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REPAIRING TINWARE A SPE'IALTY.

Epitome of the Telegraphic nado in Michigan. News of the World.

lowns in Texas.

to capture New York.

sels to the Asiatic station.

The expected clash in the strike re-

Eight persons were drowned at

gion in Pennsylvania did not occur.

again. About 250 men are affected.

had sent her brother away to school.

recognized government.

Montana for about 15 years.

the spread of the disease.

coal miners.

rible wind storm.

rival of troops.

stroyed by fire.

the voyage.

and further fighting is feared.

Mayor James G. Woodward, of At-

The Lehigh Valley railroad has abol-

The largest portion of the town of

Exports from the United States dur-

Boxers at Pei Ta Chu.

nese are in imperial favor.

isfaction at American attitude.

Direct advices from Carthagena,

the Two Hemispheres Pres titt i in a Cordensed Zcom-

The state of Oregon has contributed Rio Grande railway is badly crippled. more than \$2,000 to the Galveston relief fund.

Belle Archer, the actress, died at the sibility and honor in China, in defiance Emergency hospital at Warren, Pa., of to the allies, apoplexy.

bank at Winnemucca, Nevada, and secured about \$5,000. General John A. McClernand died as

a result of old age at his home in Springfield, Ill., aged 88 years. In an engagement with Filipinos near Solonan, near the end of Laguna

de Bay, the Americans lost 12 killed and 26 wounded. At Iona, I. T., Postmaster Dismuke attacked the town, but government was shot and instantly killed by Sam troops from Colon arrived just in time Ashton, a well-to-do stockman. Dis- to prevent their success. The rebels, muke's son rushed to his father's as- who are under General Commancho,

sistance, and was also shot. Thirty thousand dollars was forwarded to the governor of Texas by the citizens' permanent relief committee of Philadelphia, Pa., making the grand committee \$55,000.

At a meeting at Lebanon, Pa., of about three-quarters of the 1,200 men employed by the American Iron & Steel Company, who struck August 1 against a reduction of wages from \$4 to \$3 a ton for puddlers, it was agreed to go back to work at the rate offered,

General Viljoen, who succeeded Louis Botha in the supreme command war department has no information of the Transvaal forces, is reported to regading the epidemic of yellow fever be moving northward in the direction in Havana. Private advices indicate of Hectorsprait, with 3,000 men and that the outbreak is serious. The 30 guns. He is known as "the fire- fever exists in the best parts of the city brand," and will endeavor to protract and among Americans who have gone the war.

In the North China Daily News, Li Hung Chang is reported as having said that as China could not possibly pay indemnity which will be demanded not in the infected districts. Surgeonfrom her, there will be no alternative but to give territory instead of money, in which case Japan would get Shin go to Eng-, and Thibet would land.

Llyod Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, at Constantinople, Turkey, has made verbal representations to the porte, demanding the release of an Armenian, who, it is claimed, is a naturalized American citizen, and who was arrested upon the charge of belonging to the Armenian revolu- poort without opposition. tionary committee. An investigation has been ordered and if the prisoner is found to be an American citizen he will be released.

Count von Waldersee has reached Hong Kong.

The yellow fever situation in Havana is decidedly unfavorable.

British and Boers are fighting for the possession of Komatipoort. The work of clearing away the

wreckage in Galveston progresses. Herman Petersdorf, a farmer living parrowly escaped.

near Junction City, Or., murdered his wife. President Mitchell, of the United sume work in Ohio.

Mineworkers, says 118,000 men are on responsible for the outrages be deliv- secured.

creasing the output for 1900 by 2,500,- the output will reach 1,500,000 bush. their lives.

The transport Thomas sailed from and \$1,200,000 in treasure.

Emperor William has pardoned a plies. German-American named Schuh, in Fire destroyed the large grainhouse Kiel. After 20 years' absence, Schuh and elevators on the Atlantic dock, had visited his relatives and been sen- Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$100,000 to tenced to six months' imprisonment for buildings and contents. Forty-five hands calloused from hard work, and contravening the army regulations. thousand bushels of oats were de-

Major Edward E. Dravo, commis- stroyed. eary of subsistence, who has just ar- The United States transport Grant ippines, has been ordered to New York Philippines and China, bringing home for assignment to duty as chief com- over 500 discharged soldiers, including to relieve Major David L. Brainerd, bodies. There were 11 deaths during commissary of subsistence.

