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OTHER FOREIGN NOTES

Report from Pretoria That the British Government Had Sent a Cordial Message of Approbation to the Transvaal—Published in the Republic's Organ in London—Mr. Chamberlain Says There Is Not a Word of Truth in It.

London, July 14.—The Digger's News, the Boer organ here, has received the following dispatch from Johannesburg, dated July 14:

"A cable dispatch from the British government has been received by the Transvaal government conveying a cordial message of warm approval of the Volksraad's franchise proposals. The message also suggests minor alterations and tenders friendly advice. The Transvaal, in replying, gratefully accepts the suggestions, and consideration of the reform bill, now before the raad, has been deferred in accordance with the British cabinet's advice. As a result of this development the peace party has come out triumphant and Lord Salisbury is acclaimed the vindicator of the moderates."

The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, when questioned regarding the Johannesburg dispatch to the Digger's News today, said there was not a word of truth in it from beginning to end.

Cape Town, July 14.—The parliament of Cape Colony was opened today. A large crowd of persons assembled outside the parliament building and hailed the arrival of Sir Alfred Miner, the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, with deafening cheers, after which "God Save the Queen" was twice sung by them.

The speech of the governor did not refer to the political situation, excepting that he said the relations between Cape Colony and the states, colonies and territories of South Africa were friendly.

HONORS FOR HEROES.

The Oregon and California Soldiers Received with Great Enthusiasm.

San Francisco, July 14.—A noisy and enthusiastic welcome greeted the Oregon volunteers and the California signal corps when they landed today preparatory to going into camp at the Presidio, and the final mustering out. A brilliant procession in which were Major Noble, General Shafter's aide; Governor Geer, of Oregon, and his staff escorted the returned soldiers to camp. All along the line of march the men were cheered to the echo and bands hired by individuals played lively music. As the soldiers passed the Palace hotel they were deluged with flowers thrown from the windows by the guests.

The men will be kept at the Presidio for two or three weeks before their muster out.

STEEL MILL TO RESUME.

Pottsville Plant Employing 1,000 Men Will Soon Be Operated.

Pottsville, Pa., July 14.—The Pottsville Iron and Steel company's immense plant, employing 1,000 or more hands, will, it is believed, soon be in full operation again. The mills were to be sold tomorrow by an order of court.

Certain creditors opposed the sale and had proceeded to carry the matter to the Supreme court. It is learned that an agreement to an amicable settlement of the differences between the conflicting interests is under way.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

G. A. R. Officials in Consultation in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 14.—General W. C. Johnson, acting commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived here today.

He came to consult with Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of the G. A. R., and the general executive committee in charge of the national encampment to be held here in September, regarding arrangements for the care of visiting veterans at that time. He will return to Cincinnati tomorrow.

THREE OAKS WIN A CANNON.

Michigan Town Makes the Largest Contribution to Maine Monument.

New York, July 14.—The village of Three Oaks, Michigan, has won the cannon which Admiral Dewey sent from Manila for the Maine monument fund.

The cannon was to be given to the city or village making the largest contribution in proportion to its population. Three Oaks, with a population of from 800 to 1,000 people, raised $1,132, representing more than $1 per capita.

Will Operate After 25 Years Idleness

Pottsville, Pa., July 14.—The Reading Iron company has purchased the Ringgold furnace and the land surrounding it from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. It is said the new owners will operate the furnace which has been cold for twenty-five years past.

Governor's Appointments.

Harrisburg, July 14.—W. H. H. Baker, of Somerset, has been appointed a clerk in the insurance department, vice E. R. Rankin, of Bellefonte, removed. Edward M. Baxter, of Philadelphia, takes the place of Walter T. Wish, of Philadelphia, messenger in the state department.

COUNTRY EDITORS RECOGNIZED.

They Will Take Part in the Dewey Reception.

