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# CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic Advertiser this morning publishes special dispatches giving the following News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

Condensed and Comprehensive Form The salmon pack at Astoria so far

foots up about 2,000,000 cases. Patriotism claimed five lives in Chicago and there was an unusually large list of maimed and injured people as a settled. As soon as business revives result of the celebration.

Senator Davis has reported from the committee on foreign relations an ful share of its benefits, and I believe bill to pay \$6,000 to families of three am always in favor of arbitration in the Italians lynched at New Orleans.

stroyed by fire today. Mrs. Masters, as will bring results satisfactory to aged 80, was burned to death while trying to rescue goods from her dwelling.

Special dispatches from Bombay state that from 600 to 1,000 rioters were killed during the recent rioting in the vicinity of Calcutta, and it is added that native officials put the death roll as high as 1,500.

The sultan now shows signs of yield-Greece, and the ambassadors are expecting that negotiations of peace will

and another miner, whose name was averted. not learned. Both men were taken Senator Turpie says: "Neither con

doctors say may affect her mind.

Telegrams received President Ratch-Telegrams received President Ratch-ford, of the United Mineworkers, Ohio division, indicate that the order for a general strike of the miners has been general strike of the miners has been complied with generally throughout the mining districts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania, and in some sections of West Virginia and Kentucky. President Ratchford roughly estimates the number of men involved at 200,000, but this is regarded as very of solving such complications as the liberal.

Winona mine, at Lead, S. D., was question of offering arbitration, I burned to death, and two others proba-think, is one for congress." bly will die, as a result of a strange ac-cident. A gasoline pump at the bottom of the shaft refused to work, and may soon be settled by compromise, or they went to investigate. Gasoline as other strikes have been settled, by had escaped and covered the wall of one side or the other yielding. I know the shaft. Their candles ignited it and of no law that authorizes the general they were surrounded by fire. Man- government to interfere between embucket and escaped, but Dimmick fell on a hook, which held him under the chin.

The Oregon state Sunday school Dalles. The secretary reports that during the year 26 new Sunday schools were organized. There has been a loss from enrollments of last year of 225 schools, 2,544 officers and teachers and complete.

Francisco chamber of commerce the memorial was drawn up for presenurging prompt action looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian republic.

The administration has determined to solve the Behring sea question by a comparatively thin layer of earth. It of the national executive board, John branding all seal pups found on Priby- was identified by its raiment, which Kane vice-president and W. C. Pearce lov islands this season. Instructions to was the same it had on when taken secretary. All these names are signed this effect have been transmitted to from home by its inhuman father on to the circular. Professor David Starr Jordan, the seal its death journey. expert, who will soon leave San Fran-

engines, so as to have great speed.

One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in North Texas took place in the Methodist church in Pleasant Thomas Jones fatally wounded.

The Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, of Tacoma, has closed its works on fire. The cause of the explodoors and went into the hands of a resupreme court decision deciding that large amount of the city's warrants are ico are closed for an hour and a half, of a man does not decrease until 10

The state statistician has directed the anthorities of every town, city and village in Indiana to take a census of the Dane island, dated June 28, announces diction. The plan is to issue a secret balloon was completed on June 22, and order, and on the night named every official will be enlisted in the work of his everything was ready to start in four great-grandchildren of the bride. official will be enlisted in the work of his attempt to cross the Arctic regions rounding up the tramps at the jails and listing their names, place of residence, a similar plan will be carried out in adjacent states, the purpose being to secure an accurate count of the number of no- road open on March 31, an increase of mads, with the ultimate purpose in 475 miles over last year. The earn-

ARBITRATION NEEDED.

ing the Great Strike. New York, July 7 .- The Journal and

opinions of public men regarding the miners' strike and the possibilities of arbitration

Senator Hanna says: "I deprecate that the coal mining troubles should come at this time, when the conditions An Interesting Collection of Items From of trade are such as to make it seem the New and the Old World In a impossible to secure a favorable consideration of the strikers' demands The rates of wages are unequal among mines in certain districts, which is unfair to the men. This is the point first to be adjusted, and is a matter which should be arbitrated at once and fairly and an increased demand for coal will justify it, the miners should have their amendment to the general deficiency they will secure it without a strike. I settlement of difficulties between opera-Lake Ann, Mich., a village of nearly tors and their men. I hope such a 1,000 inhabitants, was practically de- course will be pursued in this instance