The department of the interior is Methuen completely routed a Boer taking steps to prevent the further suf- convoy at Hart river, west of Klerksfering among the Pima Indians on the dorp, and recaptured a 15-pounder lost Sacton reservation, Arizona, caused by at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagwho is at Phoenix making an examin- ers. ation of the conditions on the reservation and reporting any method of relief that is practicable, has investigated thoroughly and has planned a system by which the underflow in the Gila oped sufficient to irrigate many hundreds of acres now uncultivated.

Rev. George B. Cutting, a young clergyman in New Haven, Conn., has lanta, Ga., was impeached for intoxidiscovered in hypnotism a cure for the cation. cigarette habit.

Bethel Baptist church at Fairview, Ky., built as a memorial on the site of on trains. Jefferson Davis' birthplace, was de-

Whitewood, N. W. T., was demoliahed stroyed by lightning. by a tornado. Rev. Dr. Francis S. McCabe, a Presbyterian clergyman well known ing the past fiscal year increased to throughout the west, died at his home every section of the globe. in Topeka, Kansas, aged 77 years,

Floods have washed away several

Eight persons were killed by a tor-Even German Legation Will Bryan will make a determined effort Move Elsewhere.

The latest list of Galveston's dead PROOPS TO QUIT BEFORE WINTER The navy department is hurrying ves-

> Chinese Capital Is an Empty Prize-Probably Last Aggressive Act of the American Force.

Brownwood, Texas, by a flood. The Chicago, Sept. 25 .- The Record has the following from Pekin, under date Anti-foreign leaders are said to have of September 16:

been appointed to positions of respon-Changes in the plans of the allied commanders indicate the evacuation of The Merchants' Nail & Wire Works, British leaders have countermanded the Three men robbed the First National of Charleston, W. Va., which have order for extensive winter supplies and been closed for two months, opened the Americans are also making evident Ani'a Lutz, aged 18, shot and fatally same time all foreign residents have When the transport stops at Honolulu and west of Nome, the wind and water wounded her father, John Lutz, near

Lansing, Kansas, because her father elsewhere and the Russians are already ent stations in Manchuria. It is also Colombia, say the rebels are active in that department. September 3 they against this "desertion."

will join hands with the forces of General Uribe. Plans are proceeding for another revolution for the new but un-Phil A. Julien, coroner of Silver the country is only safe where floats Presidio at San Francisco and Arlingtotal of cash forwarded to date by this Bow county, Mont., and one of the best the allied flags. Native Christians are ton, near Washington. known of the old-time newspaper men still being attacked and besieged in of the country, died suddenly at Butte many different places in the province mains to be exhumed is 1,331, distriof heart disease. He was a native of of Chi Li.

Washington, D. C., and was 56 years The allies are beginning to realize Honolulu. 36 enlisted men of the of age. He worked on the Washington that the city of Pekin is, after all, an army and one marine. Guam, eight Republican in the early days of that empty prize. Communication between men of the navy. China, two officers paper, and on other papers at the capi- the foreign forces, the envoys and the of the army, 58 enlisted men of the tal. He had been on newspapers in empress government is next to impossi- army and 37 men of the navy. Phil. coal. The surgeon-general's office of the the journey has to be made by cart, of the navy. which requires at least 60 days.

There has been a change in the American front in the direction of an the last important demonstration before the evacuation. General Wilson, with there. It is said at the war department no fears are entertained of a serious outbreak among the American troops, as they are outside the city and Boxer city of Pei Ta Chu, 16 miles ranks today, but not many. northwest of Pekin, and surrounded it The temper of the mineowners on General Sternberg does not think there need be any apprehension concerning es on the foreign side.

Railroaders may join the striking Spokane, Wash., is visited by a ter-China forbid anything else.

