THE OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS

Every Probability that sulting in regard to the case. Mme. Patti had made great preparations for the Tariff Bill Will Be Passed.

FIRST READING SATURDAY

Several Amendments Will Be | Committee Appointed to Call Conference Voted on This Week.

Playi , Cards Are Taxed and a Duty o .5 Per Cent. Is Imposed on Incandescent Electric Lights -- The Minority in the House Will Demand a Reasonable Time for Debate on the Measure.

Washington, July 4.- The senate completed the first reading of the tariff bill yesterday, but several amendments went over to be voted on next week. One of these was an amendment proposed by Mr. Allen to pay \c. per pound bounty on beet sugar produced in the United States.

Another is the committee amendment, imposing a tax of 5 cents on every \$100 face value of the debentures, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, etc., hereafter issued by any company or corporation, and 2 cents on every transfer of stocks, etc., of the face value of \$100

An amendment was adopted, imposing a tax of 20 cents on every pack of playing cards, and one imposing a duty of 35 per cent, on incandescent electric lamps. The anti-trust question was disposed of by re-enacting the propositions of the existing law.

OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN.

The outlook for the week in the senate is quite uncertain. There is every probability that the tariff bill will be passed, but whether early or late in the week is by no means certain. The various provisions for a stamp tax, for a beet sugar bounty and for the suppression of trusts threaten to develop considerable debate and there is a prosof general speeches by Senators Bate, Mills, Chilton, Allen and others, Senator Allison has given notice of an effort to secure night sessions Monday or Tuesday. The present indications are that there will be a determined to restore the sugar bounty provision and upon the success or failure of this effort probably will largely depend the length of time yet to be consumed in the senate.

When the tariff bill comes over to the house this week the programme is to send it immediately to conference. The minority will make no opposition to this if the Republicans will assure them 'reasonable" time for debate when the To this the Republican leaders express their assent, though no determination has yet been made of how long a "reasonable" time is. Mr. Bailey thinks three or four days will be sufficient. In view of the fact that the bill may return to the house any day the order for sessions only on Monday and Thursdays will probably be revoked tomorrow or a recess will be taken from day to day until the bill passes the

The Republican members of the senate committee on finance held a session tonight and decided to offer no more amendments to the tariff bill and also not to reintroduce the beet sugar amendment. It is understood, ever, that the committee will make no united effort to prevent the acceptance of the amendment as offered by Mr. Allen, but that Republican senators will be left free to support it or not, as they may see fit. The indications now are that a majority of them will support the amendment, notwithstanding the committee's action in withdrawing it. It appears that the bounty provision was authorized by one of the Republican caucuses and that many Republican senators feel bound on this account to stand by the provision even though it be offered by the opposition, The Democrats, however, will oppose the amendment determinedly. The situation is full of many possibilities and the end cannot be predicted until this question is settled.

SUICIDE AFTER MURDER.

New Yorker Probably Fatally Wounds Wame and Kills Himself.

New York, July 4.-Ferdinand Herve, years old, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Rosina Droolet, 36 years old, with whom he is said to have been infatuated, and then killed himself.

The tragedy took place in the flat of Mrs. Henry T. Gautler, Mrs. Droolet's aster. Herve fired four times at Mrs. Droolet, three bullets taking effect. Mr. chances for recovery are slight. Herve shot himself in the temple and fell

NICOLINI DYING IN WALES.

At Patti's Craig-y-Nos Castle .- De-

votion of the Pair to Each Other. London, July 4.-There seems little doubt that Nicolini is dying. He is suffering from Bright's disease and a complication of other disorders, and, although he may live for months, he may die at any time. From a friend of Mme. Patti, who has just returned from a visit to her at Craig-y-Nos, the Associated Press learns that Nicolini is greatly changed in appearance. He is terribly emaciated, and spends most of his time in bed. He gets up occasionally, but is scarcely able to totter across the room without help. Both he and Mme. Patti are aware of the serious nature of his illness, and it is touching to see the absolute devotion of the two. Nicolini cannot bear to have her out of his sight for a moment. She sits by him nearly all the given up hope of his recovery.

time. He does not like to be read to CELEBRATING or sung to or talked to, but simply lies listlessly, with his eyes following Patti around the room. Nicolini is an expert fisherman, and it was pathetic to see him the other day fingering a book of flies and saying regretfully: "Just think of those fish." Within the last few months eleven doctors have entertaining this summer, but all guests, including the Princess of Monaco, have been put off. Nicolini had another hemorrhage this week.

