batth t Story in Thought ewhat Ex-. grated,

mob of 200 armed men to secure possession in the company in place of them. of Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and J. C. McBride and lynch them. According to the story the fight is still

BIRD CITY, Kan., June 10 .- Persistent rumors of a conflict between the company of Kansas militia guarding the prisoners

The first word was brought in by a young settler. He said the fight took place shortly after daylight and before the camp

Later other arrivals from the range and farm districts told similar stories. The people of the town are inclined to take the stories as greatly exaggerated, though the number and variety of them seems to indicate a battle has taken place. The militia is, so it is said, making no

effort to reach St. Francis before tomorrow, the time set for the trial. The continued lack of news from them would cause no uneasiness if it were not for the rumors.

#### Berry's Friends Incensed.

Times from St. Francis, Kan., says: Sheriff McCulloch's action in delaying the arrival of Dewey in this city has only POISON TO SOOTHE THE BABY served to incense Berry's friends and if BERLIN, June 11.-The statement is pub- much more delay is had in bringing the Accused Murderess Explains Three lished today that the Disconto Gesellschaft prisoners to town a determined move will speculation.

The county jail, which consists of one promised to build a pipe line from Cer- cell in a secluded corner of the court house, navoda to Constanza, at public expense. Is totally inadequate for the prisoners and rest here for several days, has confessed endorsed by Gifford Pinchot of the forestry tlers to batter down the walls. The se- his wife and baby. The individual owners of the oil wells verity of the weather has greatly interare said to be dissatisfied with the arrange- fered with the march from Colby, it being

> some time today. There have been persistent rumors of a fight between settlers and the prisoners'

looked for tomorrow. A telegram received here tonight from Captain Cunningham, in charge of the militia forces near St. Francis, says he was then ten miles from the town with his company and the prisoners. Captain Cunningham said he would reach St. Francis tonight. He said nothing of any fight. ST. FRANCIS, Kan., June 10.-Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and U. J. McBride with militia escort, arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening.

#### ENGLISH TWINE FOR AMERICA Harvester Company Purchases Entire Supply to Meet Home Shortage.

NEW YORK, June 19 .- It was learned to day on excellent authority, says the Journal of Commerce, that the International Harvester company of Chicago has recently placed large contracts for binder twine in England and that as a consequence the entire surplus on the English market now and up to about the middle of July will be brought to the United

States. There have been rumors for some time past in the cordage and hemp and jute trades of a probable shortage of binder twine. These rumors have been strengthened by various circumstances, notably the fact that independent twine manufacturers were demanding high prices from those not fortunate enough to be able to buy from the harvester company.

### WILL BECOME ARMY OFFICERS Secretary Root to Deliver Diplomas to West Point Graduates Today.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 10 .- Secre tary Root arrived today and tomorrow will deliver diplomas to the graduating class of the military academy.

This afternoon he listened to the admmissioned officers of the army. Lieuenant General Miles was also present. The graduating hop at Memorial hall onight was in point of attendance the lying behind the dead body. largest and most brilliant in the history

#### of the academy. SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 10.-Enidge, in the PLOWS INTO A LANDSLIDE Great Northern Express Meets Disnater in Early Morning Hours.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 16 .- The Great Northern express No. 153, from Havre to Butte, plowed into a landslide near Fort enton at 2:15 this morning. Engineer Mc-Clintock, Conductor Bingham and a fireman, name unknown, jumped and were badly hurt. The mail and baggage cars were derailed.

A washout on the Great Northern beyond Kalispell has stopped all traffic in that section and trains are running over the Northern Pacific via Helena.

#### GARNISHEE LAW IS URGED National Credit Men's Association Seeks to Protect Retail Merchants.

ST LOUIS, June 10 -A resolution favoring the garnishee law as a protection to retail merchants was passed today by the National Credit Men's association. Another resolution instructed the legisla-STOCKHOLM, June 18.-Prince Gustave, tive committee of the association to inquire ago and has not been seen since. As Ross self. crown prince of Sweden and Norway, has into the exemption laws of the different handled considerable sums of money it is fast time and the horse will probably be states and determine which statute best believed that he was killed for it and his given a spin by the president down Pannserves the interests of the business men.