both sides." Senator Fairbanks said: "I regret that any difference should have arisen between the coal operators and the miners. It is to be hoped that wise counsels may prevail, and that an early settlement of the disputed questions may be made on fair and honorable terms. A strike will unfavorably affect business at the time being. There are ing on the question of rectification of avidences on all sides of returning pros-

the Turiksh frontier in the direction of perity, and anything that arises which may tend to delay the early return of normal commercial conditions is to be be resumed when it is hoped every deplored. It would seem that there is thing will be settled in accordance with wisdom and patriotism enough among all parties concerned to enable them to While tamping a shot in the Morn- unite upon some method of arbitration ing mine, at Mullan, Idaho, an explo- whereby a speedy settlement may be sion occurred, injuring William Evans reached, and suffering and distress

to Wallace, Evans dying on the mad. gress nor the president has any judicial The other man is lying in a comatose authority, and consequently could not condition, with several fractures of sit as a court of arbitration. I think that arbitration will be the solution of There was a fatal accident at the San all labor troubles some time, but it Francisco fireworks display. Edward must be conducted under federal author-J. Matthews, 20 years old, while ity. Some of the states have laws prowatching the display, was instantly viding for the appointment of arbitrakilled by the explosion of a mortar, tion board to settle strikes and lockand his companion, Miss Hildenberg, outs, but as many of these troubles exwas badly lacerated on the face, and re- tend through more than one state, one ceived a shock to her system which the board could not deal with the matter outside of its own jurisdiction."

Senator Lindsay says: "Inasmuch tration to be in the nature of a wise and humane effort to bring about a settlement of the present difficulties, with none of the attendant horrors that follow a prolonged strike."

Secretary of State Sherman says: miners' strike, when the parties con-Averill Dimmick, foreman of the cerned are willing to arbitrate. The

It Was Burled Near the Foot of Mont Portland, Or., July 7 .- At last the

When the murderer arrived in Miscouri, to answer for the murder of his Indiana and Illinois at the annual conformer wife and two children there, vention of United Mine Workers, held about six years ago, he wrote to his in this city the 12th of January last. heart-broken wife here, to the effect that when he deserted her, on the 16th of last April, taking their 2-year-old Harry Stephenson, James M. Carson tation to both the houses of congress, child with him, he killed it and buried and Patrick Dolan. The district presithe remains. Search was made for the dents are W. E. Farmer, W. G. tittle body, and it was found near the Knight, James M. Carson and Patrick mouth of Montgomery gulch covered by Dolan. M. D. Ratchford is president

> The coroner's inquest but added to the horror of the crime.

the design has been submitted to and conclusively that Soper attempted to enough out of their garden patches to approved by her majesty. The new strangle the little one, and as it re- obtain subsistence. The needs of clothvessel, which will be built at the Pem- laxed into unconsciousness believed he ing are not so great as in winter. broke dockyard, will, in general out- had accomplished his horrible work. line, resemble the great Atlantic liners. The murderer then proceeded to bury It will be 620 feet long, with only 50 the body. A hollow grave was dug and feet beam, and be fitted with powerful the still unconscious infant placed in it. The child's cap was then drawn Representative Crumpacker, of Indi- over its face and dirt and brush piled ana, has introduced in the house a reso- upon the body. Soper then left the lution for a constitutional amendment scene. Hardly had he reached the top will be involved is about 100,000. Mr. providing that hereafter no noncontig- of the trail, according to Dr. Kessler, uous territory shall be annexed to the before the child revived, and working United States except in pursuance of a its baby hand free from the weight of treaty negotiated by the president, con- dirt and debris holding it down, tore their men. He declares it is not a war curred in by two-thirds of the houses of away the cap from its face in an effort upon operators, and the miners do not congress and ratified by the legislature to gain breath. Its baby strength was, of three-fourths of the states, and no however, insufficient to raise the load to Mr. Knight, that the operators are contiguous territory except by treaty pressing the poor little body down. not responsible for the present aggraconcurred in by two-thirds of each That the child struggled is shown in house, the vote of concurrence not to the contorted position of the limbs as the men they employ, the victims of be taken into the house of representa- the child lay in its rude grave. The overproduction and under-consumption. tives until two years have elapsed from verdict of the coroner's jury was death Mr. Knight says that while the miners the time of taking the vote in the sen- from strangulation and suffocation, may not be especially hopeful as to the charging Soper with murder.