Mme. Pattl was obliged to fulfil her engagement to sing at Albert hall on Tuesday last, and came to town for that purpose, but returned immediately after the concert.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

at Nashville---Coxey on the Ground. "Cyclone" Davis En Route.

Nashville, Tenn., July 4.-At a meetng of the committee appointed at Memphis to call the conference of the Peoples party, which meets here tomorrow, the following were present: W. S. Morgan, L. D. W. Mays, J. S. Coxey, A. L. R. Steinberger, J. H. Ferris, Milton Parks and Joe A. Parker. Mr. Mays presided and Mr. Parker acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was to map out a programme. The committee decided to recommend J. S. Bradley, of Texas, for temporary chairman and Joe A. Parker for tem-porary secretary. A large number of delegates have arrived and many are scheduled to come on late trains tonight. Congressman M. H. Howard, of Alabama, John Seitz, of Ohio, and M. R. Coffman, of Arkansas, are here. Ignatius Donnelly is en route and 'Cyclone" Davis is expected before the conference adjourns. There seems to be a great deal of uncertainty concerning the attendance of Tom Watson and Senator Butler, Those nere, while they discuss what the convention should do quite freely, do not seem agreed upon what it will do, though the prevailing idea seems to be party ganization in order to put an end to directisfaction, which has arisen on account of occurrences within the past year. It is expected that the sessions may be somewhat stormy, but no ac-tion can be taken except the adoption of resolutions, though some, including F W. D. Mays, think it not improbable that resolutions criticising the actions of some members of the national committee will be adopted. The antifusion sentiment is strong and whatever action is taken it is believed will be in favor of independence and against

The delegates to the national press reform conference will meet tomor-row, but nothing will be done other than taking part in the general conference, to which the most of them are delegates.

FOR A CURRENCY COMMISSION.

The President Has a Message Written on the Subject.

Washington, July 4.-The president nas a message to congress recommending the appointment of a commission to devise a change in the present currency system. It has been ready for several weeks, but both Mr. McKinley and Secretary Gage are averse to Burke. The perpetuity of the republic transmitting it to the legislative branch.

They favor instead an independent investigation by the executive without authority from congress, and the presentation of conclusions reached in the form of a bill when congress reassembles in the winter.

THE MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

An Increase of \$140,000,000 Over the Amount of July 1, 1896.

Washington, July 4 .- The monthly riculation statement issued by the treasury department shows that the irculatoin per capita July 1 was 22.57, based on an estimated population of 72,937,000.

circulation was \$1,646,028,246, against \$1,509,725,200 on July 1, 1896.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Oil Well Contractor Blown to Pieces.

Others Injured. Parkersburg, W. Va., July 4.soiler at an oil well in the Cornwallis

field exploded yesterday morning. Thomas Chadwick, the contractor, was almost blown to pieces. He lived at Butler, Pa. Joseph Davis Cook was fatally injured. The derrick machinery and ink were blown into splinters.

Loye Led to Tragedy.

New York, July 4 .- Guiseppe Buencoa a push cart peddler who was shot in the head on Saturday forenoon during an affray with another Italian named Dominico Garadrelli, died today. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting, and Bucncon in his dying statement admitted that he loved Mrs. Gardarelli, his assallant's wife, and also stated that she loved him. Gardarelli is under arrest.

Inch of Snow in Leadville.

Lendville, Col., July 4.—The Fourth of July season was started here this morn-ing in a snow storm at 2.15 o'clock, and during the remainder of the early mornng snow fell and the ground is covered to the depth of more than an inch.

