"GO"SAYSKAISER physician, Dr. Sachs, died today of the plague in an isolated hut here. He was

Mormons Must Leave Prussia.

Earthquake Shocks in Ecundor.

agaged in bacteriological work at the astitute of Infectious Diseases when

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GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, June 6.-Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here today.

PRESENCE IS UNDESIRABLE

Three Weeks' Grace Allowed on Official Order.

HUGH CANNON TO LEAVE FIRST

He Will Seek Refuge in Switzerland -Church Rather Espects Reversal of Decree, if America Takes Up Cases of Ill-Treatment.

BERLIN, June 6 .- Hugh J. Cannon, superintendent of the Mormon missions in Germany; his wife, his secretary and as-sistant secretary, were ordered by the police today to leave Prussian territory within three weeks. Similar orders are about to be served by the local authorities on \$6 other missionaries in Prussia, under the decision of the government to expel them all.

It is quite unusual to serve the wives of Mormon missionaries with a separate notice. Mrs. Cannon has only been here a month. No explanation was given for the action taken, except that the presence of the Mormons was undesired. Mr. Cannon will move his headquarters to Zurich, Switzerland. He has engaged a house there, near the one occupied by Calvin Cook, when he fled from France. From Zurich the missionaries will occasionally visit the mormon communities in Prussia, who have 1300 members in groups of 15 to 20 each. The German pastors continue their services.

No protest has yet been made against the expulsion of the Mormons. Elder Francis M. Lyman, of Salt Lake City, now in London, the European superintendent of the Mormon missions, has been advised of the action of the authorities, and is waiting to see if Washington will take up the cases of a few who were ill-treated. Through these cases it is hoped the Prussian government may be led to reverse the expulsion decree, and that sev-eral German states, notably Saxony, Heese and Wurtemburg, may also reconsider their decree expelling Mormon missionaries.

SOCIALISTS THREATEN CZAR.

A Visit to Italy Would Cause Hostile

Demonstrations. ROME, June 6.—In the Chamber of Dep ROME, June 6.—In the Chamber of Dep-uties, Signor Morgari, the Socialist leader, stated that if the Car came to lialy, the Socialists would not abstain from hestile demonstrations, as in the case of visits from other sovereigns, as the latter were constitutional monarchs, while the Car had not yet granted a constitution to the people of Russia. Minister Baccelli re-plied he was certain that the Chamber exceed with him that they should not fail greed with him that they should not fail a their duties of courtesy and hospitality, to matter to what party they might belong.

BURGHERS CALLED TO MEET.

Boths Desires to Discuss Matters of

Government With Them.

Hungarian Village Burned, VIENNA, June 6 .- The village of Holling. Hungary, has been destroyed by firs, while at the same time a violent storm raged. Nearly 100 houses were hurned, and an aged woman and six children were

SUITS OVER ALIEN LABOR Hawalian Firm May Have to Pay Heavily for Importing Coreans.

HONOLULU, June 6 .- The threatened HONOLULU, June 5.-The threatened suits against Brewer & Co., for 1000 each in over 100 cases of alleged violations of the contract labor laws, have been brought. Fred Berger has filed 113 suits, each one alleging the importation of a Korean in violation of statutes and de-manding the penalty of \$1000 provided by statute in such cases. The iaw allows any private citizen to bring a suit and recover the penalty. The suits are against F. E. Bishop, secretary of Brewer & Co., who like penalo, the solid are against 5. E. Bishop, secretary of Brewer & Co., who made a trip to Corea and made the ar-rangements by which the laborers came here. Bishop carried with him written instructions from the United States Treasury Department, and acted in ac-cordance with such instructions, he claims. The 113 Coreans arrived here, however, before the law had been changed by Congress and the instructions can-

The matter was investigated when United States Immigration Commissioner Sargent was here, and it was decided that Bishop and Brewer each had acted In good faith, and that the United States District Attorney would therefore not presecute; but this does not prevent private partles from recovering

Sisal Plantation for Hawall.

HONOLULU, June 6.-A sisai planta-tion of 100,000 acres is contemplated on the Island of Hawall. The projectors of the enterprise propose to secure land in the district of Kona to raise the fibre plant, which has proved a great success here.

JAPAN WILL FILE PROTEST.

Hawaiian Hack Law Is Alleged to Be an Act of Discrimination.