Boilers at Salt Works Explode. Pittsburg, July 7 .- Three boilers at Valley, Dallas county, in the course of the salt works of Haller, Beck & Co., between 400 Greek raiders and a dethe services. As a result Augustus in Alleghany, exploded at 8 o'clock Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and this morning. Two men were killed and one badly wounded. The explo- killed. In addition, 80 of the Greeks sion wrecked the plant and set the were captured and taken to Janina. sion is not known.

> Most of the business houses in Mexin the middle of the day.

view of dealing with the tramp prob-lam. ings for the year were \$17,700 per mile, an increase of \$6257 per mile.

### NATIVE RIOTS IN CALCUTTA Opinions of Several Public Men Regard-

European Population Threatened by Mohammedans.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL

The Trouble Is Due to the Weakness of Officials-A Compromise May Be

Calcutta, July 6 .- In the fighting which took place yesterday in a suburb of Chilpore, between the police and rioters, many policemen were injured. Twenty-four native policemen were surrounded by a mob and so roughly handled that all of them are expected to die of their injuries. The rioters suffered heavily, but they carried off their

A compromise on the plague measures having been arranged between the authorities and the rioters, the disturbances have ceased.

The absence of rain is causing the greatest anxiety throughout India. The rioting arose out of the growing practice of the Mohammedans of seizing and refusing to pay rent for certain so-called mosques, built, contrary to the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, on ground belonging to infidels. The demolition of a mud hut, a so-called mosque, led to the outbreak. The rioters were continually reinforced in response to telegrams sent up the country appealing to all true Mohammedans to

ome to the aid of their coreligionists. For 48 hours, the police and military were repeatedly obliged to clear the streets. Detached parties of Mohammedans stoned Europeans whereever they found them, in some cases dragging them from their glarries.

All the telegraphic lines were cut and the buildings containing Europeans were besieged. There were many narrow escapes. The rioters sounded war cries, shouted vile epithets and grossly insulted the European women. In several parts of Calcutta, it is still dangerous for Europeans to go about, and it is likely to remain so, owing to the nature of the compromises by which the

riot was brough to an end. The trouble is greatly increased by the absence of the higher officials, most of whom are now in the hills. Those who remained behind hesitated to undertake the responsibility of extreme measures. The result was that the troops were not allowed to fire or to take the offensive, and even when exposed to every kind of indignity and nsult, their behavior and self-restraint under the circumstances were admira-

It is understood that the compromise is based upon the unconditional surrender of the lands, but it is believed that this concession will prove a standin menace to the safety of every European, as the rioters will celebrate the

victory throughout all India. In spite of the cessation of the riots. the situation is regarded as extremely grave, and it is felt that unless some official is invested with plenary powers during the absence of the governing authorities, European citizens will be compelled to act on their own respon-

THE BIG STRIKE ORDERED.

Miners of the Eastern Coal States Will

strike of the United Mine Workers of America has been ordered by the national executive board, and also by the story of "Sandy" Soper's local crime is district presidents. The strike is ordered to enforce the scale of wages agreed upon for Pennsylvania, Ohio,

The national executive board is composed of Fred Dilcher, David H. Jenny,

The officers say 375,000 men are in volved in the proposed strike. President Ratchford says this is the best It has been decided at the admiralty The child had been buried alive! time to settle the question of wages, as to build a new yacht for the queen and Dr. Kessler, in his evidence, showed during the summer the men can make

Terre Haute, Ind , July 6 .- President Knight, of district No. 11. United Mine Workers of America, officially confirmed the news of a miners' strike. His estimate, however, of the men who Knight says the object of the strike is to clear out the markets, and counsel the operators to pay living wages to so regard it. They admit, according

A Battle Near Metzoro. Constantinople, July 6 .- Newspapers of the city report that a battle occurred tachment of Ottoman troops near Metzoro. The Greeks suffered a loss of 120

An eminent physiologist asserts that the weight of a woman's brain decreases after the age of 30, while that

Great-Grandchildren Attended. Hoodsport, Wash., July 6 .- Captain George K. Robbins and Mrs. Lucretia Low were married here vesterday. The groom is 75 years old, and the bride is Captain Robbins is a retired sea captain and a pioneer of the Hood canal country. Mrs. Robbins is said to have been a very sprightly widow, whose 77 years have not dimmed her eye, nor made

the world is sixty-seven a minute.

