TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In . Condensed and Comprehensive Form

Nine children have been killed and many others injured by the collapse of a church wall at Solino, in the province of Cuido Real.

George D. Ladd, an attorney, and one of the most prominent wealthy business men of Peru, Ill., committed suicide by shooting.

The estimate of Chicago's population by the publishers of the directory just printed is 1,828,000, an increase of 76,-000 over last year.

Minnie Rose, aged 20, whose mind was unbalanced by the great tornado of last year, committeed suicide at St. Louis by taking a dose of Paris green.

Signor Valtganero, cashier of the San Coovanni mine at Iglesias, Sardinia, while on his way from the mine with a large sum, was robbed and murdered. A fresh attempt on the part of the

sultan to secure Germany's support for the retention of Thessalv was met with refusal and advice to conform to Europe's wishes. One of the most sensational tragedies

ever enacted in North Texas took place in the Methodist church in Pleasant Valley, Dallas county, in the course of the services. As a result Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones fatally wounded. The volcano Mayn has been in a

state of violent eruption, and the flow of lava has done great damage in the province of Albay, particularly to the village of Libon, where the tobacco crop has been completely destroyed. There has been considerable loss of life.

During a thunder storm, lightning struck a convict camp near Dakota, Ga., and as a result four convicts are dead, 10 are dying and 20 escaped during the panic which ensued. The camp is at the lumber mills of Grees Bros., and about 150 prisoners from the state penitentiary were at work there.

On June 14 men from the United States cruisers Marion and Philadelphia were landed at Honolulu. While on march to the drill grounds an orderly brought an order, and the battalion returned on board. This action was taken, it is understood, on account of a rumor to the effect that the Japanese cruiser Naniwa would land a force of men to take charge of the Hawaiian custom-house. The Japanese failed to act, and it is believed that Admiral Beardslee's prompt action caused the aptain of the Naniwa to change his

A Louisville & Nashville express train was held up by a lone robber, who secured about \$4,000. Mrs. Henry Scott, of Chicago, and

Mrs. Maria Hay, formerly of Chicago, were killed by a runaway at Du-John H. Moss and Levan Berg have

been arrested in Seattle, charged with the murder of Michael J. Lyons, the Port Blakely saloonkeeper.

about 25 years old, committed suicide on a farm near Ellensburg, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

President W. H. Cromwell, of the Blackburn university, and instructor in Latin, has resigned, to take the Latin chair in Puget Sound university, Taco-

A terrible explosion of a torpedo on the Mexican International, near Eagle Pass, Tex., completely wrecked a locomotive and killed the engineer and fire-

John Quincy Adams, a Northern Pacific switchman, while running over the tops of cars at Missoula, Mont., slid and fell between the cars and was

Louis Sickmiller was instantly killed and Albert Sickmiller, Charles Faille and George Steinhelder fatally injured by the Erie fast express near Mans-

The River Kur has overflowed its to 19. banks near the railroad depot of Nawthig. Russia. Nineteen men belong- and after an executive session, the sening to the Nijni Novgorod dragoons ate adjourned. were drowned.

Every boat brings to Port Townsend men to look over the proposed fortifications sites with a view to bid for the contracts for construction. All the Western, as well as several Eastern and Southern states are represented:

A meeting of representatives of G. A. R., Loyal Legion and Woman's Relief Corps, has been held at Indianapolis, Ind., to perfect plans for the erection of a monument and care of the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, in Spencer county, this state.

Christian Ross died of heart disease. at his home in Philadelphia. He was the father of Charley Ross, and up to the search for his missing boy, whose abduction startled Philadelphia on July 1.1874, and became an unsolved mystery the world over.

A dispatch from Berne says the federal council has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive duty placed by Japan upon clocks and watches.

Senor Canovas del Castillo says that in case Spanish forces in Cuba should suffer severely from sickness during the rainy season the government will send o 000 additional troops to the island in October, in order to maintain the army at its full strength and to inflict a final blow upon the insurgents.

MADE GOOD PROGRESS.

The Much-Discussed Hide Paragraph

made good progress on the tariff bill Particulars of the Accident patch from Havana says: Consul Gen- Chunks of Ice as Large as tday, disposing of the paragraphs relating to hides, which have been the source of much controversy. As finally agreed on, the duty on hides is placed at 20 per cent ad valorem in place of 11/4 cents per pound, as originally reported by the finance committee. The discussion was protracted into a gold debate on trusts and from that back to the sugar trust.