HONOLULU, June 6.-(By Pacific Cable.)--A private message has been re-ceived from Tokio to the effect that the Japanese Ministry is preparing to make a strong protent to the authorities at Washington regarding the new Hawaffan hack licenie isw, which is alleged to be a discriminating measure availant the discriminating measure against the a discriminating measure against the Japanese, The Japanese Imperial Parliament has discussed the matter, and the protest to Washington is the result.

FOREST FIRES SUBDUED.

Adirondacks Expect No Further Trouble Unless Wind Springs Up.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., June 6 .- According to advices received today the Adiron-dack fires are under control, but should there be another hard wind the fires would start up, and would be as disas-trous as those of Wednesday. Great de-struction is reported in the vicinity of Indian Lake.

The report that Governor Odell has au-thorized an emergency expenditure of \$15,-909 for the purpose of fighting forest fires has given great encouragement to the 300 men who are fighting the flames

Great Loss in Maine Is Confirmed. PORTLAND, Me., June is Confirmed. PORTLAND, Me., June 6.-Reports from every section in Northern Maine confirm the first reports of tremendous loss to the lumbering and other interests from forest fires. In addition, one town has been completely destroyed, hundreds of buildings have been burned in all parts of the state, and at least two lives were lost. The town of Patten has been complete

ly surro unded by fires at close range for 8 hours. Eight townships have been burned over,

causing a loss of \$250,000 to the lumber interests there.

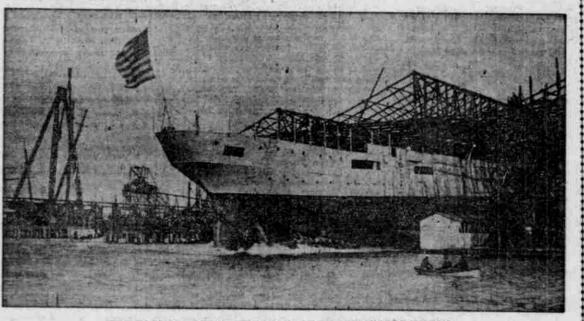
Agreed Upon. unswick Village Destroye New F ST. JOHNS, N. B., June 6 .- The village of Hopewell Cape, including 51 buildings, has been reduced to ashes. A new steam-er and a tug were destroyed. At Black Physics days being and a buildings. River, five houses and a bridge were burning last night. WASHINGTON, June osevelt, refreshed and vigorous from

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VIEWS OF THE RECENT LAUNCHING OF THE CRUISER TACOMA AT SAN FRANCISCO.



MISS LOUISE STONE PRESSING THE BUTTON, AND MISS NAOMI HARRIS ABOUT TO BREAK THE BOT-TLE OF CHAMPAGNE.



THE TACOMA LEAVING THE WAYS AT THE UNION IRON WORKS

National Capital Copper Mining Company, a corporation organized at Alexandris, Va. The directors are named as follows in the incorporating papers: August W. Machen, Ohio, president; Henry Rand, Wisconsin, vice-president; J. D. King, Wisconsin, secretary; H. W. Baker, New Hampshire, treasurer; E. Lorenz, Ohio; T. K. Lee, District of Co-lumbla; D. H. Fenton, Indiana; F. M. Criswell, District of Columbia, and S. W. Scott, Texas, directors, Mr. Rand is con-fidential clerk to the Postmaster-General; Mr. King is Chief of Division in the rural free delivery, and was an applicant to succeed George W. Beavers as Chief of the Salary and Allowance Division; Mr. Baker is a former Representative of New Hamp-**GRAFTING MUST CO** National Capital Copper Mining Company, Roosevelt Takes a Hand in Off From Escape. the Postal Frauds. THOROUGH INQUIRY ORDERED ST. LOUIS IS ASKED FOR AID is a former Representative of New Hamp-shire; Mr. Lorenz was formerly post-master at Toledo, and once an official of the Postoffice Department; Mr. Fenton is the law clerk of the office of Auditor for the Postoffice Department. It has been alleged that the stock of this company was sold to employes of the Postoffice De-President and His Cabinet Again Steamer Is Dispatched to the Scene Horses Have to Swim While Haul-Discuss Matters of State-Officers ing Loads in City-Water Confor General Army Staff Are partment. tinues to Rise.

dered 5,000 people homeless and submerged 2009 across of fertile farming lands. Martial law has been proclaimed in East St. Louis. Men with riot guns are patrol-ling the levees, and have orders to shoot down thieves and levee breakers. The men will nearly service active to the other to will patrol every section of the city in which there is possible danger from the

NEARLY FREE FROM FLOOD NOW. Kansas City Will See Water in Its

Channel by Tomorrow.