Anglo-American troops defeated the of the forbidden city by the allies The British troops occupy Koomati-Boxers and other anti-foreign Chi-

English and Germans express dissat-Further violence in the Shenandoah, Pa., coal district prevented by the ar-Hodges and Pitkin party. The Astoria, Or., coal bunkers, val-

Much Property Destroyed.

ued at \$30,000, were completely de-Scranton, Texas, Sept. 25 .- A cloudburst in the valley of the Neuces river A stevedore in Portland, Or., drowned Saturday night did much damage to from a falling scaffold. Ten others property, and also, according to reports received here, resulted in loss of . By settlement of the wage scale, life on ranches in that vicinity. The 60,000 iron and steel workers will re-Neuces at Uvalde rose 25 feet in two hours time and broke the bridges. A Four masked men held up an express number of ranches were inundated and car on the Burlington route, near Lin- one English sheepman, Ethelbert Mac-Germany demands that the Chinese coin, Neb., and a yery large sum was Donald, together with some Mexican sheepherders, are said to have lost their lyes on a ranch in the mountains E. J. Clough, of Arlington, Or., esti-Seventy-two new coal mines have mates the wheat crop of Gilliam coun. near Brackett. Reports from a colony been opened in Prussia this year, in- ty at 1,000,000 bushels. Some think of nomadic Indians say that two lost

Wandered Across the Country. Denver, Sept. 25 .- P. Charles The United States transport Port San Francisco for Manila with 1,648 Albert sailed from Seattle for the Phil- Murphy, a New York undertaker, and enlisted men, 107 cabin passengers ippines with 509 calvary horses and a son of Felix Murphy, ex-assemblycargo of forage and commissary sup- man of the Second district, New York, has been wandering aimlessly over the country since early in July. Yesterday he appeared at police headquarters attired in overalls and jumper, his asked to have his wife communicated gold coin. with and told of his condition. He remembered nothing since the Fourth of July, which he spent in New York, rived at San Francisco from the Phil- arrived at San Francisco from the until he suddenly realized while strolling along the streets of Denver that he was in a strange city. He attributes missary of the department of the East, 200 sick and wounded and 30 dead his mental lapse to excessive use of as a tonic.

Lost on the Grand Banks.

A special dispatch from Lo rence crew were lost, while six escaped. The bers is in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Marques says that Boers arriving there schooner Eddie lost three men. The report that collisions are occurring on schooner Dotphin was dismasted and the frontier between Portuguese troops lost five men. A number of other vesand burghers, whom the former wish sels were greatly damaged and many of ritory. Several have been wounded overhauling their trawls when the gale arose were drowned.

Three Feet of Bainfall.

have collapsed. Thus far, there has health. been but little loss of life, although as the rain continues very heavy, there is considerable apprehension. It is estifallen in Calcutta,

HOME FOR BURIAL. Remains of Soldiers and Sailors Will

Be Brought From the Orient. Washington, Sept. 22.-Colonel William S. Patten, of the quartermaster department, on duty at the war department, has completed arrangements for the free transportation to the United States of the remains of soldiers and sailors and civilians who lost their 500 PEOPLE ARE NOW HOMELESS lives and were buried in the island possessions of the United States and China. According to the present plans of the department a burial corps will take passage on the transport Hancock, scheduled to leave San Francisco ou October 1 for the Philippines.

At the request of the secretary of the The corps will be in charge of D. H.

been warned to prepare to leave Pekin. to coal, the bodies buried there will be have created havor with tents and The German legation will soon move taken up and made part of her cargo, mining machinery. A number of lives withdrawing to Tien Tsin and differ- Island of Guam and in the Philippines. known that Andrew A. Ryan, of Los extremely likely that the Japanese ing conditions in China will scarcely tains and seamen on small tugs are will make the town of Nagasaki their render practicable any disinterment; missing, and it is thought they are winter base instead of some Chinese in that country earlier than next lost. Fully 500 people are homeless, town as was originally their intention. spring. The remains recovered are while the loss to property is over The missionaries are protesting to be given honorable burial in the United States at places selected by From North China come reports of a next of kin. In all cases where not long series of disturbances. The at- otherwise ordered, interment will be tempted control of the local authorities made in the national cemeteries, with there is synonymous with anarchy and preference for the cemetery at the

> The approximate number of the rebuted in the following places:

ble. The new capital in the province ippines, 17 officers of the army, 1,150 of Shen Si is 400 miles from Pekin and enlisted men of the army and 28 men

OPPOSED TO ARBITRATION.

aggressiveness which will probably be Mine Owners Are Not Willing to Settle That Way.