New York, July 14.—The newspaper men of the country at large will be given an opportunity to participate in New York's reception to Admiral Dewey. The press committee met today at the city hall and decided to send to every daily newspaper in the United States and every prominent weekly and magazine a circular letter inviting the editors or other representatives to come to New York next October and partake of the city's hospitality. The papers will be asked to forward the names of the members of their representatives who will make the trip.

It is the intention of the committee to provide a special steamer for the journalistic visitors.

This steamer will accompany the regular press boat in the water parade. A large section of one of the main grand stands on the line of the land parade will be reserved for the visitors, and they will be invited to participate in all of the festivities incident to the occasion.

YELLOW JACK CHECKED.

General Wood's Quarantine Has a Good Effect at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, July 14.—The strict enforcement of General Wood's quarantine and sanitary order seems to be repressing the yellow fever outbreak. One death and three new cases were officially reported today, but there have been no new cases among the United States troops. Many American and Jamaican vagrants have been arrested and taken to the detention camp.

Dr. Childs, an American physician, was arrested, subjected to the fumigation process and locked up for concealing a case of the fever at his own residence. His patient, an English employe of the North American Trust company, died today.

The troops at Songo and the headquarters at Cristo are comfortable and generally in good health.

The weather is extremely hot and dry, but the city is in good sanitary condition.

BURNSIDE ARRIVES.

Not Permitted to Take Passengers or Frieght at Santiago.

New York, July 14.—The United States transport Burnside, Captain Laffin, which left San Juan, July 6 and Santiago July 9, arrived at quarantine this afternoon with thirteen cabin passengers and forty-nine discharged soldiers and civilians. The Burnside discharged her passengers and freight at Santiago, but was not permitted to embark any passengers or take on board any freight at that port.

July 8, on the passage to Santiago, Lee Linn, a clerk in the subsistence department, and late captain and commissary of United States volunteers, died of heart failure. The body was sent ashore at Santiago for interment.

LION WOULD NOT FIGHT.

King of Beasts Vanquished by a Bull—The Audience Riotous.

Roubaix, France, July 14.—The much talked of fight between a Spanish bull and an Abyssian lion today proved a fiasco, although the seats in the bull ring sold at fabulous prices.

The lion, which is a splendid specimen, refused to fight until the bull gored him in several places. Then he sprang fiercely upon his foe and tore off one of the bull's ears.

For a few seconds there was a terrific fight and then the lion retired to a corner, refusing to carry the contest further. The audience, furious at being balked, became riotous.

LARGER BOOM FOR SHAMROCK.

Belief That the Cup Challenger Can Carry More Canvas Here.

Southampton, July 14.—A new boom, even larger than the present one, is being constructed for the cup challenger Shamrock in the belief that the lighter air in America will enable her to carry a considerably greater expanse of canvas than during her trial race with Britannia.

BOMB THROWERS IN SPAIN.

Four Explosions in Different Sections of the City of Barcelona.

Barcelona, July 14.—Four bombs were exploded in different sections of the city this morning.

No serious damage was done, but the excitement is intense. The authors of the outrages are unknown.

Ten Miners Convicted.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 14.—Ten of the miners were convicted in the Federal court today of entering into a conspiracy on July 5 for the purpose of intimidating and terrorizing the imported negro miners in the employ of the Kansas and Texas Coal company in violation of the injunction issued by Federal Judge Rogers, restraining the strikers from interfering with the company's employes.

Three Sentenced to Die.

Philadelphia, July 14.—William Epps, George St. Clair and George Weeks, three colored men, recently convicted of murder in the first degree, were today sentenced to death. Epps strangled an aged woman, while robbing her house last January. St. Clair and Weeks shot and killed Bertha White, a negress, last Christmas night during a quarrel.

Glass Blowers in Session.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 14.—The Glass Bottle Blowers' association of America decided at its session today to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. It was also decided that work should cease at 4 o'clock on Saturdays, instead of 5 o'clock.

Bankers Must Not Stamp Checks.

Washington, July 14.—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue, has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented and requiring them to return the same to the drawers.