Channel by Tomorrow. KANBAS CITT, Mo., June 6.-At dark tonight, the water in the flooded district is almost exactly where it was one week ago. It is possible to wade about in all the streets yet flooded on the Missouri side of the river, and on Monday all the water will have failen back to the chan-nel. In Armourdale and Argentine, where the flood was higher, much land is still in deep water. The reclaimed territory is occupied by the former inhabitants. There is already a scarcity of labor. The railroads are hiring every man obtainable for repair work and the factories and packing-houses will take back all their old employes.

packing-houses will take back all their old employes. At the stockyards the dead cattle and hogs are being hauled to the Kansas River and thrown in, to drift down. It is not feasible to bury the carcases. The dead animals will probably accumulate in drift heaps down the river. Oscon Blin, of Lawrence, Kan., a line-man, stringing telephone wires between the stockyards and Armourdale, was drowned in the Kansas River from a cap-sized hoat today. The drowning in Kan-size City, Kan, of Thomas Styles, aged 3% and an unknown Italian was reported sage City, Kan, of Thomas Styles, aged 35, and an unknown Italian was reported tonight, swelling the list of dead to 14. Styles was rescuing people in the railroad district and the Italian lenged into his boat, capsiang it. The number of people in the relief corps on both sides of the river diminishes steadily as the men re-turn to mark such the furnities to their turn to work and the families to their

The first train to enter the Union St the mat than to enter the Union Sta-tion since last Saturday rolled in tonight. It was the Carthage and Joplin express of the 'Frisco road. All the locomotives in the yards that had steam up shrieked a welcome and crowds on the bluffs cheered. The Santa Fe, Alton & Missouri Pacific The Santa Fe, Alton & Missouri Pacific will resume use of the station tomorrow. The Rock lefand, Burlington, Chicago, Great Western and Alton lines are now operating to Chicago, but not entirely on their own tracks. The Missouri Pacific has the only direct line between Kansas City and St. Louis. The Wabash has abandoned service between Kansas City and St. Louis. The Santa Fe has nearly complete op-eration on its west lines by using a round-

The Santa Fe has nearly complete op-eration on its west lines by using a round-about route to Lawrence, and a long, cir-cuitous way from Emporia to Topeka. The Union Pacific is operating by way of North Platte, Neb., and Ellsworth, Kan. The Missouri & Texas, the 'Frisao, the Kansas City Southern and the Missouri Pacific are in complete operation from Kansas City. Kansas City.

DR. JOSEPH CHOATE WEDS

His Marriage to Mrs. Oliver Is a Brilliant Function.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6 .- Mrs. Cora Lyman Oliver, daughter of Dr. Shaw Oliver and Dr. Joseph H. Choate, son of United States Ambassador Choate, were married today at St. Peter's Church, in the presence of one of the most brilliant assem-blages of the kind ever gathered at a wedding here. The betrothal service was read by Rev. Dr. Battershall, rector the church; the marriage service by Right Rev. William C. Doane, Bizhop of Albany, Ambassador and Mrs. Choate were present, having come over from London to attend the wedding.

Cards for Day-Barber Wedding.

CANTON. O., June &-Cards are out nouncing the marriage of Miss Ida Bar ber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barber, to Luther Day, Wednesday, June 4. Miss Barber is the niece of Mrs. Mo-Kinley, and Mr. Day is private secretary of his father, William R. Day, of the United States Supreme Court.

Rangers Ordered to Strike Scene. BISBEE, Ariz., June 6.-Captain Ryning, of the Arizona Rangers, stationed at Douglas, received a telegram this afternoot ordering the rangers to Clifton and Mo renci, two mining camps in Graham County, where the miners are on strike. The orders were issued by Governor Bro-die. Serious trouble is feared there to-morrow, as the Mexicans and Italians are

The Disgualification of Miles.

a miss any way and it might as well be

Difficult Digestion

Its sufferers eat not because they want to,

They know they are irritable and freiful;

In putting forward General Miles as

That is dyspepsia.

