

Government Passively Awaits the Blow

STRIKE TO MASK REVOLUTION

Leaders Believe the Time Has Arrived for Action.

DISAFFECTION IN

Agrarian Disorders Are Now Widely Extended and the Inhabitants of the Larger Cities Are Wildly Excited.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17 .- The pitia ble affair at Bialystok apparently has burned itself out. No further bloodshed was reported today, and no more is expected, even by the radicals, who are satisfied that the authorities are now in control and will do everything possible to prevent a renewal of the excesses,

This confidence is based on the action of the Governor of Grodno, who is hated and distrusted by the bureaucrats and who, after investigating the situation at Binlystok, took the unprecedented step, in order to prevent spread of the massacres, to telegraph the authorities of all Jured. towns within the Jewish pale denying the alleged official reports that the disorders were due to the wanton throwing of bombs at a Christian procession by Jewish revolutionists,

Catholic Clergy Plead for Peace.

This measure, aided by the Catholic clergy, who today throughout Russian Poland addressed their congregations imploring them not to believe reports spread broadcast for the purpose of stirring up ody excesses, was efficacious in calming the agitated spirits among the Christian population. The Catholics of Warsaw cancelled a great religious procession, which was to have been held her today, in order to avoid the chance of

The general situation, however, is hourly growing more disquieting, and the country seems to be on the verge of another gigantic upheaval. In St. Peters-burg and Moscow the pspulace is greatly excited and nothing is talked of except a general political strike, which would bring the Government to its knees.

Leaders Prepare for Blow.

The proletariat leaders, who have been preparing for months for a blow, believe moment has come to strike. agrarian troubles now are sufficiently extended and disorders in the army are The Government has openly refused to accede to the demands of Parliament and a rupture is imminent there.

The ultimate plans of the leaders de pend upon the success achieved, but if the Government is brought down it is not doubted they are determined that they and not Parliament shall take over the reins of government, and forever enjoy the fruits of victory.

The strikes in St. Petersburg and Moscow, with which the movement was started, while based ostensibly on economic grounds, really are political. The committee of unemployed is only a rev olutionary organization like last Fall's ommittee of workmen in disguise. bakers of St. Petersburg and adjoining towns struck today, and only the black bread eaten by the poor was sold. The streets were filled with crowds of work-

Time to Divide, Says Workman.

A correspondent of the Associated Press was stopped today in one of the suburban towns by a workman, who demanded money without the slightest embarrassment. He announced that those who had money might as well divide it, as the orkmen soon would be able to take what they wanted,

A monster meeting of 15,000 Social Democrats and workmen, held this afternoon at Terioki, Finland, was addressed by members of the group of toll of Parliament, and every revolutionary utterance was frantically applauded,

The Government appears to be waiting for the blow to fall before raising its hand, and it is reported that the de eign of geveral Ministers to raise the question of a more active policy during the Cabinet meeting yesterday was apparently fruitless. Heavy patrols have been placed in the streets, and the railroad stations are occupied by troops, but no action has been taken to stop the agitation. The Emperor is reported to be spending most of his time playing tennis at Peterhof.

Prospective Strike at Moscow.

It is significant as indicating the progress of the revolutionary sentiment that a general strike is expected to be in augurated on the Nicholas Railroad, between St. Petersburg and Moscow, which was the only line out of Moscow that was not affected during the uprising last

The workmen in the shops of the Syzran & Viasma Railroad have aiready struck, but apparently the demonstration

The Reich today again appeals to the Emperor to try to save the situation by dismissing Premier Goremykin and placcommandant of the fortress at Cronstadt, slightly bruised.

has received a warning in the shape of a coffin, which was delivered at his

Jewish Appeal for Help.

LONDON, June 17.-The Daily Telegraph this morning prints a telegram re ceived in London from Helsingfors, Finland, it is dated Sunday afternoon and is signed by M. Vinaver and four other Jewish members of the Russian Parliament, M. M. Brando, Schlossberg, Katzenelsen, and Lewin. The telegram says: The outbreak at Bialystok clearly was the beginning of an organized massacre similar to the bloody October days. Only energetic intervention can precent a ter-rible catastrophe. Peril is imminent. Appeal to all influences to help us."