## KILLED BY THE HEAT. Iwelve People Perish and Thirty-Five

Cincinnati, July 7 .- There were 12

fatalities from heat today up to 10 Trial of the Competitor Crew o 'clock tonight. There were 35 prostrations of which official note was taken by the police, conveying the victims to homes or hospitals, and fully as many minor cases in which the victims were able to go home without assistance. The weather bureau reports the mercury at 70 degrees at 5 A. M., and 93 degrees at noon, which was the maxi-A thunder storm set in at 3 o'clock and continued for three hours. which cooled the air. Since dark it has been rising, until at 10 o'clock the temperature was 74 degrees. The local weather bureau, in answer to queries, refers to Saturday's prediction, which extended the hot blast over Tuesday. Street thermometers registered the temperature from 3 to 5 degrees above the weather bureau figures. There have been 31 fatalities in three days.

The Commercial Tribune specials port result of the heat from outside points as follows: Springfield, O.-Nine cases of heat

prostration today. Toledo-Today's sham battle resulted in 20 men being overcome, with no very serious cases Wapaknet-Friday, Saturday, Sunday and today the mercury stood all the way from 102 to 108. The farmers

cannot do harvesting. The extreme heat has had serious effect on horses. Wheat is dead ripe and is beginning to become brittle. Parkersburg, W.Va.-Yesterday and today were the two hottest days on record here, the maximum temperature being 99 at the weather bureau, and

talities are reported.

H ottest for Ten Years. Pittsburg, July 7 .- The thermomete today registered 99, the hottest July day for 10 years. As a result, two deaths and 17 prostrations are reported. During a heavy storm, Matthews, a well-known horseman, was killed by lightning at Homewood race track, The deaths from heat are: Michael O'Loughlin and Mrs. Mary Doyle.

Fatal Effects at Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne, Ind., July 7 .- The thermometer was about 95 degrees nearly all day. Those who were prostrated were: Mrs. Amelia Miller and Frank Huxley. Mrs. W. A. Miller, prostrated yesterday, died today. Mrs. Pollock was prostrated while in a cherry tree, and fell to the ground. Both legs were broken.

Nine Dead, More Prostrated. Chicago, July 7 .- Today was cooler, but the pavements and buildings had uncomfortable. There were nine deaths

Seven Deaths at Detroit. Detroit, July 7 .- The heat became less unbearable, but seven deaths are

NO FREEDOM THERE.

Women and Children.

to dress. Indeed, two of them handsome equipped. them and their appearance. vana, no attention is paid.

La Lucha avers that 14 children from 6 to 15 years of age have been put in prison as "abettors of the revolution." The American colony is insulted daily in the papers and many sarcastic remarks are made regarding the when Spain stood on her dignity."

New York, July 7 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Havana says: Seven hundred ill and wounded troops have embarked for home at General Weyler's request, to make room in the hospitals for the new Wilberforce still hopes to persuade train No. 6 was dashing through

de la Marina reports the defeat of a men must have been perfectly sober party of amazons near the central tro- when they took their places beside the cha and announces the capture of their track. captain, Senorita Florentina. The oment the news reached General Weyler at Manzanillo he telegraphed ordering her release.

Grest Britain's second oldest ship in

Havana, July 6 .- Addressing the municipality of Manzanilla, yesterday, Captain-General Weyler said that the pardons granted to political prisoners were due only to the generosity of the pueen, and not to the political influence of any party.

vere shot outside the Cabanas fortress today. In many of the factories of Germany the women are not permitted to wear

Nashville, July 7.-The National Re orm Press Association held its meeting here today. About 75 delegates were present. Hon. Frank Burkitt, of Mississippi, the president, being absent,

Wash., presided. At 2:30 P. M. the convention reas sembled. The regular order was suspended, several honorary members were and a non-partisan co-operative branch. | are idle.

Again Postponed.

NO FUTURE DATE WAS SET

Officials Fear the Effect on American Relations of Passing Sentence on New York, July 5 .- A Herald dispatch from Havana says: The trial of the Competitor crew did not take place on July 1, as had been reported. It may not take place for several months yet, unless the United States presses the matter. The authorities here hesitated to bring the men to trial for diplomatic reasons. They realized the fact that if the laws of Spain mean anything, and are not to be brought into

oute, the sentence of the Competitor filibusters must be a severe one. On the other hand Spain does not desire to aggravate any hostile feeling that may already exist in the United States against her.