It-makes life miserable.

-but simply because they must.

RELIEF FUND STILL GROWS

TOPEKA NOW HAS \$200,000 FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

All Calls for Aid Are Being Met

Promptly, and There Is Money to Spare.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.-The bodies of four more flood victims were found this evening. An elderly woman and a child were found in a house at 1356 Madison street. The body of a colored woman was found in the sand near the intersection of the Union Pacific and the Rock Island tracks. The body was identified as that of Minnie Puryear. Policeman Hall today found the body of a colored man at Crane

and Monroe streets. Money continues to come in from outde in quantities aufficient to keep up with the demand and then lay a little aside for the expenditures which will pile up as time goes on. Tonight the total collected money is something like \$203,000. It is eslimated there have been 1900 subscrip-tions, 900 of which have been raised with-out solicitations. Railroads are gradually getting into better shape.

Breaks in Levees Cause Fall.

LOUISIANA, Mo., June 6.-The Missis-sippi River has fallen 15 inches in the past 14 hours, supposedly on account of the break is now 300 yards wide, having grown steadily from the start, and it is believed the excavation made there by the terrible forms of the water is now 50 feet dean Anforce of the water is now 30 feet deep. An-other break in the levee north of here is reported. This city is almost entirely cut off from communication with the world.

Regular Train Schedule in Force, CHICAGO, June 6.—The Burlington Railway Company announces that the difficulty it has had in operating trains during the past week on account of the severe floods has been overcome, and that the Burlington will operate all trains on regular schedule hereafter, although no trains will be operated into Kanasa City until the water still further subsides

Kaw River Is Falling Fast.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 6 .- The Kaw River fell very fast today, but has not yet reached its natural channel.

The Party She Favored.

New York Timese. Ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, tells of a woman who presented herself one day at the registration booth of a town in that state for the purpose of qualify-ing in order that she might cast her vote upon the school question at the next election.

election. "With what political party do you af-filiate?" asked the clerk of the unac-customed applicant, using the prescribed

formula The lady blushed and otherwise exhib-

"Is it obligatory that I should answer that question?" she inquired.

"Certainly, madam; the law requires

"Then," said the woman, "I don't think I care to vote if I have to mention the party's name. However, I don't mind saying that he is a candidate for a trus-teeship, and one of the nicest men I've ever met.'

Union Teamster Guilty of Murder.

CHICAGO, June &-A union teamster, Abraham Covert, has been found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Mo-Ewan's court. Covert killed Samuel Gaiss, a commission merchant. Union troubles resulting in Gales driving to a rairond freight depot to receive a aborrow in produce brought on a quarry, in which Covert struck and killed Gales. Fire members of unions served on the jury.

Election Defeat Prompts Saleide.

DENVER, June 6.-F. M Roberts, ex-grand recorder for the Colorado grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Work-men, committed suicide today by shoot-ing himseif. Despondency over his failure to be re-elected is the supposed cause of his act. His successor, C. N. Miller, was installed in the office today.



PRETORIA, June 6 .- General Botha has called a meeting of the burghers of Heidelburg for June 20 for the purpose of discussing important matters. The Volk-stein, commenting upon General Botha's action, mays that recent events prove the with the opinions of the people that meas-ures are being introduced in flagrant contrast to national feeling, though they are advocated on behalf of the government as popular. If necessary, the paper adda more meetings will be convened elsewhere.

Ald for Chinese Famine Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The Christian Herald today transmitted to Assistant Secretary of State Loomis a check for \$10,000 for the establishment of a relief fund for the famine sufferers in the Chiness province of Kwang Si, Mr. Loomis deposited the money here and notified United States Consul-General McWade at Canton that he may draw for the amount of the check. Every report that comes to of the check. Every report that comes to the State Department, either by mail or cable, contains the most pathetic stories of extreme destitution prevailing in Kwang Si, leading to the commission of unnatural crimes, such as the sale of daughters into concubinage, and there are even hints of cannibalism.

Favors Cheaper German Breadstuffs.

BERLIN, June 6.-Fraulein Dr. Anita Augspurg, the agitator of women's rights, speaking at a public meeting in Berlin speaking at a poon incerning in pering has urged women to go electioneering in favor of treatles with foreign countries which would cheapen flour and meal. Their small household allowances, abe said, do not permit of higher taxes being placed on foodstuffs

Land Mining Trust Is Projected.