Among other paargraphs disposed of during the day were all those relating to gloves, a substitute for the paragraph on live animals, iron ore and stained glass windows.

The paragraph relating to stained or painted glass windows was changed slightly in phraseology, and the duties agreed to as reported.

In the iron ore paragraph the pending proivsion gave a duty of 40 cents per ton on iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore and the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, with a proviso relating to the account to be taken of moisture in weighing the ore.

Allison offered new amendments, which were agreed to, adding to the first clause of the paragraph as reported manganese ore, \$1 per ton," also at the end of the proviso, "basic slag, ground or unground, \$1 per ton."

Paragraph 142, card clothing, was agreed to as in the house bill. In the paragraph on crosscut saws

the committee made a change, inserting steel handsaws, finished or unfinished, 10 cents per pound, and 20 per cent ad valorem. In paragraph 137, iron and steel

bars, cold drawn, etc., change was made from 1 cent to 3/4 of a cent per pound, in addition to the rates upon plates, etc., and on steel circular saw plates from 34 to 1/2 of a cent in addition to the rate for steel saw plates.

Aluminum was changed, making the rate, crude, 7 cents; in plates, etc., 12 cents.

On bronze powder, the duty on bronze metal in leaf was increased from 5 to 8 cents per package. A new paragraph was agreed to viz:

Hooks and eyes, 51/2 cents per pound and 15 per cent ad valorem. At Quay's request, the change in paragraph 137 was reconsidered, and cent restored as the duty on iron

bars, etc., in addition to the rates on plates, etc. Allison proposed a change in paragraph 4261/2, relating to hides, making the rate 20 per cent ad valorem instead of 11/2 cents, and also striking out the proviso relating to drawbacks. The paragraph as amended reads: "Hides of cattle, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled, 20 per cent ad valor-

Smith stated in response to question that the proposed 20 per cent ad valorem was much greater than the 114 cents specific duty, being about 4 cents per pound by the ad valorem rate.

Platt of Connecticut introduced the suggestion that he had telegraphed to the New York custom house in reference to the importation of hides and had received an answer stating that the importation in the last 11 months was 70,000,000 pounds, valued at \$7,000,-000, and that the price of French green hides averaged about 10 cents a pound, and South American hides about 5 cents.

Allen said that, while not an advo-Charles Peterson, a Swedish laborer cate of a general protective system, yet he concurred with the view that if only 20 miles northeast of Kansas there was to be such bill, every section should share in the benefits it gave. He spoke of the benefits of a hide duty to the farmers.

> The discussion branched off to the prosecution of trusts, Allen and Hoar discussing the law. Hoar said that while the question of trusts could be dealt with to some extent by striking at their imports, as in the law of 1894, yet he feared the most serious phases of the evil must be dealt with by the states.

The vote was then taken on the hide paragraph as amended by the committee, and it was agreed to-39 to 20.

One Democrat, Rawlins, and Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Jones of Nevada, Stewart, Mantle and Teller voted with the Republicans in the affirmative. The balance of the vote was on party lines The committee presented a substitute for paragraph 425, band or belting leather, etc. It was agreed to-30

The bill was laid aside at 5 o'clock

Shot by a Burglar.

St. Louis, June 30 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Redbud, Ill., says: Miss Lilian Blais, aged 21, a highly respected young lady of this city, had a terrible experience last night with a burglar. She was awakened by a man with a beard or mask who was searching her father's clothes. Miss Blais screamed, and the robber thurst a pistol to her breast and fired, the ball taking effect just above the heart. Miss Blais is not expected to recover. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the burglar.

An Attempt That Failed.

Omaha, Neb., June 30 .- A special his last illness Mr. Ross never gave up to the Bee from Deadwood says an attempt was made to hold up the Butte County bank at Bellefourche st noon. The robbers were driven off after a fight.

The Boat-Rocker Was Aboard.

Rochester, N. Y., June 29 .- Harry W. Clancy, a newspaper reporter, was drowned in Iron Dequert bay today. Clancy and three companions were rowing in the bay, when one of the party rocked the boat, which capsized. entire party was thrown into the bay, but three of them were rescued by persons from the shore.

It is calculated that by the end of the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000

SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED

Near Kansas City.