It was just about the middle of June that Consul-General Lee, by direction early tiral. He pointed out that a long delay had already taken place and de clared it unjust. To the consul's letter General Weyler sent a most indefinite reply. He began by excusing the past ay on the ground that proceedings on the part of the prosecution had consumed much time, and now, he said, the lawyers who had been assigned to the prisoners had been given until the 112 in the shade on the street. No faend of July to prepare the defense. In conclusion he stated that it was "impossible to say when the trial would be

> been thought best to delay the trial indefinitely. In the meantime the Competitor crew are languishing in prison. Some of them cannot stand the confinement much longer. They are not treated badly, so far as Spanish treatment of prisoners in Cuba goes. Americans cannot realize what the confinement in Cabanas during these hot months means. When Melton, for example, was taken prisoner, he was a remarkably fine specimen of a man. Today he is broken down beyond recognition. His shoulders are bowed and his frame

brought on." This means that it has

wasted to skin and bone. Disease among Spanish troops in Santiago de Cuba has been so severe that when General Weyler ordered the move into the interior against the rebels, the only soldiers available were convalescents. All over the island disease among the Spanish troops is increasing unfit for service by malaria. The hos- serves, and Commission pitals in Havana are crowded to over- now formulated these for the approval

and he is now in a critical condition.

Saturday last between Spanish troops struction of wagon roads is authorize l the World from Havana says: Senors tween 60 and 70 Spaniards were killed irrigating canals, ditches, flumes and Borelles, Marandios, Nortones and Diaz and wounded. The rebel loss is not reservoirs is permitted. all wealthy residents of Guanabacoa; known. General Meline, who was with | Minearl lands of the forest reserved were arrested recently and hurried to a column of men, came to the assist- are subject to location and entry under jail. The next night their homes were ance of the Spaniards and was badly mining laws in the usual manner. invaded by troops and police and their wounded during the engagement. wives and daughters were forced to go There are in the vicinity of Matanzas with the men, hardly having a chance 2,200 insurgents well armed and

girls of 16 and 18, were taken away in The rebel leader Guaracha captured their night garments, the soldiers in- and killed two Spanish spies near the dulging in the coarsest jests regarding city limits of Matanzas. The Herald These correspondent vouches for the statement women have disappeared, and to com- that the Spaanish macheted 17 pacifiplaints made in Guanabacea and Ha- cos, men and women, who had left Matanzas for a plantation to get food.

Havana, July 5 .- A press correspondent has had an interview with General Rivera, in San Ambrose hospital, to which he was removed from Cabanas "Americans' sudden change of front fortress by the advice of attending surgeons. General Rivera expressed himself as satisfied with the medical and surgical attendance provided, as well as with the nurses. All the food sup- silver. plied him is excellent. His meals are served from a restaurant near by at his

St. Louis, July 5 .- Just west of stricken down from day to day. Miss ing to the Wabash line. As passenger General Weyler to permit the reception chute, Engineer Robinson saw three at the hospitals and impartial treat- men living with their heads upon the ment of wounded Cubans who are cap- rail. He tried to stop his engine, but tured and held as prisoners of war, the distance was too short, and in an awaiting court-martial, sentences of instant the men were ground beneath the wheels. A close examination of A Jucaro Moren dispatch to El Diaro the bodise revealed the fact that the

Castillo, the Spanish premier, and the crushed and scalded; will die. Three ference on the subject of the latest commission, the Grampus, built in news from the United States. The pre-It had been used for many years as a not give them any news hereafter, on passengers. The explosion was heard powder hulk at Portsmouth. Nelson's the ground that they publish it in a Victory is the only older ship in the form calculated to influence the stock were thrown 50 feet. The cause of the

Steel Mills Close Down. Pittsburg, July 3 .- As a result of the failure of the joint wage conference of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the manufacturers to agree upon a scale at the Youngstown conference yesterday, all between 75,000 and 85,000 men are

Washington, July 5 .- The monthly comparative statement of the govern-ment receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of June receipts from all sources amounted to \$36,584,-708, and expenditures \$22,984,694, leaving a surplus for the month of Vice-President Mays, of Pomeroy,

meeting of miners today voted unanimously to go on strike now, and not

## WEYLER WANTS MORE MEN. Will Demand Sixty Thousand Addi-

tional Troops. New York, July 5 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Ha vana says:

General Weyler will require at least 60,000 more troops to conquer the east-ern provinces and hold them for Spain. Colonel Garamendi, a member of Weyler's general staff, and private secretary to the commander in chief, will ovas and the Spanish war department, 000 additional recruits.

All regular troops that can be spared Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara districts, are being concentrated at Sancti Spiritus, where Weyler has fairness of expression are well known directed the immediate organization of the country over. 14 columns, at the head of which he will try to drive Gomez across the new trocha and invade Puerto Principe he closed a weary day of tariff discusare said to be massing.