LONDON, June 6 .- The Cape Town cor-respondent of the Daily Express learns that a giganitic combine of magnates representing various interests is, projected. with the object of controlling all the mining, industrial and commercial interests in South Africa.

Warships Leave Salonica.

SALONICA, June &-All the foreign warships, excepting the Italian cruiser Glusepp! Garfbaldi, which will sail from here June 7, have left Salonica. It is re-ported that Turkish troops have killed five Bulgarians hear Radovitz, Macedonia,

French Deputies Fight a Duel,

PARIS, June 6.-MM. Berteau and Guyot devillencuve, members of the Chamber of Deputies fought a duel today as a result of a violent alternation in the House. In the sixth encounter Villencuve was severely wounded in the forearm.

Irish Editor Arrested.

SLIGO, Ireland, June 6 - P. A. McHugh, M. P., was arrested today under a war-rant for contempts of court, itsued a year ago, in connection with the political of McHugh's paper, the Sligo

Fastest Vessel in the British Navy. LONDON, June 6.--A telegram from Greenock today announced that the armored crulser Berick, at a speed trial, attained 24.6 knots, making her the fast-est versel of her class in the British

Doctor a Victim of the Plague. BERLIN, June 6. - A young Vienna

Heavy Damage in New Jersey.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., June &-The for-est fires in this vicinity have somewhat abated. Large tracts of timber land have been ruined, and many cranberry bogs are past recovery. have a meeting with them today. Be-

Fire Losses Reach \$4,000,000,

HOULTON, Me., June 6 .- Estimates by umber men today place the loss from the fires and drouth in Aroostock County at more than \$1,000,000, and for Northern and Eastern Maine at \$3,000,000.

CAN NOT PAY UP.

(Continued from First Page.)

cided to commence an investigation of the firm's affairs. Charles Altschul, who acteff as chairman, will appoint a committee for this purpose and will probably name his selections at a meeting to be held early next week-possibly Monday. Until this committee has reported it will be impossible to tell what the result of the failure will be.

The future of the house of Eppinger & Co. will depend upon the decision of the ommittee. The firm may be allowed to continue business or it may be forced into bankruptcy. The firm announces that it has no disposition to go into bankruptcy and hopes that a compromise may be effected, declaring its ability to pay 50 cents on the dollar at the present time.

Church Fight Is Compromised.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June &--The fight over revisions of forms in the Reformed Church synod was brought to an abrupt termination today. Dr. Hutten, chairman of the revision committee, of-fered a compromise, which was quickly adopted. Dr. Hutton's plan was to adopt the revised communion form as an op-tional or alternate form. He said the fathers who loved the old form could then use it as usual, while the progressive element in search of a shortened service uid use the revised version.

"Jim Crow" Law Is Unconstitutional

JACESON, Tenn., June &-The "Jim Crow" law, providing separate compart-ments for whites and blacks in streetcars, which was passed by the recent Legislature, was declared unconstitution-al by the State Supreme Court today. The court did not go into the merits of the law itself, but declared the act unconstitutional because its caption was not explicit enough, and did not state what part of the law it amended.

North Pole Expedition Heard From CHRISTIANSEND, Norway, June 6-

The Zeigier North Pole expedition arrived here today on board the Danish steamer Helig Olav and proceeded directly for Trondjheim via Christiana.

Waters Are Falling in Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. June &-The Missouri River here fell eight inches last night, and receded slowly all day.

Upton Is Released on Bail, BALTIMORE, June 6 .-- C. Elsworth Up-on, of Powhattan, Baltimore County, an

6.-President oye of the rural free delivery branch of the Postoffice in Washington, who arrested in this city on a charge of enter-ing into a conspiracy with Thomas Mc-Gregor, a postal employe, and Charles E. Smith, a trunk dealer in this city, to de-Smith, a trunk dealer in this city. his long Western trip, appeared at his office in the executive building early this morning. He plunged at once into

the mass of business awaiting him, exfraud the Government, was released on \$5000 ball today. Upton and McGregor will have a hearing before United States using himself to all callers. To members of his Cabinet he anounced last night that he desired Commissioner Rogers June 9.

were in session shortly before

of the Jews of Kishinef.