Dewey Will Arrive in October.

New York, July 14.—The plan and scope committee of the Dewey celebration committee has received word from Charles Dewey, brother of the admiral that the admiral will arrive in New York about Oct. 1.

ANOTHER CASHIER ACCUSED OF WRONG

SAID TO BE A DEFAULTER IN THE SUM OF $100,000.

Middlesex County Bank of Perth Amboy Forced to Close Its Doors. Expert Accountants at Work on the Books—Peculations Said to Have Been Going On for Months.

New York, July 14.—George M. Valentine, cashier of the Middlesex County bank, of Perth Amboy, N. J., which was closed today, has surrendered himself and is now in jail on account of a shortage in the bank's funds, which has been variously estimated all the way to $165,000. The affair caused consternation and dismay among the business men of Perth Amboy where the Middlesex County bank was considered as strong as the eternal hills. So panic-stricken did the residents of Perth Amboy become when it was learned that the Middlesex County bank had failed to open for business as usual this morning that crowds surrounded the Perth Amboy savings institution.

The officers of the Middlesex County bank and the officers of the Perth Amboy Savings institution are identical, the business of both banks being transacted over the same counters. The run on the Savings institution ceased later in the day, when it was announced that the funds of the institution were unimpaired.

On Monday last Cashier Valentine evidently concluded that he could no longer conceal the shortage at the Middlesex County bank.

On that morning he telephoned President Watson that he was detained but he said he would appear at noon. The bank had then opened for business and Mr. Watson was taking the absent cashier's place, discovered that there should have been some $7,900 in bills on hand to commence operations that morning. These he could not find and further investigation showed that during the last few months the accounts of the bank had been juggled. The other trustees were summoned and the banking department was notified to send an examiner. Deputy Commissioner of Banking Johnson appeared in response. On Wednesday Mrs. Valentine, the wife of the cashier, returned from Ocean Grove and called at the bank, and wanted to know where her husband was. This was the first intimation she had that he was not on duty and showed the officials that Valentine was not at the seashore as it first supposed.

On Monday the Park National, of New York, charged the Middlesex bank with checks to the amount of four thousand dollars which are said to have been drawn on it against the account of the Middlesex by Valentine.

Checks and Stubs.

A detailed investigation of matters by President Watson and Robert N. Valentine, the cashier's father, showed that the cashier's checks did not correspond; that the checks called for more money than the stubs recorded and that while taking the stub as the basis of accounting the bank's finances would figure out all right, the checks would show that the bank had been drawing heavily on its New York correspondent, the Park National bank. The cashier carried the accounts on the stubs and from them to the books correctly, but when the returns from the cashier's checks came he pocketed the difference between the stub and the check. Four or five months of this method of financiering depleted the bank's reserve moneys and brought it on the verge of ruin. Then the cashier evidently secured the ready cash on hand and left Perth Amboy.

Tuesday night the determination to close the bank was agreed upon, and President Watson notified Chief of Police Burke and asked him to locate the missing cashier. Valentine, who had been in New York city, returned to Perth Amboy from Woodbridge today accompanied by his counsel, Edward Savage, of Rahway. He declined to go into details about the shortage of the bank, except to say that he was very sorry that he had got his friends into trouble and that he felt very bad about his wife and children.

President Watson is of the opinion that the cashier's defalcation will amount to at least $125,000. Where the money went to it not known, as the cashier is said to have been moderate in his tastes and habits of life.

The Middlesex County bank was operated under a state charter and had been in operation many years.

Cashier Valentine was for years a clerk in the Park National bank of New York.

In 1853 he was made cashier of the Middlesex County bank. His bond was fixed at $50,000. His relatives are wealthy and it is said they will endeavor to make good the shortage.

OLD TIME TEXAS AFFAIR.

Fatal Fight with Rifles in Bowie County.