England Gets the Lion's Share.

London, July 4 .- Of the 1.656 square mile of territory in Manicaland, South Africa the ownership of which has been puted by England and Portugal, 1,335 square miles have been awarded to Eng-land, by the arbitrator, Signor Vigliani.

Hostoffice Burglars Got \$200.

Binghamton, July 4.—Early yesterday, norning burglars entered the postomes at Bainbridge by breaking into a rear door. They blew open the safe and got over \$200 in money, besides a large quantity o postage stamps. There is no clue to the thieves.

Bowsprit Strikes a Man Dead.

San Francisco, July 4.-The steamer Resolute ran into a soow schooner and the latter's bow-prit drove through the pilot house, killing Customs Inspector James A. Plunkett and badly injuring Captain Cromrett Captain Cromrell.

Verdi Cannot Recover.

Rome, July 4.—The friends of the com-poser, Verdi, who is seriously ill, have

AS CHRISTIANS

Observations of the Fourth of July Along New Lines.

CITIZENSHIP LEAGUES WORK OF

Thousands of Sermons in the Interest of Pure Government Preached Yesterday -- Rev. Hyatt Smith, of Princeton, Preaches on "Republic and Patriot."

Chicago, July 4.-The officers of the National Christian Citizenship league are very much pleased at the result of their efforts to secure a Fourth of July celebration along the lines of their platform of principles. Their correspondence for the past month has been very heavy, letters coming from all sections of the country endorsing their plans and telling of efforts to carry them out. Mr. Edwin D. Wheelock, the

president, said today: The league began its work for a new fourth three years ago. The in-terest has increased each year, but the result this year is beyond all others. The south has joined the north and the east, the west in the plea for a higher citizenship and the application of Christian patriotism to public affairs. General C. H. Howard, P. S. Henson, D. D., and the Hon. Elija A. Morse prepared the celebration programme carried out in many towns and villages yesterday, and which will be carried out in thousands more Monday. Many thousands of sermons were preached today, and many of the strongest men among the clergy and laity, Catholic as well as Protestant, furnished telling messages which were read to the congregations. Our correspondence shows that religious denominations, young people's organizations, temperance societies, etc., are strongly interested in the movement. The aim of the league is to get all the people together on a common basis of nonpartisan demand for pure government and the success of this year shows that we are progressing toward that end. REV. HYATT SMITH'S ADDRESS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 4.-The Rev Hyatt Smith, of Princeton, delivered an address in the Academy of Music The building was well filled and the speaker was listened to with marked attention. Among other things,

"Patriots founded the republic, pa-

triots redeemed it, and patriots must preserve it. Resting in man's necessity, the republic is continuous, ganic, conscious, moral, personal. William and Lincoln were murdered, but the nations they served remain. The ballot is divine. Men cultivate their trees and vote away their right. Freedom lies only in the choice of the true. n without fitness is more Webster gloried in his American citizenship. The true patriot studies civil government, attends the primary and places principle above party. The ill concerted projects of faction that Washington predicted abound. The abuse of corporate power defies the law. The trusts are great spiders spinning their fatal webs, Most and Debs have an army of adherents who never heard of Jefferson and is menaced by the unwashed and untaught. It can only be preserved by thinking patriots. Raleigh laid his cloak in the mud for Elizabeth to walk upon and the true citizen will not shrink from the mire of politics if thereby his glorious land may move on to its august and unparalleled des

THE BOND AND STOCK TAX.

Five Cents a Hundred on Original Issues and Two Cents on Transfers.

Washington, July 4.-The amendment proposed by the finance committee placing a tax on the issues of stocks and bonds and their transfer provides that on and after September The aggregate amount of money in | 15 of this year there shall be levied a tax on bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness thereafter issued by any association, company, or corporation, as follows

On each \$100 or fraction thereof, cents on each original issue, whether an organization or reorganization; on certificates of stock, on each \$100 face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents and on all transfers of shares or certificates of stock, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

In order to secure the collection of the tax, it is provided that it shall not be lawful to record or register any of the above classes of indebtedness or the transfer thereof unless stamps of proper amount shall have been affixed and cancelled, and all bonds and stocks upon which the proper stamps have not been affixed and cancelled shall be utterly void and shall not be used in evidence.