The Conductor Is Still Alive-Those Who Were Injured Will Recover-All the Mail Was Lost.

Kansas City, June 29. - Seven coffins Missouri City. They contained the remains of the victims of last night's wreck on the Wabash road. A corrected list of the dead is as follows: W. S. Mills, postal clerk, St. Louis; filed.

O. M. Simth, postal clerk, St. Louis; Gustave A. Smith, postal clerk, St. Louis; F. W. Brink, postal clerk, St. Louis; Charles Winters, postal clerk, St. Louis; Edward Grindrode, baggage- in prison. His sworn statement was man, St. Louis; Charles P. Greasley, brakeman, St. Louis.

The conductor of the train, C. C. Copeland, of St. Louis, who was reported last night among the dead, is still alive. He was removed this morn- and charged with perjury. ing to the hospital at Moberly with a faractured skull and several ribs brok- ceived no instructions to employ counen. He lingers between life and death. but the surgeons express a hope that he will recover. Conductor Copeland was the wreck, and his body, with a hand- terms of imprisonment, but added: kerchief drawn over the face, was ranged in a row with the seven dead being executed or deported. Our peocorpses. A few minutes later some one ple are too diplomatic to force Ameriobserved a sign of life, and he was quickly transferred to a stretcher and given every possible attention.

all there is not one broken limb, though many of them were thrown three-quarters of the length of the coaches in which they were riding. Mrs. Wilkins, of Kansas City, is the most seriously hurt. Two small bones of her left

hand are broken, and she suffered a severe laceration of the thigh, as well as bruises about the face and neck. The wounds of most of the others are triv-

All indications are that death came to at least four of the five unfortunate mail clerks almost instantly. Their car pitched end first through the tresthe four were carried from the wreck, penal colony. and were recovered some distance down the stream. There were signs of life in the body of the fifth mail clerk when the rescuers dragged him from the wreck, but he died a few minutes later on the bank of the creek. Last night it was feared there were

more bodies in the stream, but a careful search today proved that the fatalities were limited to those already named.

Today, but a small stream was flowing beneath the trestle where the wreck occurred. In ordinary weather it is a dry creek bed. The storm of last night. which was almost a cloudburst, had swollen the little stream to torrential proportions. The flood carried away a wagon bridge a short distance above the Wabash trestle. The wreck of this bridge was hurled down upon the railroad trestle and carried away a row of wooden supports in the center.

The scene of the wreck, which is City, near Missouri City, was visited today by many persons. A wrecking train worked there all day, repairing the trestle and raising the shattered coaches, and tonight trains are moving over the road as usual.

The postal authorities report that probably nearly all of the mail carried on the train was lost or destroyed. When the wreck occurrred, the five postal clerks are supposed to have all of gle, says: their pouches open, and to have been at work ditstributing the mail. The car was so broken and splintered that most put his plans in operation. Already of the mail floated off. The Wabash train each evening carries all of Kansas City's mail for the East, and it is always heavy and valuable.

Insurgents Turn Highwaymen. Havana, June 29 .- A stage coach bound from Havana for San Jose de las Lajas, a nearby settlement, was stopped on the road by a large band of insurgents, who killed with their machetes tne 18 scouts who were escorting the coach, six guerillas, one Spanish officer, a doctor, a carpenter, and three other passengers, who attempted to save their lives by flight. The only occupants of the coach who were not killed by the insurgents were a woman and a child. The insurgents captured a considerable amount of private booty, \$17,000 worth of medicine, and \$3,000 in cash. They also secured a convoy consisting of two carts laden with provisions and sup-General Weyler has liberated 14

women and 15 children who were taken prisoners in an iunsrgent camp.

La Lucha has a dispatch from Tunas stating that in the last engagement between the Spanish forces and the insurgents under General Gomez, the horse ridden by Gomez was shot under him.

Only a pound of maple sugar to a tree was the report of the manufacturers in the Cambridge district of Vermont this year.

Heat Record in Georgia Broken.

Atlanta, Ga., June 29 .- All beat records in Georgia have been broken today, and a number of fatalities throughout the state have resutled from the hundreds of prostrations reported. Two deaths have occurred in this city, and more are expected. The thermometer registered 104 this afternoon, and people were compelled to stay indoors.

Laplanders are the shortest people in

AMERICANS TO BE TRIED.