### Lawyer Who Was Well Paid by His Client Must Expinin in Court.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- The trial of Robert A. Ammon, formerly consul for William F. Miller, charged with having received \$30,500 of the money taken by the Franklin syndicate, knowing the same to have been stolen, was continued today. Miller was again on the stand and testifled that when the papers and police commenced to bother him he consulted Ammon who advised him to have the Franklin ATWOOD, Kan., June 10 .- At daylight syndicate incorporated, get back receipts this morning an attempt was made by a given for money received and issue shares

During a visit to Boston in company with Ammon, Miller said he gave Ammon \$10,-000 and after their return frequently conin progress. No list of the fatalities is sulted him as to how to keep out of trouble and keep the money obtained from depositors.

Miller added that when the exposures came Ammon advised him to go to Canada accused of the murder of Daniel Berry and and he turned over to Ammon \$5,000 in sons and 200 farmers are heard in town cash and a \$100,000 certificate of deposit, a check for \$10,000 and \$40,000 in bonds, all of which were deposited to Ammon's credit. ter, very pert in tone, which gave out in- geest, S. J., of Creighton college and Father Fred House, who was also his counsel, unanimously opposed to the enlargement request of the deceased no funeral sermon \$17,000. After he had been indicted Ammon of the forest reserves, and stated by in- was preached and the solemn rites of the fifteen feet of water. Between twilight last again advised him to leave and he went ference that Land Commissioner Richards church were unbroken by cration. Music night and today eleven lives were sacrificed to Montreal, taking only \$200 with him. Was among them, was briefly but politely for the mass was supplied by members of to the angry waters, and damage which no Ammon, it was claimed, sent \$150,000 to acknowledged by Secretary Hitchcock and the cathedral choir, while the Elks' quartet Montreal for Miller, but afterward said the governor was advised that his suggest and "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages" done to property. The town was demorations said the governor was advised that his suggest and "Abide with Me."

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had told him if he would tell the truth political strength. The department is not to the memory of the pioneer citizen who DENVER, June 10 .- A special to the in the Ammon trial he would use his influence with the governor for him.

Deaths Authorities Churge

Against Her.

KALKALASKA, Mich., June 10 .- Prosecutor Smith announced today that Mrs. Mary McKnight, who has been under ar-

A partial confession was made on Monday, in which Mrs. McKnight denied kiliing the baby. Late last night Mr. Smith ton's clamor about the creation of game A report reached here today that the jour- again called at the woman's coil, at her preserves under the gulse of forestry is new was resumed early this morning by request, when she made a complete confession. In her first statement she admitted giving Mr. and Mrs. Murphy capsules of strychnine and quinine mixed.

Last night she said:

escort, but this lacks confirmation.

Says Fight is Not Yet.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10.—W. B. Lockwood, a member of the Kansas legislature, telegraphs from St. Francis tonight that as nearly as he can find out there has been no fight today between the settlers and the militia. He further says the militia has not yet reached that place. Mr. Lockwood confirms the report that the whole country is up in arms and that serious trouble is looked for tomorrow.

Last night she said:

I did not intend to harm any of them. It did in the strychnine. It would not give the baby the strychnine. It would not mean to harm the strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoon-ful to the baby. I did not mean to harm the ittle little thing at least thing at least to the little thing at least the strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoon-ful to the baby. I did not mean to harm the little thing at least the little thing at least the little thing at least the strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoon-ful to the baby. I did not mean to harm the least two the resignation of the United States circuit court for the Eighth district. The resignation has been expected for some months, it being runding the least the little thing at least the little thing at least the little thing at least the strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoon-ful to the baby. I did not mean to harm the little thing at least the strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoon-ful to the li

capsules. She had spasms right after that and I supposed that the strychnine killed her. Then John seemed to feel so badly that I thought after Gertie died that it would be better if he were to go, too. John was feeling bad one night, a couple of weeks after Gertie died. He wanted something to quiet him. I had two or three of the capsules on my dresser and I told him to get one of them. I thought it would soothe him, and then I thought it would be for the best if he were to go away. He helped himself. He then went to bed and presently called me. Mother came, too, and he began to have the same spasms.