A Barn Dropped on a Saloon in a Mich-Philadelphia, Sept. 22.-"Every-800 United States infantry, 600 Brit- thing quiet and orderly," is the report ish and six guns, slightly aided by a that comes from the strike region. A the Times from Faribault, Minn., says: German column, marched against the few more miners joined the strikers'

Pillips came from the Hazleton district Panl Gats in the return of a small number of peo- clergymen in Hazleton have slso taken taken from the ruins. ple to business. The jealous guarding up the matter and will endeavor to The storm came without warning, makes the Chinese believe that the amicably. The coal scarcity is more length of its path in the village was foreign leaders are afraid to desecrate keenly felt today, and, although the less than half a mile, but, owing to The American authorities here in ping its usual quota of authracite, deal- damage resulting were not as great as tend to urge the severe punishment of ers are finding it hard to get as much they might have been.

together from some districts. sible clash with the reckless element the Gatseke saloon there is a two-story and the men appear to be well handled by their leaders.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Three Desperadoes Held Up a Winne-

mucca Institution. Reno, Nev., Sept. 22 .- A special to the Gazette from Winnemucca, Nev., and injured. The First National bank was robbed

and a horsebuyer named Johnson. One

They threw this into an ore sack, together with all the gold coin in the office drawer. The robbers then marched the five men out through a back door to an alley, where they had three horses waiting. The men were kept covered with guns until the despatent bitters prescribed by a physician peradoes mounted their horses and escaped. An alarm was quickly given and several shots were fired at the desperadoes as they sped through town, St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 25 .- An un- but without effect. The robbers reknown American fishing vessel found- turned the shots, but no one was hit. a scarcity of irrigation water. Colons, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, 20,000 ered on the Grand Banks in last week's The officers and armed citizens have onel E. H. Graves, of that department, rounds of ammunition and 28 prison- gale and all of her crew, about 20 in started in pursuit and a posse has also number, perished. The French "bank- started from Golconda to head them er," Thornton F. Jard and 15 of her off. The amount secured by the rob-

Dux, Bohemia, Sept. 22 .- An explosion occurred at the Frisch Gluck mine river may be raised to the surface in to disarm on entering Portuguese ter the fishermen who were away in boats yesterday. Thirty-five persons were summer and a supply of water develare missing.

> Justin McCarthy Retires. London, Sept. 22 .- Justin McCarthy, Calcutta, Sept. 24 .- The extraordi- the novelist and historian, who has nary rainfall in Northern India has not been a member of parliament for North ceased for four days. Half the city of Langford since 1892 and who was ished the custom of carrying newsboys Calcutta is submerged and even in the formerly chairman of the Irish parlianorthern part the strests are flooded to mentary party, annonces his retirement a depth of three feet. Many houses from public life on account of failing

> > More Plague in Glasgow. Glasgow, Sept. 22.—Two additional mated that 35 inches of rain have cases of bubonic plague have been re-

Worst Storm Ever Known in Northwestern Alaska.

Number of Lives Believed to Have Been Lost-Loss to Property 1: Over \$500,000.

navy the same burial corps will under- steamer Roanoke brings news of the take to perform similar service with most disastrous storm at Nome. It respect to officers and enlisted men of raged with unusual violence for nearly by clear. the navy and marine corps buried in two days up to the evening of Septem-Pekin before the winter sets in. The China and the islands of the Pacfiic, ber 13, and was the severest that ever visited Northwestern Alaska.

A number of barges and lighters were Rhodes, inspector of national cemeteries, who was sent to the Philippines in driven ashore and totally wrecked. preparations for departure. At the November, 1899, on a similar errand. All along the beach for miles, both east Similar action will be taken at the are believed to have been lost. It is Colonel Patten says that the prevail. Angeles, was drowned. Several cap-\$500,000. There is not an alley leading to the beach that is not filled with 23,14 and longitude 87.7. debris. Many of the Front street buildings abutting on the beach have been damaged. Numerous small buildings were swept completely away. The damage to the buildings, tents, household effects, merchandise and other goods and chattels is seen everywhere along the water front.

The heaviest individual losers are probably the Alaska Commercial Company and the Wild Goose Mining & Trading Company. A serious loss is the disappearance of over 2,000 tons of

Captain French, in command of the by the storm, and will extend such other assistance as is possible.