Exemptions from taxation are made in favor of bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness issued by the United States government or by any state, county, town, or other municipa corporation, or by co-operative

building associations. The remainder of the amendment is a rescript of the Stamp Tax law of 1861, providing machinery for the operation of the act, describing the mannner of use of the stamps, and imposing penal-ties for its violation or evasion and for the forging of stamps.

IT SAVED THE DOG'S LIFE.

Test of an Alleged Bullet-Proof Cloth in Chicago.

Chicago, July 4.—Bullet-proof cloth saved the life of a dog. The dog was taken to the Chicago college of dental surgery to be shot at. The cloth invented by Casimir Zeglen, the monk, shielded the dog from the bullets, and the shaggy-coated little animal went away as frisky as he came, notwithstanding the fact that two bullets of 44-calibre were fired at him at a distance of ten feet from a long-barrelled revolver. The first shot struck him exactly in a place to break his back-bone. He cowered from the shot, but when untied wagged his tall and did not seem in the least degree sore. the second shot the dog yelped once, but 'was uninjured. Casimir Zegien witnessed the shots, which were fired

Sarnecki, the Austrian soldier, who is co-operating with him in the perfection of the invention. This was the first living object on which the bulletproof cloth was tested, and Lieutenant Sarnecki was so much elated that he hugged the dog with joy. Then he announced that as soon as another piece of cloth, which was being made, was complete, it would be placed over the breast of a living man and bullets fired

The living human target will be shot at in the dissecting room of the Chicago college of dental surgery in two weeks. He is a German living in the vicintiy of Stanislaus church, to which Brother Zeglen is attached. His name has not been revealed.

ISLAMISM IS ACTIVE.

It Is Now Feared that a Concerted Uprising of Mohammedan Fanatics May Take Place.

London, July 4 .- There is reason to elieve that the wave of Mohammedan rioting in India is caused by the successful and unpunished atrocities in Armenia, spreading to the Mussulmans

of the former country. There is no reason to fear for the mpire, as the white garrison is strong, numbering 75,000 men, but there is reason to fear a succession of local outbreaks, demanding sanguinary repres-

The situation seems to call for vigorous action and the prompt measure of the Bombay government in pro-claiming Boonah disaffected and occupying the city by a primitive police force, the cost of which, amounting to a lac and a half of rupees for a year, will be levied on a certain section of the native community, meets with general approval.

Replying today to a question in the house of commons, Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, said the government was alive to the gravity of the situation and meant to act promptly.

In conection with the serious news from India, comes the disturbing infor-mation from Afghanistan to the effect that the Ameer has hastily summoned all the influential mollah throughout the country to a meeting at Cabul, as he wishes to consult them on important matters concerning Islam. This is believed to be connected with the recent announcement that the Sultan has sent a special envoy to Cabul with instructions to agitate for a general revival of Islamism.

MR. GERARD'S MARITAL WOES.

His Wife Cut Off His Trousers Buttons and He Seeks Divorce.

Chicago, July 4.—Elmer E. Girard observed the anniversary of his wedding day yesterday by filling a bill for Mr. Gerard married Ella Collins on July 3 fifteen years ago. Since then five chidren now ranging in ages from 14 to 10 years, have been

to them. Cruelty upon the part of his wife is the basis of the suit. All sorts of cruelty, from slapping her husband's face with her open hand to attempting his life with a hatchet, are charged but her most atrocious act, as given in the bill was that of cutting off the buttons from his clothing to prevent him from attending church and Sunday school.

So adverse was Mrs. Gerard to Mr Gerard's attendance upon church, he says, she would hide his trousers cutting off the buttons would not

REID'S EMBASSY AT AN END.

The American Representative Now a Private Citizen.