sistant Postmaster-General Bristow, whom he acquainted with the President's views on the investigation. In view of the constant activity of the

he has not been arrested so far, although

ectors are in touch with him

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fore 10:30 the Cabinet, with the exception WASHINGTON, June 5.-United States Commissioner Taylor dismissed the case against A. W. Machen, ex-superintendent of Secretary Shaw, had assembled in their room in the executive offices. They of the free delivery service of the Post-office Department, which was pending be-fore him. The dismissal is owing to the fact that the grand jury indicted Machen Each member of the Cabinet made a brief statement regarding conditions in his de-partment, the Postmaster-General nat-urally consuming more time than the others in detailing the progress of the inyesterday, thus rendering further action by the court unnecessary. Mr. Machen was present with an attorney. vestigations in his department. Secre-tary Hay had little to report, as he kept the President fully advised concern-ing the Russian situation in Manchuria

Army Staff Officers Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, June 6.-It was stated and the appeals to his department in beat the War Department today that the President and Secretary Root had agreed upon the general officers who are to be members of the General Staff of the In the course of the discussion of the Postoffice Department investigation, Mr. Payne took occasion highly to praise Army. Owing to the absence of Ge Young, who is to be Chief of Staff Assistant Postmaster-General Briatow for the energy he has displayed and the thoroughness of his work. Sed-retary Root talked with the President e becomes a Lieutenant-General of the rmy, Secretary Root decided not to make the announcement of the names until next after the meeting about the general staff It has been stated that the gen-fficers will be Generals Young, Corweek. eral off and Bliss,

Population of Philippines.

after the meeting about the general staff and the general officers who are to be assigned to the staff. President Roosevelt fully approves the action of the Postoffice officials in press-ing the investigations of the depart-ment's affairs. It is his intention that the investigation shall be sweeping and thorough. This afternoon the President and Mr. Payne had a long conference, during which it is understood the Presi-WASHINGTON, June 6.-A report has been received at the War Department from General Sanger, who has charge of from General Banger, who has charge of the census in the Philippines, in which he stated that the reports thus far received indicate a Christian population of 7,900,000. The population of Manila, in round numduring which it is understood the Presi-dent expressed to Mr. Payne his desire that the investigation now being made should be as searching as the ingenuity. bers, 1s 230,000. of the officials could make it, and should be pursued until the department has been purged of even the suspicion of dishonesty. Immediately after Mr. Payne returned to the department from the White House he sent for Fourth As-

United States Judge Resigns.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 6.-It was mofficially announced here tonight that Judge Henry C. Caldwell had resigned from the Eighth United States Circuit Court bench. It is understood that Judge W. C. Book, of the United States District Court, will succeed Judge Caldwell

Land Restored to Settlement.

is inspectors employed in the work and of the President's earnest approval of the investigation and his instructions to "go to the bottom," important action at any moment would occasion no surprise, WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The Commis aloner of the General Land Office revoked the order formerly made setting apart 15,000 acres of land in the Boswell land The Postmaster-General today dismissed Thomas W. McGregor and C. Elisworth Upton, the rural free delivery clerks ar-rested yesterday. Officials decline to dis-cuss the status of the case of C. E. Smith, district for inclusion in the White Oaks forest reserve. The effect of the revocation is to restore the land to settlement. the Baltimore contractor who furnished the supplies that figured conspicuously in the proceedings against McGregor and Upton. It is significant, however, that

American Warships at Aden.

ADEN. June 6.-The United States cruisers Cincinnati, Albany and Raleigh have arrived here on their way to Manila.

No Need of It.

NACHEN SCANDAL GROWS. His Mining Company Sold Many Shares to Postal Officials. WASHINGTON, June & The statement of A. W. Machen, ex-superintendent of the free delivery service, in connection with his indictment for bribery yesterday, that George E Lorenz, of Toideo, O., was his partner in mining enterprises, is con-firmed by articles of incorporation, in the possession of the postal authorities, of the

ST. LOUIS. June 6-Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri, 25 miles northwest of St. Louis, are surrounded by rapidly rising water. Their lives are in grave danger.