STRUCK BY A TORNADO.

igan Town. 'Inneapolis, Sept. 26 .- A special to Meager details have just reached here of a catastrophe which visited the village of Morristown, 10 miles west with the intention of capturing an the question of arbitration, as indicated of Faribault, shortly after 6 o'clock arsenal there. A courier reports to- in interivews and statements given this evening. The village was struck day that General Wilson's attack was out today, is very much against the by a tornado and a barn was raised in King, Russia would be given Shin The powers are plauning to evacuate successful from the first. There were proposition. Nevertheless, Father the air and dropped directly on top of For the present all campaign plans tonight and is with Archbishop Ryan ple had taken refuge from the storm. mean guerilla warfare. Both the mili- in consultation on the subject very near The saloon collapsed, and all its occutary and the topographical situation in and dear to his heart-the quick settles pants were buried in the debris. At ment of the strike by arbitration or present it is said that eight dead bodies Efforts at pacification have resulted any other honorable means. Protestant and three injured persons have been

> bring the opposing elements together from a southwesterly direction. The Reading Company is mining and ship- its peculiar action, the distress and

the persons guilty of the Pao Ting Fu as they need. The tonnage of the oth- The storm made jumps of one block, murders. Summary vengeance will, er great coal-carrying companies is but whenever it came down everyif they can effect it, be exacted for the gradually minishing, however, and, thing was crumbled by the power of slaughter of the Simcoxes and the in the natural order of things, unless the wind. A barn belonging to Dr. the strike is settled, will soon cease al- Dargabel on the outskirts of the village was the first structure destroyed. It Somewhat vague reports are com- was picked up and carried a block, ing in of preparation on the part of the leaving the floor uninjured, with two sheriffs and coal companies for a post horses standing on it. Before reaching among the strikers. Nearly everybody building, which was left untouched. believes that trouble must come, yet All the people killed and injured in there has been no sign of an outbreak, Morristown were in the saloon, having hurriedly taken refuge there when the storm was seen on the outskirts of the village. There were 16 people in the structure at the time the storm struck. The building was crushed like an eggshell. Before the building fell three people managed to escape, but the others are found in the lists of dead

After leaving the saloun the storm crossed the street and destroyed the at noon today by three men, who en- harn of J. G. Temple, and took the roof tered the front door and made all pres- from the barn of W. M. Bigoli. It ent throw up their hands. There were then crossed the Cannon river and defive people in the bank, Cashier Nixon, stroyed the barn of Adam Snyder, kill-Assistant Cashier McBride, Book- ing several hogs. The storm then keeper Hill, Stenographer Calhoun, passed off to the northeast, and did no further damage. Before reaching the robber made Cashier Nixon open the town the storm descended on the farm safe and take from it three sacks of of John Olsen and killed a hired man named Peterson.

Forest and Grass Fire. Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 26 .- A forest and grass fire which has been burning in the, vicinity of Occidental the past three days today assumed vast proportions. The fire has covered a space of about 100 miles square, and is estimated to have done over \$25,000 damage. Only by hard work was the town of Occidental saved. The fire is now traveling south, owing to a strong north wind. The North Pacific railroad lost miles of track, in addition to two long trestles, one 219 feet, and other 800 feet in length. Three county bridges are in roins.

and about 18 farms have been swept clean of their buildings and crops. The towns of Freestone, Bodega and Sebastopol are in immediate danger. Nearly 1,000 people are fighting the

Germany believes all the powers but America will approve her policy. Six Persons Perished.

St. Louis, Sept. 26 .- Dispatches from Neuces river valley, Texas, say in a little Mexican village, La Aigle, on Gallardo creek, a branch of the Neuces, not a house is left standing as a result of the flood. A Mexican family oi four and two American campers, supposed to have been deer hunters from Eagle Pass, perished. All efforts to get word from Brackettsville, which was wrecked by a flood a year ago, failed, owing to the washing away of the telegraph wires.

VOLCANO UNDER THE SEA.

Strange Sight at the Southern Mouth of the Gulf of Mexico.