London, July 4.-The special Embassy of Whitelaw Reid ended yesterday, and did so with continued marks of gratitude from the British government for the manner in which the United States has been represented.

While Mr. and Mrs. Reid's official task is over, their personal engagements promise to be almost as important and numerous, including attendance at the Savage club reception on Saturday, the Middle Temple dinner, the American society's dinner, and Lord and Lady Cavendish-Bentinck's dinner next week. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will remain at Lord Lonsdale's house and will sail for home at the end of the month.

TORNADO COSTS A MILLION.

Ferrible Damage Done by a Tropical Storm in England.

London, July 4.-The tropical tornado and hall storm in Essex county covered an area of a hundred square miles and practically denuded it of the crops. All kinds of stock were drowned and hundreds of farmers are on the verge of ruin. The losses foot up fully

Hail stones penetrated slates, tiles and corrugated iron and killed thousands of head of game. Trains, unable to face the storm, were brought to a standstill.

Blow Caused Instant Death.

Boston, July 4.-Thomas J. Haney, aged i, a coal heaver, is under arrest on the charge of killing James Cahill, aged 30. 'longshoreman. The men quarrelled in a saloon. Hancy followed Cahill to the street and struck him a terrible uppercut under the jaw. The man fell like a log, striking his head on a pile of paving

Philippines Pacified.

Madrid, July 4.-Special dispatches to the government announce the complete pacification of the Philippine Islands and on the strength of these Marshal Rivera, the captain general at Manilla, has been authorized to revoke the order confiscating the property of rebels.

France and Russin United.

Paris, July 4.—The Pigaro says that in he letter of Emperor Nicholas inviting President Faure to visit him at St. Pe tersburg he refers significantly to "the nds that are henceforth to unite France

His Resignation Had a Sting. Berlin, July 4.—The Hamburgische cor-respondent is informed that Baron Mar-schall von Bieberstein did not ask Em-William to relieve him immediate of his portfolio, but requested that he

Calcutta Rioters Overcoms Calcutta, July 4.—The police and mili-tary have at last overawed the Mussul-man rioters, and the city has resumed by Lieutenant Stinalaus de Kowin its normal state of quietude,

be allowed to retire next autumn.

LATEST NEWS OF THE CUBAN WAR

nsurgents Capture the Town of Santa Maria Del Rosario.

YELLOW FEVER'S TERRIBLE WORK

Phousands of Soldiers Crowd the Spanish Hospitals -- Sagasta Thinks That General Woodford's Delay in Arriving at Madrid Is a Bad Sign.

Havana, July 4.-The town of Santa Maria del Rosario, near Havana, has been raided by the Cubans under Col. Castillo. The Spaniards fortified themselves in the church to resist the attack, but a large part of the church was blown up with dynamite, and the garrison, after losing eighty men, surrendered. The insurgents burned fifteen houses. They remained in the town five hours, and retired after plun-dering all the stores. Bejucal, another important town near Havana, has also been raided after a fight in which the Spaniards lost 110 men and the Cubans The insurgents captured a large quantity of money and ammunition.

Two hundred Spanish officers and contractors of the army are imprisoned at the fortress of La Cabana here and at the foot of Jagua, in Clenfuegos, under charges of fraud upon the Treasury in provisioning the army. Colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors and captains have a conspicuous place in this list of swindlers. Many merchants who are well known as members of the uncompromising Spanish party, La Union Constitutional, and who are now in prison, have shown by their conduct that their campaign for the continuance of the war against the Cubans is inspired more by their greed than by patriotic feeling. The amount of money stolen by all these persons is estimated at over \$18,000,-

000 during the two years of the war. Madrid, July 4.-It is said officially that General Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed American minister to Spain, has cabled to the government here saying that he never authorized his name to appear in the list of the members of the Cuban Junta in New York, and that any speeches that he made in favor of the insurgents were made over twenty-three years ago.

At a council of the ministers, pre-

sided over by the queen regent, Senor Canovas del Castillo reported to her majesty that the cabinet had full confidence in General Weyler. The prime minister also said that his information with regard to the policy of the American administration and the instructions that General Woodford would bring to Spain was very satisfactory.

