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THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND TICINITY—Fair and cooler Saturday. FOR NEBRASKA—Cooler and partly loudy, with probably showers in west por-

on Saturday.

FOR IOWA-Partly cloudy, cooler in orthwest portion Saturday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday;

Hour.

Deg.

POLITICAL.

DOMESTIC.

Congressman Norris is making a cam-

United States Senator Scott says he

believes Taft's majority will approach

Judge Taft will pay a visit to the

White House on his return from the

POREIGN.

LOCAL.

Candidate Shallenberger proves him-

E. G. McGilton and N. P. Swanson

Growth of Catholic parishes in Ne-

SPORT.

Futurity in Sutton coursing meet down

Peru defeats Doane at foot ball 6 to

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

C. F. Tietger

Eugenia

P. P. Wilhelm.

American Battleships Will Reach

Yokohama Sunday Morning at

Nine O'clock.

These details were communicated to the

Used by Member from

Yorkshire.

ing the members for not succoring

for the rest of the session.

murderers.

dun, after which he was obliged to leave

Furious at the jeers of his colleagues

ese government.

'clock a. m. October 18.

Cornhuskers picked to win

Minnesota in game today.

Live stock markets.

Stocks and bands

YORK

to the finals.

flatly deny World-Herald story that they

The young Turks denounce the attitude

paign tour through the Fifth district.

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Germania, Arabic, K. A. Victoria, La Lorraine.

burned to death.

his way to Denver.

south.

OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1908-TWENTY PAGES.

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

Southern State Has First Glimpse of Republican Candidate.

WELCOME IS MOST CORDIAL

Auditorium at Chattanooga Thronged 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 for Morning Meeting.

PLEADS AGAINST TRADITION 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Local Reason for Voting Democratic Ticket in South is Gone.

MEN OF BOTH PARTIES FOR HIM

In Speech at Chattanooga He Says He Hopes to Carry the States of Tennessee and Ken-

tucky.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 16.-Judge William H. Taft's first argument to southern democrats, together with his reasons for giving the south its first glimpse of a republican president ai candidate, was dolivered here this morning to an audience which packed the Auditorium, the targest hall in the city. The candidate was met at the station by | conditions in Cuba are of the best.

was said were as many democrats as republicans, but all for Taft.

large reception committee, upon which

and Bristol. His reception here was characteristic of for tradition.

the extreme cordiality for which the south is roted. He was greeted with "Dixie" A relief train sent to the town of by a band before he left his car, and the Metz, near Alpena, Mich., was caught in Another of Nebraska's representatives in same tune was played while he was being ushered into the Auditorium.

Judge Taft, who was introduced with warm words of praise by H. Clay Evans. was in a peculiarly happy mood. He walked up and down the platform from which he spoke with his bands behind his back, and his sentences came easy, but with telling force, as indicated by the laughter and enthusiastic responses of his that of Roosevelt.

First Excursion to South. In telling of his excursion to the south

when on the bench he remarked: "There was something about my appear- re-elected at the annual meeting of the ance that suggested the propriety of a din- road yesterday. ner every time I came. The only reason I dreaded coming down here was the excess of hospitality. The warmth of feeling, the of the powers as expressed in the procordial reception that I had awakened in gram for the conference on the Balkan me a deep sympathy and a great admira- situation as perfidy. tion for this southern country and an earnest desire to put myself as far as t been suspended for the session because of could in the place of the southern men his denunciation of the body for its attiderstand their point of view. Hence it is

When I knew you before, I was engaged self an acrebat in conforming to Bryan rection in the respectable business of trying to platform. administer justice. I have fallen from that Seventy-five town and county corn of the recent revolutionary uprisings in state now, and I am engaged in running for show secreties to aid exhibits at National the island and the troubles have been due the presidency, and it seemed to me exposition is work of J. T. O. Stewart to the feeling on the part of the natives that with the interest I have always had of Surlington road.

Page 7 that they were not to receive their political in the south it was only proper that it Governor Haskell of Okiahoma sues should come here, and as a candidate Editor Hearst in Dougias county district spirit. On the whole, there is no better should come here, and as a candidate Editor for presidency on the republican ticket express by my presence, and what I might such a result as well, more closely units the sections than they were united.

Hopes for Southern Votes.

"It is quite possible that we may no get a single electoral vate in the south. for club. I think we will get enough without it. but nothing would gratify me more than if I could enter the presidential chair with had given pledge to Commercial club the feeling that the electoral vote that put to block attempts at "Home Rule" legme there was the vote of Tennessee and islation Kentucky.