Weyler expects a great pitched batwhich may be the turning point in the ble. Should Weyler's army meet with defeat, Spain will then be ready to listen to President McKinley's offers of intervention. If Spain wins, and of his government, pressed here for an Garcia is routed, Weyler will assume a magnanimous 10le, proclaim general amnesty, and offer the Cubans complete autonomy and full personal and political guarantees under the Spanish flag. Should these overtures be refused, it is will be waged to the bitter end

El Commercio warns the government that agents of the American sugar trust are now in Cuba buying up all the best plantations, and urges Weyler to prevent by special decree foreigners from buying or holding real, estate here in future.

A syndicate of New York men is said to have repersentatives in Pinar del Rio, purchasing tobacco estates with a view to controlling the leaf mar-

Acting on the British consul's advice, Miss Wilberforce, the English Red Cross representative, has abandoned her original intention and decided not to attempt to reach the Cuban lines. She will confine her work to the government hospitals in the

cities and towns A Manzanillo dispatch reports that the Cuban chief, Jesus Rabi, is dead.

THE FOREST RESERVE.

and Regulations Prepared by Commissioner Hermann. Washington, July 5 .- Much attention has been paid recently by the genstored up heat enough to make things at a fearful rate. Out of the thousand eral land office to the preparation of men in the Vegar battalion in Pinar rules and regulations applicable to the del Rio, nearly 700 have been rendered government of the various forest re-

of the secretary of the interior. General Ruiz Rivera is dangerously | Prospecting, locating and developing III. The prisoner's doctors have per- mineral resources and forest reserves formed a delicate operation upon him, are permitted. Lands for schoolhouses, and churches are provided and water The Herald's correspondent in Ma- for domestic, mining, milling and irritanzas reports a fierce engagement on gation purposes are also allowed. Con-New York, July 7.—A dispatch to and a large body of insurgents. Be- and the right of way across reserves for

Makers of mining locations are authorized to fell and remove from their mining claims any timber growing thereon, for actual mining puproses upon their particular claim. Free use of timber is allowed to bona fide settlers, miners, residents and prospectors for minerals, for firewood, fencing,

buildings, etc. The New Treasurer. Washington, July 5 .- Secretary Gage has appointed a commission to examine the books of the present treasurer, D. L. Morgan and to count the money in the vaults. This is an enormous undertaking and will employ about 100 persons, including expert counters and their assistants, for about three months. Most of this time will be taken up counting the vast stores of

Mr. Morgan's bondsmen will not be relieved until the count is concluded and all the money in his charge have Though Mr. Morgan received from

his predecessor about \$700,000,000, he fever and smallpox victims, who are Wellsville, there is a coal chute belong- will deliver to Mr. Roberts about \$60,-000,000 more than that sum. Bad Accident at Chicago.

Chicago, July 5 .- Five men were injured this morning by the explosion of the engine of an incoming suburban train on the Chicago & Northern Pacific railway, while the train was going at full speed between Morgan Park and One Hundred and Thirteenth street

stations. The injured are: John Fogg, enginer, terribly bruised and scalded; prob-Madrid, July 5 .- Senor Canovas del ably fatally; John Latshaw, fireman, Duke of Tetuan have had a long con- men, names unknown, residing at Blue

Island, bruised; will recover. The train was the suburban express consisting of five coaches filled with for miles. The engineer and fireman explosion is unknown.

old trunk was opened in the home of Joseph Melton, in Union county, the father found his two little girls lying in it smothered to death. Laura, 7, and Jennie, 5. While their parents were absent the chlidren had been playing the union mills closed down today, and "hide and seek," with three other tots. While searching for a good hiding place the two evidently thought of an old trunk in the cellar, crawled into it Pet toads are sold at 8 pence apiece and closed the lid. A spring lock made it an air-tight tomb.

London, July 8 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brail, the principal port of Roumania, says that 20,000 inhabitants of Galatz, in Moldavia, on the left bank of the Danube, between city visited by him last fall went Rethe confluence of the Scoth and Pruth with that river, are homeless, as a result of recent floods. Most of them are destitute also, and are camping in the streets, and are fed by the military. elected, and then general speechmaking ruled. The committee on organization reported, recommending the club plan and a non-partisan co-operative branch

# DEMOCRATIC DELAY

THEY ARE HOLDING BACK THE TARIFF BILL.