Texarkan, Tex., July 14.—A fatal fight with rifles occurred today at New Boston, Texas, the county seat of Bowie county. Ira Smith was killed and W. D. Hayes, S. J. Hayes, merchant, and Jos. Mannig, a lawyer, were fatally injured.

The trouble arose over a barbed wire fence which separated the farms of Ira Smith and W. D. Hayes.

Fighting Fire at Plymouth.

Wilkes-Barre, July 14.—A large force of men are battling with the fire in the Dodson mine, Plymouth, which was started by the destruction of the breaker yesterday. It is not known as yet what headway the fire has made. The company has decided to take no chances and the work of flooding the mine is now going on.

A Mullatto Strangled.

Newport News, Va., July 14.—Minnie Fargo, a mulatto, was found dead in her room at Phoebus last night. An examination disclosed that the woman had been strangled by having a handkerchief thrust down her throat. She was last seen last night while walking with a soldier from Fort Monroe, whose identity has not yet been discovered.

TEACHERS AT LON ANGELES.

Papers Read at the General Session Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—The first paper read at the general session of the National Educational association today was one by Professor Aaron Gove, superintendent of schools, Denver, who selected for his subject, "Usurpation of the Home by the School." The remainder of the general session was given up to the consideration of the education press in its various phases. In the department of elementary education, Superintendent J. W. Dissmore, of Nebraska, spoke on "Vices of Childhood and Youth."

Miss H. M. Scott, Normal Training school, Detroit, in a discussion of the "Qualifications of a Critic-teacher," in the normal school department, argued strongly for a wholesome personality—a teacher's influence depending more upon what she is than on what she says. In the department of secondary education the interrogatory in "Civil Ethics" was considered by President S. F. Covel, University of Wooster, Ohio.

"The Advent of the Commercial School" was discussed by Principal W. C. Stevenson, normal school, Emporia, Kansas. In the science department interesting technical papers were read on the "Pedagogical Content of Zomal school, West Superior, Wis.; "The Relation of High School Mathematics," by Professor C. F. Wheelock, State university, New York, and on "Science in the High School," by Professor G. M. Richardson, Stanford university.

DALY KNOCKED OUT.

Tim Kearns Now Entitled to Meet Light Champion.

New York, July 14.—Tim Kearns, of Boston, knocked the wind out of Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Delaware, in less than twelve rounds before the Broadway A. C. tonight. Kearns is now entitled to meet the lightweight champion, Frank Erne, of Buffalo.

Kearns and Daly met for a 25-round bout at 137 pounds. Johnny White was the referee and the boys boxed strictly under Marquies of Queensbury rules. For the first three rounds Daly showed to good advantage, having the benefit of height and reach. Each man had his eye badly cut in the early rounds. In the sixth round Daly fought Kearns to the floor. Kearns got up and at close quarters pummeled Daly hard and fast, weakening the latter so that only the bell saved him from going under. In the seventh Daly landed a right swinging smash on Kearns' jaw, which dazed the latter and it looked as if the Boston boy was done for, but he recuperated wonderfully quick and fought with good judgment. In the next few rounds Tim forced the pace, forcing Daly to break ground continually. Daly was very weak as he came up for the eleventh and he got all the worst of the argument.

In the twelfth Kearns bored in with body blows and Daly was forced to clinch repeatedly. Daly backed into his own corner, where Kearns threw up his left into the stomach and quickly brought it up with an uppercut on the chin, flooring Daly. Jack fell flat on his back on the floor of the ring, where he remained. Time of rouns 2 minutes, 15 seconds.

GERMAN FLAG TORN DOWN.

Trouble at Honolulu on July 4—Federal Troops in It.

Honolulu, July 7, via Victoria, B. C., July 14.—During the Fourth of July celebrations here the German flag was torn from a house and destroyed. Carl to use an American flag, and Klemhotel, decorated his building with American colors, hoisted the American flag, and under it placed the German tricolor. Later, a friend of his wanted Klemme, the proprietor of the Orpheum, me good-naturedly lent him his, thus leaving the German flag flying alone from the flagstaff.