"We all know the history of the country and we know that natural results of the are demanded in many churches war. We know how the south ranged on the side of the democratic party. know its natural conservative tendency. We know now the homegoneous character of its people, the preservation of the traditions of the family.

"Why, I remember when I went to Nashville, and got into the families of some of the lawyers there; they were telling and enjoying the jokes, the forensic jokes and reparties and forcible arguments that had been uttered fifty, sixty and seventy years ago by the leaders of the bar. That would not be possible north of the Ohio river, because we have changed so that family relations don't go back that

Plea Against Tradition.

'So it is entirely natural that even after all reasons have disappeared, why the intelligent southern people should vote the democratic ticket and go on voting it to preserve the historic traditions.

"I am here to see if we cannot make a beginning of disturbing that tradition and relegating it to the place where useless traditions ought to be. The enormous industrial expansion of the south which has taken place since 1895 and largely under the auspices of republican administrations ought, it seems to me, to demonstrate to the thoughtful men of the south that FLEET IS DELAYED BY STORM their logical position is in the party which Right makes such prosperity possible. here in the center of the manufacturing industries of the south does it need an argument to convince you that the protective system is absolutely necessary to the continuance and maintenance of your prosperity?

"I know how that thing is adjusted. The congressmen that favor each district are in favor of free trade from every other state, but they are in favor of protection for this particular spot.

Protection in Spots

"A democratic congressman down in the southwestern part of Missouri felt they needed a little protection for zinc and is favor of protection for zinc against Mexico, but for free trade in everything else. I think you ought to call over to the party that is in favor of distributing the favors of protection all over the country in order to maintain all the industries of the country as they have been maintained under the system of protection.

"There are a great many men in the south, and doubtless many within the sound of my voice, who are strictly democrats. They are to be divided into three lasses. The first is going to vote for me. he second class is not going to vote at all and the third class are going to vote for scene in the house yesterday by denouncopponent and hope that I will be elected. I think, my friends, that you know starving thousands on the streets of Lonas I know, that that is a fair statement. So I have come out here to see if I can- the house amid the cries of disapproval convince the two latter classes that what they ought to do is to come right out and just take their first cold bath in having historic tradition that naturally is dear

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TAFT IN TENNESSEE SUMMARY OF THE BEE NEBRASKANS COMING HOME

Approach of Election and Desire to Vote the Incentive.

MAX BAEHR TALKS ABOUT CUBA

Confident Coming Election in Island Will Be Peaceful and People Will Cheerfully Abide by the Results.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-All roads are leading to Nebraska these days if the number of people in and out of the departments who propose going home to vote is any evidence of the interest in the forthcoming election.

David E. Thompson, ambassador to Mexice, brought a western ray of sunshine to the White House and members of the cabinet when he said that Nebraska would surely cast its electoral vote for Taft. He said that he had been in the state some weeks and this opinion was based on careful comparisons in close districts with the vote of four years ago. He admitted the republican majority would not be as great in Nebraska as in 1904, but that it would serve to give the state to the republican nominee

Ambassador Thompson disclaimed that he was doing any political work whatever, as he was in the diplomatic service and he Nebraskans coming nome to vote stop thought that any distinctive political work in Washington enroute. Max Bachr says would be in exceedingly had taste and that his judgment about Nebraskans was based Page 1 upon what his old-time friends in the state The welcome of the south to Judge had told him. Mr. Thompson has been on opublicans, but all for Taft. Taft was a cordial one, and in his leave of absence for some little time and Mr. Taft spent the entire day in the speeches he asked for the southerners to with Mrs. Thompson has been in Nebraska state. He spoke at Knoxville, Johnson City cast their votes this year as they ac- for a month. He came to Washington on tually believed and not out of regard private matters. He will go to New York Page 1 tomorrow and then return to Nebraska for the election, leaving for Mexico immediately

forest fires and fifteen persons were the diplomatic and consular service who Page 1 appeared in Washington today on his way Mr. Bryan made a number of speeches home was Consul Max J. Baehr, consul yesterday in western Nebraska while on general at Cienfuegas, Cuba, whose residence is in St. Paul, Neb. Mr. Bachr arrived in Washington last night from New Page 2 York and expects to leave for Howard county tomorrow.