The Republicans Are Doing All in Their

£. F. Parsons, Special Correspondent.

Washington, D. C .- That the tariff go to Madrid this week, the bearer of bill has not passed before the end of confidential dispatches to Premier Can- June is the fault of the Demorcats and of the Democrats only. This fact in which the demand is made for 60,- might just as well be known now, and plainly understood. So I propose to give you in this letter the words of one Pinar del Rio, the western tro- of the most distinguished and experienced members of that body, whose integrity of purpose, good judgment and

"I hope the people of the country understand," said Senator Cullom, as province, where Calixto Garcia's forces sion, in the senate, "that the silence of our side of the senate is simply for the purpose of ecoonmizing time and gettle when he meets Garcia, the result of ting this bill through as soon as possi-

"Then it is not because of lack of matter with which to reply to the arguments and charges being made by the Demncrats against the bill?"

"Not at all. On the contrary there is ample material with which to answer their arguments and every charge made by them. But the pressure on the part of the people for action on this bill is so great that we have deterpredicted that the war of extermination mined to let nothing, so far as we are concerned, stand in the way of the ear liest possible action upon it."

"The pressure from the people for action on the bill is unusually great, is it not, senator?" "Yes, more so than I have ever seen

on any occasion of this kind. It is not

surprising, of course, that people who have suffered as ours have, under the depression and blighting influence of the present tariff law should be anxious, very anxious, for its instant repeal and the substitution of the protective system under which the country was so prosperous for so many years. But it eems that they do not realize the emparrassment under which the Republicans in the senate are laboring. It seems to me that if they were to stop a noment and consider the fact that we are in an absolute minority in the senate, that our hands are tied, and that it is with the greatest difficulty and diplomacy that we are able to command or obtain a sufficent number of votes for the protective theory, they would not be impatient, even under the distressing circumstances with which they are surrounded. It has seldom if ever happened within the history of the country that a tariff was enacted when the two branches of congress were not controlled by one party. Here we are in the minority, trying to pass a pro-

tective tariff bill." "Then it is the Democratic party and its leaders who are responsible for delay in action upon the tariff bill in the

"Absolutely. Had not the hands of the Republicans in the senate been tied the bill would have been upon the statute books long before now. The Republicans have worked in season and out of season to hasten action on this bill. They have laid aside every other consideration. They are considering various items of the bill, schedule by schedule and paragraph by paraper cental. graph, in conference and caucus, and before the finance committee, day by day outside of the regular hours the session and during the hours of the session are depriving themselves of the opportunity to answer the criticisms made upon the bill and upon the party simply for the purpose of gaining time and hastening final action. They are sitting in their seats, quietly, in response to the demand of the people that nothing shall interfere with prompt action by the senate and there is no other way by which they can hasten the final vote. The Democratic members, recognizing the fact that the Reupblicans in their anxiety to hasten the passage of the bill are omitting to answer the false charges made against the bill

and the party are proceeding to pile up the groundless attacks and charges, setting up straw men and fighting them for the purpose of making cheap political capital, and here we must sit and listen to these false charges made, and be unable to respond to them simply because of our loyalty to those who are demanding prompt action and complaining because it has not been had before this time. They ought to understand that the Detmocratic leaders and party are persistently and unnecessarily and maliciously delaying this beneficent measure, in order to permit their allies, the importers, to fill the country with foreign goods and at the same time to embarrass and pile up false charges against the Republican party."

"How soon do you expect to see the bill pass the sentae?" "I hope soon after the end of the resent month. The leaders on the Democratic side do not make any promises as to when they will permit it to pass. They talk about the first week in July, but they have been making promises of that sort from the beginning, as everybody knows, stating that they would not delay the bill unnecessarily, and yet they go on talking and

talking into the air indetfinitely. The Democratic senators who have been scolding because sugar-trust stocks advanced 6 per cent in value while the Repubilcan tariff bill was under consideration evidently supposed that the country would torget that sugar-trust stocks advanced 55 per cent in value while the Democratic party, under their individual leadership, was considering its tariff bill in the senate in

Twenty-seven members of the pres-

ent congress are of foreign birth. ly intimated to Mr. Bryan that they the coming campaign in that state. This is not surprising when it is remembered that nearly every state and publican by increased majorities.

Scissors which can be used as a hammer and screw driver have lately been patented, and a measure being also @1.50. blade. When the blades are opened to three weeks to count the cash in the their widest extent the edges form a New York sub-treasury. They handled \$198,888,000 in all.