The Famous Competitor Case Comes Up at Havana July 1.

New York, June 30. - A Journal diseral Lee has finally been notified that Ona Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, Captain LaBored and SWOOLEN CREEK THE CAUSE schooner Competitor, and one or two MANY WERE SERIOUSLY HURT others belonging to the captured Americans incarcerated with them in Cabanas fortress, will be called for trial July 1. The hearing will be before Roofs Were Pierced and Dogs and Birds civil judges, and judgment will be based on the declarations previously made within the walls of the prisons on evidence taken by a government were forwarded to St. Louis today from official or crown prosecutor, acting on behalf of the Spanish admiralty and war department. The court will listen to no new testimony, save in support of the written declarations already

George Ferran, the only witness the Competitor men were permitted to call on their behalf, was arrested immediately after his examination, and is still that the vessel was beyond the threemile limit, and had the American flag at her masthead when seized. This statement displeased the Spaniards, and Ferran was therefore detained here

Consul-General Lee has as yet resel to defend the prisoners. A Spanish magistrate said the men

would undoubtedly be found guilty supposed to be dead when taken from again and sentenced to death or long "Their friends should not fear their

ca's hand." The rebel generals. Rivera and Ballacoa will not be shot. General Wey-Of the 19 others injured, not one is ler has received a cable from Minister in a critical condition. Among them of War Ascarraga to indefinitely suspend the court-martial sentence of

> death, pending the close of hostilities, when their pardon may be expected. General Weyler himself has taken no steps to stop the court-martial and shooting of other and less important prisoners of the war.

> During the last three days at Matanzas, at Sagua, Santa Clara, Sancti Spiritus, Cienfuegos, and Pinar del Rio, dozens of executions occurred. At Sagua two Cuban girls accused of

sending out clothes to their brothers fighting under the insurgent chief, Roban, were convicted of aiding the retle, and they must have been drowned bellion and sentenced by a military in the raging stream while in an un- court to respectively 12 years and six conscious condition. The remains of months' imprisonment in the African

Operations by the Cubans.

New York, June 30 .- A Herald dispatch from Key West says: Private advices just received from Santiago province give further details of the fighting during last week around Gibara and Banes, between insurgents and Spanish forces. The advices say the insurgents under General Calixto out, owing to demoralization of the Garcia and Colonel Torres, numbering between 5,000 and 6,000 well-armed and equipped men, attacked both of the seaports simultaneously, but met with a stubborn resistance from the Spaniards who had been advised of their coming and were prepared.

The demonstrations against Banes, which is less than 10 leagues distant from Gibara, was merely a feint by the rebels to divert attention and draw the Spanish forces from Gibara, which was the only point really to be attacked and which they knew had been strongly fortified and garrisoned.

The ruse was partially successful. and Garcia, with his forces, entered Gibara. His success, however, was only of short duration, as he was subsequently driven out, after a hot fight, during which many were killed and wounded on both sides

Colonel Machado, a veteran of the 10-years' war, and who is actively engaged in promoting the present strug-

My advices from Cuba are that Gomez has planned his summer campaign and columns of thousands of well-armed men under efficient leaders have been distributed throughout the different provinces.

General Garcia's attack on Gibara Leadville Crowd Wanted to Hang Them, and other important operations by our forces will be directed by General Gomez from Santa Clara, where he will pitch his headquarters.

A Successor to De Lome.

Havana, June 30. - Senor Santos Guzman, the leader of the uncompromising Spanish party in Havana, is reporetd to have informed his adherents that Senor Castelar is about to be appointed Spanish minister to Washington, the position now held by De Lome.

A Strike at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, June 29 .- At a meeting today of the Amalagmated Association, employes of the Illinois Steel Company, a strike was ordered to begin Thursday.

The company submitted a scale providing for a decrease in pay, which the employes refused. The strikers will number 500 men and 400 others will be thrown out of work by the closing of the plant.

A Rebuff for the Sultan.

Constantinople, June 30.-A fresh attempt on the part of the sultan to secure Germany's support for retention of Thessaly was met with refusal and advice to conform to Europe's wishes.

Drowned Under a Coal Barge.

Cincinnati, June 29 .- This evening George Lowenstein, Robert Keith and Edward King rowed a skiff from Cincinnati to Newport, Ky., and struck the up-stream end of a coal barge in landing. The skiff was swamped and Lowenstin and Keith were drawn under the barge and drowned.