J. H. West saw it and ordered Klemme to haul it down. Ill-will existed between West and Klemme, and the latter refused to take orders from his enemy. West thereupon gathered a party of soldiers from the transport Sheridan and showed them the German flag floating on the Fourth of July in American territory. The soldiers at once proceeded to the roof, tore down the German flag, destroyed it and put in its place some red, white and blue bunting torn from the other decorations of the buildings. West was today fined $100 in the police court for malicious mischief and the German consul general will make a report of the matter to his government.

YOUNG BAPTISTS' UNION.

Large Attendance of Delegates at the National Rally at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., July 14.—The delegates to the Young People's Baptist union of American this morning held state rallies at the various churches in the city. The topic address at the morning session of the convention was by Dr. P. B. Henson, of Chicago, and was on "Disciples, Indeed."

The crowd was the largest yet in attendance.

Dr. Henry, of New York, spoke on the "Disciple and the New Gospel of Temperance."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John H. Chapman, Chicago; vice-presidents, L. J. P. Bishop, New York; W. W. Garner, Atlanta, Ga.; L. McNeil, Pasley, Ontario; recording secretary, Rev. W. Reed, Wisconsin; treasurer, Frank Moody.

At the afternoon session the prize banner for senior educational work was presented to Loon Lake church, Minnesota, and the junior banner to Union City Junior union of Pennsylvania.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Sixty Men Caught in the Recklinghausen Mine.

Berlin, July 14.—A slight earthquake today caused the collapse of a gallery in the Recklinghausen mine, near Herne, Westphalia, entombing sixty miners.

Several have been rescued badly injured. The fate of the others is not yet known.

NEW GOLD FIELD AT CAPE NOME

THE LATEST DISCOVERIES IN KLONDIKE REGION.

The Passengers of the Steamer Alliance Relate Fabulous Yarns Concerning the Diggings—Six Deaths Rported—Four Men Shovel Eight Days and Clean Up $96,000.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—The steamer Alliance arrived this morning from St. Michael's, Alaska. She is the first vessel to arrive from the mouth of the Yukon this season and brings advices from the newly discovered gold fields of Cape Nome.

Colors were found almost everywhere throughout the zone, which is thirty-five miles square and nearly all available ground has been staked. Pans from two to four dollars are common. Only one clean up has been made thus four. Four men shoveling eight days took out $96,000. The gold is different from that of the Yukon, in that it is quite black, due to iron. It runs about $18 to the ounce. On a claim adjoining Price & Lane, Dr. Kittelson took $4 to the pan. There was a great rush of men from St. Michaels into the district. Town lots are selling as high as $1,000.

The Alliance carried several passengers and a small amount of gold dust from Dawson.

The Alliance brings news of the deaths of miners near Cape Nome. Following are the names of Six: Joe Fountain, — Maynard, —Grotteau, — Carr, Dr. Brigham, Jack Burke. All of the above named save Burke were from Holyoke, Mass., and were members of the Roch party. Dr. Brigham died from natural causes. Carr and Burke froze to death.

Out of a party of 100 miners at Cape Nome, eighteen sever cases of scurvy have developed during the winter. The stricken men were mostly loaded on sleds and hauled over the ice to St. Michael's for treatment.

MORE ARMY OFFICERS.

Additional Appointments Made by the President Yesterday.

Washington, July 14.—The following additional officers for the new volunteer army have been appointed by the president:

To be majors—Lloyd M. Brett, captain Second United States cavalry; Charles Ellet Cabell, major Sixth volunteers; Elmer F. Taggart, captain Sixth United States infantry.

To be captains—John D. Crossman, captain Company L, Sixteenth Pennsylvania; Chas. S. Wood, captain Company B, First Pennsylvania volunteers.