Gomez All Right.

Havana, July 4.-Private advices from Maximo Gomez's general headquarters in Western Camaguey flatly ports, alleging that the Cuban general-in-chief was either wounded or killed. It was Jose Maria Gomez, the Cuban who commands the Sancti Spiritus division, not Maximo, whose horswas killed in an engagement near

Placetas a fortnight ago, SAGASTA SEES OMENS.

Thinks Woodford's Delay in Arriva

at Madrid Is a Bad Sign. Madrid, July 4.-Senor Segasta, the Liberal leader, is quoted in an interview as saying that he interpreted the delay in the arrival here of General Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, as an unfavorable symp-

tom. Senor Sagasta is also quoted as saying that General Woodford's stay in London and Paris is intended to prepare the way for negotiations with the view of justifying the attitude of the United States.

The Liberal leader is said to have added that he believed Premier Canovas would not resign until the situation in Cuba has become so bad that it will be impossible to remedy it.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Thousands of Soldiers Crowd the

Hospitals. Washington, July 4.-Reports from Cuba are to the effect that yellow fever is raging there in the most virulent form. The official reports from the United States Marine hospital service inspectors are to the effect that in Havana alone 12,000 soldiers are sick in the different military hospitals, and provisions are now being made in sugar houses to care for several thousands more soldiers who are on the sick list. Rains early in June washed much of the surface filth of Havana streets into the sewers with the consequence of adding much to the unnealthfulness of the city. The yellow fever wards

are said to be overcrowded. Dr. Caminero reports from Santiago 2.000 soldiers in the hospital and yellow fever raging in the whole district. Disease apparently is doing as much to exterminate the Spaniards as Weyler's inhuman policy of stravation is doing in the way of exterminating Cuban women and children.

SHERMAN'S ANSWER TO JAPAN.

No Occasion Has Arisen for Maintaining Status Quo in Hawaii.

Washington, July 4.-The diplomatic incident caused by the Japanese protest against Hawalian annexation has dwindled down to a mere personal matter between Secretary Sherman and Mr. Thorn Hoshi, the Japanese Minister, over the question whether Mr. Hoshi was correct in understanding Mr. Sherman to tell him the day before the annexation treaty was signed that no such treaty was in preparation. That matter is yet to be disposed of.

The solution rests on whether Mr. Sherman can make an arswer satisfactory o Mr. Hoshi, who naturally felt agcrieved at being kept in ignorance of the intention of this government to negotiate a treaty, when other nations nterested in a smaller degree were informed of the true state of affairs. Mr. Sherman's note in response

the protect against annexation has been made puble. The secretary of tate says that this government declines to admit that any occasion has arisen for maintaining the status quo of Hawaii, and he adds: "Just as it

can neither intend nor admit that the projected more perfect union of Hawaii to the United States can injure any legitimate interests of other powers in the Pacific.

TORONTO MAY SUFFER.

The Conl Strikes in This Country Likely to Close Many Factories.

Toronto, July 4.-It is feared that Toronto interests will suffer greatly from the effects of the coal miners' strike in the United States. This city has at the most a three weeks' supply of soft coal, and holders of coal are not now quoting prices, but are awaiting reports from the strike centres. It is feared, if the strike is prolonged many factories may have to close as owing to competition, they cannot pay a high price for hard coal.

Toronto gets its soft coal supply from Pennsylvani. It would cost double the price now paid to get it from Nova Scotia, owing to the high freight rates.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Blg Dry Goods and Millinery Establishment on Third Avenue Destroyed. Loss, \$100,000.

New York, July 4 .- The Louvre, a dry goods, millinery and house furnishing goods emporium at Nos. 2733 and 2735 Third avenue, which was about to be opened by Henry Rosenthal and Isaac Well, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will exceed \$100,000. The structure, which was built of brick, was two stories high and had an iron front. The fire was first discovered in the top floor, but before the engines arrived in response to the alarm the entire structure was ablaze.