The whole of the confession was given The whole of the confession was given coluntarily and Mrs. McKnight signed it.

# THROW OVER CHEAP RATES

Central Passenger Men Refuse to Recognize Offer of Single Fare to New York.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- Developments in the mixed situation as to rates in Chicago-St Paul territory were rapid today. On the heels of yesterday's offer of single fare for the round trip to New York, the regular meeting of the Central Passenger association came on and the whole question was brought up for discussion. Not only did the representatives of the Central Passenger association roads vote that they would not participate in the rate made by the northwestern roads but one of the members said he would favor instructing the conductors to throw

tickets. The fact that the cut rate had been made without notice to them caused some of the heat exhibited. The eastern men take the position that they should have been allowed a voice in the matter.

#### THINK NEBRASKAN SHOT SELF Indiana Hotel Keeper Finds Bead Body, Believed to Be Stewart

County Man.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 10.-The dead body of a man, supposed to be W. J. Ralph of dress of Colonel Treat, commandant of Stewart county, Nebraska, was found in Ia., vice O. H. Potter, resigned. cadets, who welcomed the graduates as bed in the Rip Van Winkle hotel this morning. Ralph secured a room in the ing for the Indian school at Rapid City, hotel last night and retired early. A re- g. D., but one bid was received, that of volver with one chamber empty was found H. & F. Roetiger of Fountain City, Wis.,

A tax receipt signed by the treasurer of Stewart county, Nebraska, and \$150 in bills was found in the dead man's clothing. He the office at Green River, Wyo., will be was apparently 40 years old.

#### JESSIE MORRISON IN Famous Kansas Murderess Finally Commences Twenty-Five-

Year Sentence.

LANSING, Kan., June 10 -- Jessie Morrison arrived at the state penitentiary today and began her twenty-five-year sentence

for killing Mrs. Offn Castle. She was assigned to the dressmaking department, but will be permitted to do fancy work until she has recovered her health She was weak and nervous, but showed no signs of breaking down.

#### FEAR PARK STEWARD IS SLAIN Friends Grow Alarmed When Yellowstone Official is Missing for Fortnight.

GARDINER, Mont., June 10.-Hospital | terday evening with the animal for Wash-Steward F. C. Ross of Fort Yellowstone in ington. the National park, went to Chicago on a room en route to the White House stables, three days' leave of absence two weeks being given an entire express car to himbody thrown into the Yellowstone river. | sylvania avenue on Friday,

# Interior Department Politely Acknowledges

Its Receipt.

CONSIDER IT POLITICAL CLAP TRAP

Announcement that Some of Land May Be Restored to Entry After Careful Examination is Made.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-"He's playing politics," was the only comment made by Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department today, when asked what he thought of the letter recently sent to him by Governor Chatterton of Wyoming, protesting against the enlargement of the forest reserve in Wyoming, demanding the removal of Superintendent Anderson of the Yellowstone re- pastor of the parish, assisted by Father serve, and denouncing the conversion of M. P. Dowling, S. J., president of Creighthe name of forest reservations. The let- Father W. F. Rigge, S. J., Father Brons-

of such a character as to be properly in- deceased had been a member. cluded in the forest reserve, such areas will be restored to entry. But there will be no stampede as far as Governor Chatterton's demand for the removal of Superin- ers sent by friends of the deceased and ortendent Anderson is concerned. That is a ganizations with which he had been conwaste of words. Anderson is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and is highly service has been eminently satisfactory to the department and for the present at least Elevator Boy Who Has Narrow Escape there is no danger of his removal. Chatteranother evidence of his political play. Summed up, Chatterton has gained notoriety by his stand, following in the footsteps of his predecessor, but he has not

desire to retire in the near future. He has for help brought to his rescue one of the been eligible for retirement on account of age and service for several years. The Eighth circuit includes Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New