Meetings Held Despite the Police. MOSCOW, June 17 .- The imminence of an armed uprising is the one subject of conversation in the hotels, cafes and ublic gardens. In spite of their prohibition by the police, meetings made up of from 8,000 to 10,000 persons are held

evolution is glorified. The prefect today ordered the boule vards to be occupied by troops to prevent revolutionary proceedings.

faily in the suburbs. At all of these

TERRORISTS ROB MAIL WAGON Driver and Soldier Escort Are Killed

and Sacks Looted. WARSAW, June 17 .- A band of terror ists this morning held up a mail wagon between Kroinlewice and Klodawa. The terrorists killed the driver and his horses and two soldiers who were escorting the and plundered the mails and de-

At 6 o'clock this evening five terrorists shot and killed a police officer and his wife while they were walking the streets. The Basassins escaped The Jews of Warsaw are uneasy, but at present there is no intention of anti-

HUNDRED KILLED IN WRECK

Jewish outbreaks.

Passenger Train Derailed on the Chinese Eastern Railroad.

VLADIVOSTOK, June 17.-A passenge train was derailed at Progranitschnaia station, on the Chinese Eastern Railway, today and 100 persons were killed or in-

Bodies in Burned Houses.

VILNA, June 17.—The bodies of nine revolutionists have been found in burned houses at Bialystok, from which they attacked the police station.

General Bader, commandant of the troops at Bialystok, has been made Governor-General.

Violence Increases in Erivan.

TIFLIS, June 17.—A telegram from Ig-darie, in the Province of Erivan, says the warfare between the Tartars and Ar-menians is spreading with increasing vio-lence. Troops and Cossacks have been sent from Tiflis.

Delegates Investigating Disturbance.

BIALYSTOCK, Via Warsaw, June 17.— Order has been restored. The three dele-gates sent here by the lower house of Parliament have arrived and begun an investigation of the disturbance.

Orders to Prevent Massacres. KALUGA, Russia, June 17,-The Gov rnor today issued strict orders to the

Order Restored at Bialystok.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17 .- An official communication issued today says that looting at Bialystok has ceased and order

RYAN ANNEX BUILDING AT ST. PAUL IS GUTTED.

Thirty-Seven Firemen Overcome by Heat and Smoke and Lieutenant Edwards May Die.

ST. PAUL, June 17 .- The six-story Ryan Annex building was completely guited by a fire which was discovered soon after o'clock this morning and which bu flercely all day. The estimated loss to the buildings and the stocks of the oc cupants is between \$450,000 and \$500,000 The fire originated in the basement of the store occupied by the Palace Cloth-ing Company, supposedly from a defective electric wire.

Several firemen were badly cut by fly-ing pieces of glass and 37 were overome by heat and smoke. Ten of these were taken to the hospital and the rest to their homes. All of them will recover with the possible exception of Lieutenant William Edwards, who tonight is said to be in a critical condition.

The Ryan Hotel is across the alley from the homes what it were not the homes structure but it were not the best of the condition.

the burned structure, but it was not damaged in any way and there was no alarm among the guests.

Fifty Horses Burned in Stable.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Two early morning fires today did damage estimated at \$105,000 by completely gutting a five-story office building and burning a large livery and undertaking establishment this morn Fifty horses were incinerated in

The office building was occupied by the Philip Carey Manufacturing Co., the local office of the Charles Fisher Mattress Company, of Chicago, and the Grand Springs Water Company

FLYER BADLY WRECKED

Engine Bumps 500 Feet on Ties Before Coming to Stop.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17 .- The Twen tieth Century Fiyer on the Lake Shore was wrecked near West Seneca, two miles west of here early today. It is considered miraculous that no one was killed. One day coach and seven sleepers were badly

The wreck, it is believed, was caused by a split rail. The coupling between the engine and the first car broke and ing members of Parliament who enjoy a measure of public confidence in control of the Government. Admiral Alexieft.

All of them were badly shaken up and

FJORD ALIVE WITH FLEET OF FISHERS

Loyal Demonstration at Aalesund Before King Haakon, Queen Maud and the Baby.

VESSELS PASS IN REVIEW

Gaily Dressed Families of the Sea Harvesters Crowd Small Craft and Cheer the Recently Elected Ruler of Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, June 17 .- Trondhjem, esterday a city of fishers, today is a capital. Many of those who will parin the coronation Haakon have already swelled the population and others are crowding north by steamers and trains. The galety over the confirmation of the country's new in dependence will reach its full tide Tues day, when King Haakon, Queen Maud and the baby, Crown Prince Olaf, reach Trondhjem.