At the time of the outbreak of the flames, services were being held in the Reformed church close by. The pastor, fearing a panic, gave out a hymn and then dismissed the congregation. While endeavoring to put out the flames a man named C. H. Hawthorne had his hands badly burned and a fireman named Jacob Hock was overcome by the heat. The fire spread to the dry goods store of Isaac Sinder, next door, and the interior of the cottage of George S. Henshaw, on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, was destroyed. The losses are estimated as follows: Isaac Sinder, \$30,000; Messrs. Well and

Rosenthal, on stock, \$70,000, and building, \$10,000; Henshaw, \$10,000. A short time before the fire broke out Henry Rosenthal and a man named Leo Kauffman were seen in "The Louvre." Rosenthal explained to the police that he had visited the establishment for the purpose of making out a list of employes and arranging business details in connection with the opening, which had been set for July 6.

MINERS BURNT BY GASOLINE.

Accident in South Dakota Shaft -- Others Injured.

ead, S. D., July at the bottom of the Winona mine shaft refused to work and Foreman Averill Dimmick and two other men went to investigate.

Gasoline had escaped and covered the water in the shaft. Their candles ignited it and they were surrounded The two men escaped but Dimmick fell on a hook which held him while he burned to death. The others will probaby die.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, July 5.-In the middle state and New England today, fair, warmer and suitry weather will prevail with fresh southerly winds and maximum temperatures from 90 to 95 degrees except on the coasts followed this afternoon or to night by local thunder storms in this sec tion. On Tuesday, in both of these sec-tions, fair to partly cloudy sultry weather will prevail with continued high, followed by slowly falling temperature, local rain and thunder storms, probably clearing by

tonight.

Miss Murphy's Body Found. New York, July 4.—A week ago today ne County Cork Men's association of this city had their annual excursion to Sylvan Beach. Miss Nora Murphy at-tended the cuting in the company of Bar-tholomew Murphy. On the way home the young people fell from the boat in the upper bay in some mysterious manner and were drowned. Today the corpse of Miss Murphy drifted into the Liberty street fercy slip.

Dr. Le Fevre Dead. Kansas City, July 4.—Dr. Alfred Le-fevre, a member of one of the oldest hughuenot families in America, is dead at his home here of cancer of the stomach. Dr. Lefevre came here from Dayton in 1865. He was born at Troy, O., in 1822, and was a direct descendant of Isaac Lefevre, one of the first hughuenots to come to America in 1798. Judge O. E. Lefevre, of Denver, son of the deceased, will take the remains to Ohio for burial.

Green Emblems Pulled Down. Leadville, Col., July 4.—There was con-siderable excitement here this evening over pulling down of a number of Irish flags that were displayed on several buildings. A large number of men visited these buildings and ordered the proprie-

tors to take down the green emblems. One man refused and the flag was promptly hauled down by the crowd. Steamship Arrivals. New York, July 4 .- Arrived: Steamer Regulus, from Rotterdam; Obdam, from Rotterdam. Liverpool—Arrived: Umbria, from New York. Havre—Arrived: La

Gascogne, from New York. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

General-The Outlook in Congress The Cuban War-Yellow Fever's Ter-

Fair; Southwesterly Winds.

rible Work. Hottest Day of the Season. Islamism Is Active. Sport-Miners Lose the Last, Scranton Wheelmen at Berwick,

Amateur Base Bail. State-Pennsylvania News. Big Miners' Strike Now'On, Editorial.

Washington Gossip. Story—"An Ingenue. Local-Sermon by Rev. Dr. Burrougns, Church of Holy Cross Blessed, At Elm Park Church.

Local-How Scranton Celebrates the Day. End of June Term of Court. Brutal Outrage at Nay Aug. Local-West Side and City Suburban Lackawanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings, Financial and Commercial. The Massacre of Wyoming.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE SEASON

Temperature Reaches the Highest Point During the Year.

99 DEGREES IN LOUISVILLE

The Hot Wave at Cleveland and Elsewhere.