Mexico, Wyoming, North and South Da kota and Utah. Among those most prominently mentioned as candidates for Judge Caldwell's position are Charles J. Green of Omaha, who has the indorsement of the two senators from that state, the entire republican member ship of the house of representatives from Nebraska and many of the leading mem bers of the bar of Nebraska. Judge Mc Pherson of the district bench of Iowa also prominently mentioned and has the united support of the Iowa delegation is congress. Judge Hook of Kansas is also it the running and is quite a formidable can didate. He is backed by the united repub lican congressional strength of that state as well as by members of the bar and other influences equally potent. It is be lieved here the president may take up this case early in the coming summer, though there does not really appear to be any

#### great hurry to make an appointment dur ing the recess of congress.

Decide on Matthewson Soon. The commissioner of Indian affairs today took up with Secretary Hitchcock the matter of appointing Charles P. Matthewson oonded school superintendent at the Omahi and Winnebago Indian reservation. White off all passengers who presented these to agreement was reached it is believed that he will be appointed to the place Secretary Hitchcock now has all the facts before him for consideration and will at the earliest opportunity call the president attention to the matter, and this appoint ment will be settled within the next week The secretary of the interior today approved permits for grazing 10,474 horses and cattle in the Big Horn forest reserve in

Wyoming during the present summer.

The National Bank of North America of COLORADO IS SNOW SWEPT broke. Chicago was today approved as reserve agent for the Valley National bank of Des Moines, Ia. L. P. Bailey was today appointed post-

master at Williamstown, Chickasaw county At the opening of hids today for a buildwho offered to do the work for \$21.350 The salary of the postmaster at Chey-Wyo., will be increased \$100, while enne. relegated to the fourth class July L

#### Postal Salaries Increased. The Postoffice department today con pleted the readjustment of salaries of postmasters for the next fiscal year except in about twenty-five offices whose receipts are being investigated. At these offices postmasters have been called to explain wide differences in the receipts for different quarters of the year and other matters. Most of the changes made in the \$5,000 presidential offices have been increases. A

General Crozier, with the approval of Acting Secretary Sanger, le making preparations to supply the militia of the eral states with the new model field gun dam. and other artillery equipments in accordance with appropriations made by congress.

small proportion, however, are reductions

of salaries, owing to a falling off of re-

#### Horse for the President. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 10 .- (Special.)-

J. G. Wright of Douglas, Wyo., trainer of 'Wyoming," the president's borse, left yes-"Wyoming" will have plenty of The car will be rushed through on

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MISSISSIPPI IS VICTOR

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Thursday; Warmer in Northwest Portion; Friday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Bour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 5 a. m..... 51 1 p. m..... 59 6 a. m..... 50 2 p. m..... 60 7 m. m. . . . . . . 54 3 p. m ..... 8 a. m..... 56 9 a. m..... 57 5 p. m..... 63 10 a. m ..... 58 7 p. m ..... 61 11 a. m ..... 59 12 m..... 58

#### 9 p. m ..... 58 FUNERAL OF JAMES CREIGHTON Requiem High Mass at St. Philomena's Cathedral and Interment

at Holy Sepulcher. The funeral of James Creighton took place from St. Philomena's cathedral yes terday morning at 5 requiem high mass being celebrated by Father P. A. McGovera, public forests into game preserves under ton college, Father James Stinson, with Of this Miller understood Ammon paid dications that the people of Wyoming were John Jeannette in the chancel. At the

The honorary palibearers were Dr. George again the latter told him he had loaned This means that the governor's fiery let- L. Miller, Herman Kountze, Frank Hanlon, \$140,000 to Seymour, Johnson & Co., a brok- ter will be pigeonholed. This same identi- Truman Buck. Thomas Swift and W. A. erage firm, and had given \$5,000 to "Jim- cal matter was threshed out last March Paxton, the active pallbearers being Joseph

The would not have been convicted.