To be first lieutenants—Charles C. Allen, first sergeant, First Pennsylvania; Alpha T. Easton, captain Fourteenth Pennsylvania volunteers; Harry Ashmond Porter, private Company E, First United States Volunteer Engineers; Chas. S. Tarlton, captain Company H, Fifteenth Indiana volunteers; T. A. Gardner, captain and A. C. S. of volunteers; Grant A. White, captain Company E, First Arkansas; John A. Wagner, captain Company F, First North Carolina; Samuel Willetts, captain Company A, Fourth Pennsylvania.

To be second lieutenants—Frank O. Graham, first lieutenant Fourteenth Pennsylvania; Robert S. Hansbury, lieutenant Tenth United States volunteer infantry; C. Rodman Jones, private Company G, First Pennsylvania; Ralph M. Mitchell, second lieutenant Fourth New Jersey volunteers; George T. Newhall, private Battery A, Pennsylvania volunteers; Benjamin R. Wade, first lieutenant, Second Missouri volunteers; George W. Warner, private, Troop B, Sixth United States cavalry; Joseph C. Wilson, corporal, Company F, Tenth United States infantry.

INDIANS SHOT SPECTATORS.

Three Persons Wounded at a Wild West Show in Rochester.

Rochester, July 14.—During a "Wild West" performance at Summerville, Lake Ontario, last night, the Tuscarora Indians fired into the crowd that had assembled to watch their antics and wounded three persons. The injured are the following named:

Joseph E. Marcille, seven shot wounds in right leg and two in left; Raymond Brotsch, nine years old, several shot wounds in right thigh; Miss Helen Williamson, wounded in the body and limbs.

The part of the programme in which the Indians fire on a log cabin and are fired on by the occupants was carried out without a hitch, but when the cabin was ablaze and the whites were obliged to fight the attacking party in the open the trouble began. Suddenly Miss Williamson uttered a scream and fell to the ground. Marcille went down before another load of shot from a gun in the hands of the Indians and then young Brotsch toppled over. Much excitement prevailed for the space of a few minutes.

The shooting was entirely accidental, loaded cartridges having been mixed by mistake with the regular "blanks" used at the performance.

MRS. JOHNSON'S WILL.

Leaves $5,000,000 to Roman Catholic Institutions.

New York, July 14.—The will of Mrs. Mary Johnson, who died on March 10, 1897, leaving property valued at over $5,000,000 nearly all of which she beqeuathed to Roman Catholic institutions and churches, was admitted to probate today by Surrogate Varnum. The will was contested by several relatives.

Undue influence was charged against the Rev. James Power, the rector of the Church of All Saints, and Peter S. Endon, who were appointed the executors under the will and it was also alleged that Mrs. Johnson was not of sound mind.

Lynchings in Texas.

Houston, Texas, July 14.—Specials to the Post tell of two lynchings in Texas today. A. B. Brown, a negro, who murdered and assaulted a Bohemian woman Monday, was shot to death near Milan and an unnown negro was lynched near Lola, Grimes county, for murdering Lemuel R. Harpel, a white boy.

Will Wilson Hanged.

Eastman, Ga., July 14.—Will Wilson, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Marshall Osburn, of Channcey, on Jan. 2. Wilson was an accomplice of Cain Stevens, who was hanged June 23.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:
INCREASING CLOUDINESS.

1 General—Report That England Approves the Boer Franchise Proposals
France Celebrates Fall of the Bastile.
Bank Cashier Makes Way With $100,000.
Latest Gold Discoveries.
2 General—Base Ball Results.
Financial and Commercial.
3 Local—Religious News of the Week.
4 Editorial.
News and Comment.
5 Local—Social and Personal.
One Woman's Views.
6 Local—Profs. Phillips and Loomis Re-appointed, but Salaries Cut.
Business of the Scranton Postoffice.
7 Local—Judge Gunster's Opinion in the Smith Case.
White Oak Breaker Destroyed by Fire.
8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
9 News Round About Scranton.
10 How Anthracite Coal Was Formed.
11 Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.
Archbald's Glacial Pothole.
12 Court Proceedings.
Changes at the Hillside Home.

