

J. DAWY'S CONSPIRACY.
The Ways and Means Committee's Report.
Factories Being Built in Japan.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Chairman Dingley of the House Ways and Means committee has made a report on the menace to American manufacturers by the threatened invasion of the cheap products of Oriental labor and upon the effect of the difference of exchange between gold standard and silver standard countries upon United States manufacturing and agriculture, these questions having been investigated by the committee. The report says the sudden awakening of Japan nearly a century ago by an equally rapid westernizing of her methods of industry; that while the Japanese do not have the inventive faculty of American or even of European countries, their standard of living would be regarded as practical starvation by the workmen of the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The committee has found that many articles of importance made by factory methods in Japan, outside of cheap silks, handkerchiefs, mattings, rugs, etc., have as yet invaded the markets of the United States, and that the threat to be a more serious competitor than Great Britain, France or Germany. According to Mr. Dingley, the competition will differ, not in kind, but in degree from European competition. The committee reports that it knows no remedy, outside of the absolute prohibition enforced against convict labor goods, except the imposition of duties on competing goods equivalent to the difference of cost and distribution.

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WASHINGTON, June 10.—A letter from ex-Governor Boies of Iowa has been received in this city in which he says, "If the silver question, central to the convention at Chicago a Democrat will certainly be nominated by that convention. It is not vastly important as to who he shall be, if he is a thoroughly tried and true friend of the free coinage of silver, and is capable and honest."

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A Washington special says: Senator Cullum has definitely declared himself out of the presidential race. He said: "My name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention McKinley will be nominated."

LEE VIS 3 PRISONERS.
He Finds the Perilous Sick and Infirm Quarters.

HAVANA, June 10.—In the Trinidad district of the province of Santa Clara the insurgents have burned the village of Birigua. Jose Maso, Farias Perez and Balbino entered the town of Jiguaní, province of Santiago de Cuba, which was defended by a garrison of 1897 Spanish soldiers. General Gasca affirmed that the insurgents were "forward dislodged" from the insurgent camp. No further details of this engagement have been received. The insurgents have burned the village of Cagío. The sugar crop is about one-eighth of last year's crop. Government is giving considerable consideration to the question of assisting unemployed laborers. If they are allowed to remain in idleness, thousands die of disease, they will go over to the insurgents.

Several days ago statements were sent out from Washington which originated in McKinley circles and to the effect that Governor Bradley would be the party ticket candidate for the presidency. McKinley while at Thomaston, Ga., on his southern tour two years ago asking his advisers as to what course he should take and intimating that he (Bradley) was favorable to free silver. According to the Washington Post, McKinley answered the question by saying he would come out for some money. The governor will touch on this matter in the interview. When it is stated that two sets of Ohio letters are in his possession, and also letters from other presidential candidates of the country, it is stated that McKinley will not be justified in publishing them. McKinley's attitude is considered to be a withdrawal from the race.

STORM DID GREAT DAMAGE.
Lightning Struck Many Farms and Killed Six Inhabers.

PERKS, Pa., June 10.—The most severe storm that ever visited this section has occurred. Lightning played havoc. At Anita, a mining town, two houses were struck, one burning; at Elanora, also a mining town, three houses were struck, all being badly damaged. In one a Miss Miller was standing at a window and was instantly killed.

AT CLAYVILLE the house of William Davis struck the corner of the front porch, where an infant was sleeping, passing along the side of the porch, but not injuring it. From there it passed across the floor, down the collar and down the chimney, striking a man in the ground. The barn on the old homestead of Judge Jenks was also badly damaged. A large tree at this place was blown down across a house, in which six persons were sitting, but though doing much damage, no one was hurt. In the Grand district had did much damage. Some measured three inches in circumference, and at places lay six inches deep, doing great damage to the crops.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS INJURED.
A. Portley Glee, Was White Crowded During a Circus Parade.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 10.—While two dozen people crowded onto a porch in front of J. C. Shomo's drugstore while witnessing a passing circus parade, the structure gave way precipitating upon them a heavy load of lumber and sidewalk above. Seventeen people were more or less seriously hurt.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA.
Three Persons Killed and One Hundred and Sixty Injured.

CHATTANOOGA, June 10.—A tornado of unusual severity struck the town of Wych City, about 30 miles from Gadsden, in Northern Alabama. The tornado made its appearance in the usual fashion, coming from the southwest and carried all before it. In some places houses have been literally blown from the face of the earth.

PITH OF THE NEWS.
Kansas City, Mo., has received a gift of half a ton of flour for a public park from Thomas H. Swope.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.
CHICAGO, June 10.—A call has been issued for a special meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association to be held in this city on June 18. The principal object of the meeting will be to consider the withdrawal of the Soo line from the coastwise route. The refusal of its application for a differential on both first and second class transcontinental business, it is claimed that the line is at a disadvantage. It is also stated that the Canadian Pacific will also be considered. The meeting will also be held at the Chicago lake question will also be taken up.

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