Chatterton is now making a cheap play for Miller said that District Attorney Jerome ad told him if he would tell the truth concerned over his wrath, but is going had passed away. Among those present ahead quietly investigating lands that have were the heads of all of the city departbeen withdrawn, with a view to enlarge- ments and members of the city council. ment of the reserves. Eventually when it the Board of Public Works and the Board is positively known that some areas are not of Education, of each of which bodies the

> The casket, which rested at the western end of the central aisle of the church before the high altar, was covered with flownected. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

# division and numerous other officials. His LIFE SAVED BY SALESWOMAN

in Said to Be Out of

Danger. Frank Tomsu, the boy who yesterday was hurt in the passenger elevator which he

broken and the physician says that with proper care the boy will soon be in normal condition. the basement without securely locking it. humble cottages owned by laborers and It started upward, when he lear it and was pinned between the bottom of eaves. the elevator and the first floor. His cries

downward, relieving the boy and doubtless saving his life. NDICTS FORMER POSTMASTER

Against Menno L. Erb of Slocum, Neb. The federal grand jury completed its abors Tuesday evening and adjourned sine die. An indictment was returned against Joseph Lyon of the vicinity of the Winnebago reservation for selling liquor to In-An indictment was also returned against Daniel Maumey of Boone county for having in his possession and for passing four counterfelt silver dellars. The inlictment is on three counts. Menno L. Erb. former postmaster at Slocum, Neb. was indicted for making false returns to the auditor of the treasury for the Postoffice department and for the unlawful use

## KANSAS OFFICIALS GRATEFUL

of postage stamps.

Governor Bailey and Mayor Gilbert Telegraph Thanks for Omaha's Contributions.

Governor W. J. Balley of Kansas and Mayor T B. Gilbert of Kansas City, Kan., have wired their thanks to Mayor Moores for the liberal contributions made by the people of Omaha to help the flood sufferers. Governor Bailey says the money, provisions and clothing, were received most grate fully, as devastation prevails six miles o each side of the Kansas river for a disance of 200 miles.

San Louis Valley Sole Section of State to Escape Wintry Visitor. DENVER, Colo., June 10 .- Snow fell to

day in all parts of Colorado except the San Luis valley. The snowfall was heavy on Laveta, Tennessee, Marshall and other nountain passes and in Leadville and the Cripple Creek mining districts. The Arkansas river is high and has washed out railroad tracks at several

### ONE FLEEING FELON CAUGHT Posse Captures Pierce, Who 51em Glasgow Jail Death Watch.

GLASGOW, Mont., June 10.-The posse inder Sheriff Cosner searching for the Glasgow jali-breakers reports the capture of Pierce, who murdered Williams, the death watch.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 10. At New York-Arrived-Konig Albert, from Naples and Genoa. Salled-St. Paul, for Southampton; Noordam, for Rotter-dam, via Boulogne; Teutonic, for Liver-At Liverpool-Arrived-Oceanic, from New York Sailed Dominion, for Montreal; jestic, for New York, via Queenst Westernland, for Philadelphia, via Que

Bouthampton-Arrived-Philadelphia New York (passed Hurst Castle a: p. m.). Balled-Kaiser Wilhelm II Dremen, for New York, via Cher Queenstown-Arrived-Saxonia, seton, for Liverpool, and proceeded, iied-Aurania, from Liverpool, for New

York
At St. Michaels—Arrived—Cambroman,
from Genou and Nuples, for Boston.
At Fort Said—Arrived—Machion, from
London; Antwerp, from the Clyde and
Liverpool, for San Francisco.

East St. Louis' Plucky Fight Fails to Repel Ravaging Flood-

HUNDREDS THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED

Scores of Houses Submerged Whose Ocoupants Are Since Missing.

ALL BOATS COMMANDEERED FOR RESCUE

Levee Builders Turn to Save Imperied Comrades from Death.

HEART-BREAKING SCENES ARE RECORDED

Parents Divided from Children and Husbands from Wives Lose Heart and Hope on Waste of Waters.