NO SIGNS OF TROUBLE.

The Volume of Business Much Larger Than in 1892—The Best of All Years.

New York, July 14.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Because every prospect pleases, it is the right time to watch most for signs of trouble. But it is not easy to find them when the volume of business is 63.7 per cent. larger than last year and 75.5 larger than in '92, the best of all years except the last or when failures continue the smallest ever known, or when the exports of staples begin to improve materially, or when railroad business is by far the best ever known, or when New York bankers appear in international operations, listening to a Russian inquiry and undertaking a Mexican loan. Even the industrial disputes incident to the season caused less trouble than usual, the larger number of them having been settled Thursday by the tin plate company. The Bank of England finds it difficult to borrow more from this side and raise its rates, while this country begins to ship fresh crops for which Europe will run into debt.

Iron production in the first week of July was 263,363 tons, for the past two weeks less, because a strike closed seven Shenango furnaces producing 1,200 tons daily, though it is expected to end today, and several other furnaces have begun production this month. The increase of 9,301 tons weekly in June, with a decrease of 80,400 tons in unsold stocks, implies a production of about 1,128,690 tons in June. Consumption would be 1,209,690 tons and in the half year 6,844,215 but for the fact that steel makers have stocked heavily against orders running through most of the year, drawing from outside supplies, so that consumption may prove only 6,700,000 tons, or even less.

Prices are climbing, but only for the trifling surplus not covered by contracts, so that quotations represent but an insignificant part of the actual business. It is of more importance that new orders, though very many, seem no longer equal to the weekly output, except in a few branches, while furnaces and other works, practically abandoned for many years, are being started again. Copper is a shade weaker at 18¼ cents for lake, the government reporting the output for 1898 at 526,375,391 pounds. Tin is strong, with London speculation at 28.25 cents, and lead is advanced by the smelting company to 4.55. In striking contrast with official and other wheat reports are the recorded receipts at western ports, 3,088,146 bushels in two weeks against 1,471,739 last year. It is not strange that prices have declined ⅞ cent and exports, flour included, were from Atlantic ports in July thus far 4,185,914 bushels against 4,083,312 last year, and from Pacific ports 1,010,485 against 801,100 last year, besides 505,585 bushels this year from other ports. Corn exports are also surprising, 5,815,214 bushels in two weeks against 2,557,098 last year, but less surprising than western receipts, 10,512,341 bushels against 4,561,071 last year. Nevertheless, the price advanced five-eighths of a cent.

Failures for the week have been 169 in the United States against 215 last year and 24 in Canada against 23 last year.

BROWN ALSO GUILTY.

He Will Probably Suffer Death Penalty with Armistead.

Frederick, July 14.—The jury in the case of John Henry Brown, jointly accused with Armistead Taylor, of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein, near Rockville, Montgomery county, Maryland, today found a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Taylor has been found guilty and is to be hanged on Aug. 18, at which time Brown will also suffer the death penalty. Both are negroes.

Steamship Arrivals.

Amsterdam, July 14.—Arrived: Werkendam, New York. Browhead—Passed: Etruria, New York for Liverpool. Cherbourg—Sailed: Furst Bismarck from Hamburg and Southampton, New York. Prawle Point—Passed: Statendam, Rotterdam for New York. New York—Arrived: Cufic from Liverpool. Cleared: La Normandie, for Havre; Campania, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne. Liverpool—Arrived: Britannic from New York; Etruria, from New York.

Grand Rapids in Western League.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 14.—The base ball deal whereby this city takes the place of Columbus in the Western league is a go. A meeting of the citizens tonight guaranteed all that Manager Loftus asked and the first Western league game is to be played here next Thursday. Manager Torreyson will take his Interstate league team to Columbus and finish the season there or at Springfield, Ohio.

FETE DAY IN GAY PAREE

Anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile Celebrated.