Numerous Cases of Prostration Are Reported, as Well as Deaths. The Heat in Many Places Is Intense .- List of the Victims.

Cleveland, O., July 4.-The heat here today was most intense, the temperature reaching the highest point for the season. Two fatalities occurred today and one last night and there have been several other prostrations. The list is as follows:

found on the street, filed in a police MRS. LENA SEDUSKY, aged 66, died in her room at the house where

she was employed,.

tions.

MISS SARAH CLINTON, aged 50,

MRS. AGNES LEE, died of nervous prostration brought on by heat. Lovisville, Ky., July hottest today was 99 degrees at half past one. Tonight the measure was 93 at 7 o'clock.

John Scete, a prominent German, died

suddenly of the heat and there were

three of four minor cases of prostra-TORNADO RUINS HOUSES.

Minnesota Town Twisted -- Two Persons Injured.

Princeton, Minn., July 4.-A tornado ast night blew down several buildings. Among them was a house occupied by Mrs. Brown and five children. The woman was slightly injured. A dwelling four miles out was lifted from its foundation and set down in a neighboring pig pen. One man

was severely injured. Crops and trees

for a long distance were rule TOWN FLOODED---BOOMS BREAK.

Great Damage Wrought in Missourl

by Heavy Rains. Carlton, Mo., July 4.-At' the result f torrents of rain for fifteen hours Otter Creek has broken its banks and flooded the town. People are fleeing for safety. The St. Louis river has

risen twenty feet. By the breaking of booms above, milions of feet of logs are crashing down the channel, All railroad traffic is suspended and will not be resumed for days. It is estimated the damage in

Carlton alone will reach \$100,000.

ACTOR RATCLIFFE SURRENDERS. His Attorney Kept Him in Hiding to Gain a Point of Law.

der an indictment charging him with assaulting his wife, surrendered himself to the sheriff yesterday in the county building, accompanied by his attorney, Dale Owens, Attorney Owens says that he kept his client in hiding while he prepared

Chicago, July 4.-Actor E. J. Rat-

cliffe, who is wanted in New York un-

a habeas corpus petition.

TRAGIC BULL FIGHTING. The Bulls Break Down the Barrier and Gore Six Persons to Death.

Leon, Mex., July 4.-While a bull fight was in progress at the town of Piedra Corda, a few miles southwest of here, the bulls broke down the barrier and charged on the crowd. Before the people could get out of the way of the infuriated animals six persons were gored to death and several

To Avenge the Honor of His Sister.

Columbia, S. C., July 4.-W. Rathrock, manager of the Postal Cable Telegraph

more were injured.

company at Blackville. S. C., was shot and mortally wounded by Oscar Meyer, a railroad man at Blackville. Several shots were exchanged, but Meyer was un-touched. The shooting resulted from Meyer's desire to avenge the honor of his sis-Akron Iron Works Destroyed. Akron, O., July 4.—The shafting depart-ment of the Akron Iron and Steel company's works was completely destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100,000; fully covered by insurance. The building was equipped

with much valuable machinery, which, together with a large amount of finished steel and iron was destroyed. The fire was caused by the intense heat. His Brother Shot Him Accidentally. Danbury, Conn., July 4.—Peter Clark, the Redding farmer who was found in a wagon attached to runaway horses with a bullet wound in his head died today. He made an ante-mortem statement in which he admitted that his brother Thomas shot him, but declared that it

was accidental. Holding Back a Million Lbs. of Wool. San Antonio, Tex., July 4.-It is esti-mated that 1,000,000 pounds of wool are being held in the districts immediately tributary to this city for higher prices.

London, July 4.-William Waldorf Asthe sum of \$5,000 for the Prince of Wales' hospital fund. He will annually subscribe the same amount to the fund.

Astor Gives \$5,000 to Hospital Fund.

Rothschilds Buy a Mexican Mine. Mexico City, July 4.—It is reported the San Juan mine, belonging to wealthy Spanish residents, is about to be sold to the Rothschilds for \$1,000,000 gold.