All over the country flies the flag of Norway-the white bordered blue cross ipon a field of red, testifying to the fealty of the people. One hears tales that the radical Republicans object to the monarchy. They insist on calling Haakon "Mr. King," but undoubtedly the great majority genuinely welcome the new order of things with re-awakened patriotism which promises greater and finer accomplishments by the whole na-

Demonstration by the Fishers. King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf are continuing their journey northward along the coast. Today was spent in the vicinity of Mold, where their najesties were given a banquet tonight. To day began with a demonstration by the fisher folks at Aslesund. Ninety steamers, fifty or more boats and score upon scores of small craft participated. The royal yacht, Heimdal, at first steamed through the fleet and was wildly cheered, and then the fleet formed in two long columns and steamed up the fiord, the Heimdal leading.

The families of the fishermen filled the boats. The crowd affoat numbered eight thousand. After the passage all the ves sels passed in review before the Heimdal King Haakon expressed his pleasure at the honor conferred upon him and at the picturesquesness of the parade.

Journey Resumed Today.

The royal family will journey to Christiania tomorrow morning. They will be guests of the municipality at a state dinner. Troudhjem will be reached Tuesday evening.

The sea journey northward is proving most popular and comfortable. A great prefect to prevent with all the means in heat wave is sweeping over the south-his power anticipated Jewish massacres, ern end of the Scandinavian peninsula, end of the Scandinavian penin and the railway coaches resemble bake

> A majority of the vessels of the visiting fleet will reach Trondhjem by Wednesday. Although many of the royal delegates and embassies will arrive there Tuesday, some of the statesmen already having departed for Trondhjem, and others will follow tomorrow.

> The announcement that Emperor William will visit King Haakon in July was received with great satisfaction. It will be the first visit of a foreign ruler to the re-established kingdom, and therefore strongly appeals to the people.

ATTACKS WIFE OF RANCHER WITH REVOLVER.

Drives From Her Children and

Brutally Murders One, in Revenge for Fancied Grudge. YREKA, Cal., June 17 .- While riding in

a buggy with her two small children in Willow Creek Valley this afternoon, Mrs. William Beal, the wife of a ranchman, was stopped in the road by Dora Chipp, an Indian woman, who pulled the bridle from the horse and flercely attacked Mrs. Beal when the latter got out of buggy. Mrs. Beal fled to a house, sued by the infurlated Indian won who fired five shots into the house after Mrs. Beal had locked herself in. One builet grazed Mrs. Beal's chin.

A little later Amos Richardson, a neighbor, found the youngest child, 17 months old, dead in the road by the side of the buggy, its head terribly crushed and beaten. The other child had escaped. People are searching the country for the Indian woman, whose metive is said to have been some fancied grudge Sheriff has left for the scene, which is

MEMORIAL TO SCHURZ

Public Men of Note Will Serve on the Committee.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The committee of 100 citizens of New York, organized to take measures to establish an appropri-ate National memorial to the late Carl Schurz, has been completed. The men bership comprises a notably representa-tive list of men identified with various public affairs with which Mr. Schurz was actvely in touch. Joseph H. Choate is to serve as chairman, Gustav H. Schwab as vice-chairman, Isaac N. Seligman as treasurer and George McAneny as sec-

It is the purpose of the committee, in co-operation with similar committees in other cities, to raise a fund, part of which will go toward providing an appropriate bronze memorial, but the bulk of which it is expected will serve as a foundation

EVENTS OF THE WEEK The Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion, Thursday, June 21, will be in sension in Washington and will be ready at that time to hear the presidents of the railroad companies cerning which testimony had been taken recently to show that rebates have been granted or that the distribution of cars has been influenced by favoritism. The presidents who have been notified that the commission will hear them are: A. J. Cassatt Pennsylvanta Railroad; O. G. Murray, Baltimore & Ohio; George W. Stevens, Chesapeake & Ohio; L. E. Johnson, Norfolk & Western, and W. H. Newman, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

Coronation of King Hankon VII. Friday the coronation of King Haakon VII of Norway will take place. The scene of the ceremonie will be the Cathedral at Trondhjem. The bishop of Trondhjem will anoint the King with sacred oil, after which the crown will be placed on his head by Premier Michelsen.

Suburban Handicap.