"During my stay in New York City," Page 2 said Mr. Bachr, "I was impressed with the idea that Mr. Taft is very popular with the working classes of that city. I took especial interest in some roonday meet-Old officers of the Omaha road were ings of Polish Jews that were being addressed by republican speakers. From the fact that Nathan Straus was so actively interested in the candidacy of Mr. Bryan one might have been led to expect that this element would follow in his lead, but these men applauded Taft speeches in a way that seemed to indicate they were A socialist member of parliament has friendly to the republican candidate."

Cubans Not Seeking Strife. Speaking of conditions in Cuba, Consul and women who understand them and un- tude towards the workingmen. Page 1 Bachr said it was a mistake to class Cubans with Central Americans as lovers

"You know I am stationed in the hot box Page 6 spirit. On the whole, there is no bette court for \$600,000 for alleged libel and character to be found anywhere than that deputy sheriff breaks down door of of the Cuban. The majority of the insay here, my interest in bringing about editor's stateroom to get personal service. habitants of the country are naturally law Page 6 abiding, peace loving people, of gentle dis-Omaha Commercial club has projects position, and it is only in the cities that for free bridge across the Missouri, park you find men who have been contaminated on South Sixteenth street, wider street by politics and have become bad citizens. around new court house and new home The Cubans are a temperate people. They Page 15 do not drink intexicants, unless you Oct. 16, 1908 .- "My Dear Mr. Dolan: I have call their coffee intoxicating, for they make your letter of the 13th inst. and am or eight times a day, although, of course, for your journal which you enclosed. Innot large cups at a time. The Cubans appeared to be satisfied with the workings braska is so rapid that assistant priests Crowder. They realize that by it they will of the new election law created by Colonel get their rights. I believe the interviews oming from Americans who have an imperfect knowledge of the constitution, saying that there probably will be another insurrection in Cuba, are untrue and unjust. I shall not attempt to predict the outcome of the approaching election. Both the people in a lawabiding spirit. been exceedingly successful. Mr. Magoon has shown great shrewdness and tact and the people are convinced they will get their

Heath's View of Election,

Former Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, formerly editor of the Salt Lake City Tribune, but who has of late years been looking after private interests in Muncie, Ind., his boyhood home, is in Washington for the purpose of letting contracts for a house he intends having constructed on Connecticut avenue, in this city. Mr. Heath, who is looked upon as a very astute politician, said, speaking of conditions politically throughout the country; "This will, in my judgment, be a very

spotty campaign, that is to say, some strongholds of the republicans will go democratic and some places heretofore democratic will be republican on November 3. I believe Taft is stronger in several states than the republican candidates for governor. and congress. It is my belief that prohibi-TOKIO, Oct. 16.-8 a. m.-The delay of the tion will pull both Indiana and Ohio American battleship fleet in arriving at through for the republican ticket. In both Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm states good men, men who should and off the north coast of the island of Luzon would ordinarily be elected on party lines, of the Philippine group. The storm began will be helped by the new issue. I am for on the morning of October 12 and continued Judge Taft. He will until the afternoon of October 13. One man Make no mistake as to that. He was drowned and some damage resulted to will be a first class president. He is clean, capable independent-a big Associated Press at Tokio by wireless tele- man, I have known him for, well. graph from the battleship Connecticut ever since the time he was appointed solici-

through the special courtesy of the Japa- tor general by President Harrison, and then he has a sensible statesman-like wife, The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at 3 a woman of womanly qualities. There will be no folderel at the White House when they get there. I believe some states may SOCIALIST MEMBER SUSPENDED elect democratic governors and Taft electors. As I said before this will be a spotty

> be elected. Postal Appointments.

Rural Free Delivery Carriers Appointed LONDON, Oct. 16.-Albert V. Grayson, Iowa: Route, 5. John A. Edmond, carrier; the socialist member of the house of Com- Charles Reed, substitute.

mons from Yorkshire, who created a South Dakota: Hitchcock, route No. 1 Arthur J. Walton, carrier; Albert Walton, substitute. Stickney, route No. 1, Lindell Hackett, carrier; no substitute. Tabor, route No. 2, Edward Mack, carrier; Adolph Mack, substitute.

from his colleagues, was today suspended Iowa postmasters appointed: Lidderdale Carroll county, Harry H. Jost, vice E. L. Mr. Grayson turned at the exit of the Tuttle, resigned; St. Benedict, Koesuth chamber and howled the single word, county. John M. Whitte, vice N. W. Whitte. E. Osborne, D. P. Kimball, H. McK. would have driven the balloon northwest resigned.



ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE AGENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN. From the Des Moines Register and Le ader,

ROOSEVELT WRITES ON LABOR

Executive Sends Letter to Secretary of Dredgemen's Union.