ST. LOUIS, June 10 .- Almost two-thirds of East St. Louis, Ill., is under from two to

Probably never before in the history of the country has a more valiant fight by brave, unflagging men, with defeat hourly staring them in their face, been made to protect lives and property from the de-

### Strenuous Efforts Unavailing.

When the rising Mississippi began to threaten the city last Thursday Mayor Silas Cook ordered men to work to sand bug levees at once. The river rose higher and higher hourly, and more men were employed. The waters still rose and all laborers procurable were set to work upon the levees, citizens of the best classes working elbow to elbow with laborers. Since Thursday morning 5,000 men, under the leadership of Mayor Cook, without sleep, with little rest and food snatched at intervals, tolled unceasingly strengthening levees. building them up, creeting additional safeguards and doing everything in the power of man to save the city, but it was a fight that has so far terminated half in victory and half in defeat. Meanwhile, notwithstanding all this

ceaseless labor, the arms of East St. Louis were extended to those in distress and refugees from adjacent flood-stricken towns were received and fed and sheltered Not a wheel of industry is turning in East St. Louis. The smokeless chimneys of the manufacturing plants stand lifeless operates at Kelley & Stiger's at Farnam and spectre-like, as sentinels surmounting and Fifteenth streets, was resting well last silent buildings, while the flood whirls and night and is said to be in no danger of sucks at the foundations. fatal results. His injuries were not as

The vast railroad yards are discernible by serious as at first thought, no bones were hundreds of half-submerged cars and locomotives. Huge grain elevators stand surrounded by a veritable sea. While to the south, beyond the railway yards, are thou-Tomsu had let the elevator run down to sands of homes, the greater number containing their all, submerged to

### In northern East St. Louis the position is much the same, though not quite so bad.

saleswoman, who coolly and dexterously Fear Worse Inundation. reversed the lever and sent the elevator The business portion of the city and the district containing the better residences is still intact. "But for how long?" is the question being repeated in the mind of every citizen tonight. Broadway, running from Eads bridge east to the limits, a wide Federal Grand Jury Returns Bill street built of sand and walled with stone fifteen feet high, divides the city in halves Over ten feet of water is pressing against Broadway from the south, and in many places is seeping through in streams as thick as a man's body. Traffic over certain portions of the thoroughfare has been prohibited and even pedestrians are not allowed to traverse the threatened portions If Brondway breaks the water will rush over much of the city until Missouri

avenue, running parallel one block north, is encountered. Along the river front to the west level sand bags from two to six feet high and

two miles long cuts the river out. Last night was the most terrifying in the history of East St. Louis since the tornado of 1896. Without warning the river suddenly began rising. Tired men worked with frenzied energy to strengthen the sandbag levees. The city was made safe along the river front, but suddenly a new

danger menaced. Word was received that the Illinois Central embankment, skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city, was threatening to give way. Couriers were sent on horseback and on foot to warn the inhabitants, and hundreds of laborers and citizens hastened to the embankment. Puffing engines rushed carloads of sand bags to the place and work was hurriedly begun. Accustomed by this time to warnings of impending danger ctilzens did not leave their homes. Higher and higher crept the river until a thin atream began pouring over the embankment and suddenly it

# Describes Fearful Defeat.

Thomas Middleton, a volunteer in charge of a gang of men working at this point, gives a vivid description of the break. "The break occurred." he says, "at 11:40. My gang was hard at work with the others and I had just looked at my watch and noted that it was almost time to take our midnight lunch. The water was pouring over the top of the embankment in a sheet even after all our work. Suddenly, with a roar that I shall never forget, a jet of water shot through the embankment almost at my feet. I was carried away, but threw out my arm and seized some firm object and pulled myself out of the water. D. Sherwood, a laborer standing at my side, was swept away and I saw him drown, In an instant the water had cut a section of the embankment out and a stream twenty-five feet wide was rushing through. I looked across the torrent and saw another section of the embankment go out few minutes later and then that portion standing between the two torrents went down and the river poured through in all its fury. Many men, especially negroes, were drowned. I know that several negroes, worn out, were lying asleep right in the path of the break. They certainly drowned. I escaped by running along the embankment back to the city."

The alarm spread like wildfire and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots were fired and cries of warning were sounded. but even with all this pandemonium the majority of the aroused inhabitants falled to leave their homes.

#### Hundreds Still Missing. The wall of water rushed onward and

within an hour the houses stood in water that reached to the roofs of the one-story cottages. It is known that numbers of people fied to the Central hotel, a four story brick structure, and the large brick buildings constituting the Washington and Franklin High schools. But not one of