The Suburban handlcap will be run at the Sheepshead Bay course of the Coney Island Jockey Club, Thursday, June 21. This will be the 23d renewal of the big race which has been won by some of the most famous horses in this country, ranging from General Monroe, the winner of the first Suburban in 1884, down to Beldame, the winning mare in 1905.

field for the Suburban this year, however, promises to be most disappointing, as, one by one, the horses which were destined to be the stars of the year have broken down and gone into temporary or permanent retirement. Sysonby, Artful, Tanya and lastly Burgomaster, have all gone wrong and have taken much of the class from the race. Notwithstanding their absence, however, it will take a good horse to win over the mile and a quarter course. The field will be a large one and evenly matched.

Regatta at Poughkeepsie.

The intercollegiate regatta will be held at Poughkeepele on Saturday, June 23. There will be three racesa varsity eight, a varsity four-oar and a freshman sight. Crews from Cornell, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse and Georgetown will compete.

for the promotion of one or more of the public causes to which Mr. Schurz de voted his activities.

It has been decided also that the memor-ial meeting planned for the Fall shall be held under the committee auspices November 14. Mr. Choate will preside and Grover Cleveland will make one of the principal addresses.

Gomez Commemorative Tablet. HAVANA, June 17 .- The anniversary of the death of Maximo Gomez was celebrated today by placing a commemorative tablet on the house in which he died. The ceremony was held under the auspices of Liberal Nationalists and addresses eulogistic of General Gomez were made by leaders of all parties. Many houses were draped with crepe and flags were halfmasted.

Naval Maneuvers Ended.

LONDON, June 17 .- The first period of the maneuvers were closed today. An official report of the full results attained has not been issued, but it is alleged that they are gratifying in regard to the ships, including the Russian bark Fahr wohl, were captured southwest of Queenstown. Their crews were greatly surprised and supposed that an outbreak hostilities had taken place when first they were surrounded by ships.

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PENROSE'S POWER IS FAST WANING

Machine Boss Is Preparing for Decisive Fight in Pennsylvania.

MAY DOWN HIM FUSION

Democratic, Lincoln and Prohibition Parties Are Combining Their Forces in an Attempt to Defeat Successor of Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17 .- (Spe dai.)-Senator Boies Penrose, domineering boss of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania, is mustering every rem nant of the old Quay machine for the impending battle, which is expected to be one of the most notable in the history of the state and may mark the passing of the old guard. The political pot, which has been simmering for some time, has now reached the boiling point, and throughout the entire East the outcome

is awaited with interest. What will be the fate of the regular Republican machine, of which Penrose is the recognized leader? That is the question every one is trying to answer. It has carried all before it so long that it is hard to realize that its reign is threatened But even its friends admit such is the case, and those who watch with unprejudiced eye prophesy doom for Penrose, from the hands of the opposing partles, just as Quay fell from power before men within the Republican organization. It is generally admitted that Penrose

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Boss in Pennsylvania, threw prudence to the winds when he took the reins in his own hands at the regular Republican convention and dietated the entire policy of the body. A shrewder man would have kept carefully in the background, in view of the overwhelming defeat met by the machine last Fall, but Penrose could not resist the temptation to pose in the limelight. On the ground that the platform was personally revised for him by Pres Roosevelt, he has forced through a ticket of his own, but the opposition to tha ticket is growing day by day, and its fate is sealed if the Lincoln party, Democrats and Prohibitionists succeed upon an opposing slate, which appears likely.

Elected Ruler of Norway. Since the regular Republican convention important political agencies have been at work, so the belief is being generally expressed here that Penrose will be down and out after the next general election, uniss he secures direct help from some of the Democratic bosses in the state. Quay always managed to keep on good terms with the Pennsylvania Democrats, and Penrose is trying to do the same hing. He lacks, however, Quay's ability, Penrose accomplishes his ends by the grossest display of vulgar political brutal He has no finesse, no tact, no adaptability. His ticket is beaten today unless he can secure Democratic assistance, and upon this situation depends the outcome Life or death for Penrose seems to depend upon whether the Democrats at their convention one week hence indorse the independent Lincoln ticket or not Penrose, of course, is exerting his influence in the state to induce the Democrats to make a regular party nomination. If they do that he will win; otherwise the independents will secure control of the

state administration. Col. Jim Guffey, Democratic boss in Pennsylvania, is significantly working for independent party nomination. great majority of Democratic workers however, believe they should indorse Lewis Emery, Jr., Lincoln candidate for the head of the ticket, and then perhaps nominate one or two Democrats for subordinate positions, in which case the Lincoln party would probably fuse with the Democrats.