TAFT'S RECORD ON ISTHMUS

of strife and as constantly prone to insur- President Says Effort to Show that Organized Labor Has Interests Hostile to Masses Will

Fait.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.-T. J. Dolan, general Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge men, tpday made public a letter from President Roosevelt answering one sent by Mr. Dolan, in which Mr. Dolan declared that his organization was proud of Mr. Taft's honorary membership in the brotherhood. President Roosevelt's letter follows: "THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON

that very strong and drink it six, seven much pleased with the copy of the article deed, you may rest assured that if I did not believe that Taft would occupy just the position toward organized labor that I have tried to occupy, and in which you and I believe, then, fond though I am of him, I would not back him. As you know, I have never for one moment hesitated to Judge Hough and a federal jury, it deoppose organized labor on any point where I thought organized labor was wrong; but just as little do I hesitate to stand up for parties have nominated able men for presi- organized labor when I think it is right. dent and vice president and the election The administration can well afford to stand may be quite close. In either event I am on its record of positive accomplishment confident the result will be accepted by for organized labor and us regards the The Isthmus of Panama, where we have most present administration of the island has to do with organized labor, that record is Taft's. You, yourself, know well what the United States government has done as regards the workingmen of the isthmus. Thanks largely to Mr. Taft, the record of the government at Panama is that of a model employer, both as regards wages and hours, and as regards the housing and care of its employes. I do not believe that pleased for the trial will drag along for the laboring men of this country have at least six weeks, according to attorneys ever had in office a stauncher friend than for both sides. Mr. Taft. The attack upon him by certain self constituted political leaders of organ- out today. The introduction in evidence ized labor, if successful would in the long of Mr. Morse's order to his secretary aurun gravely damage the cause of organized thorizing her to sign checks and handle labor, for these men are trying to persuade his account in the National Bank of North the people of this country that organized America was considered important by the labor has interests apart from and hostile to the interests of the great mass of the American people; and such an attitude, if of Mr. Morse was also put in evidence. persisted in, would inevitably in the end result disastrously to organized labor itself. believe they will fail in this effort to miaguide their followers, and to do wrong to the American people, and it is above all things for the interest of organized labor that they should fail.

"If Mr. Taft were not elected, the chief sufferers from the chaotic business conditions that would follow, would be the workingmen; all of our citizens would benefit by Mr. Taft's election; but the workingmen

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

OMAHA OFFICERS RE-ELECTED Marvin Hughitt Again at Head Line-Meeting Held at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL Minn., Oct. 16.-The annual neeting of the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railroad was held this British Parliament Resents Language campaign. But, put any odds that Taft will morning at Hudson, Wis., and all of the old officers of the road were re-elected. Following this a meeting of the St. Paul & Sloux City railroad was held in the offices of the Omaha road here, at which the following officers were elected: Board of Directors: Marvin Hughitt, R

H. McCullough, S. S. Osborne, C. H. Bigelow, D. P. Kimball, H. McK. Twombly Thomas Wilson, J. T. Clark. The directors elected Marvin Hughlitt president: El. E. Osborne, vice president; R. H. Williams, treasurer and assistant secretary, W. T. A. Polleys, secretary; C. P. Nash, assistant treasurer. The executive mittee is composed of Marvin Hughitt, E. Twombly and R. H. Williams

FOOT BALL ON FARNAM ST.

The Bee has perfected arrangements with the Mebraska Long Distance Telephone company in connection with the American Telephone and Telegraph company of Minnesota by which we will show the

Nebraska-Minnesota Foot Ball Game

played at Minneapolis, as it has never game. Free to everybody.

> Watch 17th and Farnam Sta. Saturday, 3 P. M.

PROMOTER MORSE ON TRIAL New York Banker to Be Locked Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- In the trial of Charles W. Morse, the banker and promoter who came to grief in the financial panie of last year, and Alfred H. Curtiss, fermer president of the National Bank of North America, which began today before veloped that the jury will be locked up each night and placed under the guard of deputy United States marshals, and that all of the government's material witnesses have been under the surveillance of secret service operatives, and that they will be closely watched all during the trial.

The lawyers for the defense expressed indignation at the locking up of the jury and shadowing of witnesses, saying such a procedure was without precedent in this city in cases similar to the present trial. in that it reflected upon the lawyers for the defense.