ENORMOUS CROWDS OUT

President Reviews Troops at Longchamps—Major Marchand of Fashoda Fame and His Men in Line. Anti-Semites Endeavored to Make a Demonstration Early in the Day, But Are Quickly Quelled by the Police—Quiet at Rennes.

Paris July 14.—The weather here today, the National Fete Day, is magnificent. The public and many private buildings are decorated with flags.

MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert and several hundred members of the Patriotic league marched to the Place de la Concorde and deposited a wreath at the foot of the Strassburg statue, amid cries of "Vive l'Armee!" "Vive Deroulede!" M. Deroulede, in turn, shouted: "Vive la Republique Francaise!" "Vive la Nation Francaise!" "Vive l'Alsace-Lorraine!" He then requested the leaguers to disperse. Some of them attempted to continue the demonstration, but the police scattered them.

Despatches from various garrisons, including Rennes, report that the reviews were carried out without incident. The troops were acclaimed with the usual shouts of "Vive l'Armee!" "Vive la Republique!"

Enormous crowds wended their way toward Longchamps from early morning in order to witness the military review. Stringent precautions were taken for the preservation of order. The cabinet ministers began to arrive at 3 o'clock. The president of the chamber of deputies, M. Deschanel, with the officials of the house, were welcomed with shouts of "Vive la Republique!" and "Vive l'Armee!" But there were isolated cries of a seditious character, which led to some arrests, near the Carrefour des Cascades.

Loubet's Ovation.

President Loubet left the Elysee Palace at 2:30 p. m. in a carriage drawn by four horses. He was accompanied by the minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet, and General Bailloud. In a second carriage was the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau and others. Along the entire route the president was greeted with cries of "Vive Loubet!" and "Vive la Republique!" When he arrived at Longchamps the shouts were redoubled.

After receiving the congratulations of the officials, the president turned toward the crowds and bowed repeatedly.

General Kermartin handed over the command of the troops to General Brugere, the military governor of Paris, and the review began forthwith. General Brugere galloped along the front of the line, and the distribution of decorations followed. Then the general took up a position in front of the presidential stand and the march past was begun.

As each regiment passed the presidential stand its flag was dipped and the president rose and saluted the colors. Each time he was greeted with cheering for the army.

Suddenly a roar of applause ascended from the distant masses of spectators and increased in volume as Major Marchand, the African explorer and principal figure on the French side in the Fashoda incident, mounted on a superb black charger and surrounded by the Soudanese soldiers who had accompanied him across the African continent, appeared in view and, midst increasing excitement, defiled in front of the president, as the air rang with deafening cries of "Vive Marchand!" and "Vive l'Armee!" Hats and handkerchiefs were thrown upward on all sides. As President Loubet arose the cheers were redoubled and continued until the little band of Soudanese disappeared in the distance.

FIRE AT PRINCESS ANNE.

A Fifteen Thousand Dollar Blaze Threatens the Town.

Princess Anne, Md., July 14.—Fire which broke out about midnight in the Fitzgerald building, threatened the destruction for a time, of a large portion of this town.

After three hours of hard work the firemen subdued the flames with a total loss of about $15,000.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 14.—Pension certificates: Increase—Frederick L. Waursdoff, Great Bend, Susquehanna, $8 to $10; Daniel Younker, West Auburn, Susquehanna, $6 to $10; Abner W. Richard, Austinville, Bradford, $8 to $10; Benjamin M. Brown, Camptown, Bradford, $17 to $24; Samuel Hess, Tunkhannock, $8 to $12. Reissue—Jonathan Jones, Tunkhannock, $25.

Alger at the Beach.

Washington, July 14.—Shortly after leaving the cabinet meeting Secretary Alger took a train for Long Branch, N. J., where he and Mrs. Alger will remain over Sunday as the guests of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart.

Decision for Dixon.

Chicago, July 14.—Dixon got the decision over Santry at the end of the sixth round.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 14.—Forecast for Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; threatening Sunday; probably showers at night; variable winds.