Jim Kerr, formerly clerk of the House of Representatives; Howard Mutchler ex-Congressman; ex-Postmaster Larkin of Pittsburg, and ex-Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, who has been the legal municipal adviser of Mayor Weaver, are all in favor of fusion with the Lincoln party. They may be strong enough to overcome the opposition of Guffey, although he has furnished the funds for the party so long in the state that his opinion is entitled to more than

Republican party which threatens the political life of Penrose seems to be directed in a lesser degree against Guffey. For this reason, if for no other, the Democratic boss is for party nomination because he is naturally afraid in case of usion his control over his own party will be terminated, and a new independent machine will be built up which will know Guffey no more than it will know

There was a day when Quay would have snuffed out the independent party movement in Pennsylvania without much difficulty. He would have paid but little attention to the voting throughout the state, and would have done absolutely nothing to conciliate the rural constituber of votes cast would have been made up by enormous frauds in Philadelphia.

Break With Mayor Weaver.

Penrose would have resorted to the same tactics, except for the fact he and his party associates, becoming swoller with political pride, saw fit to break with Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia. They made Weaver, and despised him for that fact. They did not realize tha a man they had created and used for all sorts of dirty political work could appeal successfully to the independents for support. But Weaver did break away from the machine, he organized the city party in Philadelphia, and he has cleaned up the City of Brotherly Love so that now the registry lists are reasonably reliable, and the election is straight as elections go.

The Penrose ticket cannot expect a fraudulent vote in Philadelphia. only hope of the Republican boss, there fore, is to break up the voting. The reg ular Republicans under ordinary conditions* might outnumber the independent or Lincoln Republicans, so if they car keep the Democrats on the outside there is a chance of winning. There is no pos-sibility of the Penrose ticket securing a majority in case the Democrats fuse with the Lincoln Republicans.

Several congressional seats will be lost in Pennsylvania this fall no matter what happens. Political leaders here are fully aware of this fact, and the shrinkage in the Republican majority, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, has been fully disounted. There is no immediate danger of the loss of a senator, because Penrose will not retire in any event until 1909, and by that time political conditions in Pennsylvania probably will settle down so that the Republicans can choose one of their own number to succeed him without pro-voking a fight which would result in the loss of the legislature.

Independents Are Strong.

It is a good year for the independents to clean up things, therefore. They can elect a governor of their own and thus retain independent Republican control of the state, while at the same time they will risk nothing in the legislature. If the Democrats decide to disregard the wishes of Boss Guffey and proceed to indorse Emery, the Lincoln party nominee the Prohibitionists, who have nominated Berry for governor, will be forced to indorse Emery also, and this will make his election certain in opposition to the silk stocking Republican dummy nominated at the Penrose convention.

Lewis Emery, Jr., the Lincoln party nominee for Governor, is proving a more popular candidate than was anticipated. Word has been received here by members of the Pennsylvania delegation and by others from the state who are not in sympathy with Penrose and what is left of the old Quay machine to the effect that many old time Republicans in Philadephia and throughout the state, men who have not mixed in politics much of late, have decided to vote for Emery as the best possible way of getting rid of Penrose and his disreputable machine The city party in Philadelphia, led by Mayor Weaver, will throw its entire strength to the Lincoln ticket. Weaver's own political future is involved in this for he cannot hope to keep Philadelphia clean unless he keeps Penrose out of it

· Emery Against Trusts. Emery has appealed to independent oters up the state as few other men could do. He is no greenhorn, having been in the state senate and having seen a good deal of state politics. He is a Republican now and always has been Emery. like Guffey, made his money in the oil regions. He owned an independent refinery and sold out to the Standard Oil Company at a good price. Later he organized the independent movement sgainst the Standard Oil and against bosses in both parties. He represents the best there is in the state in the anticorneration and anti-machine movements His friends say Emery will poll a larger ote than is given the highest man or the Penrose ticket, in any event, whether there be fusion or not.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM MOUNTAIN AT REDDING. Deep Rumblings Are Said to Be

Giant California Peak. REDDING, Cal., June 17.-Reports are being received here that smoke is pour ing from the cone of Mount Shasta and

deep rumblings are heard in

Heard From the Interior of

FRIEND WAS FAITHLESS Nicaraguan Doctor Compelled to

Kill a Cabinet Minister.