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lowning, Hopkins & Company's Review

of Trade. Outside of some little manipulation of July options, markets were dull and fairly steady last week. Spring wheat in the Northwest is above the average, Power to Keep the Bill Moving, but both as to quality and acreage sown. The whole Southwest from Kansas City to Galveston is feeling elated over the crop of winter wheat. The Kansas

hard wheat is of a fine quality. Texas

has a big crop. Proctor Taylor, the well-known miller of Quincy, Ill., and member of the Chicago board of trade, has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma, where he has been to see for himself about the likelihood of getting a quantity of soft red wheat for his mill. The result of his inquiries and observations on the spot was, in his opinion, that Oklahoma would raise between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels of excellent quality wheat unless his information is largely astray on acreage. He saw a field threshed that yielded 43 bushels to the acre, and returns of 35 and 38 bushels were quite frequent. His observation was confined to the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, an he said only the best farmers-those having threshing facilities of their own - had yet threshed their wheat, but withal he ame to the above conclusion as to the

total yield. The Minneapolis Market Record of June 28 says: The prospect for wheat in the Northwest is not impaired during the past week. The growth is very heavy and the head is forming. By opening the straw it is found that the heads are of unusual length. There is nothing now in sight to prevent a large yield. It is to be borne in mind that there is yet time for many accidents. If no accident happens to it there ought to be more than 200,000,000 bushels harvested in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Allowing 60,000,000 for the other spring states and about 30,-000,000 of winter wheat, which is now practically assured, and the outlook is for a crop for this country of 575,000,-000 bushels of wheat. The question of price is also promising, for with the small stocks to be carried forward, in all countries, the new crop will go more quickly into consumption and leave small surplus to be carried over to another crop.

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 66@67c; Valley, 68c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.50@3.60; grahram, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per

Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 37@39c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18@19 per ton

Millstuffs-Bran, \$13.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$10@13.50; clover, \$11.50@12.50; California wheat, \$10@ 12; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@

10 per ton. Eggs-13c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 80@35c. fair to good, 25c; dairy, 20@25c per-

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2@2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1@1.25; geese, \$2

@4; ducks, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10c per pound. Potatoes. - Oregon Burbanks, 40@ 50c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, \$1.00@1.10

Onions-California, new, red, 90c@ \$1; yellow, \$1.25 per cental. Hops-7@7%c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4c.

Wool-Valley, 10@121/2c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@81/2c; mohair, 19@ 20c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 21/2c; dressed mutton, 41/2@

5c; spring lambs, 6@7 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@ 4.25 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows \$2.50@3; dressed beef, 5@6½c per

Veal-Large, 3; small, 4@41/2c per Seattle Markets.

Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 17c; ranch, 10@12c. Cheese-Native Washington, 10@ 11c; California, 914c. Eggs-Fresh ranc, 14@15c.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11@12c; spring chickens, \$2.50 @3.50: ducks, \$4@5. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$25 per ton.

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$20; feed \$21 Corn-Whole, \$20; cracked, per ton, \$20: feed meal, \$20 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

\$19; whole, \$18.50. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 61/4c; cows, 6c; mutton sheep, 61/4c; pork, 61/4c; veal, small, 6@7. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 3@4c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling coad, 4@5; rock

San Francisco Markets Wool-Choice foothill, 9@11c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Ore-

gon, 10@12c per pound. Hops—8@12c per pound. Millstuffs — Middlings, 20; California bran, \$13@14.50 per

Hay-Wheat, \$8@11; wheat and oat,\$7@10;oat,\$6.50@8.50 river barley, \$5@6; best barley, \$6.50@8; alfalf;a, \$5@7 clover, \$6@8.

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 40@60c. Onions-New red, 60@70c; do new silverskin, 80@90 per cental. Fresh fruit-Apples, 25@35c per small box; do large box, 40@50c Royal apricots, 20@40c common cherries. 15@25c; Royal Anne cherries, 25@35c

per box; currants, \$1.00@2.00 per

chest; peaches, 25@60c; pears, 20@ 40c; cherry plums, 20@40c per box. Butter-Fancy creamery, 1716c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15@ 151/2c;good to choice, 18@14c per pound. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 8c; fair

to good, 7@7½c per pound. Eggs—Store, 10½@11c; ranch, 13@ 16c; Eastern, 12@13; duck, 13c per Citrus fruit-Navel oranges \$1 @2; seedlings, 75c@\$1.25; Mexican

limes, \$6.50@7; common lemons, 750

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