Of the \$81,000,000 appropriated by the Chilian budget, no less than \$39,the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000 Europe, their average height being 1000,000 are for army and navy expen-English-speaking persons on the globe Males, 59 inches; females, 57.

TOPEKA RIDDLED WITH HAIL

Ostrich Eggs Fell.

Killed-Runaways Occurred in All Parts of the City.

Topeka, Kan., June 28.—The worst hail storm known in this section of Kansas struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. The shower of hail was terrific. Hailstones weighing 12 to 16 ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed windows on every hand. including the finest plate-glass store fronts; cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings, injured many persons and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. So great was the weight of the falling hail that when it struck the asphalt pavement many of the hailstones rebounded to the height of 20 and 30 feet Dogs were struck in the streets and instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees, to rise again and dash away in mad fright. Many runaways occurred throughout the city. When the fury of the storm passed, those who ventured out found dead birds everywhere, and on every hand was the scene of the wreckage of the storm. The storm came from the southwest.

Dense, greenish clouds gave warning of disaster, and as the day had been extremely hot and close, many feresaw a cyclone and sought shelter in their cellars. The storm came on with a heavy wind and terrific lightning, and then came rain, together a with a deafening crash of hail that was paralyzing to the senses. So great was the damage to telegraph wires that the city was cut off from the outside world for several hours. Topeka tonight looks like a city that has withstood a siege of war guns. There are not a dozen buildings in town that are not almost windowless, and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of many structures, also, were pierced. The damage can be imagined when it is known that the hailstones ranged in size from that of a hen's egg to that of an ostrich egg, and that, 30 minutes after the storm one hailstone was picked up which measured 14 inches in circumference.

Surgeons are busy dressing the wounds of persons injured in the storm, and reports of injuries continue to be received. Many were hurt in the runaways on the streets.

The damage cannot be estimated, but will amount to thousands of dollars. Window glass is already at a premium here, and tonight three carloads were ordered from Kansas City. Street-car traffic is stopped, and eletric lights are electric light systems.

Cyclone in Another Section.

Kansas City, June 28 .- A special to the Star from Salina, Kan., says: A terrible cyclone passed 15 miles north of this city last night. So far as heard three are dead and a number dangerously injured. The dead are:

Mrs. Anna Geesey, aged 34; Nola Geesey, 13; Ida Geesey, 9.

Four members of this family were also badly hurt. Mr. Geesey was away from home. The remainder of the family had retired, and when the sto struck they made for their cave. Before they had gotten out of the house the tornado had destroyed it.

The work of destruction was not known till this morning, when neighbors found the dead and injured members of the family lying about in the debris. The three dead were found 50 feet away, east of the house, and near them the body of a girl, alive, but buried to her waist in dirt.

There are rumors of other casualties, but particulars are meager.

Intense heat prevails in Central Kansas. At some points farmers are compelled to abandon their harvest work.

BOHANNON BOYS CAUGHT

but Were Driven Back. Leadville, Colo., June 24.-Leo and

Frank Bohannon, who escaped from the custody of the officers and shot and mortally wounded Deputy Fahey, were captured this afternoon, two miles below Granite by Deputy Sheriff McDonnell. The officer took the trail this morning and about two miles above the town of Granite he caught sight of the desperadoes. Returning to Granite, he secured the services of John Gilbert, a ranchman, E. Shaul, a deputy, and the trio soon caught up with the Bo hannon boys. When they saw the offiers they made an attempt to draw their guns, but the officers had the drop and they were quickly disarmed and shackled.

There was a very large crowd at the depot when the train arrived, bringing in the prisoners. A large force of deputies and policemen was on hand, as there had been rumors of trouble. The two men were quickly hustled into a carriage and none too soon, for the crowd made a rush and were only driven back after a sharp struggle. The jail is closely guarded tonight.

Asparagus is the oldest known plant used for food.

St. Louis, June 28.-A terrific rain storm this morning did considerable damage in the southwest section of the city. The poor house was unroofed and the building otherwise damaged. The storm also struck the insane asylum, but not much damage was done.

A thoughful New York contemporary announces that "boiled alligator flesh tastes very much like veal." Those who are in straightened circumstances and are unable to obtain veal will do well to remember this substitute.