MEXICO CITY. June 17.-Nicaraguan society is excited over the case of Dr. Julian Irias, who killed Dr. Alta Mirano, Julian Irins, who killed Dr. Alta Mirano, a politician and Cabinet Minister. Irias had occasion to visit Costa Rica and left his wife in care of Alta Mirano, who was his intimate friend. During Irias absence Alta Mirano is alleged to have grossly insulted Senora Irias, and when Irins returned he demanded an explantical when Alta Mirano stabled Trickets. when Alta Mirano stabbed Irias

the usual consideration.

Guffey Is Cautious.

Bosses usually have sympathy for each other. The same independence in the content of the conte

KANSAS CRYING FOR HARVESTERS

Unemployed Men Are Hard to Find.

FACTORIES RUNNING FULL TIME

Railroad Building Proceeding on Great Scale.

IDLERS TO BE IMPRESSED

Authorities of Cities and Towns Will Force All Able-Bodied Men

to the Fields or Out

of the State.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 17 .- (Special)-Kansas is sending out the strongest appeal of her history for men to work in the harvest fields. The difficulties of the last few years in getting enough help to gather the wheat before it becomes dead ripe and scatters in the gathering will be intensified this year if the advance signs are token of what is to come, At least 25,000 more men than are in sight now will be needed, and desperate measures will be adopted to draft men into the service behind the self-binders.

year than ever before. There seems to be no idle men anywhere. Appeals have been addressed to the employment agencies in Chicago, St. Louis and other large industrial centers. The answer has come back in almost every instance that it is impossible to fill the

Competition for labor is stronger this

Where the Laborers Are Now. Factories are running at full capacity all over the country. Building operations are going on on a scale exceeding anything of the kind in past years. These activities, in addition to the many public improvements that are in progress, have absorbed the bulk of the labor of

the country, skilled and unskilled. State Free Employment Agent Gerow holds that a number of railroads are largely to blame for the shortage of harvest hands. He says the railroads need every man they can get to complete their own work, and for this reason have refused to grant the 1 cent a mile passenger rate that usually is made for the that the call from the wheat fields, with the attractive wages, will draw away their laborers, who get only \$1.25 for

working on tracks, The Rock Island and Union Pacific have given the harvesters' rate, but the

other lines are obdurate.

Promised Fried Chicken. All sorts of inducements are held out to laborers to go to the wheat fields. Along the Santa Fe road today farmers drove into town in surreys and carriages and picked up the straggling laborers who alighted. At Halstead one farmer made a deal with five men, who left the train, and conveyed them to his home, five miles distant, in a blg automobile. His promise of a fine fried chicken Sun-

The flat has gone out unofficially that there must be no idle able-bodied men in Kansas at harvest time. The loafer who can work will be obliged to toil or leave the state. Local authorities in cities and towns hitherto have co-operated with the agriculturists in enlisting the whole available force for field work. They will do so again this year. Big Pay for Harvest Hands.

day dinner as an additional incentive.

There will be no room for complaint on account of compensation. The farm-

ers, if need be, will pay as high as 13 a day for good men. The ordinary wage will be \$2 to \$2.50. Board and lodging are also given. Farmers will co-operate with each other, and there will be less "stealing" of the hands of others than in past Present indications are that Kansas will harvest 65,000,000 bushels of wheat,

The usual migration from the Texas and

Oklahoma fields will recur this year, but

this source of aid of itself will not be

sufficient.

RAIN SAVES KANSAS CORN.

Wheat in Northern Section Will Also Be Greatly Benefited. TOPEKA, Kan., June 17.-After the nottest day of the year North and Cen-

tral Kansas was tonight visited by ferrific rain and thunder storms, breaking the extended drought which had already irreparably damaged the wheat crop and threatened the corn crop. Reports received here are meager, but known that the storm is general in the northern section of the state. In

Marshall County the storm is so terrific that all wires are down and flood damage is threatened. In the extreme northern tier of counties the rain will still greatly benefit the wheat, but farther south it is feared that the crop will be still further damaged by the delay in harvesting due to wet

fields. The hot weather has been burning up the corn in all sections and tonight's rain will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the state on this crop time. No rain has