While the jurors did not express dissatisfaction at the order which prevented them from going home they were evidently dis-

Much interesting testimony was brought prosecution. A check for \$100,000 credited to the bank and charged to the account

GRAIN INSPECTION DISCUSSED

Seaboard Dealers Oppose Federal Controi on Ground It is Impracticable.

ST. LOUIS. Oct. 16 .- The National Grain Dealers' association, at the morning sesgion of its annual convention here today, took up the subject of grain inspection, some of the delegates favoring a uniform system and some opposing it The discussion was brought on by E. H

Culver of Toledo, O., president of the Grain

Inspectors' National association, who read

a paper demanding the uniform system. The opposition to the plan is principally among delegates from the Atlantic seaboard, who maintain that soil and climatic differences between various grain-producing section make uniform inspection impracticable.

ANOTHER BALLOON REPORTED

Hergezell Comese Down in Hanover Province-Aeronaut Sends Message. BERLIN, Oct. 16 .- A message from the

balloon Hergezell has been picked up near Oster-Wanne, in Hanover province. It is without date, but probably was written Tuesday, and is as follows: "Hergezell, 9 a. m.; height, 2,100 meters;

direction and place uncertain, probably FOERTSCH." near the coast. The records show that at that hour the wind was blowing from the southeast and in the direction of the sea.

BRYAN AND STATE PRIDE

(NIIII)

How the Peerless Did Not Help in Its Great Contests.

TAKES NO PART IN THE BATTLES

Passes to the White House the Latest Dodge of Democrats to Catch the Vote of Railway Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Mr. Bryan are appealing to Nebraskans to vote for him on the ground of "state pride." has started a discussion as to the amount of pride Mr. Bryan has in Nebraska and how much interest he has taken in the welfare of the people of this state. When the republican legislature and a republican governor, George L. Sheldon, en-Which Will Hear Case Against acted into law an anti-pass bill, March 30, 1967, Mr. Bryan was pulling out of Austin, Tex., where the day before he had addressed the Texas legislature. On the same dayt here was made public in Boston a letter he had written to H. W. Whitney in which he said the ultimate solution of the railroad question is government ownership. That was how much interest Mr. Bryan

> had in his home state that day. April 3 the republican legislature and a republican governor enacted into law a bill providing for a state wide primary, inwhom voted against it.

Mr. Bryan is now talking about republigovernor was cutting down appropriation bills which had first been pruned by a republican finance committee of a republican legislature, Mr. Bryan was making a speech at Chatanooga, Tenn. This was April 10. The speech was delivered at a convention.

Mr. Bryan's reply was that he believed he would not do this, but, "bear in mind," he said, "I say as at present advised." That was how much interest Mr. Bryan had in Nebraska on that date.

Murch 28 the republican legislature and a republican governor enacted into law the terminal tax bill which increased the value of railroad property for taxation in towns and villages and cities some \$19,000,000. Mr. Bryan was not on hand to belp enact that legislation and members of his party voted | against the law. That was how much interest Mr. Bryan had in Nebraska that

Employers' Liability Bill.

day.

On March 11, the republican legislature and a republican governor enacted into law an employer's liability bill. Mr. Bryan was not on hand to help push that bill through. That was how much interest Mr. Bryan took in Nebraska and Nebraska working

March 27 the republican legislature and republican governor enacted a law giving power to the State Railway commission to regulate railroad business in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan was not on hand on that day to help. That was how much interest he had in Nebraska on March 27.

April 5 the republican legislature and republican governor enacted a pure food law. Mr. Bryan was not present to help pass that bill. That was how much interest he had in Nebraska on that day.

In the paragraphs above where the location of Mr. Bryan is not given his doings were not of sufficient importance for his name to be carried in the headilnes of the local papers. It is very probable he was on the road going to some lecture point. A portion of the time he was at his home in Lincoln under the shadows of the capitol dome. But he did not come to the legislative halls. He did not appear before a

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FIFTEEN DIE IN FIRE

Relief Train Wrecked and Destroyed in Northern Michigan.

FLEEING FROM FOREST FLAMES

Rails Spread When Train is Between Piles of Cedar Ties.

VICTIMS LITERALLY ROASTED

Sides of Steel Car Containing Women and Children Red Hot.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ESCAPE

Nearly All These Are Fearfully Burned-Fireman is Ronated to Death in Water Tank of Engine.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16 -A dispatch to the News from its Millersburg correspondent, who returned this afternoon from the scene of the wreck of a relief train in Presque Isle county, says fifteen men, women and children burned to death, is the awful fate of the victims of the worst fire that this section ever knew.