SHERMAN AND THE TRUSTS

How He Would Restrain the Combi

New York, June 29. - Secretary Sher. man, who arrived in New York last night, is quoted in an interview in the

World as saying: "The matter of trusts is the most in portant question of the day. A combination of persons engaged in a com-mon business would seem on its face to be a fair enough matter, but in reality such combinations prevent healthful competition and control the output and

prices. "The present national trust law (the Sherman law) is not strong enough. framed it myself, and the senate committee on judiciary made changes in it which materially weakened its effect, I prefer to make unlawful all combina tions in restraint of trade. They put all industries in control open competi.

They have no right to open competitive and trades. Reall industries in control of a few men. straint of trusts can be made effective when we can get the proper kind of law. The supreme court has upheld the present law, but has pointed out its defects. I think these defects can and will be remedied.

"The trust people say the effect of their combinations is to lower prices of products, which they control. I do not believe it. The tendency to control output and put prices up must natural. ly come with control of any important industry or trade. When a man makes his money on a fair basis of trade, no man envies him or has a right to. When he makes a fortune with the trusts which put out competition or restrain trade, he is denounced, and this has been done by all peoples and at all times. It is unfair competition and unfair combination that have roused this cry against trusts.

The currency question cannot bedseided at this session of congress. No. body is ready to decide it. The Eastern states are pretty thoroughly in favor of the gold standard. The South seems to be slowly coming around to the same view. But the Western states, which are heavily in debt, want a cheaper currency, and, of course, are advocating silver. Whether it will be settled in time to take it out of the way as an issue for the next presidential campaign I cannot tell. I am not a prophet.'

LOSS OF THE TRAVELER.

A Terrible Story of Shipwreck and Suffering. Philadelphia, June 29 .- The details

of the recent total loss of the Philadelphia-bound sugar bark Traveler, Cap-tain Christie, at Port Mathurin, Rolriguez island, and the death from Java fever of ten members of her crew, including Captain Christie, have just been received at this port from Mauritius, and bring to light one of the most thrilling cases of shipwreck and suffering in the annals of shipping. Two of the sailors, driven to desperation by witnessing the sufferings of their shipmates, committed suicide by leaping-overboard, preferring death in this way rather than from the ravages of the fever, which they felt sure would over-take them. One by one the men diel off until the mate and second mate were the only officers spared, and the former finally succumbed to the dread disease. Captain Christie and seven men had died and their bodies had been cast over the ship's side. For nearly two weeks the vessel drifted to the northward and eastward of Rodriguez isla and ran into Port Mathurin. An effort was made to get medical aid from the shore. That night the wind rose, and the following sunrise the vessel drove on the reef and became a total loss. She afterward entirely disappeared.

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The Traveler, a well-known Liverpool bark, built of iron in Dunbarton, Scotland, and laden with about 6,500 bags of sugar, valued at \$6,000, left Java for Philadelphia Christmas week, and although she came to grief February 3, nothing was known of it until last month. Captain Christiet was well known here, having sailed out of Philaadelpiha number of times on deep-water voyages. The ship was owned by J. R. Hawes & Co., of Liverpool, was 1,420 tons register, and was built in 1879. The vessel was insured in England, but the cargo was held by American companies.

The Tailors' Troubles.

New York, June 29 .- A large number of contractors who entered into settlement with the Brotherhood of Tailors last week, have according to a number of those prominent in the Clothing Contractor's Association, ignored the new agreement, closed their shops and turned their employes adrift. The number of contractors who are said to have thus acted is set down at 400, employing between 1,000 and 1,500 operators.

Leader Schoffeldt characterized the statement as a lie made out of whole cloth. In the face of this denial, a huge

force of the tailors was found congregated at the tailors' headquarters. Many of them said they had been locked out, and made no concealment of the fear entertained by them that they were face to face with another period of idleness.

Fatal Mine Accident in Chile. Valparaiso, June 29. — Twenty-six miners have been killed by a fall of rock in the Librar mines, in the prevince of Attakampa.

Socialists Denounce Debs. Detroit, June 29 .- About 200 Detroit socialists met this afternoon and de nounced Eugene V. Debs' movement for an independent community in Washington. The scheme was characterized by all the speakers as the old communistic theory, and impossible of schieevment.

The timber wealth of the United States gives a yearly product of over \$1,000,000,000, or more than twice the value of the output of the mines.