The condition was learned at St. Charles tonight, and Sheriff Dierkes, of this city, telephoned to the St. Louis police in the afternoon for aid in rescuing the imperled villages. The Sheriff stated that only light boats were available at St. Charles, and owing to the heavy current it was impossible to reach the people without the aid of a river steamer. Harbor Commissioner Whyte was immediately notified and requested to rush the harbor-boat to Black Walnut. The appehl was futile, however, because the high water will not permit a river steamer to pass up stream under the Eads bridge. Word was telesphered Engle is moored, and it is prob-able that she will at once start on a mission of rescue.

Sheriff Dierkes said the water was rising pidly, and unless the people were res-ted there would be great loss of life before morning.

Five Hundred Families Flee.

The Cologne levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and 500 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes. Many had nat-row escapes from drowning. The swollen Mississippi has spread out like an inland sea over the Illinois shore

in the vicinity of East St. Louis. Far away to the southeast the water covers Lower St. Louis.

East St. Louis presents a small peninsula on which freighthouses stand a short dis-tance above the flood, but beyond these freighthouses extends a lake a haif mile wide, and the water at the eastern edge haps at the foundation of tail building haps at the foundation of tail building blocks. North of East St. Louis the east-ern boundary of the flood's expanse can-not be described. Here and there the tops of freight cars and roofs of houses appear above the surface, and grain eleappear above the surface, and grain ele-vaters, surrounded and flooded, present a scene of desolution.

Along the St. Louis shore wharfboats are drawn in almost to the foundations of buildings and in an endeavor to continue business freight wagons today Hauled their loads with the wagon-beds touching the water, and the horses all but swimming. Freight träffic will probably be discontinued Monday, as the stage by that time will preclude all wagoning along the lower the levee

the levee. At 7 o'clock tonight the register stood 34 feet, a rise of 7 in 12 hours. Forecast-er Bowie tonight preciced that the rise will continue for the next 48 hours, and that a stage of 37.5 feet will be reached by Monday. For a time today the train service to the West was cut off. The Missouri Pa-cific track has been used aince the flood began by all the Western roads, and to-day the swift torrent of the flood under-mined a portion of the Missouri River be-tween St. Louis and Jefferson City. Workmen and carloads of filling were runked to the spot and the trackbed speedily rebuilt strong and substantially.

noon. It is estimated that within a radius of 20 miles from St. Louis the flood has ren-

Zionists Gather for Convention,

unruly

auitable person to receive the Democratic nomination in 1904, Chairman Jones seems to have overlooked the fact that General Miles was Jeff Davis' jailer at Fortress Monroe, and superintended the weiding of the manacles with which the Confeder-PITTSBURG, June 6 .- Many delegates to the sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Zionists arrived in Pittsburg today, and at the convent will be present from all parts of the coun-try. The federation alms to reunite the ate chief was ironed. The South would be solid against any such nomination, and if it was made would probably prefer Rosse-veit to Miles. At the same time it will be Jewish people, and hopes eventually to inhabit Palestine.

Opposes Phosphorus in Matches.

BERLIN, June 6.-The International Chemical Congress, at its session today, adopted a resolution favoring an interna-tional agreement prohibiting fae use of phosphorus in making matches and requesting the international committee appointed in Paris in 1999 to communicat the resolution to the various Cabinets.

Amnesty for Cuban Strikers

but they cannot be otherwise. HAVANA, June 6.-The amended bill providing for the annexty of those ar-rested in connection with the cigarmakers' atrike hast November, which was passed by the Senate last Wednesday, was passed They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heariburn and what not. The effectual remedy, proved by perma-nent cures of thousands of severe cases, is yesterday by the House of Representa

Cuba Will Lease Coaling Stations

illes.

HAVANA, June 6.-President Palma has submitted to United States Minister Squiers the tentative terms offered by Cuba of the agreement covering the leases of the naval coaling stations to the United States. It is now believed that the agreement will be signed next week

Bollermakers' Demands Granted.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 6 .- It was an nounced today that the Union Pacific bollermakers at this place will shortly re turn to work, having been assured by the officials of the removal of Foreman Chap-man, of the boller shop, to whom the men objected.

Holds Council Is Canvassing Board

DENVER, June 5.-Judge Mullins, of the District Court, before whom the trial of the two injunction cases involving the question of the legal canvassing board for the recent city charter election was heard today, decided this evening in favor of the City Council.

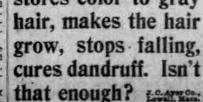
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