These people were all on a train which tried to take them out of the town of Metz, most of which last night was a raging volcano. The train was in charge of Conductor Kinville, Engineer Foster and Brakeman William Barrat and Fireman Arthur Lee. The train was composed of eight or nine wooden cars and one steel gondola. Into this open car were crowded thirty or forty men. women and children with a mass of household effects. All went well for a mile or so out of Metz toward Posen and safety.

Then at a siding the ralls spread and the engine went into the roadbed and stopped. On either side of the track were piled immense quantities of cedar ties, posts and poles, hemlock bark and other inflammable forest products.

John Nowicki's house stood just back from the track. All these were a mass of flames close up to the track for twenty rods on either side. The flames swept over the doomed train, setting it on fire, igniting the household goods in the car with the people. Many jumped and tried to make their way to safety and most of these succeeded, although fearfully burned. Nowickt and his wife were burned to death in their home.

Three mothers and nine small children stayed in the steel car, the sides of which were soon red hot and they were cremated. The remains were identified only by objects on their bodies which the fire could not destroy.

Arthur Lee, the fireman, sought safety in the water tank on the engine and was literally boiled to death. William Barrett, the brakeman, died on the engine.

Partial List of Victims. ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 15.-With fairly accurate reports available this afternoon on last night's wreck horror on the Detroit & Mackinac rallway, when a relief train car-LINCOLN, Oct. 16.-(Special.)-Friends of rying fire refugees from Metz was wrecked and burned, the death list of persons on the train stands at fourteen, with two more people burned to death in their home beside

> The dead: FIREMAN ARTHUR LEE, Albena, BRAKEMAN WILLIAM BARRETT, Al-

the track at the point the wreck occurred.

MRS. GEORGE CICERO, of Metz and three children MRS. JOHN KONITCZNY of Metz and

three children MRS. EDWARD HARDIES of Metz and three children

MR. AND MRS. JOHN NOWICKL JR. The Nowickis lived beside the railroad track at the siding where the wreck occurred and were burned to death in their home. Many of the passengers of the train were badly bruised and cut. They are straggling into the village of Posen between

here and the scene of the wreck today. Details are still lacking and reports are cluding the nomination of candidates for coming in very slowly as a result of the the United States senate. Mr. Bryan did dstruction of wires and poles by the fierce not appear before any committee in be- forest fires, but it was known from Milhalf of that bill, but on the following night lereburg at noon that fifteen burned skulls he entertained the fusion members of the have been found in the ruins of the delegislature at home at a dinner, many of stroyed relief train and that the fireman was burned to death in the water tank of his locomotive, where he had taken refuge. cans spending so much money in the con- It is not yet definitely known how many duct of the government. While a republican persons were aboard the relief train when it pulled out of Metz last night, nor whether any of the refugees except the two trainmen who have arrived at Posen escaped with their lives. The information received from Millersburg at noon told only that the skulls had been found in the wreck and that Conductor Kinville and banquet during which John Temple Graves Engineer Foster escaped from the burning called upon Bryan to nominate Theodore train by crawling slong the track on their Roosevelt for president at the democratic hands and knees, with the trees on either

side a roaring furnace. Conductor Kinville is reported to be blind from his burns, but Foster is understood not to be seriously injured.

Mets Surrounded by Flames. The forest fires above Alpena, in Presque Isle county, suddenly became threatening again yesterday after it was thought that the heavy rains early in the month had extinguished them. They spread rapidly and were soon menacing a number of towns along the line of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad. The little village of Metz, with about 100 inhabitants, was one of them. Its situation became acutely dangerous last night. The Detroit & Mackinac rallroad sent in a relief train of box cars. Household goods and store stocks were loaded on some of the cars and people filled the others. How many were taken aboard is not known, nor is it known whether any of the farmers from outlying points had come into Metz seeking refuge from the flames. If this is the case there may have been more people on the wrecked relief train than the inhabitants of the little village could have furnished.

With its load of frightened men, women and children, the train pulled out of Metz about midnight, it is understood, and started for the north. There were flames along the tracks on both sides and the roar of the burning woods rose shove the sound of the engine. The train proceeded toward the country as far as Hawks stution, about half way between Metz and Millersburg. There the flames were sweeping across the track so fiercely as to make further progress in that direction imposmible.

Cars Back Into Burned Culvert. The train was immediately headed back toward the south and Alpena. The necessity for returning again into the flame ridden section from which they had been fleeing increased the terror of the passengers abourd the ill-fated extemporized