New York, Sept. 26.-Captain Lyddle, of the British steamship King Bleddyn, which arrived here today, brought a tale of the discovery of a submarine volcano on the northeastern edge of the Campeche bank, at the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico. The location was 102 miles north of Cape Taoche, the nearest point of land. The captain said that late in the afternoon of September 16 he saw a great volume of vapor one mile away. It seemed to cover a space of at least 100 feet square. The air was clear and the sun shining Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.-The at the time. The vapor rose like a cloud of steam 60 to 75 feet in the air. The water around seemed to be perfect-

> "Occasionally the vapor would clear," said the captain, "and then we saw the water break as if over a shoal. Now, it is impossible that any shoal exists there, and if it did that would not account for the vapor.

"The chart shows 41 fathoms of water near this point, and just to the eastward off the bank it deepens to 300 fathoms. We watched the vapor and the occasional boiling of the water for nearly an hour, and the disturbance was still going on as lively as ever. It certainly looked like a volcanic disturbance to me."

Captain Lyddle took an observation, and marks the spot as being latitude

WORSE THAN ALASKA.

Hardships of Gold Mining in British

New York, Sept. 26 .- George H. Moulton, of Colorado, United States consul to Demarara, in British Guiana, has arrived in New York, being on leave of absence. In discussing affairs in British Guiana Mr. Moulton said:

"The rush to the gold fields of Britist Guiana and Venezuela, which was cted to follow the settlement of Venezuelan boundary dispute, failtroops, has thrown open the government ed to materialize. The new boundary reservation to those rendered homeless fixed by the arbitration court is quietly accepted by the people of Venezuela, and no further dispute is likely to arise. Gold mining is still being prosecuted in the British Guiana gold fields, and a few Americans are there, trying to make their fortunes. The yield of those gold fields is about \$2,-000,000 a year. All the gold is secured

by placer mining. 'Mining in British Guiana is attended by the greatest difficulties and hardships, and there is also some danger to life. The gold fields are all at some distance in the interior. To reach them the miners have to travel through swamp lands and dense brush, which are infested by alligators, enormous reptiles and wild beasts. Everything the miners carry along has to be packed by men. British Guiana is no place for American miners. They can do

better in Colorado or Montana.' BIG BLAST EXPLODED.

Nearly 20,000 Cubic Yards of Rock

Was Dislodged. Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 26 .- A special to the Chieftain from Texas Creek, Colo., where Orman & Crook are making the grade for the Rio Grands

branch to Silver Cliffe, says: At 4:56 P. M. one of the largest shots ever used in railway construction was fired in the Texas Creek canyon. There were 640 kegs of blasting powder used, besides a quantity of giant powder, which altogether dislodged nearly 20,000 cubic yards of rock, The blast was pronounced a thorough success. All trains on the main line were stopped by signal several miles each side of the canyon, and all the livestock in the camp was removed to a safe distance. Contrary to expectations, the report was not heavy, although the shock was felt plainly on surrouning mountain sides. Quite a party from Pueblo and other points had arrived so view the spectacle, which was magnificent. No injuries resulted, though a shower of small stones, which followed the explosion, covered a radius of a half mile.

Shot His brother-in-Law. New Whatcom, Wash., Sept. 26 .-In a drunken quarrel at Blaine last night, Thomas Betrand shot his brother-in-law, Frank Adams, with a revolver, the ball entering between the sixth and seventh ribs, passing through the left lung and lodging near the heart. Adams will die. Betrand had been drinking during the day. Going ont on the street he met Adams and commenced to abuse him, following it up by drawing his revolver and shooting at him three times, only one ball taking effect. Betrand is in jail. He is a half-breed Indian, and both he and his victim have bad reputations.

Five Suicides in One Day.

New York, Sept. 26 .- There were many suicides in New York today. Magnus Swenzen, a cabinet maker, drowned himself in the North river, after tying his own hands with fish lines. George Burick, an insurance solicitor, shot himself in Tompkins square. He had been complaining recently of a carbuncle on his neck. John Myer took poison in a Third avenue notel, then turned on the gas and was found dead later. James Campbell fatally shot himself in Central park. He had been drinking. Edward Schwarz also ended his life in Central

Five Tramps Killed.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24 .- In a freight wreck on the Queen & Crescent route at Sadieville, Ky., today, five tramps were killed and a sixth badly injured.

Manchester Cotton Spinners.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 24 .- After the meeting of the cotton spinners here today, it was decided to recommend that all the members of the trade using American cotton stop their mills for the first 12 working days of October.